



NAFTA HAS CREATED AN AGRICULTURAL BONANZA

- NAFTA has been a boon for U.S. farmers and ranchers. The agreement has helped **U.S. agricultural exports to Canada and Mexico more than quadruple** from \$8.9 billion in 1993 to \$38 billion in 2016.
- Every **\$1 billion** of U.S. agricultural exports in 2014 required approximately **7,550 American jobs** throughout the economy, meaning **roughly 286,900 agricultural jobs rely on NAFTA**.
- Exports to our neighbors have grown significantly in absolute terms and much **faster than exports to the rest of the world**.
- Agricultural exports to Canada alone totaled \$21.3 billion in 2016, making it our **second largest agricultural export market**, only slightly behind China—a country with a population nearly 40 times that of Canada.
- Before NAFTA's implementation, Mexico's tariffs were highest for agricultural products. NAFTA has **allowed American farmers and ranchers to bypass those barriers** by reducing tariffs to 0.
- U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico have **quintupled** since NAFTA entered into force, and the U.S. today supplies **75% of Mexico's agri-food imports**.
- U.S. corn exports to Canada and Mexico have increased more than **seven-fold** since 1994.
- U.S. pork exports to Canada and Mexico have increased by **867%** since NAFTA was signed.
- America's farmers and ranchers understand that any disruption to agricultural trade and value chains brought about by the NAFTA renegotiation will be **felt first and hardest in their rural, agriculturally dependent communities**.

