



ALBERTA-EU TRADE RELATIONS

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Trade Policy

Strong Supporter of Trade Liberalization

Provinces have a role to play in trade negotiations:

- Trade is essential to Alberta's economic well-being
- Trade agreements increasingly touch on provincial jurisdiction

Alberta's priorities in free trade negotiations:

- Trade in agriculture – reduce subsidies, lower tariffs and increase quotas
- Trade in services
- Trade remedy formula

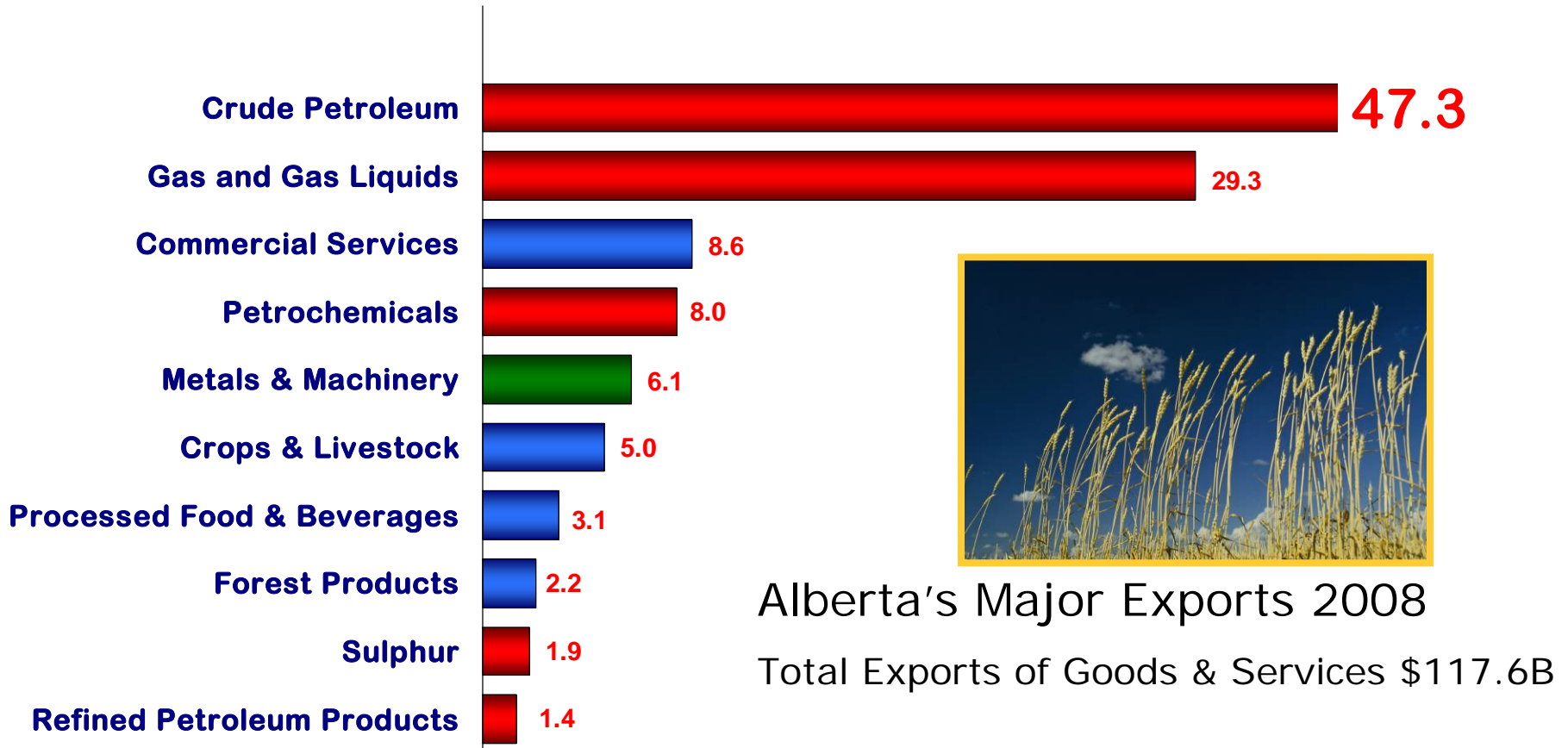
Alberta welcomes opportunities in bilateral, regional and multilateral negotiations:

