



## U.S. Embassy—Mexico City Agricultural Trade Factsheet

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### Important Facts:

- Mexico is the United States' 3rd largest destination for U.S. agricultural exports, and its 2nd largest source of imports, following Canada.
- U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico have grown significantly since NAFTA, going from \$4.2 billion in 1994 to \$18.1 billion in 2013.
- U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico have also experienced considerable growth, going from \$2.8 billion, in 1994, to \$17.7 billion in 2013.
- The U.S. is Mexico's largest agricultural market, as it receives 80% of Mexico's agricultural exports.

Agricultural trade and investment plays an important role in U.S.-Mexico economic relations. The **North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)** continues to have a positive impact on agricultural trade and the agriculture sector in Mexico (USDA).

**In 2013, agricultural exports from the United States to Mexico totaled \$18.1 billion**, while agricultural exports from Mexico to the United States totaled \$17.7 billion. **For the U.S., this represented almost 13% of agricultural exports, while 80% of Mexico's agricultural exports went the United States in 2013.** These trade patterns demonstrate both the integration of our agricultural production and its complementary nature, whereby each country exports products in which it has a production advantage.

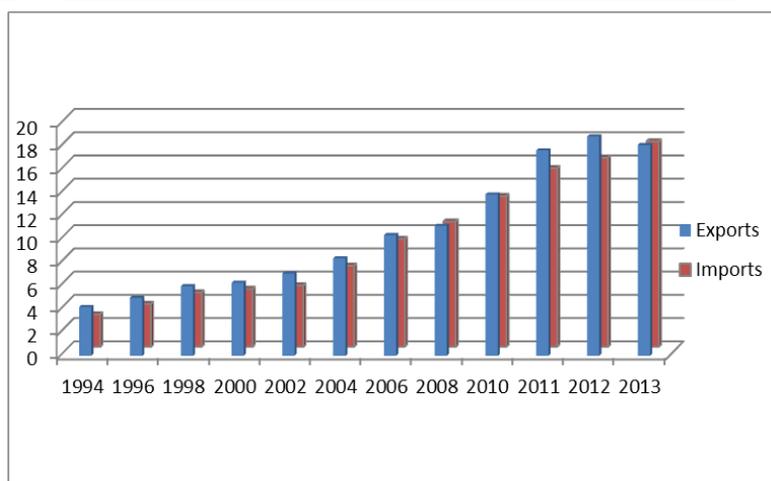
The United States **imported from Mexico \$17.7 billion in agricultural products in 2013, making it the 2nd largest U.S. supplier after Canada.** Leading categories included fresh fruits and vegetables (\$7.7 billion); wine and beer (\$1.9 billion); and sugar (\$1.7 billion).

U.S. Agricultural Trade with Major Partners  
(USD Billion)

EXPORTS			
To:	2011	2012	2013
China	18.9	25.8	25.5
% share	13.8	18.2	17.6
Canada	19.3	20.9	21.6
% share	14.1	14.7	14.9
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<b>% share</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Total	56.6	65.7	65.3

IMPORTS			
From:	2011	2012	2013
Canada	18.9	20.3	21.8
% share	19.1	19.6	20.8
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>% share</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>
China	4.0	4.5	4.4
% share	4.0	4.4	4.2
Total	38.8	41.2	43.9

U.S. Agricultural Trade with Mexico (USD Billion)



**Cooperative measures between the U.S. and Mexico are vital to our agricultural trade relationship.**

U.S. and Mexican plant and animal health authorities **collaborate to combat plant pest and animal disease issues of mutual concern**; these programs protect and promote agricultural health, including the facilitation of safe agricultural trade **valued at over \$11 billion**. Additionally, the U.S. Cochran and Borlaug Fellowships provide short-term training **opportunities** to Mexican academics, public officials, and private sector individuals on food and agricultural themes.