



**The DR/Central  
American  
Free Trade  
Agreement:  
What's at Stake for  
U.S. Agriculture?**

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## Outline

- **Overview of Policy Environment & Why Regional Agreements**
  - **Specifics of DR/CAFTA**
  - **The Problem with Sugar**
- **Implications for U.S. Agriculture**

# Overview of U.S. Regional Trade Agreements & Initiatives

- Agricultural Trade Benefits Many U.S. Producers
- Success is dependent on high quality, competitive prices and good delivery systems
- But terms of trade are heavily influenced by Policy
- Goals and Directions of Policymakers defined in Post 9-11 World somewhat Changed

# US Trade Strategy

- Multilateral Trade Negotiations
  - World Trade Organization
- Regional Trade Agreements
  - Central American Free Trade Agreement
- Bilateral Trade Agreements
  - US-Australia Trade Agreement

# Why Regional Agreements?

- 2d Best Solution After MTN
  - Slow Progress in WTO, (2007?)
- Economic Incentives
  - Open Markets
  - Create Economies of Scale
  - Increase Business Efficiency

# *Strategic Considerations*

- **Stem Illegal Immigration**
- **Secure Strategic Materials**
  - Oil/Natural Gas
  - Fertilizer
- **Create Buffer Against Terrorism**
  - 'Seam State' Argument, Thomas Barnett, U.S. Naval War College (New Rule Sets Project2000)

# *Strategic Considerations*

Closing the Gap Between Functioning  
Core & *Nonintegrating Gap* Nations

## THE WEST



# MAPPING AMERICA'S WAR ON TERRORISM: AN AGGRESSIVE NEW STRATEGY

The maps on these pages show all United States military responses to global crises from 1990 to 2002. Notice that a pattern emerges. Any time American troops show up—be it combat, a battle group pulling up off the coast as a reminder, or a peacekeeping mission—it tends to be in a place that is relatively disconnected from the world, where globalization hasn't taken root because of a repressive regime, abject poverty, or the lack of a robust legal system. It's these places that incubate global terrorism. Draw a line around these military engagements and you've got what I call the Non-integrating Gap. Everything else is the Functioning Core. The goal of this new strategy is simple: *Shrink the Gap*. Don't contain it, shrink it. —THOMAS P. M. BARNETT

### MAP KEY

#### U.S. MILITARY RESPONSES SINCE 1990

- Combat
- Show of force
- Contingency positioning, reconnaissance
- Evacuation, security
- Peacekeeping



Future hot spot

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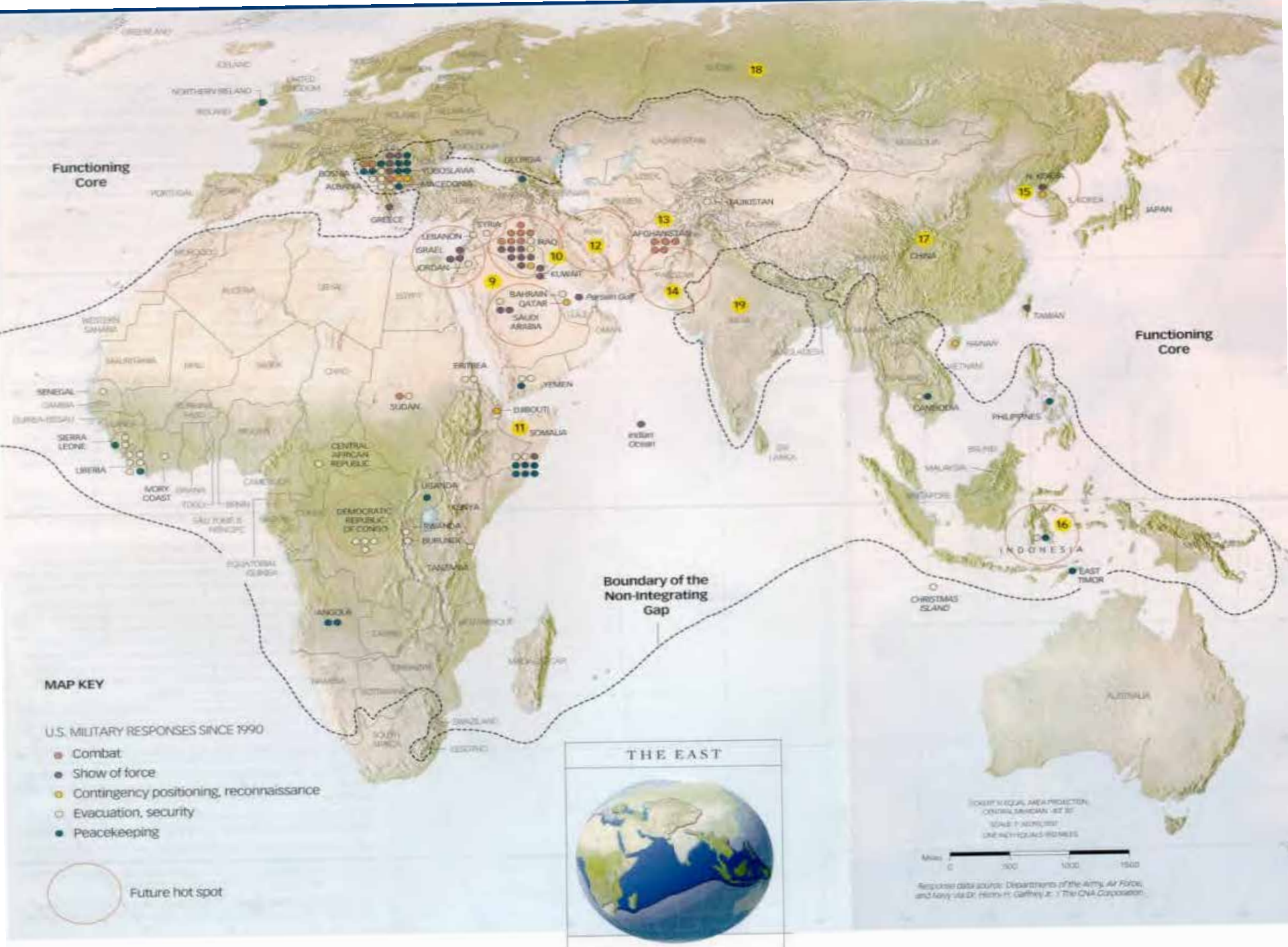


