Minnesota Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of Minnesota exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make Minnesota 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
-34,460
Estimated number of Minnesota jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop
-21%
Estimated decline in Minnesota exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

Output Declines
-$2.2 billion
Estimated decline in Minnesota production if NAFTA is terminated

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

- Grain & Oilseed Milling Products
  - $210
- Oilseeds & Grains
  - $199
- Meat Products
  - $17
- Auto Parts
  - $104
- Motor Vehicles
  - $99
- Beverages
  - $54

$1.6 billion decline in Minnesota exports to NAFTA partners:
- -$826 million in Minnesota exports to Canada
- -$805 million in Minnesota exports to Mexico

Vulnerable Minnesota Export Products
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- Corn
  - -$107 million
  - Export Market: Mexico
  - Export Value: $220 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 20%

- Passenger vehicles
  - -$38 million
  - Export Market: Canada
  - Export Value: $143 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: 6%

- Soybean oil
  - -$32 million
  - Export Market: Mexico
  - Export Value: $49 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: 5%

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