U.S. Agricultural Exports to Canada

- Canada is the 2nd largest market for U.S. agricultural exports.
- In 2016, Canada imported $20.2 billion in agricultural products from the U.S. – a 16% market-share of U.S. total agricultural exports.
- Since 2000, U.S. agricultural exports to Canada increased from $7.6 billion (2000) to $20.2 billion (2016), representing a nearly 165% growth.
- Processed food is Canada’s No. 1 agricultural import from the U.S., which accounts for 61% of the U.S. total ag exports to Canada.
- Canada is among the top export markets for U.S. major ag and food products:
  - No. 1 in processed food, wheat products, oats, vegetable oils, sugar and sweeteners, biofuels;
  - No. 2 in dairy, feed, barley, animal fats, poultry and turkey, live animals;
  - No. 3 in soybean meal, hides/skins;
  - No. 4 in pork; and
  - No. 5 in beef, DDG.

U.S. Agricultural Exports to Canada: 2006-2016
(Billion $)

U.S. Ag Exports: Top Markets
(% share by value)

U.S. Ag Exports to Canada
(% share by value)
U.S. Agricultural Imports from Canada

- The U.S. imported $21.5 billion in agricultural products from Canada in 2016, a 1% decrease from 2015.
- The top U.S. import commodities from Canada are processed food, grains, and red meat – which account for over 70% of the total U.S. ag imports from Canada.
- The growth trend of U.S. ag imports from Canada closely follows that of the U.S. ag exports to Canada.

U.S. Agricultural Trade with Canada – Export and Import
(Billion $)

U.S. Ag Import from Canada by Commodity
(% share by value)

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