ROBERTS EQUAL AREA PROJECTION  
CENTRAL MERIDIAN 30° W  
SCALE 1:100,000,000  
LINE LENGTHS APPROXIMATE



RESPONSE DATA SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, AF FORCE and Navy-VL; OR: HENRY H. GIFFNEY II / THE USA COLLECTOR





Functioning Core

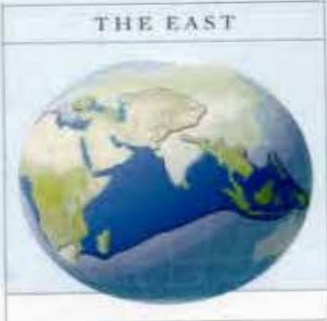
Functioning Core

Boundary of the Non-Integrating Gap

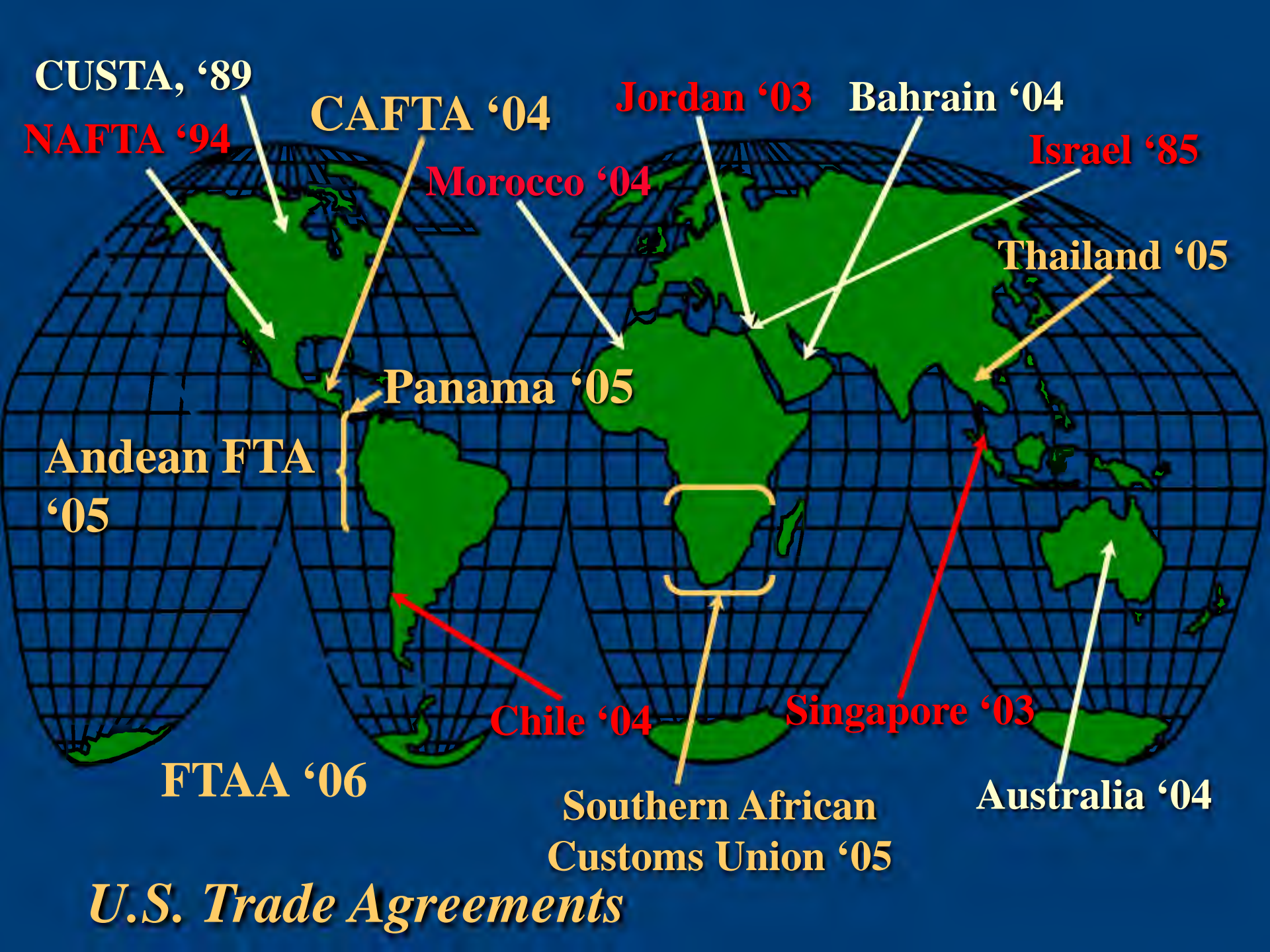
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Scale: 1:100,000,000  
 0 500 1000 1500 Miles  
 Responder data source: Departments of the Army, Air Force, and Navy via Dr. Henry H. Gaffney, Jr., The CNA Corporation.



