

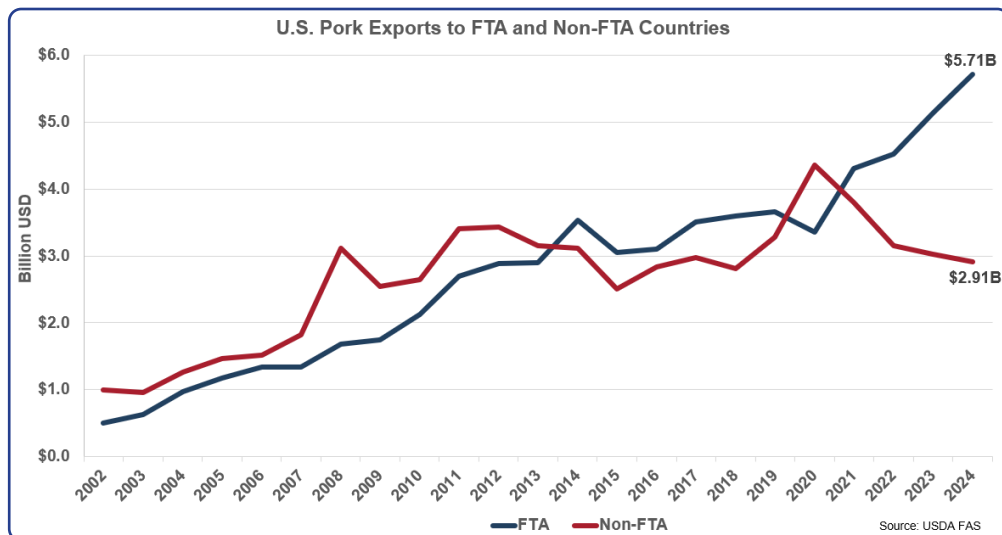
An Active Trade Agenda Will Support America's Pork Producers and the U.S. Economy

U.S. pork producers have a global reputation for providing domestic and foreign markets with high-quality, affordable products.

To grow exports and support high paying jobs in rural communities, **the U.S. must open new and expand existing markets through trade agreements and market access deals.**

Comprehensive trade agreements – ones that provide market access and eliminate tariff and non-tariff barriers to U.S. pork – are the best way to grow U.S. exports.

As evidence, **the U.S. exports more pork to the 20 countries with which it has trade agreements than to all other countries combined.**



Tariffs

For decades U.S. pork producers have worked tirelessly to eliminate tariffs on exports. Policies that allow for businesses to trade fairly and with certainty are critical to the continued success of American agriculture and the overall economy. **The United States needs more market access** that eliminates or significantly reduce tariffs and non-tariff barriers to U.S. exports.

- Key markets include Mexico, Canada, Central America, China, Japan, South Korea, Colombia, and Australia.
- Pork and agricultural exports support state and local economies across the country, as well as the global food supply chain. This segment of international trade helps provide critical stability for U.S. pork producers amid unpredictability and financial uncertainty. Recent multiple years have been ones of financial strain and losses for American pork producers.
- The U.S. pork industry has deep and longstanding relationships to supply safe, affordable protein to customers across the globe. Pork producers and our trading partners rely on certainty and stability for the benefit of all.
- **NPPC opposes any retaliatory actions that harm our business relationships.** Working across the farming and agricultural supply chain, NPPC is actively engaged to ensure government actions minimize damage.
- **NPPC urges support of U.S. pork exports by negotiating new market access** for U.S. pork particularly the elimination of all tariff and non-tariff barriers to trade that still exist between the U.S. and Vietnam.

Facts That Matter:

Pork exports are vital to the U.S. pork industry. \$8.63 billion is exported to over **100 foreign destinations.**

The total value of exports equates to more than **\$66 in average value from each hog** that is marketed in the U.S.

More than **140,000 U.S. jobs** are supported by pork exports, which contributed over \$15.6 billion to the U.S. economy.