

NEBRASKA & CANADA

Partners in security & prosperity



Canada-U.S. partnership advances farm biosecurity innovation

Farm Health Guardian (FHG), a Guelph, Ontario-based farm biosecurity software company, has strengthened its U.S. presence through a strategic merger with Nebraska-based NoveTechnologies LLC, combining Canadian business expertise with U.S. innovation in hardware and software development.

Now operating from Omaha, Nebraska, and Guelph, Ontario, FHG is launching Protocol, a biosecurity management system using facial recognition technology to control access to poultry and swine farms in both countries.

This Canada-U.S. collaboration creates local jobs, enhances livestock health, food security, and agricultural sustainability, supporting farm operators and food companies in protecting against disease outbreaks across North America.

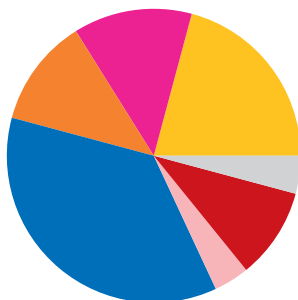


56 Canadian-owned companies employ 3,650 workers in Nebraska



Canada is the #2 export market for Nebraska

Nebraska exports **\$1.5 billion** in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Agriculture (21%)
- Chemicals (13%)
- Energy (12%)
- Equipment & machinery (36%)
- Minerals & metals (4%)
- Transportation (10%)
- Other (4%)

Nebraska exports \$259 million in services to Canada, including

Insurance services.....	\$65 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$52 million
Business services.....	\$42 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$35 million
Financial services.....	\$30 million

Top Nebraska goods exports to Canada

Agricultural machinery.....	\$270 million
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$162 million
Animal meats.....	\$139 million
Pharmaceutical products.....	\$76 million
Animal feed & food industry residues.....	\$55 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$53 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations.....	\$44 million
Engines & turbines.....	\$30 million
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products.....	\$29 million
Perfumes, essential oils & toiletries.....	\$24 million



Photo: Scoular

Agitrade across borders with Scoular

Scoular is a \$7.3 billion Omaha-based agribusiness that buys, sells, stores, handles, and processes grain and ingredients, leveraging global networks and expertise in international trade and transportation.

The company has an office in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and a flax processing facility in Richardson, Saskatchewan. The facility cleans and processes large volumes of flaxseed for global feed, food, and crush industries. Scoular also owns and operates a facility in Netley, Manitoba, that supplies grain to the North American spirits industry.

Scoular's investments in Canada strengthen its access to agricultural products and bring business into this Nebraska company.



Photo: Werner Enterprises

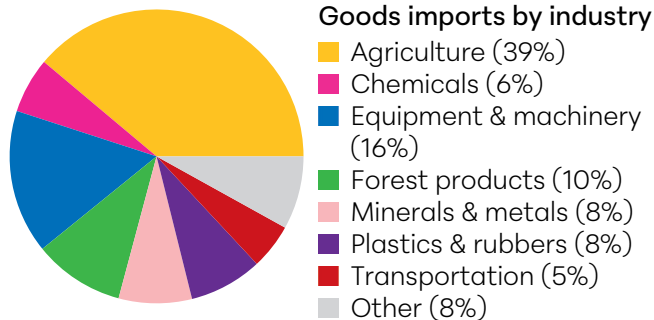
Bringing supplies to Canadians and Americans

Werner Enterprises was founded in 1956 in Omaha, Nebraska with just one truck. Today the company is a global transportation provider of freight management and supply chain solutions with more than 7,350 tractors, nearly 25,000 trailers, and over 13,000 employees and independent contractors. Werner ships nearly 20,000 cross-border loads each year between the United States and Canada, delivering to and from every province and 48 states.

These cross-border shipments include retail store merchandise, consumer products, manufactured component products and parts, and grocery items. Werner partners with Union Pacific, also headquartered in Nebraska, to provide effective intermodal solutions that access all major markets in North America. This is one example of how trade between Canada and the U.S. means more business for American companies and more local jobs.

Nebraska

imports \$1.1 billion
in goods from Canada annually



Top Nebraska goods imports from Canada

Animal feed & food industry residues.....	\$103 million
Animal meats.....	\$91 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$88 million
Live animals.....	\$87 million
Agricultural machinery.....	\$58 million
Softwood lumber.....	\$43 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$41 million
Paper & paperboard.....	\$30 million
Fertilizers.....	\$28 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$26 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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