Colorado Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of Colorado exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make Colorado 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

-34,350

Estimated number of Colorado jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop

-22%

Estimated decline in Colorado exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

Output Declines

-$2.1 billion

Estimated decline in Colorado production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable Colorado Export Sectors

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated ($ Millions)

Vulnerable Colorado Export Products

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$920 million decline in Colorado exports to NAFTA partners:

- $510 million in Colorado exports to Canada
- $410 million in Colorado exports to Mexico

- $81 million

Beef, fresh or chilled

- Export Market: Canada
- Export Value: $160 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 27%

- $27 million

Leather bags and cases

- Export Market: Canada
- Export Value: $56 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 7%

- $19 million

Grated cheese

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: $30 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: 20%

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