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## **Meat, Poultry & Pork Industries Advocate For NAFTA's Preservation & Modernization**

*Significant Amount Of Industry Exports To Agreement Partners Meaning  
American Jobs*

### **Meat & Poultry Industries Depend On International Trade Including NAFTA:**

**Meat And Poultry Exports To NAFTA Partners Accounted For Over 35 Percent Of Total Industry Exports In 2016.** ("NAFTA's Positive Impact On U.S. Meat Trade," [North American Meat Institute](#), Accessed 2/7/17)

**A Study Conducted By Iowa State University Suggests That NAFTA Termination Would Lead To A Five Percent Decrease In U.S. Pork Production, Or A Loss Of \$1.5 Billion.** ("U.S. Pork Producers Depend On NAFTA," [National Pork Producers Council](#), 12/19/17)

- **Pork Exports To Mexico And Canada Due To NAFTA Support 16,225 American Jobs.** ("U.S. Pork Producers Depend On NAFTA," [National Pork Producers Council](#), 12/19/17)

### **Meat, Poultry & Pork Industry Leaders Have Praised NAFTA's Positive Impacts On Their Industry:**

**North American Meat Institute President And CEO Barry Carpenter: "The Evidence Underscoring NAFTA's Boon For The U.S. Meat Industry Is Irrefutable."** (Barry Carpenter, "Opinion: The Meat Industry's Case For Meaningful Regulatory Reform In NAFTA Modernization," [Agri-Pulse](#), 1/19/18)

- **Carpenter: "Moving Forward, Let's Remain Positively Engaged In A Constructive Dialogue That Safeguards The Core Policies That Have Strengthened The U.S. Meat Sector And Overall Economy, While Seizing Opportunities To Forge An Agreement That Improves Outcomes For All Americans."** (Barry Carpenter, "The Meat Industry's Case For Meaningful Regulatory Reform In NAFTA Modernization," [Agri-Pulse](#), 1/19/18)

**USA Poultry And Egg Export Council's Jennifer Geck Ott: "NAFTA Is Probably The**

**Most Important Area That We See Because Mexico Is Our Largest Market.”** (Samantha Athey, “Kansas Soybean Expo Provides Updates On NAFTA, Export Markets,” [Farm Talk Newspaper](#), 1/16/18)

**National Pork Producers Council CEO Neil Dierks: “Canada And Mexico Represent The Second And Third Largest Markets For U.S. Agriculture, A Modernized NAFTA Is Critical To The Prosperity Of Rural America.”** (Stephen Daniells, “Food And Ag Coalition Voices Support For NAFTA Preservation And Modernization,” [Food-Navigator](#), 1/22/18)

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