

The International Affairs Budget Working for Nebraska

Agriculture

- Nebraska was America's fifth leading exporter of agricultural products, totaling \$3.2 billion and supporting over 38,600 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are feed grains, live animals, soybeans, hides, and feeds and fodders¹.



Education

- During 2006-2007, 3,796 foreign students were enrolled in Nebraska colleges and universities and contributed over \$74 million to the Nebraska economy².

Exports

- Today, trade supports 222,965 jobs in Nebraska, or 18.6 percent of total jobs, up from 11.2 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, Nebraska exported goods globally to 176 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$4.3 billion. The major exports produced by Nebraska are⁴:
 - Processed Foods (\$1.1 billion)
 - Machinery Manufactures (\$659 million)
 - Transportation Equipment (\$498 million)
 - Chemical Manufactures (\$371 million)
- In 2006, 1,127 companies exported goods from Nebraska. Over one-eighth (12.9%) of all manufacturing workers in Nebraska depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed in 1993, Nebraska's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 331 percent⁶.
- **Export Assistance**
- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$179.24 million in exports from 36 companies in 13 communities in Nebraska⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 1,180 Peace Corps volunteers from Nebraska have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.

- 1 <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>
- 2 http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/international_education_1
- 3 http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html
- 4 http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/
- 5 Ibid
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- 8 http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/peacecorps_cbj_2009.pdf