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Florida's Leaders Advocate For NAFTA's Preservation & Modernization

Agreement Pivotal To Food & Agriculture Sectors Supporting More Than 2.5 Million Jobs

Florida's Food & Agriculture Sectors Support More Than 2.5 Million Jobs & Export \$916 Million To NAFTA Partners:

Dependent On NAFTA, The Food And Agriculture Sectors Support Over 2.5 Million Jobs. ("Florida," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/7/17)

- **Florida's Top NAFTA Exports Are Fruits & Nuts, Fish And Vegetables.** ("Florida," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/7/17)
- **\$916 Million, Or 24 Percent Of Florida's \$3.9 Billion In Food And Agriculture Exports In 2016, Went To NAFTA Partners.** ("Florida," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/7/17)

NAFTA Withdrawal Could Cost The State Of Florida Over 220,000 Jobs. ("Terminating NAFTA: The National And State-By-State Impacts On Jobs, Exports And Output," [Business Roundtable](#), 1/2018)

Florida Leaders Have Underscored The Need For NAFTA's Modernization & Its Importance To The State:

U.S. Senator Marco Rubio: "I Urge You To Seize This Moment To Create A Forward-Looking, Equitable, And Reciprocally Beneficial NAFTA That Deepens Valuable Trade Ties Across The Continent While Growing Economic Opportunities At Home." (Senator Marco Rubio, "Rubio Lays Out Florida Priorities For NAFTA Renegotiations To Lighthizer," [Press Release](#), 9/1/17)

U.S. Senators Marco Rubio & Bill Nelson: "A Modernized NAFTA That Helps Level The Playing Field For American Farmers, Ranchers, Businesses, And Workers Will Go A Long Way Toward Restoring Faith In Our Trade Agreements. Therefore, We Ask That You Give This Request Careful Consideration And Take Meaningful Steps Throughout The Remainder Of These NAFTA Negotiations To Support American

Fruit And Vegetable Growers.” (Senator Marco Rubio, “Rubio, Nelson Fight For Florida Agriculture Ahead Of NAFTA Renegotiations,” [Press Release](#), 8/31/17)

- **U.S. Senators Marco Rubio & Bill Nelson: “[We] Are Hopeful The Administration Will Use All Means Available To Prevent Mexico From Targeting Regional Growers In An Effort To Monopolize The U.S. Market During Certain Seasons.”** (Senator Marco Rubio, “Rubio, Nelson Fight For Florida Agriculture Ahead Of NAFTA Renegotiations,” [Press Release](#), 8/31/17)

Florida’s Business Community Has Praised NAFTA’s Positive Impacts On Their Industries:

Florida Ports Council Doug Wheeler CEO: “Less Barrier To Trade Is Good For Ports. We Certainly Are Willing To Listen To Some Revisions Or Changes, If That’s Possible...” (Jim Turner, “Florida Trade Leaders Balk At Trump’s NAFTA Talk,” [Orlando Sentinel](#), 11/30/17)

International Trade And Development Enterprise Senior Vice President Florida Manny Mencia: “Hopefully, Wiser Heads Will Prevail, And All Will Realize That The North American Free Trade Agreement Is A Good Deal Across The Board.” (Jim Turner, “Florida Trade Leaders Balk At Trump’s NAFTA Talk,” [Orlando Sentinel](#), 11/30/17)

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