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- Mexico ($2.1 billion)
- Canada ($1.9 billion)
- Japan ($1 billion)
- China ($657 million)
- United Kingdom ($528 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Kansas’s economy, totaling $4.8 billion in 2017, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed $860 million in exports from 46 companies in Kansas.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation has invested $303 million in Kansas companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency has helped facilitate $944 million in exports from Kansas companies, supporting an estimated 5,300 jobs in the state.

Since 1961, 1,857 Peace Corps volunteers from Kansas have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2016-2017, 2,697 Kansas students studied abroad.

During 2018, 9,571 international students were enrolled in Kansas colleges and universities and contributed $260 million to the Kansas economy.

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