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

Agreement Pivotal To Food & Agriculture Sectors Supporting 1.5 Million Keystone State Jobs

Pennsylvania's Food & Agriculture Sectors Support More Than 1.5 Million Jobs And Export \$1.3 Billion To NAFTA Partners:

Dependent On NAFTA, The Food And Agriculture Industries Support Over 1.5 Million Pennsylvania Jobs. (Americans For Farmers & Families, "Pennsylvania Chapter Of Americans For Farmers & Families Announces Launch," [Press Release](#), 1/26/18)

- **Pennsylvania's Top NAFTA Exports Are Chocolate, Prepared Foods And Beverages.** ("Pennsylvania," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 1/31/18)
- **\$1.3 Billion, Or 60 Percent Of Pennsylvania's Total \$2.3 Billion Food And Agricultural Exports In 2016, Went To NAFTA Partners.** ("Pennsylvania," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 1/31/18)

NAFTA Withdrawal Could Cost The State Of Pennsylvania More Than 142,000 Jobs. ("Terminating NAFTA: The National And State-By-State Impacts On Jobs, Exports And Output," [Business Roundtable](#), January 2018)

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

U.S. Senator Pat Toomey: "[Withdrawing From NAFTA] It'd Be Devastating For Pennsylvania And The Country. So, I Disagree With Much Of What The Administration Is Trying To Do Here, The Agreement Is Actually Working Out Quite Well." (Haley Bryd, "Republicans Warn Trump Not To Remove The United States From NAFTA," [IJR](#), 10/17/17)

- **Toomey: "I Am Not Aware Of A Single Republican Senator Who Wishes For The United States To Withdraw From NAFTA."** (Erica Werner & David Lynch, "GOP Senators Urge Trump To Stay In NAFTA," [The Washington Post](#), 1/30/18)

U.S. House Committee On Agriculture Vice Chairman Glenn Thompson And 46 Other Members Of Congress: “Concomitantly, It Is Equally Imperative That We Preserve All The Relative Trade Gains NAFTA Has Provided To American Farmers’ And Ranchers’ During The Renegotiation Process To Allow For The U.S. Agricultural Sector To Compete Globally On A Level Playing Field.” (U.S. House Committee On Agriculture Vice Chairman Glenn Thompson And 46 Additional Members Of Congress, [Letter To Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer](#), 6/27/17)

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

Yahner Brothers Farm’s Marty Yahner: “Pennsylvania Farmers Produced \$1.3 Billion In Exports To Mexico And Canada In 2016. Modernizing NAFTA Will Lead To Continued Growth And Prosperity For Farmers Throughout Pennsylvania. Renegotiating NAFTA Will Put Pennsylvania Farmers And Families First.” (Americans For Farmers & Families, “Pennsylvania Chapter Of Americans For Farmers & Families Announces Launch,” [Press Release](#), 1/26/18)

LE-MA-RE Farm’s Erick Coolidge: “Maintaining And Updating NAFTA Is Critically Important For Pennsylvania Farmers, Especially When You Consider That 37 Percent Of All Pennsylvania Agriculture Products Exported To Foreign Countries Goes To Canada And Mexico.” (Americans For Farmers & Families, “Pennsylvania Chapter Of Americans For Farmers & Families Announces Launch,” [Press Release](#), 1/26/18)

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau President Rick Ebert: “Complete Withdrawal From NAFTA Is Not A Desirable Option For American Agriculture Or Pennsylvania Farmers, Especially When You Consider That 37 Percent Of All Pennsylvania Agriculture Products Exported To Foreign Countries Goes To Canada And Mexico.” (Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, “NAFTA, Federal Tax Reform, Minimum Gas Royalty Payments And Challenges Facing Dairy Industry Among Farmer Concerns,” [Press Release](#), 11/14/17)

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