

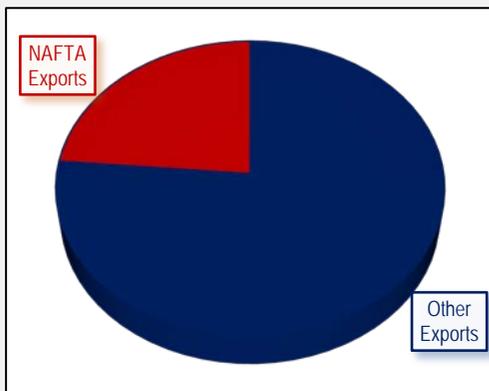


GEORGIA

NAFTA'S IMPORTANCE TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Food and Agriculture supports more than 43 million jobs. Beginning in the rich soil of America's farms and ranches, and continuing to America's grocers, truck drivers and restaurant workers, we're the economic backbone of rural America—stimulating employment throughout the entire value chain.

GEORGIA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



GEORGIA EXPORTS

\$3.4 Billion in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

\$809 Million (24%) went to NAFTA partners.

TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:
Meat, Cotton, and Fruit & Nuts

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:
1,363,241 Georgia jobs, earning
\$63 Billion in wages.

A Successful NAFTA 2.0...

- ✓ Expands Access for Agricultural Goods
- ✓ Reduces Unnecessary Regulatory and Nontariff Barriers that Block U.S. Agricultural Exports
- ✓ Reduces Bureaucratic Delays and Red Tape
- ✓ Ensures U.S. Agricultural Exporters Receive Fair Treatment in Trade Disputes

U.S. Farmers & Families Win with NAFTA

- **Cotton Fiber & Cotton Textiles:** At almost 1 million bales, Mexico is a reliable and important market for U.S. cotton fiber. Mexico also ranks second among U.S. cotton textile and apparel export customers, buying 15% of total U.S. cotton textile and apparel exports;
- **Poultry:** U.S. chicken and turkey products have greatly benefited from NAFTA. In 2016, U.S. poultry exports were 7.95 billion pounds, over 16 percent of total production. Canada was second largest market for the chicken industry and in the top five for turkey. Mexico was the largest, accounting for almost 70 percent of U.S. turkey exports. Disruption of this vital link in trade would be devastating. Mexico and Canada are the top two markets for combined exports of U.S. eggs and processed egg products.
- **Peanuts:** Canada and Mexico are the two leading markets for U.S. peanut exports, and accounted for more than \$300 million of export sales in 2016. This trade would be jeopardized by any disruptions to NAFTA