CUSTA, '89

NAFTA '94

CAFTA '04

Morocco '04

Jordan '03

Bahrain '04

Israel '85

Thailand '05

Panama '05

Andean FTA  
'05

Chile '04

Singapore '03

FTAA '06

Southern African  
Customs Union '05

Australia '04

# *U.S. Trade Agreements*

**Table 1. Current regional and bilateral free trade agreements involving the United States.**

Country/agreement	Date/status
Israel	1985 (agricultural agreement 1996–2001)
Canada	1986 (grandfathered into NAFTA)
NAFTA (Mexico & Canada)	1994
Jordan	2001
Singapore	2004
Chile	2004
Australia	2005
CAFTA (Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala)	Negotiations concluded January 2004; awaiting submission of implementing legislation to US Congress
Dominican Republic (added to CAFTA)	Negotiations concluded March 2004; awaiting submission of implementing legislation to US Congress
Panama (to be added to CAFTA)	Negotiations began April 2004
Morocco	Negotiations concluded in March 2004; implementation legislation passed US Congress; awaiting ratification by Moroccan Parliament
Bahrain	Negotiations concluded in May 2004; awaiting submission of implementing legislation to US Congress
SACU (South African Customs Union: Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland, South Africa)	Negotiations began in June 2003
Thailand	Negotiations began in June 2004
Colombia, Ecuador and Peru	Negotiations began in May 2004
Bolivia	Expected to join Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru talks later
Oman	Notification to Congress of intent to negotiate, November 2004
United Arab Emirates	Notification to Congress of intent to negotiate, November 2004

Note. Data from Office of the United States Trade Representative (2005) and public statements.

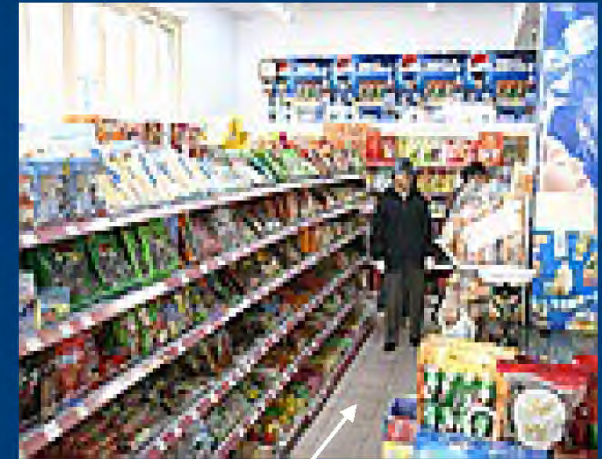
# But: These Folks are Here to Stay As Competitors and Consumers And in Some Cases Partners And Collaborators



French Winemaker  
In New Winery JV  
In China



Chilean Fruit Exporter



China  
Foreign Markets/US Products  
Nicaragua

Future Customers



Global Berry Partner



**CAFTA/DR**

## U.S. merchandise trade with the CA/DR region, 2000-03

(US\$ million)

	2000	2001	2002	2003
U.S. exports .....	13,202	13,025	13,532	14,372
U.S. imports .....	16,150	15,304	16,013	16,862
Trade balance .....	-2,948	-2,279	-2,481	-2,490
Total imports .....	16,150	15,304	16,013	16,862
Dutiable <sup>1</sup> .....	5,477	3,504	3,273	3,340
Duty free .....	10,673	11,800	12,740	13,522
NTR .....	8,596	4,830	4,634	4,924
CBERA .....	1,744	1,940	2,252	2,193
CBTPA .....	149	4,959	5,936	6,167
GSP .....	182	162	82	236
Duty-free imports as a percentage of total imports (percent) ..*	66.1	77.1	79.6	80.2

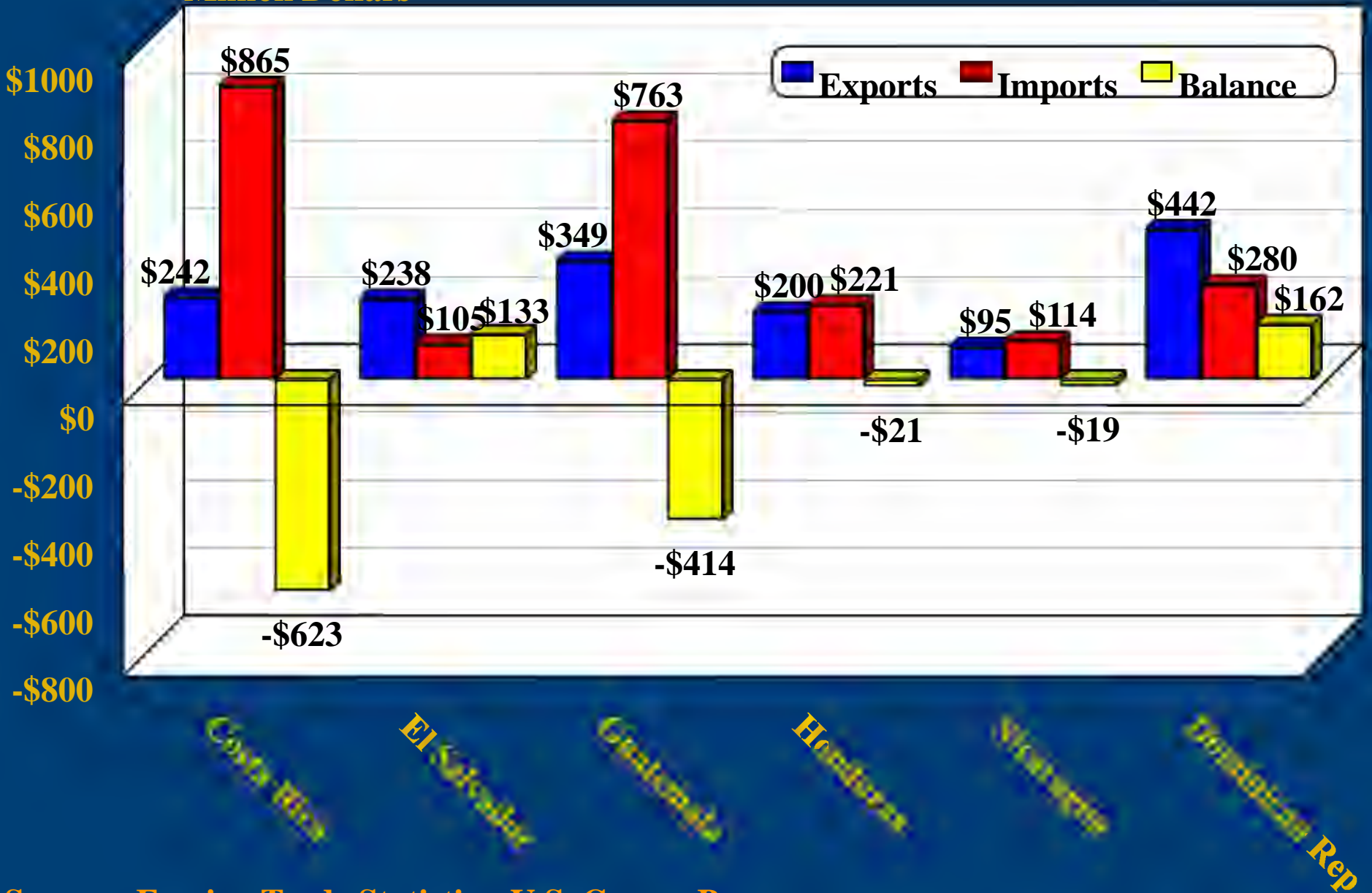
<sup>1</sup> Includes reduced-duty imports under CBERA and CBTPA.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

