



Illinois Exporters Will Benefit from DR-CAFTA

Top Exports to DR-CAFTA Countries

	Without DR-CAFTA			With DR-CAFTA		
	2004 Exports ¹	Tariffs on Illinois Exports ²	U.S. Tariffs on Imports ³	Tariffs on Illinois Exports ⁴	Estimated Increase in Exports ⁵	Benefit for Illinois Exporters ⁶
Illinois' Total Exports to the DR-CAFTA Countries	\$210,982,341					
Machinery Manufactures	35,643,358	Average 4.0%	0%	0% (a)	19.9%	\$1.4 million
Computers and Electronic Products	34,017,569	Average 2.1% -5.5%	0%	0% (b)	5.6%	\$714,000-\$1.9 million
Processed Foods	31,851,202	Average 15% -20%	0.03%	0% (c)	8.3%	\$4.8-\$6.4 million
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Parts	24,434,776	Average 1.4%	0%	0% (c)	5.9%	\$342,100
Chemicals	21,485,000	Average 5.15%	0.03%	0% (d)	12.9%	\$1.1 million

Sources and Notes

(1) U.S. Department of Commerce.

(2) U.S. International Trade Commission, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Grocery Manufacturers Association (for Processed Foods). For the categories listed, DR-CAFTA country duties range up to 20% -30% for some products.

(3) U.S. International Trade Commission.

(4) U.S. Department of Commerce.

(5) U.S International Trade Commission.

(6) Column 1 multiplied by column 2.

(a) Ninety-two percent of Illinois' industrial machinery exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment.

(b) Ninety-nine percent of the State's equipment exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment. For information technology product exports, 100% will receive immediate duty-free treatment.

(c) Eighty percent of Illinois' food exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment.

(d) Seventy-four percent of Illinois' chemical exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment.