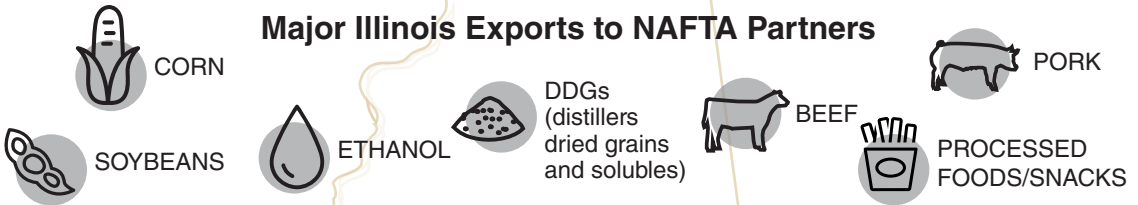


# NAFTA & Illinois Agriculture

NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) is the most important trade agreement for Illinois farmers.

## NAFTA

U.S. ag and food exports to Canada and Mexico have more than quadrupled  
 Created 5-6 million American jobs  
 2 in every 10 acres on Illinois farms are planted to feed Canada and Mexico



## Canada and Mexico as Export Markets

Commodity	Canada (U.S.)	Mexico (U.S.)	Canada (IL)	Mexico (IL)
Corn	#9	#1	#9	#2
DDGs	#7	#2	#6	#2
Soybean products (beans, meal, and oil)	#3 for soy meal #10 for soy oil	#1 for soy meal and soy oil #2 for whole soybeans	#6 soy meal and soy oil	#2 soy meal and soy oil
Pork and pork products	#3	#2	#5	#4
Beef and beef products	#3	#2	#7	#6
Ethanol	#1	#8	#1	#5

Rank for Illinois Exports \*\*

## Processed Foods Exports from Illinois

Illinois food processing industry is one of the largest in the nation.

Illinois **exports \$1.8 billion** in consumer oriented agricultural products each year, supporting **13,500 jobs**.

## Jobs

In 2016, Illinois agri-food exports to Canada and Mexico supported **34,785 jobs**.

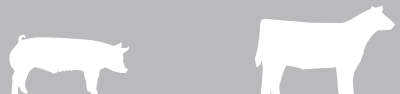
In 2016, Illinois feed grains exports alone to Canada and Mexico supported **more than 5,000 jobs**.

## Pork and Beef Notes

Combined, Mexico and Canada account for **40% of U.S. pork export volume** and **30% of U.S. beef export volume**.

Pork exports to Canada and Mexico **add \$18.30** to the value of every U.S. hog

Beef exports to Canada and Mexico **add \$71.65** to the value of every U.S. steer



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