

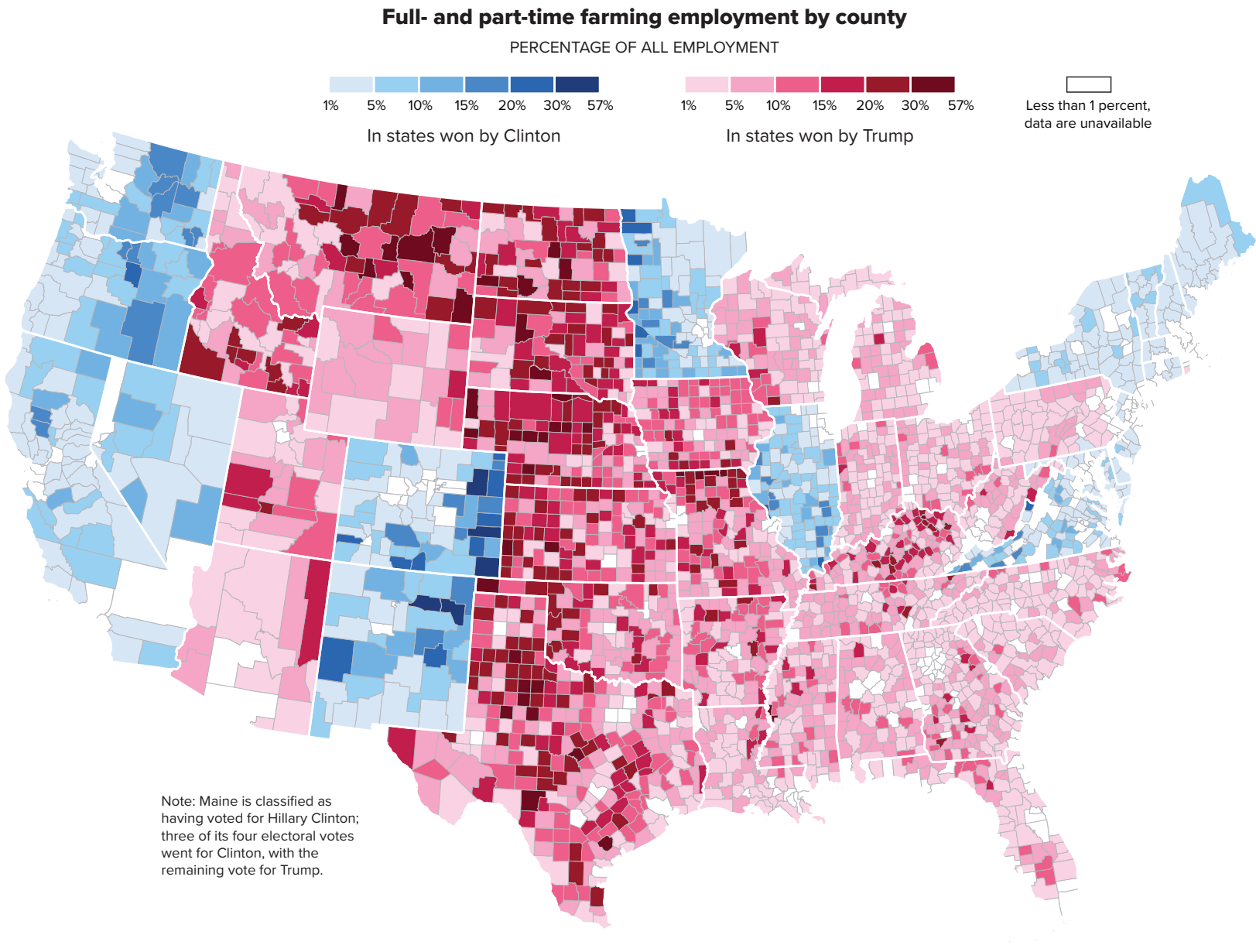
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## Retaliatory Tariffs Aimed at Farm Country

U.S. farmers have been hit by retaliatory tariffs set in the wake of President Donald Trump’s steel and aluminum tariffs. Although farm workers make up about one percent of the total workforce, many farmers are concentrated in key battleground states such as Texas, Wisconsin and Iowa. Farmers in these areas may be feeling the effects of retaliatory tariffs as the midterm elections draw closer.

“There is a strong call in the heartland for the president to lift those tariffs and end the retaliation by Mexico and Canada, particularly the countermeasures against U.S. farm country,” Dan Uczjo, an Ohio-based international trade lawyer and partner with Dickinson-Wright, said in an email to The Canadian Press.

“It is our understanding that the president is hearing about the pain inflicted by these tariffs as he hits the campaign circuit in Iowa, Ohio and other U.S. battleground regions.”



### Select agricultural goods facing tariffs

PRODUCTS	NUMBER OF TARIFF LINES	EXPORT DESTINATION	VALUE OF U.S. EXPORTS TO DESTINATION*	TOP U.S. EXPORTER	STATE EXPORT VALUE*	% OF ALL U.S. EXPORTS SENT TO DESTINATION	
Yogurt	2	To Canada	\$2.7M	New York	\$1.3M	48.1%	← Nearly half of all yogurt exported from the U.S. to Canada comes from New York.
Roasted coffee (not decaf)	1	To Canada	\$437M	Pennsylvania	\$78M	17.8	
Pork (not including sausage)	4	To Mexico	\$1,200M	Texas	\$397M	33.1	
Cheese	4	To Mexico	\$380M	California	\$138M	36.3	
Fresh cherries	1	To China	\$122M	Washington	\$100M	82.0	
Rice	17	To EU	\$39M	California	\$26M	66.7	
Maize (not seed corn)	1	To EU	\$133M	Louisiana	\$52M	39.1	
Pork	16	To China	\$489M	North Carolina	\$137M	28.0	
Sorghum	1	To China	\$839M	Texas	\$494M	58.9	

\*Dollar value of goods reflects the six-digit HS code level; each country listed above has set tariffs at the eight-digit code level. The dollar values listed may overstate the value of goods covered by tariffs.

Sources: USTR; USA Trade database U.S. Census Bureau; governments of Canada, Mexico, China; WTO; European Commission, The Canadian Press

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