

"TRADE IS MY FUTURE"

Margaret Hansen

Saskatchewan canola grower

Margaret Hansen is a third-generation grain farmer based near Langbank, Saskatchewan. Her farmland is ideally suited to growing canola, barley, and wheat.

Her farm can grow — and will continue to grow — more crops than Canadians could ever consume. Margaret's success as a farmer hinges on an international need for the farm's products.

Margaret farms in partnership with her family, and they've worked diligently to expand their landbase to support the families involved in the farm.

The driving force behind Margaret's farm's future growth hinges on Canada's robust international trade relationships. Her farm wouldn't have seen the same kind of growth without access to foreign markets, and her future depends on trade.

Read Margaret's full story at www.cafta.org/trade-is-my-future



IMPORTANCE OF TRADE: CANOLA

Canada is a world leader in canola, producing two-thirds of the world's supplies. China alone imported \$2.6 billion worth of canola in 2015.

The canola industry contributes \$19.3 billion to the Canadian economy and supports our rural communities.

Did you know?

Our trading partners love Canadian canola. In 2015, total exports of seed, oil, and meal totalled \$8.9 billion.

