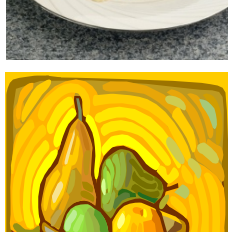
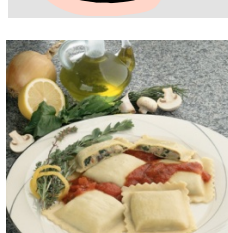


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Alberta Value of Food Exports, 2007 - 2016

What are Food Exports? Food exports presented in this issue refer to products and by-products of manufacture exported to other countries. These exports include edible food products, beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and animal feed. Food products refer to meats, milled and prepared cereals (oat groats, pasta, bakeries) oils, fruits and vegetable preparations, processed potatoes (french fries) and such food products as soups, sauces, wheat gluten and stuffed pasta. **Food exports do not include raw commodities (animals and crops) and inedible crude animal and plant products.** The proportion of food exports as a percentage of food and beverage manufacturing sales is based on the value of food exports which is not adjusted for freight charges to the point of exit, insurance and other costs.



	Alberta Agri-Food Exports					Manufacturing Sales (1)	
	Total \$ Millions	Agriculture \$ Millions	Food Exports			Total \$ Millions	Food Exports % of Total
			\$ Millions	% Change	% of Total		
2007.....	6,491	4,309	2,183	-5.2	33.6	10,038	21.7
2008.....	8,386	5,684	2,702	23.8	32.2	10,251	26.4
2009.....	7,429	4,893	2,536	-6.1	34.1	10,115	25.1
2010.....	6,775	4,252	2,523	-0.5	37.2	10,637	23.7
2011.....	8,061	5,528	2,533	0.4	31.4	11,073	22.9
2012.....	9,210	6,620	2,590	2.2	28.1	12,600	20.6
2013.....	8,712	5,994	2,717	4.9	31.2	11,971	22.7
2014r.....	9,754	6,229	3,525	29.7	36.1	12,265	28.7
2015r.....	10,182	6,272	3,910	10.9	38.4	13,330	29.3
2016r.....	10,006	6,099	3,907	-0.1	39.0	14,538	26.9
Average							
2012 - 2016	9,573	6,243	3,330		34.8	12,941	25.7
2007 - 2016	8,501	5,588	2,913		34.3	11,682	24.9

Food Exports by Product	2016r	Five-Yr. Avg. ('12-'16)	
	\$ Millions	\$ Millions	% of Total
Meat and Meat Products	2,253	1,842	55.3
- Beef and Veal	1,670	1,322	39.7
- Pork	472	424	12.7
- Other Meat and Preparations	110	96	2.9
Animal Feeds	527	498	14.9
Cereals Milled and Prepared	360	312	9.4
Processed Potatoes	337	271	8.1
Oils and Fats (2)	238	233	7.0
Beverages (3)	77	79	2.4
Other Food and Food Materials	117	95	2.9
Total (All Products)	3,907	3,330	100.0

Did You Know?

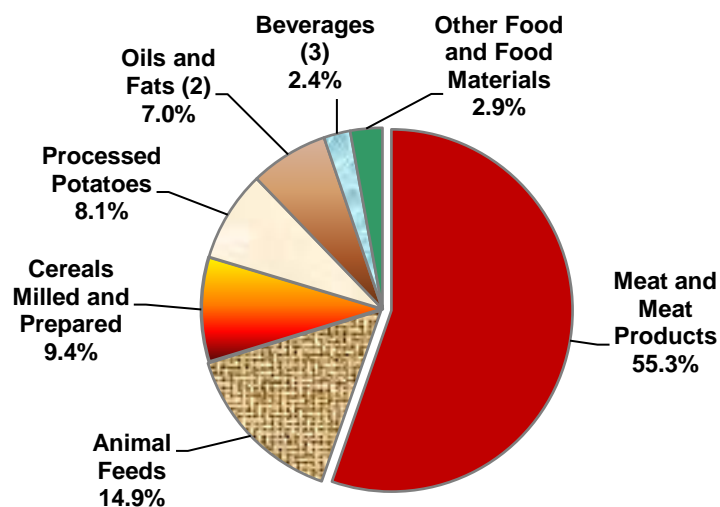
> Over the past decade (2007-2016), Alberta exported on average \$2.9 billion of food and food products or 34% of the total agri-food exports. During the past five years (2012-2016), these exports have grown steadily averaging \$3.3 billion annually.

> In 2016, food exports were at \$3.9 billion, virtually unchanged from 2015. As a percentage of the total agri-food exports, food rose from 38% in 2015, to 39% in 2016. Overall, increases in exports of manufacture food products continued in 2016.

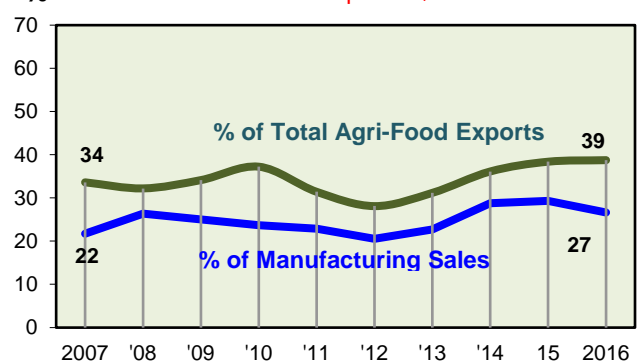
> Meat and meat products, at \$2.3 billion, continued to account for the largest share of food exports in 2016 (55% of the total). Beef (\$1.7 billion) remained the number one export, with pork in second place. The next largest food exports were animal feeds, cereals milled and prepared, processed potatoes, oils and fats and beverages.

> Food exports represented about 27% of manufacturing sales in 2016, marginally down from 29% in 2015.

Distribution of Food Exports by Product
Five-Year Average Value (2012-2016) - Per Cent



Alberta Food Exports, 2007-2016



Source: Statistics Canada r - revised

(1) Food and beverage manufacturing sales refer to the value of processed goods shipped at the factory gate.

(2) Oils exclude crude canola oil. (3) Beverages include alcoholic and non-alcoholic and exclude juices.