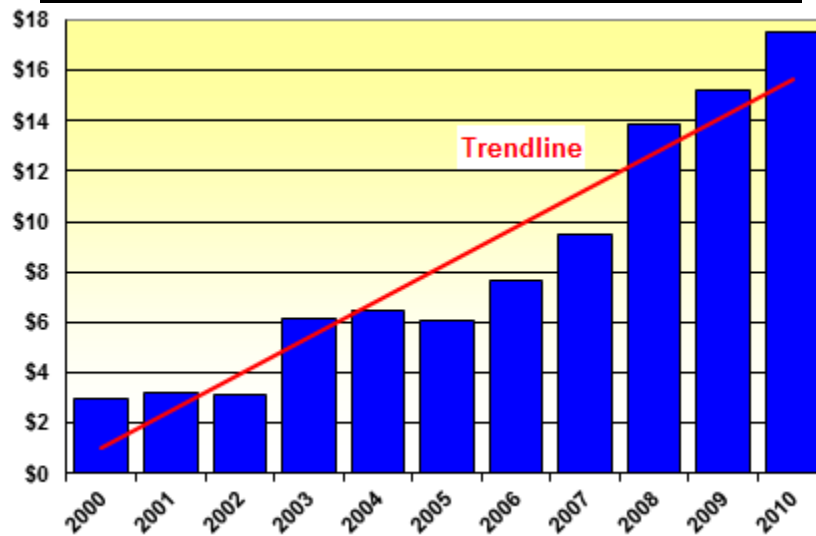


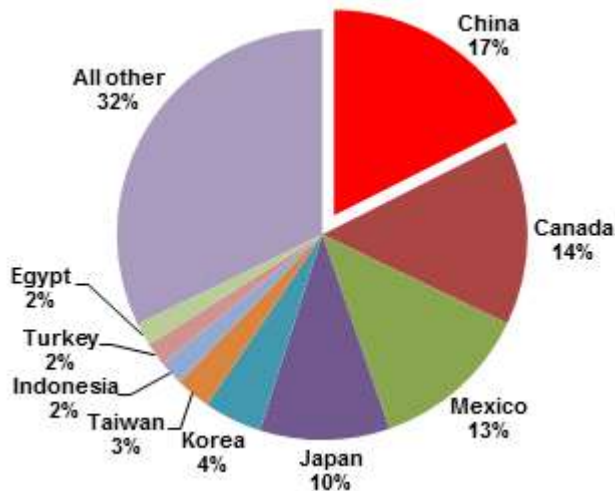
WHY CHINA IS AN IMPORTANT MARKET FOR MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPORTERS

- China (including mainland, Hong Kong, and Macau) is the **largest** export market for U.S. agricultural products.
- In 2010, U.S. agricultural exports to China reached a record-high of **\$17.5 billion**, more than **16%** of U.S. total agricultural exports.
- During the past decade, U.S. agricultural exports to China increased by **545%**.
- **Soybeans** are China's **No. 1** agricultural import from the U.S., with a **54%** market share.
- In 2010, Minnesota's agricultural export to China was estimated at **\$1.35 billion**, a 50% increase from 2009.

