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China Targets Pork Industry with Retaliatory Tariffs

On April 2, the Chinese government instituted retaliatory tariffs on a variety of U.S. products, including a 25 percent tariff on certain aluminum and pork products. An estimated \$3 billion in U.S. exports will be affected by the Chinese tariffs, which come in response to President Donald Trump's trade March announcement that introduced measures against China that could affect \$60 billion in Chinese exports to the United States.

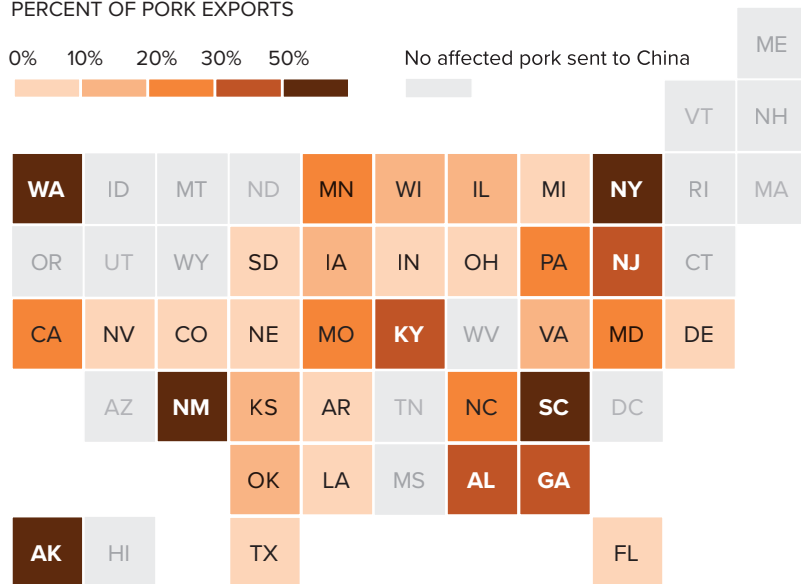
The pork tariff could hurt key states that supported Trump in the 2016 elections, including Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina and South Carolina, which each sent more than 20 percent of their total pork exports to China. Iowa and North Carolina led by total dollar value for these exports.

Pork exports to China, 2017

PERCENT OF PORK EXPORTS

0% 10% 20% 30% 50%

No affected pork sent to China

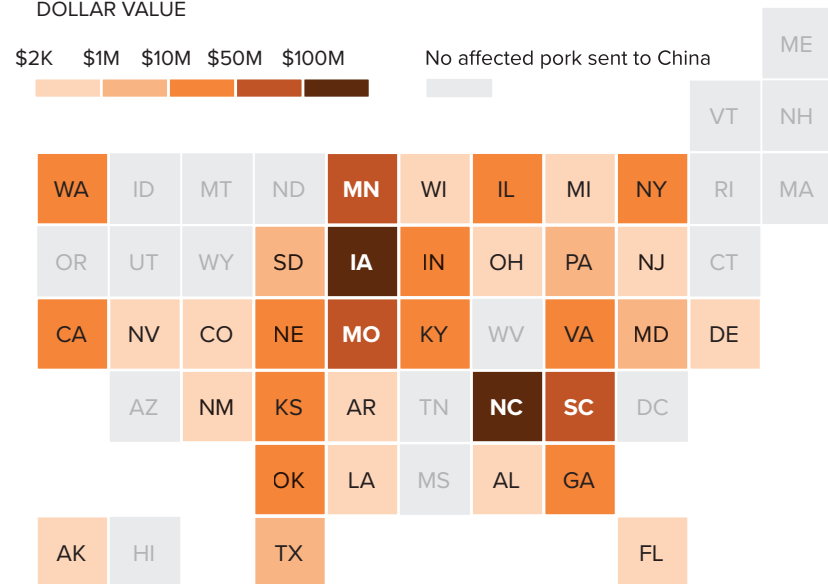


Pork exports to China, 2017

DOLLAR VALUE

\$2K \$1M \$10M \$50M \$100M

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Notes: Includes exports to China and Hong Kong. Additionally, while the targeted goods listed in documents released by the Chinese government are referenced with eight-digit HS codes; the U.S. Census Bureau does not release trade data at the eight-digit level. These charts instead use data from the six-digit HS code level.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau USA Trade database, POLITICO Pro reports

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