\*Over 90%  
For Ag Products

# U.S. Ag Trade with DR-CAFTA, 2003

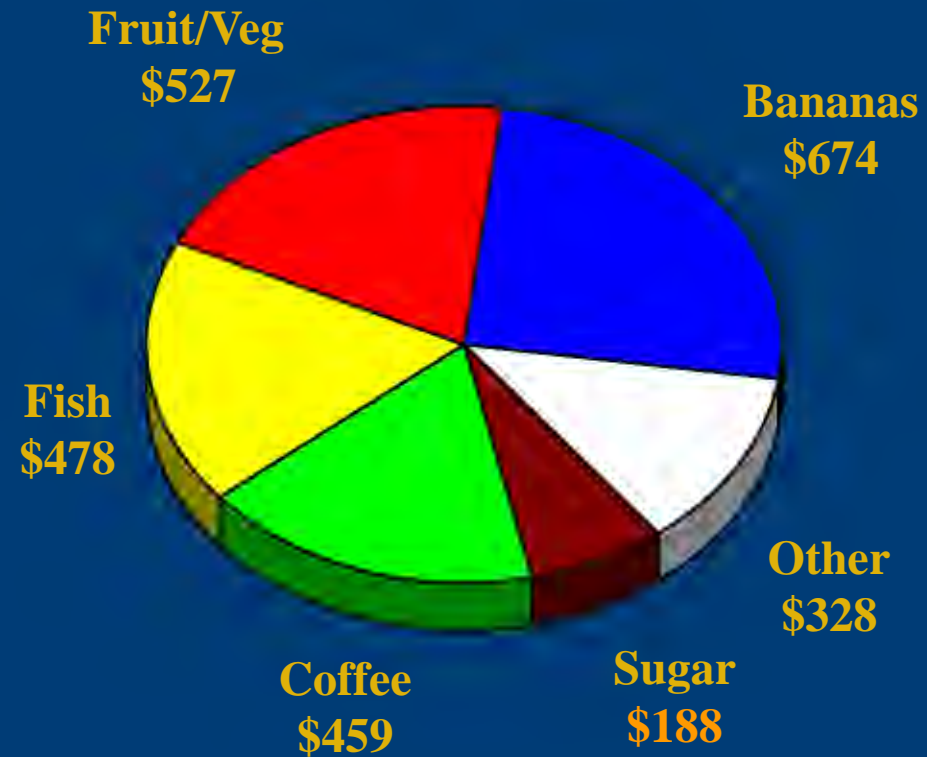
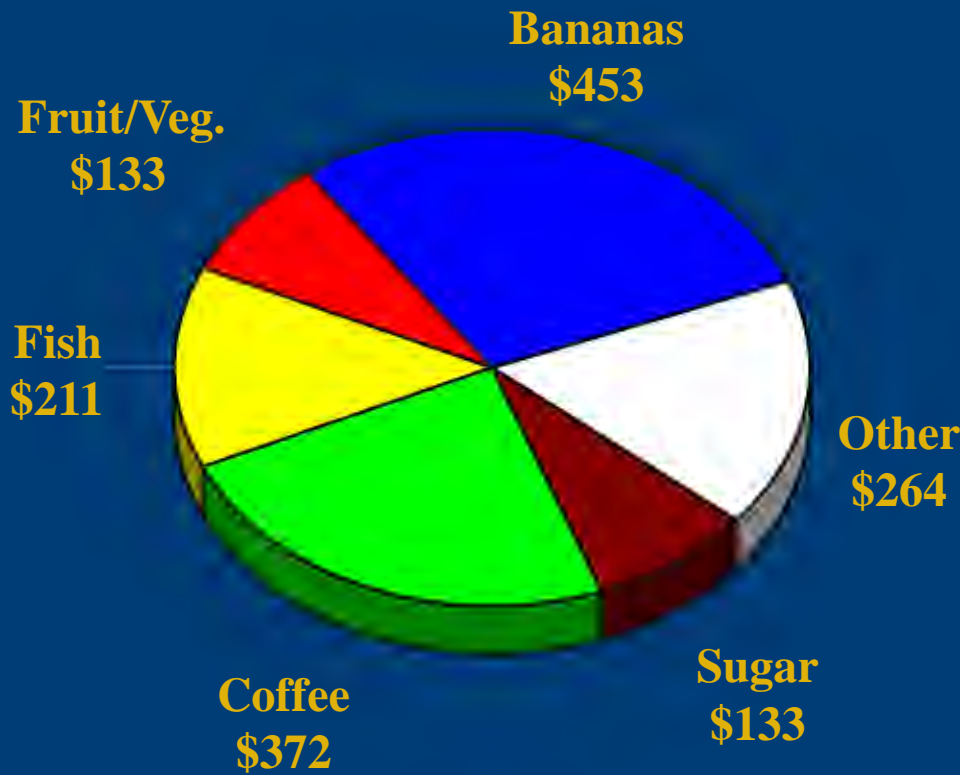
Million Dollars



