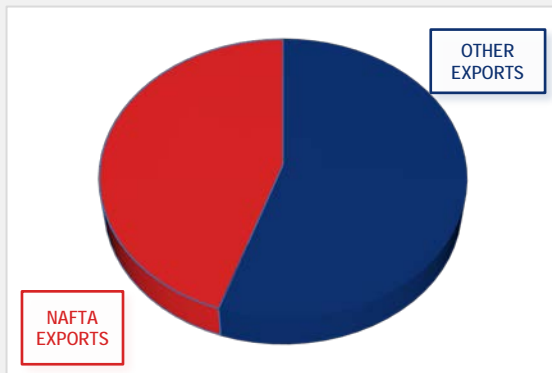




## NAFTA'S IMPORTANCE TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

*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.*

### OHIO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



### OHIO EXPORTS

**\$4.1 Billion** in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

**\$1.7 Billion (42%)** went to NAFTA partners.

**TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:**  
Tobacco, Soy, Prepared Foods  
and Animal Feeds.

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:  
**1,540,830 Ohio jobs**, earning  
**\$64 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

- **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;
- **Processed Food & Beverages:** The processed food and beverage industry is the largest source of employment in U.S. manufacturing and is highly integrated in North America. NAFTA is critical for the competitiveness of this industry whose inputs, finished goods, and investments cross both northern and southern borders of the U.S., enabling U.S. food and beverage manufacturers to thrive as a key driver the U.S. economy.