

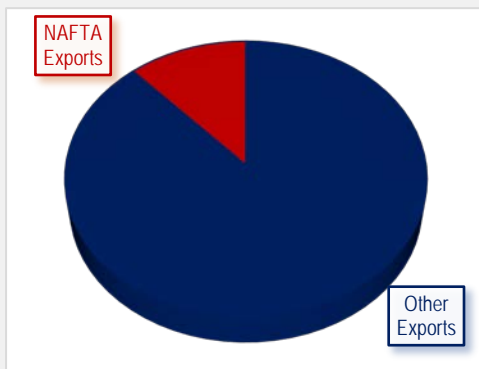


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NAFTA'S IMPORTANCE TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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.

WEST VIRGINIA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



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\$31 Million in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

\$4 Million (12%) went to NAFTA partners.

TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:
Dairy and Meat.

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:
176,772 West Virginia jobs, earning
\$6 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

- **Dairy:** Over \$1 billion a year in U.S. dairy products are shipped to Mexico. Without NAFTA, applied tariffs could reach 60% on cheese and 45% for skim milk powder, undermining the largest market for U.S. dairy at a time when Mexico is finalizing negotiations with the EU - the world's largest dairy exporter.
- **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;