

# Arkansas Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of Arkansas exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make Arkansas businesses and farmers less competitive, resulting in losses of jobs and production in the state and exports from the state to Canada and Mexico.



## Jobs Are Lost

# -15,270

Estimated number of Arkansas jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

## Exports Drop

# -21%

Estimated decline in Arkansas exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

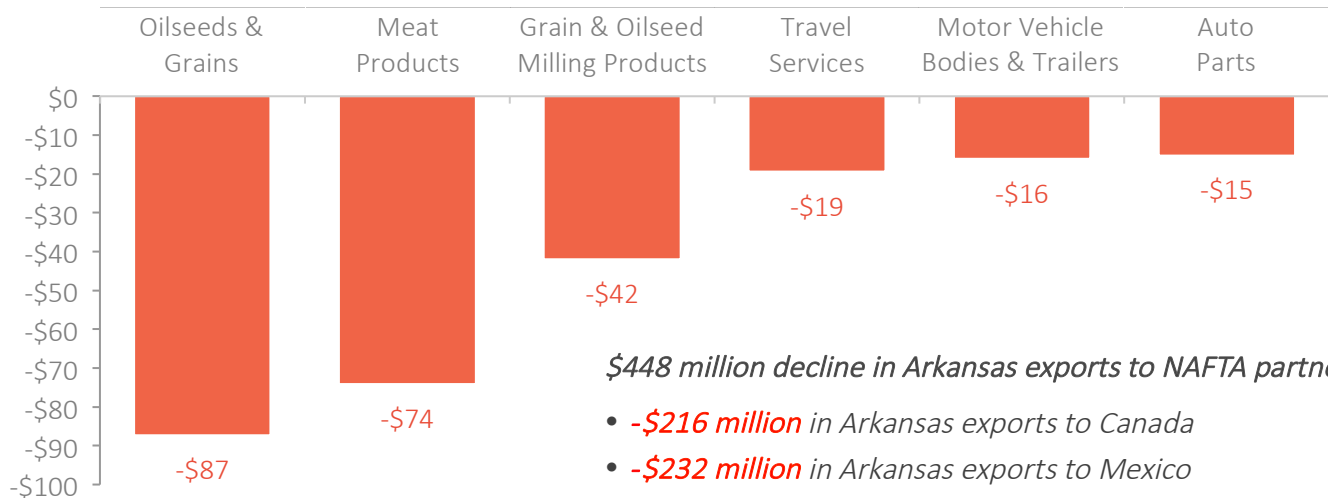
## Output Declines

# -\$787 million

Estimated decline in Arkansas production if NAFTA is terminated

## Vulnerable Arkansas Export Sectors

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated (\$ Millions)



## Vulnerable Arkansas Export Products

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

# -\$41 million

Rice

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: \$85 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: 9%

# -\$33 million

Chicken and turkey products

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: \$51 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 100%

# -\$6.2 million

Cereal products

- Export Market: Canada
- Export Value: \$12.4 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 6%