Maine Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

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

-7,950

Estimated number of Maine jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop

-18%

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

Output Declines

-$399 million

Estimated decline in Maine production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable Maine Export Sectors

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

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$244 million decline in Maine exports to NAFTA partners:

- -$218 million in Maine exports to Canada
- -$27 million in Maine exports to Mexico

Vulnerable Maine Export Products

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- $69 million

Live lobsters

- Export Market: Canada
- Export Value: $311 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 4%

- $16 million

Prepared chicken products

- Export Market: Canada
- Export Value: $32 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 11%

- $3.4 million

Saps and extracts for thickening

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: $5.2 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 15%

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