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Arizona Agribusiness Roundtable

“Partnering For Success”



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Goal:

Ensure the safe trade of agricultural products, creating export opportunities for Arizona producers





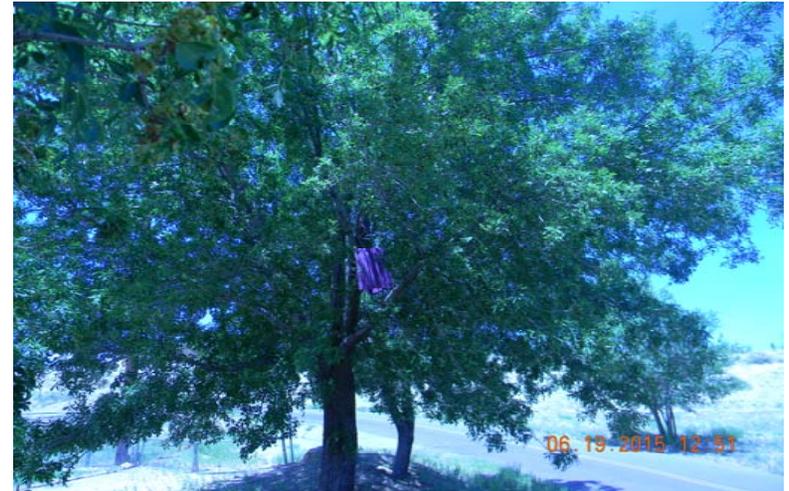
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2015 Trapping Programs

- Exotic Fruit Flies
- Pecan Nut Pests
- Citrus Greening Disease
- Date Pests
- Pink Bollworm





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Trade/Export of Arizona Agricultural Products

For the past 11 years (2004 - 2015):
PPQ and ADA issued an average **5,500** Federal
Phytosanitary Certificates each year



Commodities included: Grains, Cotton, Pecans,
Fresh Vegetables, Dates, Citrus, Propagative
Plants, Various Seeds, Hay, Lumber

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Top Ten Export Countries for Arizona Commodities

1. Mexico	3,208
2. Japan	526
3. China	395
4. Hong Kong	221
5. Taiwan	159
6. Canada	147
7. United Arab Emirates	117
8. Republic of Korea	98
9. Australia	95
10. Saudi Arabia	74



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Top Four Exports Commodities from Arizona

1. Seeds	1,481 FPCs
2. Lumber	1,065 FPCs
3. Fresh Veggies.	461 FPCs
4. Citrus – lemons	446 FPCs

Others:

Pecans	180 FPCs
Alfalfa Hay	144 FPCs
Dates	124 FPCs
Pistachios	111 FPCs



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Seeds Exports from Arizona

Over 130 different types of seeds

Fruit and Vegetable seeds, Grass seeds,
Grains, Desert plant seeds

Seeds were exported to 59 Countries

Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Columbia, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Germany, Haiti, India, Iran, Italy, Israel, Jamaica, **Japan**, Kenya, **Mexico**, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Peru, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe.



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Vegetable Exports from Arizona

30 Different Vegetables

1. Lettuce
2. Spinach
3. Broccoli
4. Cauliflower
5. Romaine



Vegetables were exported to 12 Countries

1. Mexico – Spinach, Lettuce
2. Taiwan - Lettuce
3. Japan – Lettuce
4. Canada - Broccoli
5. Kuwait - Lettuce



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Value of Arizona Agriculture Exports and Rankings

	2014
Arizona	\$1,000
Fresh Vegetables Exports	73.2
Veggies, Processed	139.4
Fruit, Fresh	50
Fruit, Processed	44.9
Tree Nuts	33.9
Wheat	43.3
Corn	8.6
Feed and other Grains Exports	56.9
Processed Grain Products Exports	19.6
Cotton	150
Other Plant Products Exports ¹	341
Total	960.8

Arizona	2014 Ranking
U.S. Exports of Total Plant Products	30
Fresh Vegetables Exports	5
Veggies, Processed	5
Fruit, Fresh	8
Fruit, Processed	8
Tree Nuts	6
Wheat	31
Corn	34
Feed and other Grains Exports	30
Processed Grain Products Exports	31
Cotton	9
Other Plant Products Exports ¹	12

^{1/} Calculated as a residual. Includes sugar products, tobacco, planting seeds, other horticulture products, and processed foods.

Data sources: USDA Economic Research Service; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (Global Agricultural Trade System).

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Arizona	2014
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All commodities	4,227,795
Animals and products	1,852,807
Crops - Plants	2,374,987
Food grains	64,398
Wheat	64,398
Feed crops	343,609
Corn	42,716
Cotton	263,882
Vegetables and melons	1,092,413
Fruits and nuts	83,909
All other crops	526,776

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CURRENT TRADE TRENDS IN ARIZONA

- **ARIZONA CITRUS**

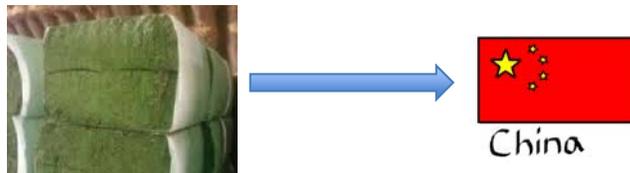


- **TOMATO PLANTLETS**

Effective 11/2/15



- **ALFALFA HAY**



- **TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (TPP)**

Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement: [Brunei](#), [Chile](#), [New Zealand](#), [Singapore](#), [Australia](#), [Canada](#), [Japan](#), [Malaysia](#), [Mexico](#), [Peru](#), the [United States](#), and [Vietnam](#), bringing the total number of participating countries in the negotiations to twelve.



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