

US Ag Exports to Canada Through NAFTA and USMCA

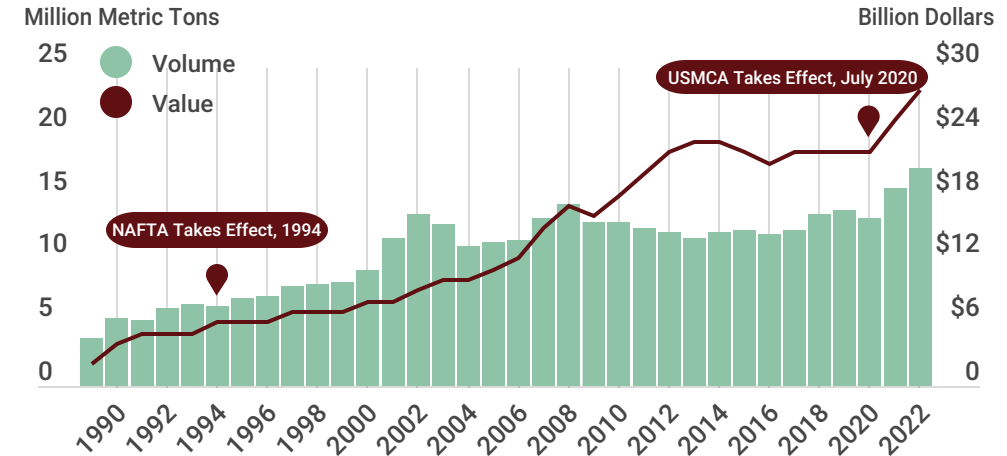


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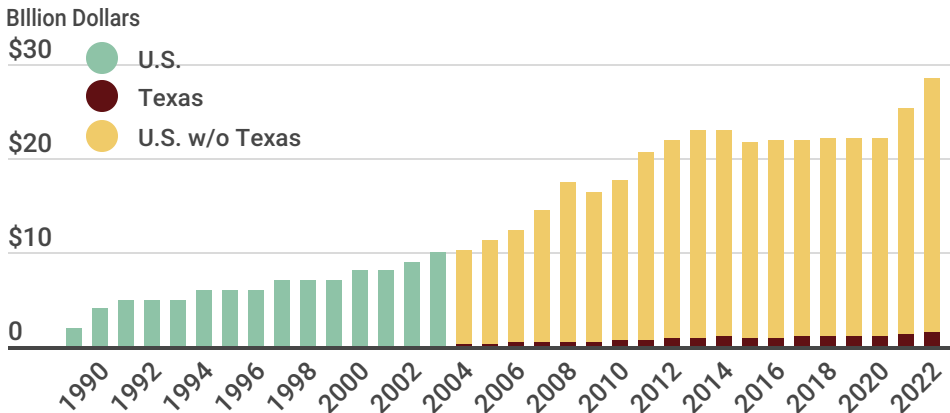
During 2022, the United States exported 17.2 million metric tons (MMT) of agricultural products to Canada worth \$28 billion. Since NAFTA took effect in 1994, exports of U.S. ag products to Mexico has grown from 6.3 MMT and \$6 billion. Over the nearly 30 years of free trade agreements between the two countries, starting with NAFTA and now USMCA, of those only nine years have not seen growth in ag export volume.

Value has grown by quite a bit more than the exported volume over time, as seen in the graphic below. Higher increases of commodity prices can be somewhat responsible for the rapid growth in value compared to export volume. USMCA started in 2020 which coincided with a sudden rise in value of ag exports; however, it is likely that Covid-19 and high inflation caused the steep growth.



Source: GATS, FAS/USDA and USA Trade, US Census Bureau

Texas agricultural exports to Canada are small when compared to the total exported from the United States. During 2022, Texas accounting for 5.2 percent (\$1.48 billion) of the total U.S. exports to Canada. Total export value of ag products from Texas to Canada has increased 16 of the past 18 years.



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