

# NAFTA Trade Facts

## #1 MARKET for U.S. CORN

Over the past 20 years, U.S. Agricultural exports:



**#1 BUYER** of U.S. CORN  
(618 million bushels)

**#9 BUYER** of U.S. CORN  
(64.2 million bushels)

**#1 BUYER** of U.S. DDGS  
(2.13 MMT)

**#8 BUYER** of U.S. DDGS  
(654,000 MT)

*Source USDA 2017/2018 Marketing Year*

**#2 BUYER** of U.S. ETHANOL  
(337 million gallons)

*Source USDA 2017/2018 Marketing Year*



2016 corn and corn product  
**EXPORTS** to **MEXICO** and **CANADA**  
produced **\$41.1 BILLION** in  
economic activity and  
supported **25,000 JOBS**.

**EXPORTS** ↑  
**OF FEED GRAINS**  
in all forms  
**INCREASED**  
**329%**

**MEXICO** and **CANADA**

account for **29%**

of all **U.S. AG EXPORTS**

# USMCA: United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

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USMCA was signed by the United States, Mexico and Canada in late November. When approved by the legislatures of all three countries, the new agreement would replace the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which has been in force since 1994.

## USMCA

- maintains **ZERO TARIFFS** on U.S. feed grains, co-products and ethanol.
- provides the **HIGHEST** enforceable sanitary and phytosanitary **STANDARDS** in any trade agreement to date.
- addresses regulatory equivalence, **SCIENCE** and **RISK ANALYSIS, TRANSPARENCY** and cooperative technical consultations.
- creates a **RAPID-RESPONSE** mechanism to address trade challenges
- **INCLUDES AN ENFORCEABLE BIOTECHNOLOGY** chapter, the first ever in a U.S. trade agreement
- **MODERNIZES** border procedures.

*"The benefits of this agreement extend beyond individual farms. America's food and agriculture sectors account for roughly one-fifth of the country's economic activity, providing over 22 million jobs or nearly 15% of U.S. employment."*

**- Lynn Chrisp, NCGA President**

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