

USMCA

What We Think You Should Know...

About USMCA:

Following the 2016 US election of President Trump, he moved to renegotiate NAFTA, resulting in the United States Mexico Canada Agreement (USMCA). As of March 2019, the agreement has not been ratified by the three countries.

The Issues:

- Under NAFTA, Canadian wheat being moved to the US was graded appropriately, whereas US wheat moving to Canada was only graded as feed. Depending upon the year, approximately 50k tonnes are delivered into Canada verses 3.5 to 5 million moving south to the US.
- Canadian growers have far more to lose if this inequity is not resolved and the border is either closed or Canadian wheat if graded as feed quality.

Our Position:

- We are supportive of the USMCA.

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