- Top priority – successful conclusion of WTO negotiations



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Alberta: An Exporting Economy



Alberta's Major Exports 2008

Total Exports of Goods & Services \$117.6B

Total exports of goods & services

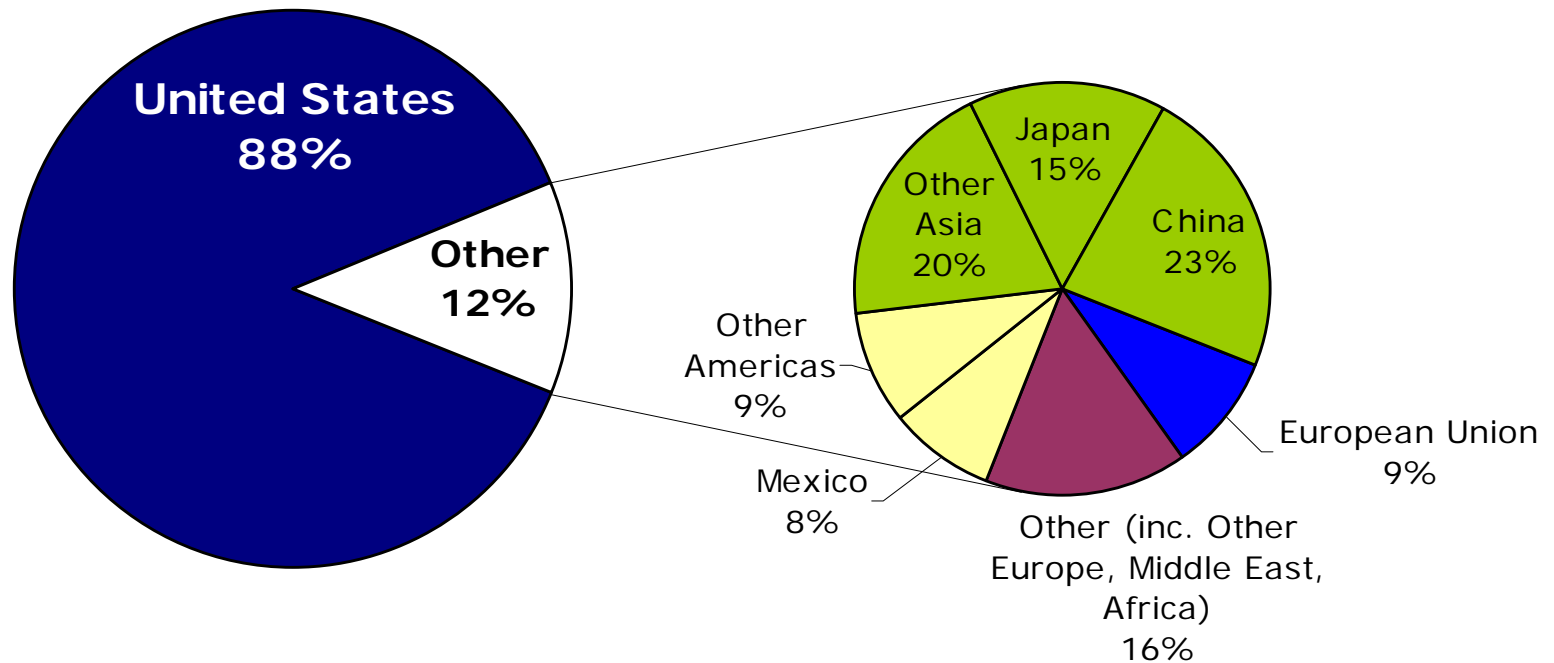
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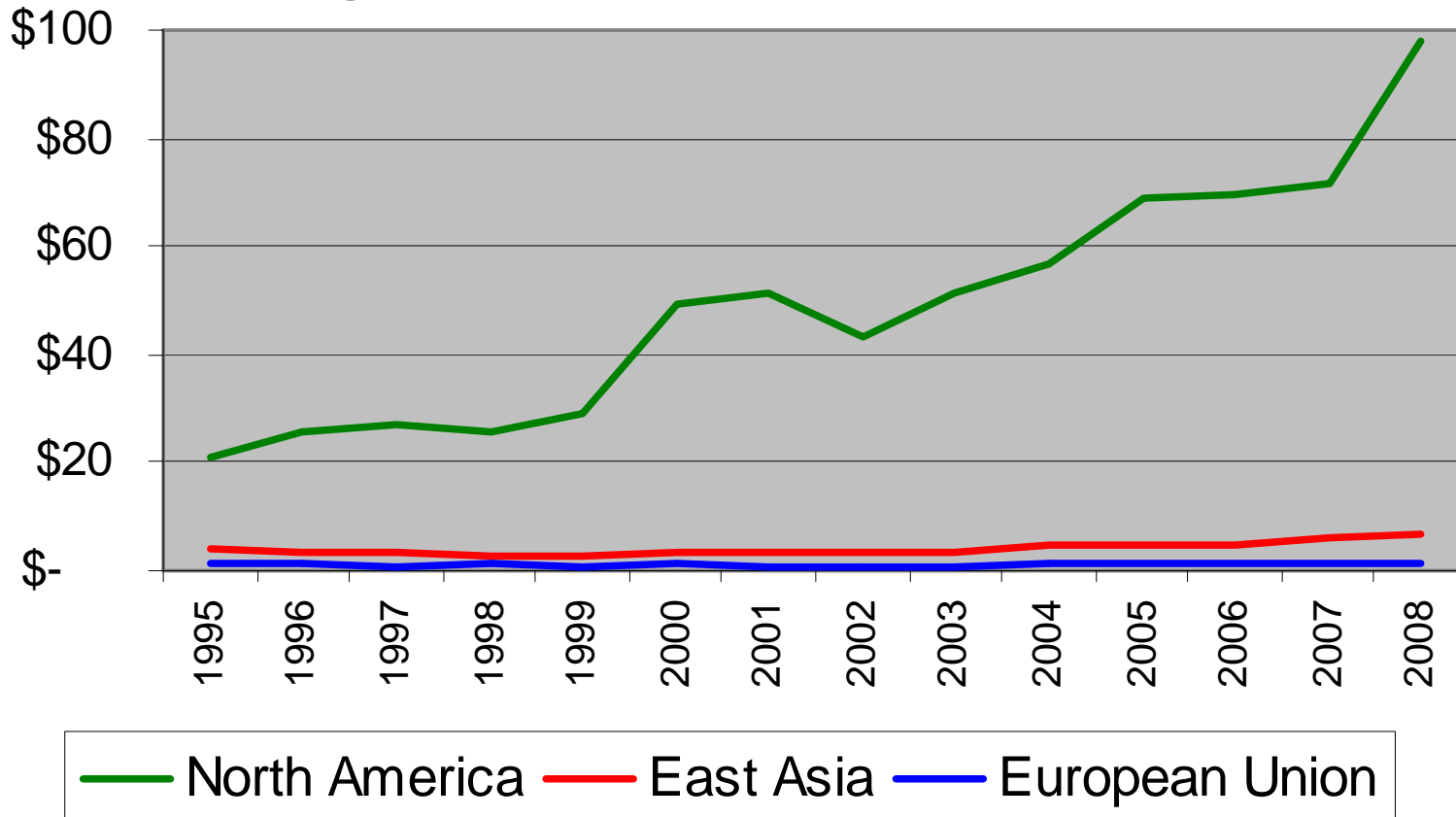
Alberta's Key Export Markets