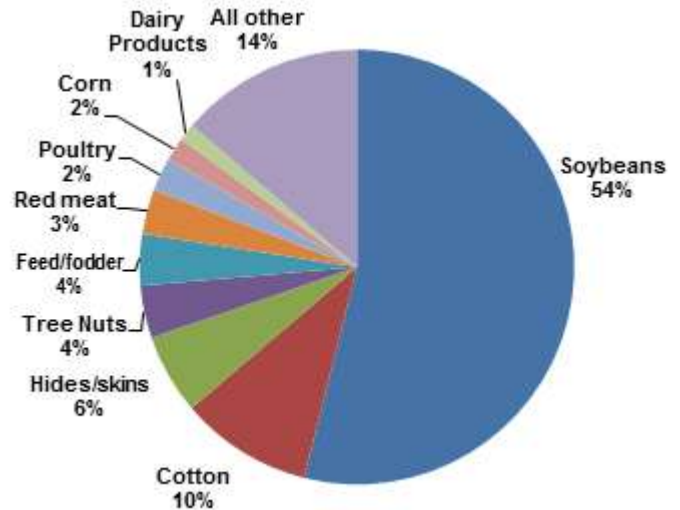
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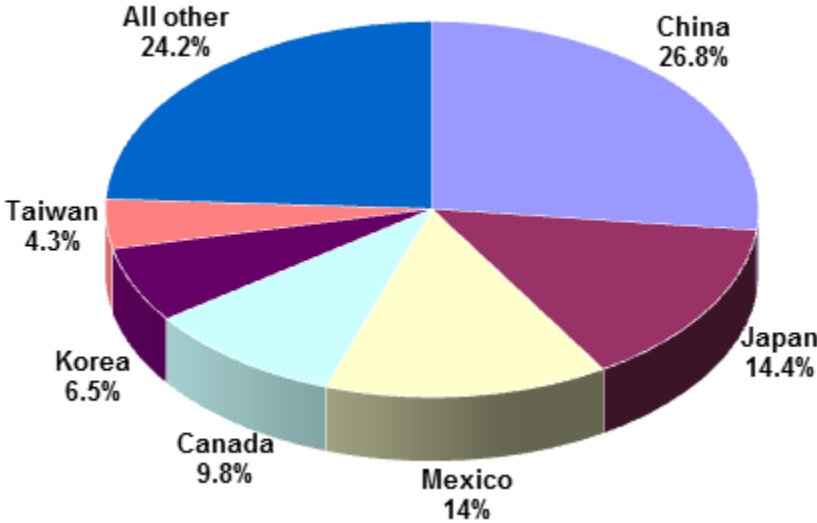


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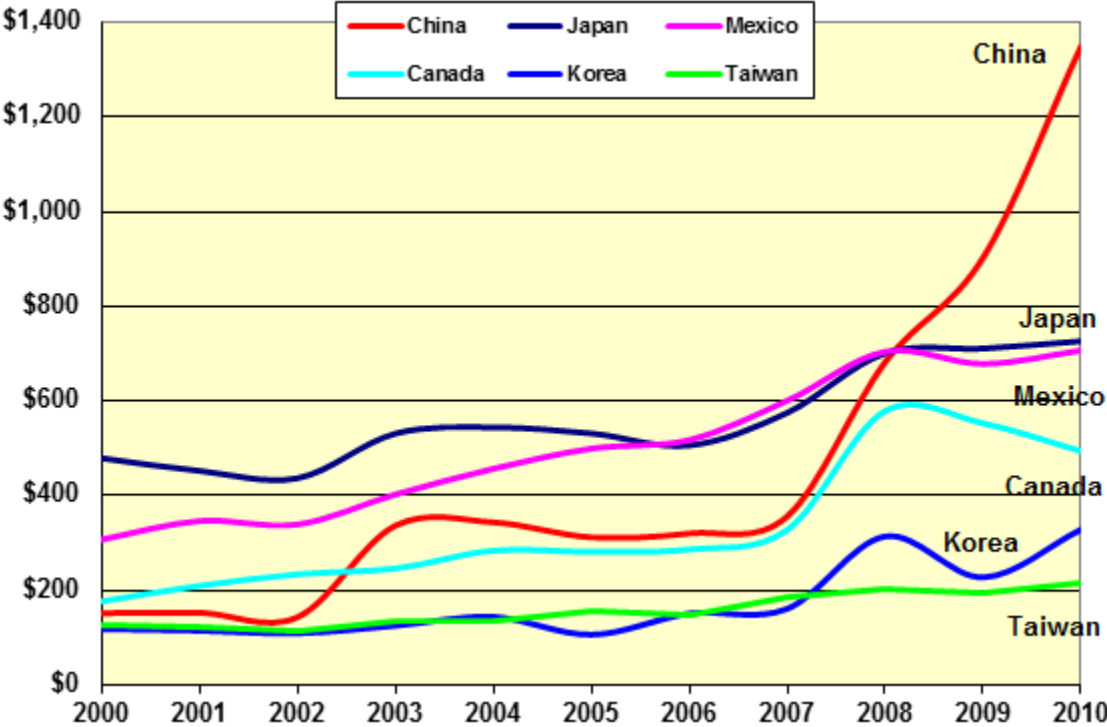
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Top Markets for Minnesota Agricultural Exports (2010)



Source: MDA/AMS

Minnesota's Top Agricultural Markets Growth: 2000-2010 (\$ Million)



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