

# MAINE & CANADA

## Partners in security & prosperity



### Wyman's blueberries: A cross-border legacy of family and community

Wyman's, a Maine family-owned company with more than 150 years of wild blueberry and frozen fruit expertise, is recognized for its commitment to sustainable agriculture and responsible land stewardship - including protecting pollinator habitats to ensure that the iconic wild blueberry crop remains viable for generations to come.

Wyman's also has facilities, employees, and partner growers in Canada to stabilize their production. Their cross-border operations and supply chain are a necessity for the wild blueberry industry.

Partnership with Canada strengthens Maine's rural economy, helps to stabilize production, supports year-round and continued job growth, and expands export capacity that keeps Wyman's competitive in global markets.

Photo: Wyman's



80 Canadian-owned companies employ 4,750 workers in Maine

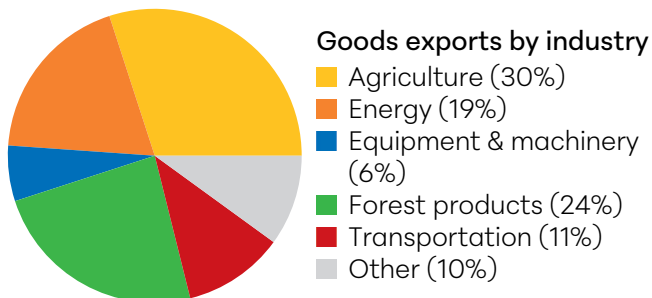


Maine sells more goods to Canada (its #1 export market) than to its next 16 largest foreign markets combined

Maine exports **\$1.3 billion** in goods to Canada annually

### Maine exports \$311 million in services to Canada, including

Transport.....	\$110 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$91 million
Business services.....	\$38 million
Financial services.....	\$29 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$21 million



### Top Maine goods exports to Canada

■ Fish & crustaceans.....	\$299 million
■ Natural gas & other gases.....	\$219 million
■ Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$132 million
■ Paper & paperboard.....	\$126 million
■ Aircraft & parts.....	\$80 million
■ Wood pulp.....	\$31 million
■ Electricity.....	\$25 million
■ Vegetables.....	\$25 million
■ Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$19 million
■ Softwood lumber.....	\$19 million



Photo: Ocean's Balance

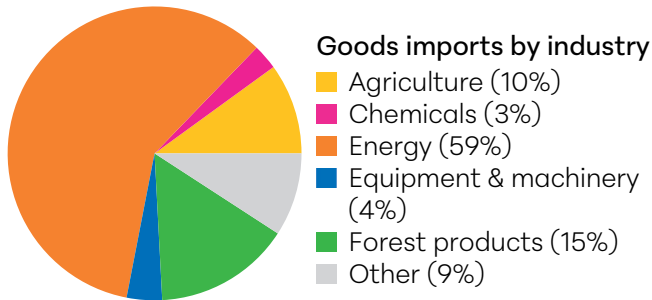
## Canada–Maine partnership expands U.S. seaweed industry

A new Canada–U.S. partnership is tapping into the multi-billion-dollar seaweed industry, boosting economic growth on both sides of the border. Biddeford-based **Ocean's Balance** has joined forces with New Brunswick's **Aqua Veggies LTD** to dry and mill farmed kelp on an industrial scale, expanding production and product offerings.

This collaboration strengthens North America's sustainable aquaculture sector while upholding a shared commitment to responsible ocean stewardship. This is one way that Canadian and American business partnership supports local jobs and builds regional expertise.

## Maine

**imports \$4.1 billion**  
in goods from Canada annually



## Top Maine goods imports from Canada

Fuel oil.....	\$2.0 billion
Wood pulp.....	\$286 million
Electricity.....	\$263 million
Fish & crustaceans.....	\$216 million
Softwood lumber.....	\$148 million
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$99 million
Paper & paperboard.....	\$85 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$85 million
Inorganic chemicals.....	\$72 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$67 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2025 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2026 release). **Trade Partnership Worldwide:** 2024 services exports (2/2026 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2026 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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