

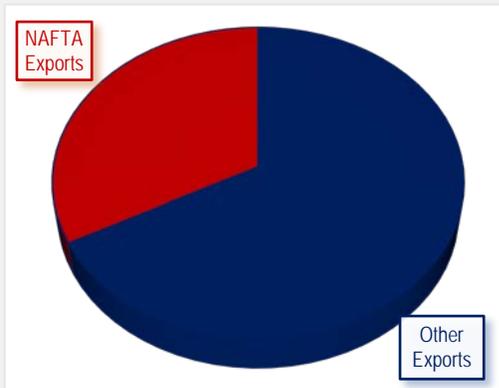


OKLAHOMA

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.

OKLAHOMA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



OKLAHOMA EXPORTS

\$481 Million in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

\$166 Million (34%) went to NAFTA partners.

TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:
Beef, Grains and Animal Feeds.

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:
560,065 Oklahoma jobs, earning **\$19 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

- **Beef:** In 2016, U.S. beef exports to Mexico and Canada exceeded \$1.7 billion and accounted for 27% of total U.S. beef exports. NAFTA withdrawal would raise tariffs above 20%, reducing beef exports and production, causing fewer jobs and lower returns for U.S. cattlemen, ranchers, and meat packers;
- **Wheat:** Prior to NAFTA, state intervention and import tariffs kept U.S. wheat exports out of the Mexican market. Now, most U.S. wheat state farmers rely on Mexico as their number one market. Without NAFTA, wheat from other sources will increasingly displace U.S. wheat from the Mexican and Canadian markets. In fact, Mexico ordered a shipment of wheat from Argentina—a first in modern history—as Mexico looks to diversify suppliers amidst the uncertainty over NAFTA's future;
- **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.