Canada and Mexico comprise the largest global market for U.S. farm and food exports, valued at more than $39 billion in 2017. The U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement further strengthens the United States’ highly productive and integrated agricultural relationship with its North American partners, ensuring preferential market access for U.S. exporters and solidifying commitments to fair and science-based trade rules.

Key Provisions

- **Biotechnology**
  - For the first time, the agreement specifically addresses agricultural biotechnology – including new technologies such as gene editing – to support innovation and reduce trade-distorting policies.

- **Geographical Indications**
  - The agreement institutes a more rigorous process for establishing geographical indications (GIs) and lays out additional factors to be considered in determining whether a term is a common name.

- **Sanitary/Phytosanitary Measures**
  - The agreement strengthens disciplines for science-based measures that protect human, animal, and plant health while improving the flow of trade.

Top U.S. Agricultural Exports to Canada and Mexico, 2017

1. Corn ($2.8 billion)
2. Prepared Foods ($2.6 billion)
3. Pork & Pork Products ($2.3 billion)
4. Fresh Fruit ($2.2 billion)
5. Fresh Vegetables ($2.0 billion)
6. Dairy ($1.9 billion)
7. Beef & Beef Products ($1.8 billion)
8. Soybeans ($1.7 billion)
9. Poultry & Eggs ($1.7 billion)
10. Snack Foods ($1.6 billion)