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

Agreement Pivotal To Food & Agriculture Supporting More Than One Million State Jobs

Michigan's Food & Agriculture Sectors Support More Than 1.1 Million Jobs & Export \$1.2 Billion To NAFTA Partners:

Dependent On NAFTA, The Food And Agriculture Sectors Support More Than 1.1 Million Michigan Jobs. (Americans For Farmers & Families, "New Coalition Advocating For North American Free Trade Agreement Modernization Launches Campaign In Michigan," [Press Release](#), 2/1/18)

- **Michigan's Top NAFTA Exports Are Beef, Vegetables, Grains And Leather Products.** ("Michigan," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/5/18)
- **\$1.2 Billion, Or 43 Percent Of Michigan's \$2.8 Billion In Food And Agriculture Exports In 2016, Went To NAFTA Partners.** ("Michigan," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/5/18)

NAFTA Withdrawal Could Cost The State Of Michigan More Than 100,000 Jobs. ("Terminating NAFTA: The National And State-By-State Impacts On Jobs, Exports And Output," [Business Roundtable](#), January 2018)

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

Governor Rick Snyder: "Canada Is Our Biggest Trading Partner. We Want To See That Continue. We Need To Be Very Thoughtful In Talking About Trade Issues. I'm Going To Encourage That To Be A Growing, Positive Relationship, Particularly Between The Two Countries." (Christine Ferretti, "Snyder Wants A Say In Renegotiated NAFTA," [Detroit News](#), 3/13/17)

- **Snyder: "We Wouldn't Want To See NAFTA Collapse Or Go Away. I Think That Would Be A Negative For All Three Countries."** (Chad Livengood, "Snyder

Defends NAFTA In Face Of Trump Threats," [Crain's Detroit Business](#), 1/15/17)

U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow & Gary Peters: "At A Time When Many Michigan Farmers Are Struggling With Low Prices, It Is Especially Critical That Any Renegotiated Agreement Does Not Jeopardize Access To These Important Markets For Michigan Farmers, Ranchers, And Producers." (Senator Gary Peters, "NAFTA Modernization Should Strengthen Michigan Agriculture," [Press Release](#), 8/16/17)

Michigan's Agriculture & Business Communities Have Praised NAFTA's Positive Impacts On Their Industries:

Michigan Corn Growers Association President Jason McConnachie: "The Benefits NAFTA Has Had On Our State And Local Economies Cannot Be Understated ... A Failure On NAFTA Would Prove Catastrophic For Michigan's Farmers And Consumers Alike." (Americans For Farmers & Families, "New Coalition Advocating For North American Free Trade Agreement Modernization Launches Campaign In Michigan," [Press Release](#), 2/1/18)

Michigan Farm Bureau's Ernie Birchmeier: "NAFTA Has Been Very Good For U.S. Agriculture. We Live In A Worldwide Marketplace And Need To Be A Full-Fledged Participant." ("Want To Damage Agriculture? Withdraw From NAFTA," [Farm News Media](#), 11/7/17)

Right Place Michigan President Brigit Kloh: Michigan Will Be The Hardest Hit State If NAFTA Gets Totally Rewritten Because Of Its Auto, Furniture And Agriculture Industries. ("Want To Damage Agriculture? Withdraw From NAFTA," [Farm News Media](#), 11/7/17)

Michigan President Chamber of Commerce Rick Studley: "I Have To Be Optimistic That In The End These Trade Agreements Will Be Driven By A Focus On Jobs And Economic Growth." (Steve Carmody, "US-EU Free Trade Talks Could Benefit Michigan," [Michigan Radio](#), 7/7/17)

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