

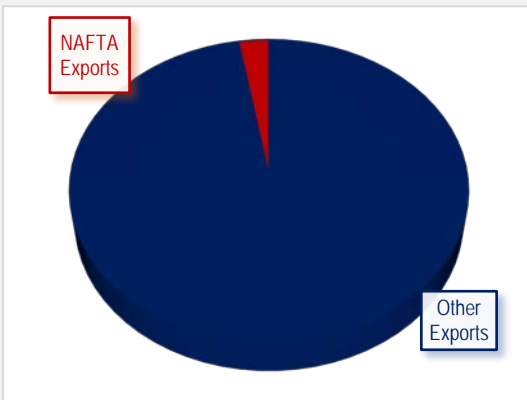


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NAFTA'S IMPORTANCE TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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.

LOUISIANA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



LOUISIANA EXPORTS

\$21.1 Billion in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

\$1.5 Billion (7%) went to NAFTA partners.

TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:
Grains, Soy, and Animal Feeds.

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:
563,442 Louisiana jobs, earning
\$23 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

- **Rice:** U.S. rice competes in a global market distorted by subsidies and government import controls, which artificially increase world rice supplies and restrict U.S. markets. NAFTA is a proven shield against these distortions. Mexico and Canada account for nearly 30 percent of all U.S. rice exports. Exiting NAFTA will open these markets to competitors from Asia and Brazil with no obvious home for displaced U.S. sales;
- **Animal Feed:** \$2.3 billion in annual exports would be jeopardized without NAFTA. Mexico and Canada are the U.S.'s number 1 and 3 export destinations for feed, respectively.
- **Soy:** \$3 billion in annual soy exports would be jeopardized without NAFTA as Mexico and Canada look to our competitors in South America for supply;