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FARMERS & FAMILIES**
STRONG FARMING MEANS JOBS

West Virginia's Leaders Advocate For NAFTA's Preservation & Modernization

*Agreement Pivotal To Food & Agriculture Sectors Supporting Nearly 177,000
State Jobs*

West Virginia's Food & Agriculture Sectors Support Nearly 177,000 Jobs & Export \$4 Million To NAFTA Partners:

**Dependent On NAFTA, The Food And Agriculture Sectors Support Nearly 177,000
Jobs.** ("West Virginia," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/7/17)

- **West Virginia's Top NAFTA Exports Are Dairy And Meat.** ("West Virginia," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/7/17)
- **\$4 Million, Or 12 Percent Of West Virginia's \$31 Million In Food And
Agriculture Exports In 2016, Went To NAFTA Partners.** ("West Virginia," [Americans For Farmers & Families](#), Accessed 2/7/17)

NAFTA Withdrawal Could Cost The State Of West Virginia More Than 17,000 Jobs.
("Terminating NAFTA: The National And State-By-State Impacts On Jobs, Exports And Output," [Business Roundtable](#), January /2018)

West Virginia's Business Community Has Praised NAFTA's Positive Impacts On Their Industries:

**West Virginia Chamber Of Commerce, And 309 State And Local Chambers Of
Commerce: "NAFTA Has Been Especially Beneficial For America's Farmers And
Ranchers. Agricultural Exports To Canada And Mexico Have Quadrupled From \$8.9
Billion In 1993 To \$38 Billion In 2016, Generating Big Benefits For Rural America."**
([310 State And Local Chambers Of Commerce, Letter To President Trump](#), 10/10/17)

**West Virginia Manufacturing Association: "NAFTA Has Been A Powerful Tool To
Strengthen Our Industry And Help Manufacturers In The United States Nearly
Double Our Production."** ("NAFTA: A Win For Manufacturing Workers," [West Virginia
Manufacturers Association](#), 8/7/17)

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