

Leading Markets for U.S. Agricultural Exports

January-December 2008 & 2004



Destination	2008		2004	
	Value (\$1,000)	Rank	Value (\$1,000)	Rank
CANADA	16,240,217	1	9,741,946	1
MEXICO	16,027,033	2	8,509,537	2
JAPAN	13,265,090	3	8,146,660	3
CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC	12,164,639	4	5,542,444	4
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	5,567,744	5	2,488,772	5
TAIWAN	3,419,315	6	2,065,203	6
INDONESIA	2,230,056	7	925,106	12
EGYPT	2,050,080	8	935,094	11
GERMANY	1,889,007	9	1,156,229	8
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,838,205	10	801,982	14
NETHERLANDS	1,739,750	11	1,096,736	9
PHILIPPINES	1,734,404	12	695,212	16
HONG KONG	1,714,220	13	912,540	13
TURKEY	1,704,105	14	943,752	10
COLOMBIA	1,676,781	15	593,757	18
VENEZUELA	1,597,991	16	378,775	28
UNITED KINGDOM	1,378,208	17	1,161,863	7
SPAIN	1,275,431	18	775,379	15
THAILAND	1,063,398	19	685,512	17
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,041,215	20	462,085	22
NIGERIA	1,036,735	21	435,943	23
VIETNAM	906,094	22	159,308	48
IRAQ	892,296	23	67,483	75
SAUDI ARABIA	890,400	24	364,263	30
ISRAEL	844,756	25	483,228	21

Source: USDA Foreign Ag Service www.fas.usda.gov

U.S. Agricultural Trade Boosts Overall Economy in 2007

- Each farm export dollar earned stimulated another \$1.64 in business activity
- The \$89.9 billion of agricultural exports in 2007 produced an additional \$125.8 billion in economic activity for a total economic output of \$215.7 billion
- Agricultural exports generated 808,000 full-time civilian jobs, including 537,000 jobs in the nonfarm sector

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Economic Activity Triggered by Agricultural Trade, November 2008