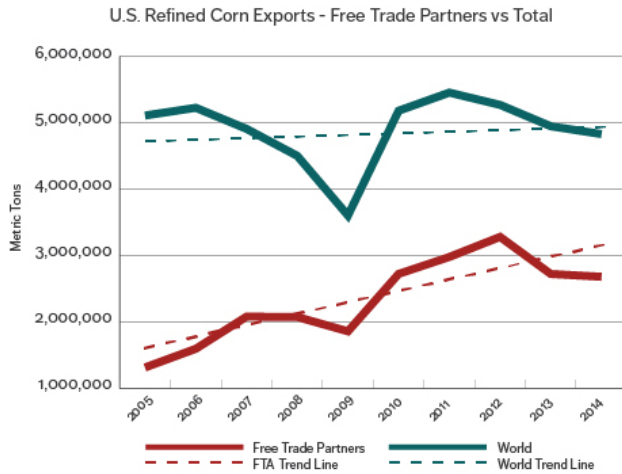


# U.S. Corn Refining Trade Data

U.S. refined corn product exports to free trade agreement (FTA) partners averaged an annual 9% growth over the past decade compared to total exports.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Trade Data.

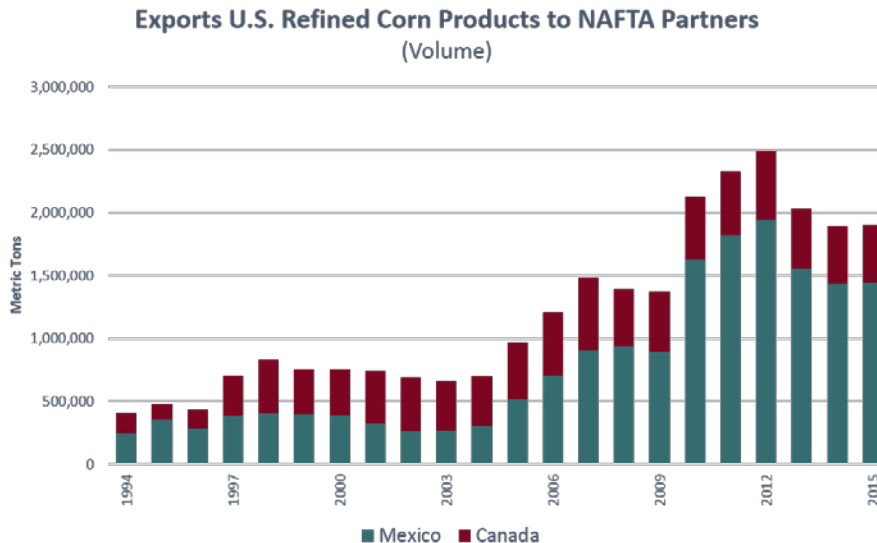
Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) continue to prove to be one of the best ways to open up foreign markets to U.S. exporters. Trade Agreements reduce barriers to U.S. exports, protect U.S. interests and enhance the rule of law in the FTA partner country.

In 2015, 47 percent of all U.S. goods exports went to FTA partner countries.

Source: U.S. International Trade Administration

## NAFTA: An Example of Success

- ❖ Exports to Mexico and Canada have more than doubled over the last 20 years since NAFTA was implemented.
- ❖ From 1993 to 2015, exports to NAFTA partners have increased from 392,794 metric tons to 1.90 million metric tons valued at more than \$800 million.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Trade Data.