

MISSISSIPPI & CANADA

An integrated economy



Sustainable food production

Loveland Agri Products, a subsidiary of Canadian-based **Nutrien Ag Solutions**, has acquired a prominent soybean breeding program from BASF. The acquisition includes two breeding sites, with one site in Leland and the other one in Arkansas. Once developed, the products will be sold in key Nutrien locations in the Southern United States. Nutrien Ag Solutions is the retail division of **Nutrien Ltd.**, a Saskatchewan-based fertilizer company with 1,500 retail stores and more than 23,100 employees worldwide. The company plays a critical role in helping growers increase food production.

The company operates 21 locations across Mississippi, where its holdings include a state-of-the-art fertilizer blending facility in Guntown and a 198-acre research farm in Winterville. Nutrien Ag Solutions will be better able to serve the unique needs of growers in the south by adding soybeans to their rice and cotton programs. Southern growers will be able to access soybean varieties that have been tailored specifically for their unique needs. This acquisition and expansion into soybean breeding marks a strategic move towards enhancing agricultural productivity and driving growth and prosperity for customers through expanded seed variety options.

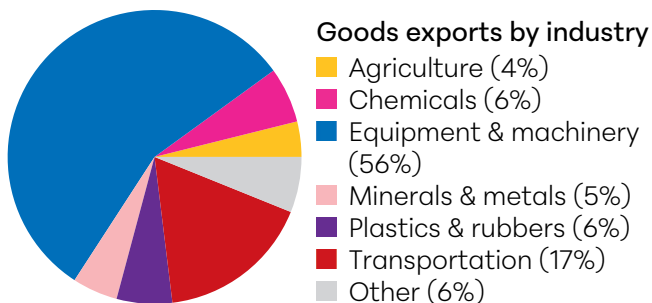


215 Canadian-owned companies employ 2,600 workers in Mississippi



Canada is the #1 export market for Mississippi

Mississippi exports \$2.1 billion in goods to Canada annually



Mississippi exports \$241 million in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education).....	\$155 million
Financial services.....	\$31 million
Business services.....	\$23 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$14 million
Maintenance & repair services.....	\$8 million

Top Mississippi goods exports to Canada

Automobiles.....	\$206 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$200 million
Telephones & AV recording equipment.....	\$188 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$116 million
Heating, cooling & refrigeration equipment.....	\$106 million
Trucks.....	\$105 million
Electric motors & generators.....	\$53 million
Telecommunications parts.....	\$34 million
Fuel oil.....	\$33 million
Fertilizers.....	\$31 million



Photo: CN

CN Invests \$50 Million to strengthen Mississippi rail infrastructure

Canadian National Railway (CN) is investing \$50 million in Mississippi to upgrade rail infrastructure, including track replacements, crossings, bridges, signals, and yard improvements. This investment builds on the \$650 million CN has invested in the state over the past decade, reinforcing its role in U.S. freight movement.

Employing nearly 500 workers in Mississippi, CN's upgrades will expand freight capacity, improve supply chain efficiency, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by shifting long-haul cargo to rail. These improvements support American businesses and trade connectivity, ensuring faster, more sustainable freight transport across key U.S. markets.



Photo: Tolko

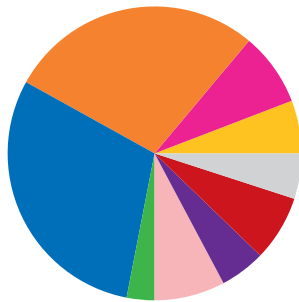
Canadian investment fuels U.S. timber industry growth in Mississippi

Tolko Industries (U.S.) Ltd., a subsidiary of Canada-based **Tolko Industries**, is investing \$123.4 million to expand its Ackerman, Mississippi operations under **Southeastern Timber Products LLC**, a joint venture with **STP Holdings, LLC**. The expansion will create 40 new jobs and significantly increase production capacity.

The Ackerman sawmill, currently producing 120 million board feet per year, will undergo major upgrades, including a new sawmill line, dry kilns, and storage facilities to support the expansion.

"This multi-million-dollar investment and these 40 new jobs are a massive win for Choctaw County, and it's a remarkable way to start the new year," said Gov. Tate Reeves.

Mississippi imports \$1.6 billion in goods from Canada annually



Goods imports by industry

- Agriculture (6%)
- Chemicals (8%)
- Energy (28%)
- Equipment & machinery (30%)
- Forest products (3%)
- Minerals & metals (8%)
- Plastics & rubbers (5%)
- Transportation (7%)
- Other (5%)

Top Mississippi goods imports from Canada

Petroleum coke & bitumen.....	\$309 million
Crude petroleum.....	\$110 million
Engines & turbines.....	\$99 million
Pharmaceutical products.....	\$81 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$66 million
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$50 million
Compressors & pumps.....	\$47 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations.....	\$44 million
Trucks.....	\$39 million
Agricultural machinery.....	\$34 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2024 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2025 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2023 services trade (12/2024 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2025 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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