

NEBRASKA EXPORT SUMMARY

- Nebraska's origin-of-movement exports totaled over \$5.4 billion in 2008, or 26.9 percent more than in 2007. Nebraska's 2008 exports represented a 80.2 percent increase over 2005.
- The largest Harmonized System category of Nebraska exports was processed foods with 2008's total of \$580.0 million representing a 74.8 percent increase from 2007.
- The second largest category of Nebraska 2008 exports was machinery manufactures at \$330.0 million, or 10.7 percent of total exports. Natural gas and horticultural equipment exports were the third and fourth leading export categories.
- Meats of swine, \$216.0 million, was the next leading category of 2008 Nebraska exports.
- Nebraska exporters sell to almost 180 countries worldwide each year, but the top 25 countries typically account for about 61 percent of all exports.
- The top three 2008 markets for Nebraska exports were, in order of value, Canada (28.4 percent of Nebraska exports); Mexico (21.1 percent); and Japan (6.3 percent). Canada and Mexico along with China were the top three markets for total U.S. exports.
- Nebraska exports to Japan increased 47.6 percent in 2008 from 2007, or from \$270.0 million to \$328.0 million.
- Nebraska exports to Canada increased 26.1 percent between 2007 and 2008. 2008 Nebraska-to-Canada origin-of-movement exports totaled \$1,535.0 million.
- Nebraska exports to Mexico increased 26.6 percent between 2007 and 2008, reaching \$1,140.0 million.
- Estimates from the U.S. Department of Commerce show that 10,700 Nebraska manufacturing jobs were directly related to exports in 2001; an additional 4,700 manufacturing jobs were indirectly supported by manufacturing exports. In addition, Nebraska's 2001 manufacturing exports were related to 41,600 non-manufacturing jobs. Thus, export-related employment totaled 57,000 in 2001 or 5.8 percent of civilian employment.

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