IMPORTANCE OF AG TRADE

U.S. is the world’s largest ag. exporter

In 2017, $138 billion export and $121 billion imports

Exports are responsible for 20% of U.S. farm income

Supports more than 1 million American jobs, both on and off the farm
U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Data from USDA GATS.
IMPORTANCE OF U.S. AND CHINA AG TRADE

CHINA

$19.6 billion
U.S. Agricultural Exports, 2017

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Among U.S. Agricultural Export Markets, 2017

Top 5 U.S. Exports
1. Soybeans ($14.2 billion)
2. Course Grains* ($1.0 billion)
3. Hides & Skins ($949 million)
4. Pork ($578 million)
5. Cotton ($550 million)

*Excluding Corn

Export
2007-2017

$8.3 billion

136% Increase
$19.6 billion

Source: FAS Global Agricultural Trade System (GATS) BICO HS-10

Data from USDA FAS.
U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Balance

Billion Dollars


Slide from Dr. Luis A. Ribera
## 2017 U.S. ROW CROPS OVERVIEW

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Data from USDA FAS and USDA NASS.
In 2017, $375 billion trade deficit with China.

- U.S. imported approximately $506 billion from China.
- U.S. exported over $130 billion to China.

The Trump administration proposed and implemented a series of tariffs on products from China, which led to retaliatory actions by the Chinese government.

U.S. – CHINA TRADE CHALLENGES
March 23, 2018, U.S. impose 25% tariffs on steel and 10% tariffs on aluminum.

April 2, 2018, China suspended tariff reduction obligations on U.S. products.
- Fruit and nut products, wine, ginseng, pork, and ethanol.
- Impact on Georgia Ag: Pecan is included with 15% increase in tariff rate.
June 15, 2018, U.S. announced 25% tariff on goods imported from China valued at about $50 billion.
  ▶ $34 billion of goods are subject to tariffs on July 6, 2018.

June 16, 2018, China announced a list of U.S. products subject to additional 25 percent tariff.
  ▶ $34 billion will be subject to additional tariffs on July 6, 2018.
  ▶ Impact on Georgia AG: Corn, Cotton, Sorghum, Soybean, wheat, and Poultry
August 8, 2018, China announced an updated list of $16 billion in U.S. products that will be subject to an additional 25 percent tariff beginning on August 23, 2018.

- Waste cotton yarn and other cotton waste are on the list.
The Impacts of China and United States Trade and Tariff Actions on Georgia Agriculture

$12 billion trade aid package for farmers

- Market Facilitation Program
- Food Purchase and Distribution Program
- Agricultural Trade Promotion Program
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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