

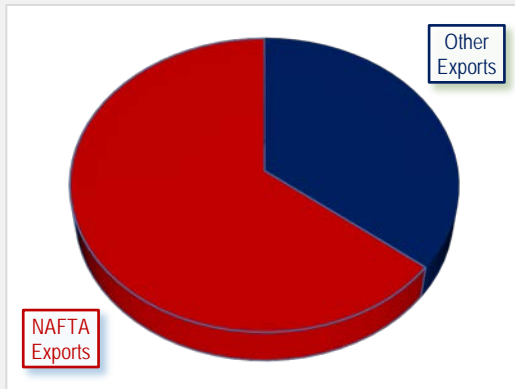


## PENNSYLVANIA

### 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.*

#### PENNSYLVANIA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



#### PENNSYLVANIA EXPORTS

**\$2.3 Billion** in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

**\$1.3 Billion (60%)** went to NAFTA partners.

##### TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:

Chocolate, Prepared Foods and Beverages

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:

**1,521,930 Pennsylvania jobs**, earning **\$69 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

- **Confectionary:** Exports to Canada and Mexico have grown over 300% since the implementation of NAFTA. Without NAFTA, sustaining this growth is in jeopardy;
- **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.