Distribution of Alberta's Export Destinations by Region in 2008



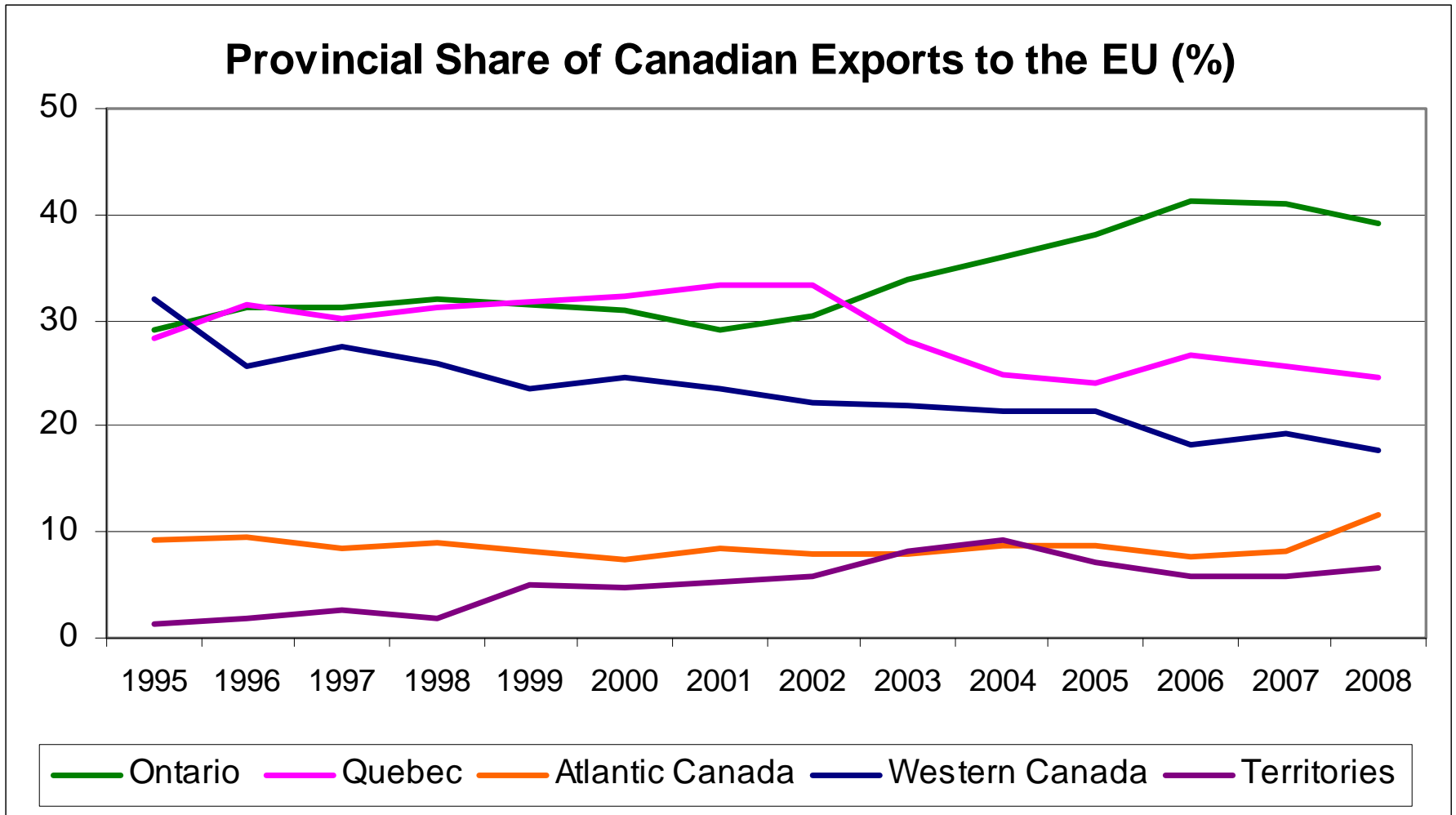
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Alberta's Exports to Selected Regions of the World (\$ billions, Cdn.)



