

## NEBRASKA EXPORT SUMMARY

- Nebraska's origin-of-movement exports totaled over \$3.6 billion in 2006, or 20.7 percent more than in 2005. Nebraska's 2006 exports represented a 34.2 percent increase over 2001.
- The largest Harmonized System category of Nebraska exports was processed foods with 2006's total of \$948.4 million representing a 19.2 percent increase from 2005.
- The second largest category of Nebraska 2006 exports was machinery manufactures at \$578.5 million, or 16.0 percent of total exports. Transportation equipment and crop production exports were the third and fourth leading export categories.
- Chemical manufactures, \$318.9 million, was the next leading category of 2006 Nebraska exports.
- Nebraska exporters sell to almost 180 countries worldwide each year, but the top 50 countries typically account for about 98 percent of all exports.
- The top three 2006 markets for Nebraska exports were, in order of value, Canada (28.3 percent of Nebraska exports); Mexico (22.2 percent); and Japan (6.2 percent). They are also the top three markets for total U.S. exports.
- Nebraska exports to Japan decreased 9.2 percent in 2006 from 2005, or from \$249.0 million to \$226.0 million.
- Nebraska exports to Canada increased 15.3 percent between 2005 and 2006. 2006 Nebraska-to-Canada origin-of-movement exports totaled \$1,027.0 million.
- Nebraska exports to Mexico increased 51.8 percent between 2005 and 2006, reaching \$803.0 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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