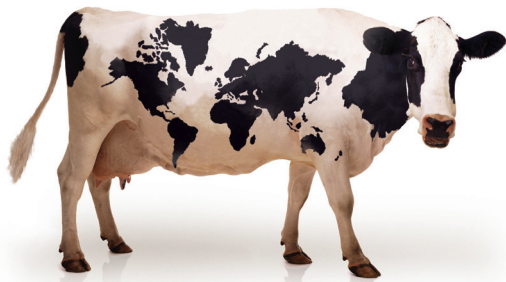


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Global demand for protein-rich dairy is rising.

Consequently, U.S. dairy exports have more than quadrupled since 2000, to \$4.9 billion in 2016. Our top five markets are Mexico (\$1.2 billion), Southeast Asia (\$671 million), Canada (\$632 million), China (\$384 million) and South America (\$280 million).

That's good news because dairy exports create as much as 100,000 American jobs, boosting the U.S. economy in New York, California and every state in between.

U.S. DAIRY EXPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

41,809
dairy farms

1,267
dairy plants

as much as **100,000**
jobs created by dairy exports

\$4.9 billion
in dairy exports

\$14.6 billion
economic impact from dairy exports

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Dairy Export Council, National Milk Producers Federation. Dairy farms and exports are 2016 data, dairy plants are 2015 data. Jobs and economic impacts are estimated for 2016 exports using formulas from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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