

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

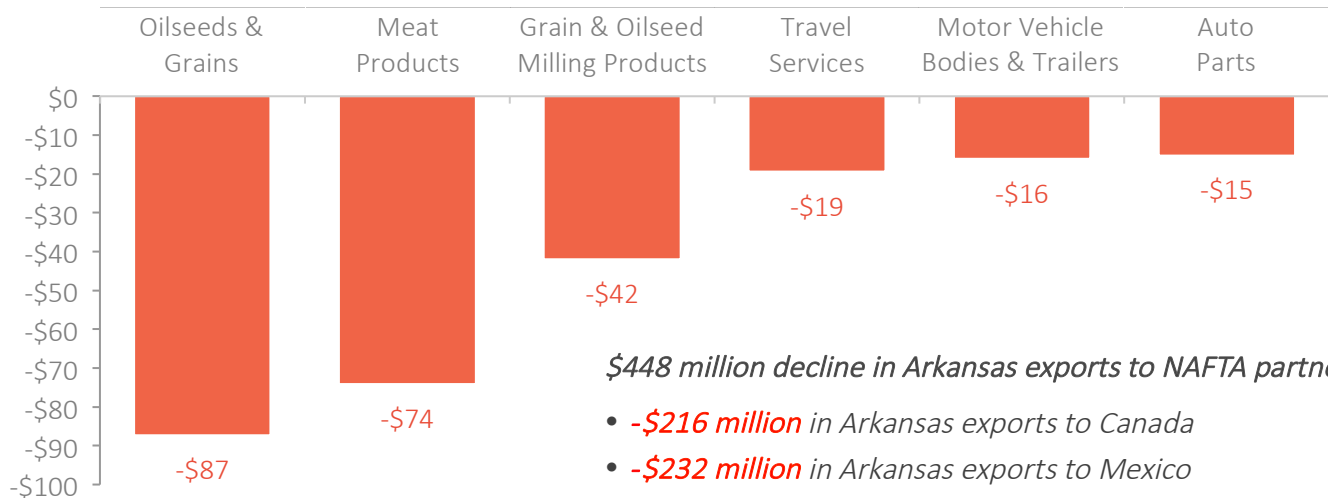
Output Declines

-\$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%