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## **Indiana's Leaders Advocate For NAFTA's Preservation & Modernization**

*Agreement Pivotal To Food & Agriculture Sectors Supporting More Than 900,000 State Jobs*

### **Indiana's Food & Agriculture Sectors Support More Than 870,000 Jobs & Export \$573 Million To NAFTA Partners:**

**Dependent On NAFTA, The Food And Agriculture Sectors Support Over 870,000 Indiana Jobs.** (Americans For Farmers & Families, "New Coalition Advocating For North American Free Trade Agreement Modernization Launches Campaign In Indiana," [Press Release](#), 1/26/18)

- **Indiana's Top NAFTA Exports Are Corn, Soy, Pork And Sweeteners.** ("Indiana," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 1/31/18)
- **\$573 Million, Or 42 Percent Of Indiana's \$1.4 Billion In Food And Agriculture Exports In 2016, Went To NAFTA Partners.** ("Indiana," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 1/31/18)

**NAFTA Withdrawal Could Cost The State Of Indiana More Than 70,000 Jobs.** ("Terminating NAFTA: The National And State-By-State Impacts On Jobs, Exports And Output," [Business Roundtable](#), January 2018)

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

**Spokeswoman For Governor Eric Holcomb: The Governor Is "In Line With The Federal Administration In That All Wish To Modernize NAFTA In A Way That Supports Businesses."** (Adam Behsudi, "Governors Get Serious On NAFTA," [Politico](#), 12/13/17)

**Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch: "I Cannot Overstate The Importance Of NAFTA And The Importance It Has On Agriculture In Our State. While We Understand And Want To Modernize Agreements That Are 30 Years Old, NAFTA Is Working For Agriculture, And We Don't Want To Go Backwards."** (James Henry,

“Indiana Taking Ag To The Next Level,” [AgriNews](#), 1/8/18)

**U.S. Senator Todd Young: “Certainly Don’t End [NAFTA]. Mend It, And There Are Provisions That Have Already Been Agreed To By Canada And Mexico That I Think Will Ensure That NAFTA Better Serves Hoosiers And The Rest Of Americans ... What We Don’t Want To Do Is Precipitously Pull Out Or Cause The Other Parties To Pull Out Of This Agreement.”** (Andy Eubank, “Senator Todd Young On Tax Reform, NAFTA And RFS,” [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 12/19/17)

**Indiana’s Agriculture Groups Have Praised NAFTA’s Positive Impacts On Their Industries:**

**Indiana Dairy Producers Executive Director Doug Leman: “Canada And Mexico Not Only Represent Two-Thirds Of The Top Markets For U.S. Agriculture, These Countries Are Also The Top Two Export Destinations For American Dairy Products, So Maintaining And Updating NAFTA Is Critically Important To Rural Communities Across The Hoosier State.”** (Americans For Farmers & Families, “New Coalition Advocating For North American Free Trade Agreement Modernization Launches Campaign In Indiana,” [Press Release](#), 1/26/18)

**Indiana Farm Bureau President Randy Kron: “The President Said He Was Going To Get A Better NAFTA Agreement. I Will Keep My Fingers Crossed That A Better NAFTA Deal Will Be Better For Agriculture.”** (Gary Truitt, “Kron Worried About Lack Of Farm Bill Action,” [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 1/17/18)

**Indiana Beef Cattle Association Executive Vice President Joe Moore: “Any Changes To The NAFTA Agreement That Would Put A Negative Impact On Beef Exports Or Imports Would Not Be Good For Our Industry. Each Carcass Is Valued At About \$300 Based On International Trade. So, Any Disruption Of That Trade Would Be Very, Very Negative For Our Industry.”** (Eric Pfeiffer, “NAFTA And Farm Bill Topics Of Conversation At IBCA Annual Meeting,” [Hoosier Ag Today](#), 1/29/18)

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