# U.S. Agricultural Imports from Central American

Total, 1990: \$1,566 million

Total, 2003: \$2,654 million





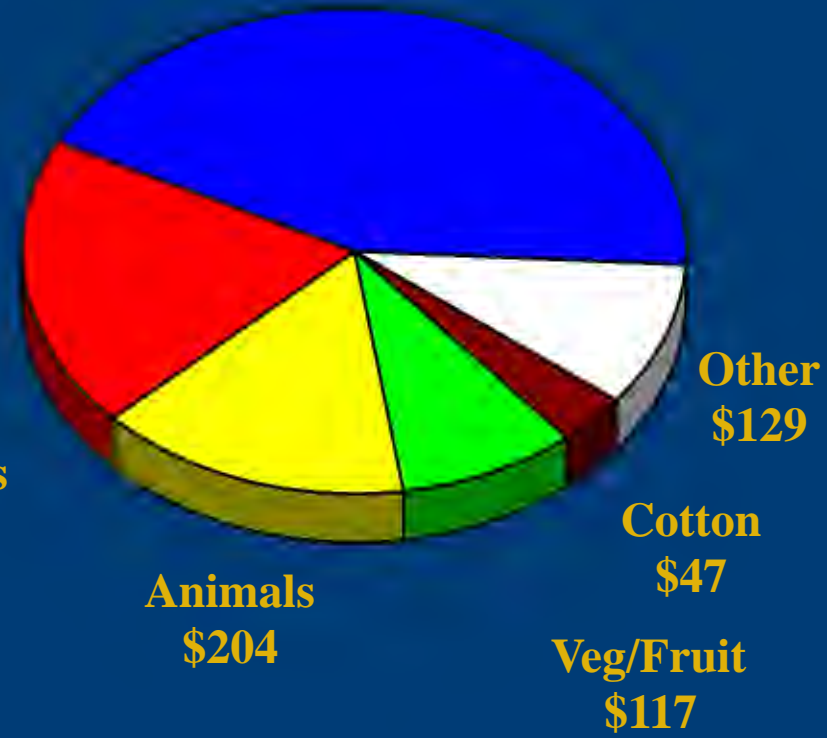
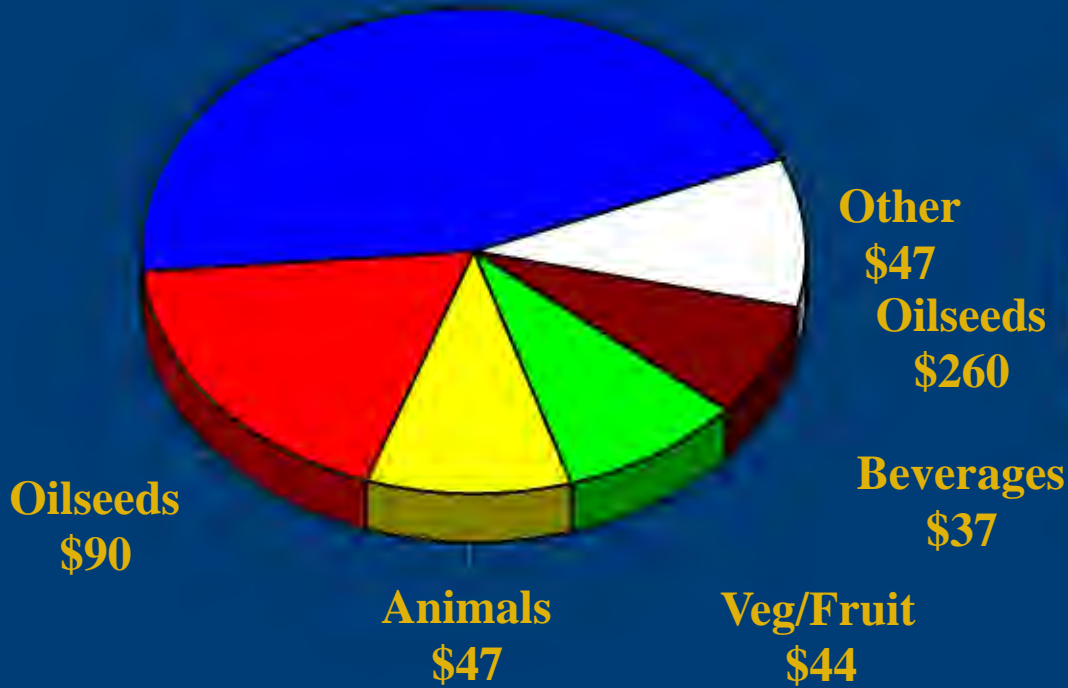
# U.S. Agricultural Exports to Central America

**Total, 1990: \$483 million**

**Total, 2003: \$1,339 million**

**Grains & Feeds  
\$218**

**Grains & Feeds  
\$582**



# Basics of the Agreement

## *Tariff Elimination*

General Approach:

All products go to zero

Linear cuts from applied rates

Staging: Immediate, 5, 10, and 12/15 years

Backloaded cuts for some sensitive products

## *Tariff-Rate Quotas*

Limited to sensitive products

Zero in-quota duty

TRQs In addition to existing WTO quota commitments

Country-specific TRQ's

## *Safeguards*

Applies to limited number of products

Volume-based

Expires once duties are eliminated

## *Export Subsidies*

No export subsidies on intra-CAFTA trade unless other countries use them

## *Domestic Support Programs*

Pursue jointly in the WTO

### **Average Tariff Rates for Selected Commodities**

Weighted Average of 6 DR-CAFTA Countries

*Values in Percentage*

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Applied<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Bound<sup>2</sup></b>
All Fruits	15.0	45.0
All Vegetables	15.0	45.0
Beef	16.2	101.0
Butter	9.7	88.1
Cheese	25.2	61.7
Corn	11.7	106.4
Cotton	15.0	40.5
Pork	21.8	54.5
Poultry	20.2	176.7
Rice	39.7	67.2
Soybean Meal	6.6	36.0
Soybean Oil	8.9	78.5
Wheat	0.7	107.7

*Rice*

Central America Commitment:

U.S. Commitment:

Tariffs eliminated over 18 years (Costa Rica 20 years)  
Tariff cuts backloaded  
Safeguard  
Initial rough rice TRQ – 343,000 MT, growing 2-5% annually  
Initial milled rice TRQ – 39,750 MT, growing 5% annually

Current zero duty locked-in immediately

*Corn*

Central America Commitment:

U.S. Commitment:

*Yellow corn:*  
duty phase-out over 15 years  
Initial TRQ of approximately 1 million MT  
Costa Rica – immediate duty-free  
*White corn:*  
Initial TRQ of 83,000 MT, growing 2% annually  
No out-of-quota duty phase-out  
Costa Rica – no TRQ, linear 15 year phase-out

Current zero duty locked-in immediately

*Sugar*

Central America Commitment:

U.S. Commitment:

Duty phased-out over 15 years

Additional initial TRQ of 109,000 MT  
TRQ grows by 2% in perpetuity  
No out-of-quota duty reduction

*Dairy*

Reciprocal Arrangement

Total initial TRQ of nearly 6,000 MT, growing at 5% annually  
Tariff phase-out over 20 years  
Tariff cuts backloaded  
Safeguards

*Horticultural Products*

Central American Commitment:

Immediate duty-free access for many U.S. priority products  
Duties on most other products phased-out over 5-10 years  
French fries:  
CA-4: Immediate duty-free access for frozen french fries  
Costa Rica: “Canada Parity”  
Costa Rica:  
TRQ for fresh onions and potatoes  
No out-of-quota duty phase-out

U.S. Commitment:

Current zero duty is locked-in immediately

*Selected Commodity Details*

*Beef*

Central American Commitment:

U.S. Commitment:

Immediate duty-free access for “prime” and “choice” cuts  
Other cuts phased-out over 15 years  
Duties on other products, including offals, phased-out over 5-10 years

Total initial TRQ of 20,940 MT, growing 5% annually  
In addition to existing U.S. WTO quota  
Country-specific TRQ  
CAFTA TRQs open only after WTO quota fills

*Pork*

Central American Commitment:

U.S. Commitment:

Tariff phase-out over 15 years  
Total initial TRQ of 9,450 MT, growing 5-15% annually  
Immediate duty-free access for bacon and some offal products

Current zero duty is locked-in immediately

*Poultry*

Central American Commitment:

U.S. Commitment

CA-4:  
TRQ (leg quarters) established at greater of 21,810 MT or 5% of regional production  
Tariff phase-out 18 years  
Costa Rica:  
300 MT TRQ (leg quarters), growing at 10% annually  
Tariff phase-out 17-years  
Other products phased-out more quickly, many within 10 years

Current zero duty is locked-in immediately

# The Trouble with Sugar

(with apologies to Star Trek )



# Special Report 03-3 December 2003

## Impacts of the U.S.-Central America Free Trade Agreement on the U.S. Sugar Industry

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“If the United States imports more than 500 thousand tons of additional sugar, a limited number of sugar producing regions in the United States would be able to remain viable. Wholesale price of sugar would be about 20 cents in the United States with an additional import of 500 thousand tons, and would decrease further as additional imports increase.”

The current U.S. proposal on sugar under CAFTA could permit the Central American countries to export more than one million tons of sugar to the United States within a few years. Even if the second tier tariff is not included in the final agreement, incremental access, as requested by the CAFTA countries, could be in the range of 300,000 tons per year. In addition, with expected additional imports of sugar under various FTAs, such as NAFTA and FTAA, total additional U.S. imports of sugar could exceed one million tons, which would hurt the U.S. sugar industry significantly.

- If the United States imports more than 2 million tons of additional sugar from the CAFTA countries, the world price of sugar would increase from 8 cents/pound to 10 cents/pound and the U.S. domestic wholesale price would decrease to 13 cents/pound. At this price level, the United States would import more than 80% of its domestic consumption.



## The Problems with Sugar?

**Agribusiness & Applied Economics Report No. 561 April 2005**  
**2005 Outlook of the U.S. and World Sugar Markets, 2004-2013**  
**Won W. Koo & Richard D. Taylor**

“The United States signed a trade agreement with the Central American countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic. CAFTA allows 107,000 metric tons of additional sugar to be imported into the United States in the first year of implementation of the agreement, and increases by about 3,000 metric tons per year. The level allowed does not have a significant impact on the price of U.S. sugar or world trade flows. Recent trade agreement and negotiations with Australia do not include increased sugar imports.”

Based on LSU work and NDSU average production 2000-2004 in US  
Of 7,755,000 metric tons. The US price decline resulting from increased  
Import volume at end of 15 years of around 150,000 metric tons would be  
0.93 ¢ per pound or about \$171 million decline in revenue for the sector.  
First year effects estimated at 0.63 ¢ per pound

## The Problems with Sugar?

“DR-CAFTA is a case in point. The agreement allows the six member countries to boost their sales to the United States market by 107,000 tons. Put in context, domestic production of sugar for the 2003/2004 fiscal year was 7.8 million tons. Consequently, this agreement in isolation will not significantly affect the industry. The rise in access will be equivalent to \$80.5 million per year, when fully implemented. This compares to total cash receipts for sugar producers in 2002 of \$2.1 billion.” (About 3.8% after 15 years)

**Table 2: Changes in Prices and Quantities Resulting from Alternative US Market Access Scenarios**

Scenario	Price (¢/lb)	Price (¢/lb)	Quantity (lb)	Quantity (lb)	Quantity (lb)
100	20.03	7.44	4,370	3,700	8,984
150	19.73	7.44	4,347	3,693	9,003
500	17.71	7.46	4,190	3,637	9,141
1,000	15.13	7.49	3,972	3,558	9,344
2,000	10.96	7.56	3,560	3,401	9,775
3,089	7.63	7.63	3,148	3,233	10,284

Source: Kennedy, 2005

# The Problems with Sugar

## **CAFTA...**

**A bad deal for America's 146,000 sugar workers. A bad deal for America.**

*The trade pact with Central America will cost American sugar farmers their jobs.*

- The U.S. government estimates that CAFTA will send more American sugar workers to the unemployment line than workers from any other industry, by far. *And these estimates don't even account for mounds of Mexican sugar that soon will have unlimited access to our market under NAFTA.*
- CAFTA + NAFTA = the shaft for U.S. sugar producers' jobs.
- CAFTA-plus NAFTA sugar, plus sugar imported from nearly three dozen other countries as agreed to under the WTO, plus stored U.S. sugar that would be released because of these trade deals-equals more than 1 million tons of surplus sugar. *That much sugar would depress prices to levels well below production costs, endangering the livelihoods of thousands of U.S. sugar farmers and factory workers.*

*CAFTA will take millions from American sugar farmers.*

- At a minimum, the unneeded sugar imported under CAFTA would drop sugar prices enough to cost America's sugar farmers more than \$180 million, according to Louisiana State University estimates.
- Factor in the 1 million tons of stored U.S. sugar that could be released as a result of CAFTA, and sugar prices plummet nearly 40 percent, calculates North Dakota State University economists. *Such a drop could cost U.S. sugar producers as much as \$1.7 billion.*

*CAFTA sets a dangerous precedent.*

- America is negotiating trade pacts with 21 other sugar exporters that will all expect similar, sweetheart deals. *These countries export nearly 25 million tons of sugar annually.*

*A deal with Central America is no deal for the United States.*

- CAFTA only gives America market-access to a group of countries whose combined GDP is barely the size of New Haven, Connecticut. *What's worse, the U.S. government has said that CAFTA will actually increase our trade deficit with the region to \$2.4 billion.*

## **The choice is clear...**

**Support America's efficient sugar farmers. Say no to CAFTA - a deal that has little economic upside, puts U.S. farmers out of work, and forces America to import unneeded sugar from a region with appallingly low labor and environmental standards.**

# Proposed Solutions to the Problems with Sugar

- June 28<sup>th</sup> Senate action based on keeping current import “trigger” at 1.532 million short tons until 2007, “pay” CAFTA suppliers not to send excess sugar and do a feasibility study on sugar for ethanol program

**Two options :** USDA would make sure that the extra sugar does not enter the U.S., or USDA would purchase that sugar and send it to non-food use, such as ethanol production.

## **Details :**

USDA could pay exporting countries in either cash or export commodities -- the difference between the world market price and the U.S. price. For example, if the world sugar price is 8 cents and the U.S. price is 22 cents, we would pay the 14-cent difference to CAFTA countries for them to not send their sugar to the United States. The payment could come either in cash, or send them tons of U.S. agricultural commodities of their choosing. "

**USDA could purchase the CAFTA sugar as it enters the United States and convert it to non-food use, mainly ethanol.**

**The Reported Option is to pay the DR-CAFTA countries in U.S. ag commodities.**

# Implications for U.S. Agriculture

# CAFTA Before and After

## CAFTA Effect on Central American Tariffs

### Before

#### Average Applied Tariff

- Simple 11.2%
- Trade weighted 10.4%

### CAFTA Day 1

#### Average Applied Tariff\*

- Simple 6.7%
- Trade weighted 3.2%

\* Based on current trade and including TRQ in-quota access

# CAFTA Before and After

## U.S. Agricultural Exports to Central America

### Pre-CAFTA

Duty Free \$382 million  
Dutiable \$672 million

### CAFTA Year 1

Duty Free \$833 million  
Dutiable \$221 million



Duty Free\* 

Dutiable 

\*Includes both immediate tariff elimination and duty-free in-quota access



Table 2  
**Impact of DR-CAFTA on Member Countries' Imports of U.S. Agricultural Products**  
 In \$1,000

Selected Commodity	1999-2001 Imports from United States	2024 Imports from US		DR-CAFTA Difference
		Without DR-CAFTA	With DR-CAFTA	
Beef	10,050.4	27,258.2	74,332.7	47,074.5
Butter	709.6	1,793.7	3,091.5	1,297.8
Cheese	5,514.1	8,024.4	25,022.7	16,998.4
Corn	230,721.4	447,558.4	505,932.5	58,374.1
Cotton	50,558.4	87,729.8	115,331.9	27,602.1
Pork	11,008.1	95,438.1	203,388.9	107,950.8
Poultry	17,634.5	114,743.9	292,786.7	178,042.9
Rice	96,999.0	220,910.4	312,421.1	91,510.7
Soybean Meal	140,421.3	292,351.5	348,923.6	56,572.0
Soybean Oil	28,895.3	59,132.4	87,521.9	28,389.6
Wheat	121,821.0	218,977.3	281,164.2	62,186.9
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>714,333.2</b>	<b>1,573,918.0</b>	<b>2,249,917.8</b>	<b>675,999.8</b>
<b>Other Selected Commodities</b>				
Fruit	88,768.7	196,738.8	278,281.1	81,542.3
Sugar & Tropical Product	111,754.7	247,682.9	350,340.0	102,657.1
Tallow	62,489.3	138,495.7	195,898.0	57,402.3
Vegetables	69,560.7	154,168.0	218,065.9	63,898.0
All Other Commodities	587,601.5	1,302,306.9	1,842,073.7	539,766.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,634,508.1</b>	<b>3,613,310.3</b>	<b>5,134,576.5</b>	<b>1,521,266.2</b>

*Note: Assumes constant 1999-2001 prices; hence, value estimates reflect changes in quantities only.*

Table 4-4

U.S.-CA/DR FTA: U.S. imports from CA/DR and CA/DR imports from the United States (landed, duty paid)

Sector	U.S. imports			CA/DR imports from the United States		
	Base value before FTA	Change after FTA full implementation <sup>1</sup>		Base value before FTA	Change after FTA full implementation <sup>1</sup>	
	-----million dollars-----		percent	-----million dollars-----		percent
Textile, apparel, and leather products . . .	11,763.9	3,067.5	26.08	5,350.0	802.8	15.01
Sugar manufacturing . . . . .	329.3	113.2	34.38	0.4	0.6	166.38
Meat products . . . . .	79.4	13.2	16.74	204.0	84.1	41.24
Dairy products . . . . .	4.7	2.9	62.18	22.9	5.9	25.77
Sugar crops . . . . .	0.0	0.0	NA	0.0	0.0	NA
Grains . . . . .	0.1	0.0	-0.99	722.8	157.3	21.77
Cattle and horses . . . . .	0.7	0.0	-2.06	3.4	0.3	10.23
Transportation equipment n.e.c. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4.5	-0.2	-4.01	170.0	42.0	24.72
Motor vehicles and parts . . . . .	16.0	-0.4	-2.45	372.9	180.4	48.37
Animal products n.e.c. . . . .	61.8	-0.9	-1.44	37.3	1.7	4.51
Wood products . . . . .	156.5	-7.7	-4.91	127.5	42.5	33.38
Metals nec and metal products . . . . .	154.6	-10.5	-6.80	134.0	14.2	10.59
Ferrous metals . . . . .	300.3	-14.4	-4.78	325.8	57.3	17.57
Other manufactures . . . . .	469.6	-16.9	-3.61	1,031.1	234.6	22.75
Petroleum, coal, chemicals, rubber, plastic . . . . .	473.8	-17.4	-3.68	3,147.8	406.1	12.90
Other crops . . . . .	746.0	-19.3	-2.59	237.6	17.3	7.28
Coal, oil, gas, other mineral . . . . .	220.9	-23.2	-10.49	35.5	13.4	37.86
Other processed food and tobacco products . . . . .	1,126.2	-25.5	-2.27	639.7	53.5	8.37
Vegetables, fruits, and nuts . . . . .	1,717.5	-31.5	-1.84	53.8	7.7	14.23
Electronic equipment . . . . .	1,041.7	-56.4	-5.41	1,976.8	110.2	5.58
Other machinery and equipment . . . . .	1,902.9	-96.4	-5.07	2,010.7	400.6	19.93
Services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,738.3	-100.0	-5.75	710.4	32.8	4.62
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>22,308.6</b>	<b>2,776.2</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>17,314.03</b>	<b>2,665.6</b>	<b>15.40</b>

<sup>1</sup> The simulated FTA consists of tariff and quota liberalization.<sup>2</sup> The decline in U.S. imports of many products is a result of the reallocation of resources in the small economies of the partner countries, as they shift output to take advantage of increased export opportunities in other products such as textiles and apparel, and sugar.<sup>3</sup> No U.S. tariffs or other quantitative import measures for services were removed in this analysis. The changes in trade arise from trade balance, changes in demand, and factor supply. See text.

Source: GTAP version 6, prerelease 1 data and Commission calculations.

# Example of Impacts of Effective Preferential Access

Summary Table 5: Expanded Exports Index for Outgroups of Selected California Specialty Crops by NAFTA Country

COMMODITY	Commodity Code	Country	Total (US\$ '000)	U.S. (%)	Exports		ROW (%)	EU (%)	NAFTA Exports		After NAFTA Exports		Change in Exports	
					Leading countries, excluding U.S.	(%)			U.S.	(%)	U.S.	(%)	U.S.	(%)
DRIED BEANS, SEASONED	08010	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DRIED BEANS, UNSHINNED	08011	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEAS	08012	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEAHULLS	08013	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA SKINS	08014	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS	08015	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, SEASONED	08016	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, UNSHINNED	08017	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, SEASONED, SKINNED	08018	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, UNSHINNED, SKINNED	08019	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, SEASONED, SKINNED, SKINNED	08020	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, UNSHINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED	08021	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, SEASONED, SKINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED	08022	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, UNSHINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED	08023	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, SEASONED, SKINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED	08024	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		
DRIED PEA WINGS, UNSHINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED, SKINNED	08025	Canada	1,000	100	Canada	1,000	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0	
		U.S.	0	0	U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		ROW	0	0	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	NAFTA Exports	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	0	0		

## Regional Preference Before and After CAFTA

COMMODITY	Com code	Country	Imports				Tariff	Before CAFTA		After CAFTA		Changes		
			Total (US\$'000)	U.S. (%)	Leading countries, excluding U.S. (%)	RO W (%)	MFN (%)	Index US/Fre e (%)	Index US/MFN (%)	Ind ex US/ Fre e (%)	Index US/MFN (%)	Ind ex US/ Fre e (%)	Index US/MFN (%)	
PEACHES, NECTARINES,	8 0 9 3 0	Costa Rica	1,026	54.2	Chile	45.	0	14	-14	0	0	12.2	14	12.2
		Dominican Republic	67	89.4	Chile	10.	0	20	-20	0	0	16.6	20	16.6
		El Salvador	693	53.0	Chile	37.	9.	15	-15	0	0	13.0	15	13.0
		Guatemala	931	59.5	Chile	39.	0.	15	-15	0	0	13.0	15	13.0
		Honduras	148	57.1	Chile	30.	12	15	-15	0	0	13.0	15	13.0
		Nicaragua	23	42.5	Costa Rica	52.	5.	15	-15	0	0	13.0	15	13.0

Source: Paggi, Yamazaki, Josling, 2005

# DR-CAFTA Demographics

Country	Pop. (mil)	GDP/ Person	Poverty %	Lit. %	Ag. Pop. %
Costa Rica	3.9	\$8,300	20.6	96	20
El Salvador	6.5	\$4,600	48	80.2	30
Guatemala	13.9	\$3,900	75	70.6	50
Honduras	6.7	\$2,500	53	76.1	34
Nicaragua	5.1	\$2,200	50	67.5	42
Dom. Rep.	8.7	\$6,300	25	84.7	17
<i>Total/Avg.</i>	44.8	\$4,633	45.3	79.2	32.2

# Summary

- **Benefits of DR/CAFTA Likely Slow in Coming And More Linked to Economic Development and Stability**
- **Cost of DR/CAFTA Likely Small, some selected Commodities like melons maybe more effected**
- **Real Benefits in Maintaining Competitive Preference With other Countries into Selected Markets**
- **Failure to pass House may spell doom for Doha**
- **Concessions to sugar suggest storm clouds for special products issues in Doha**

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