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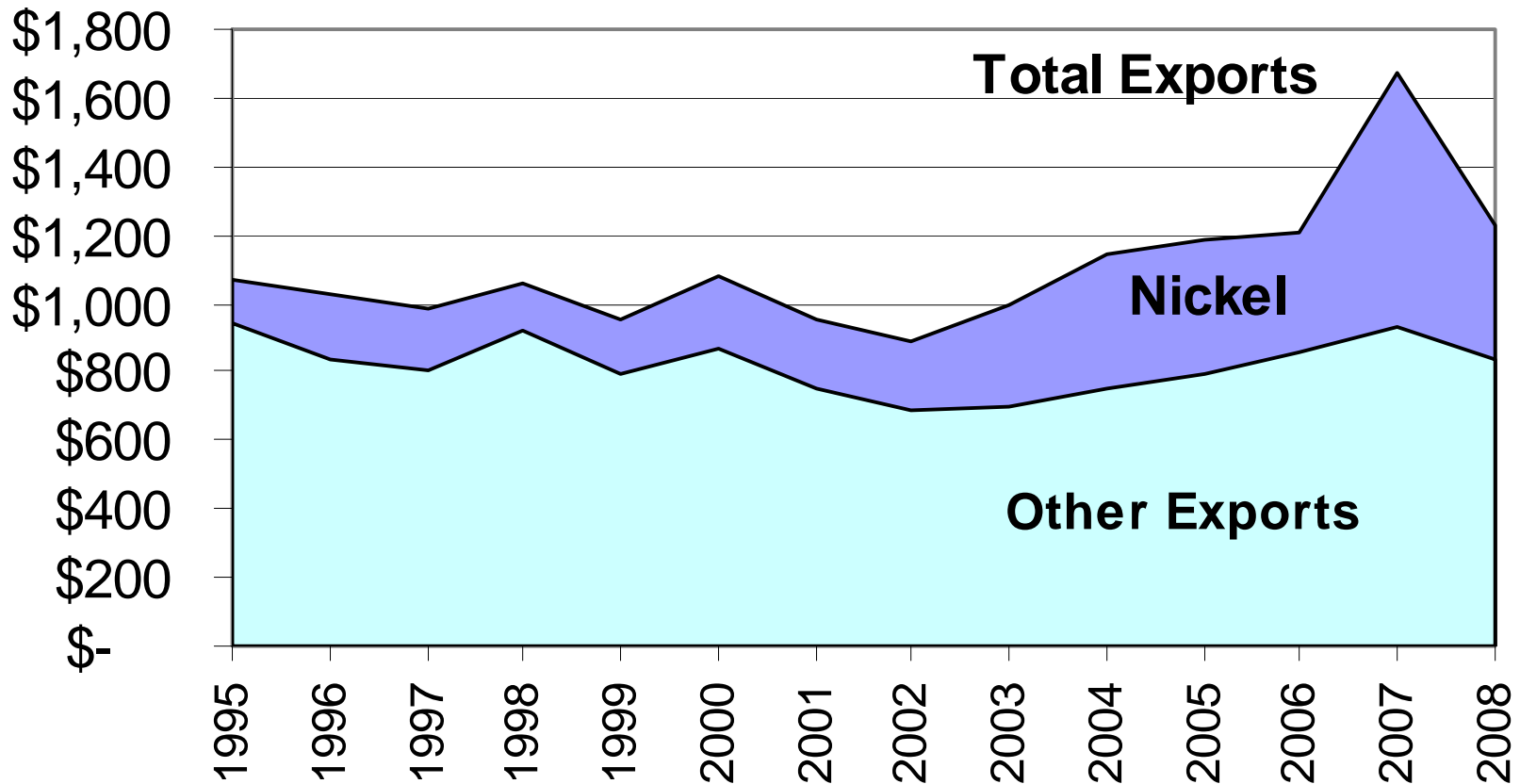
Provincial Exports to the EU (Share)



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Alberta's Exports to the EU

Alberta's Exports to the EU (\$ millions, Cdn.)

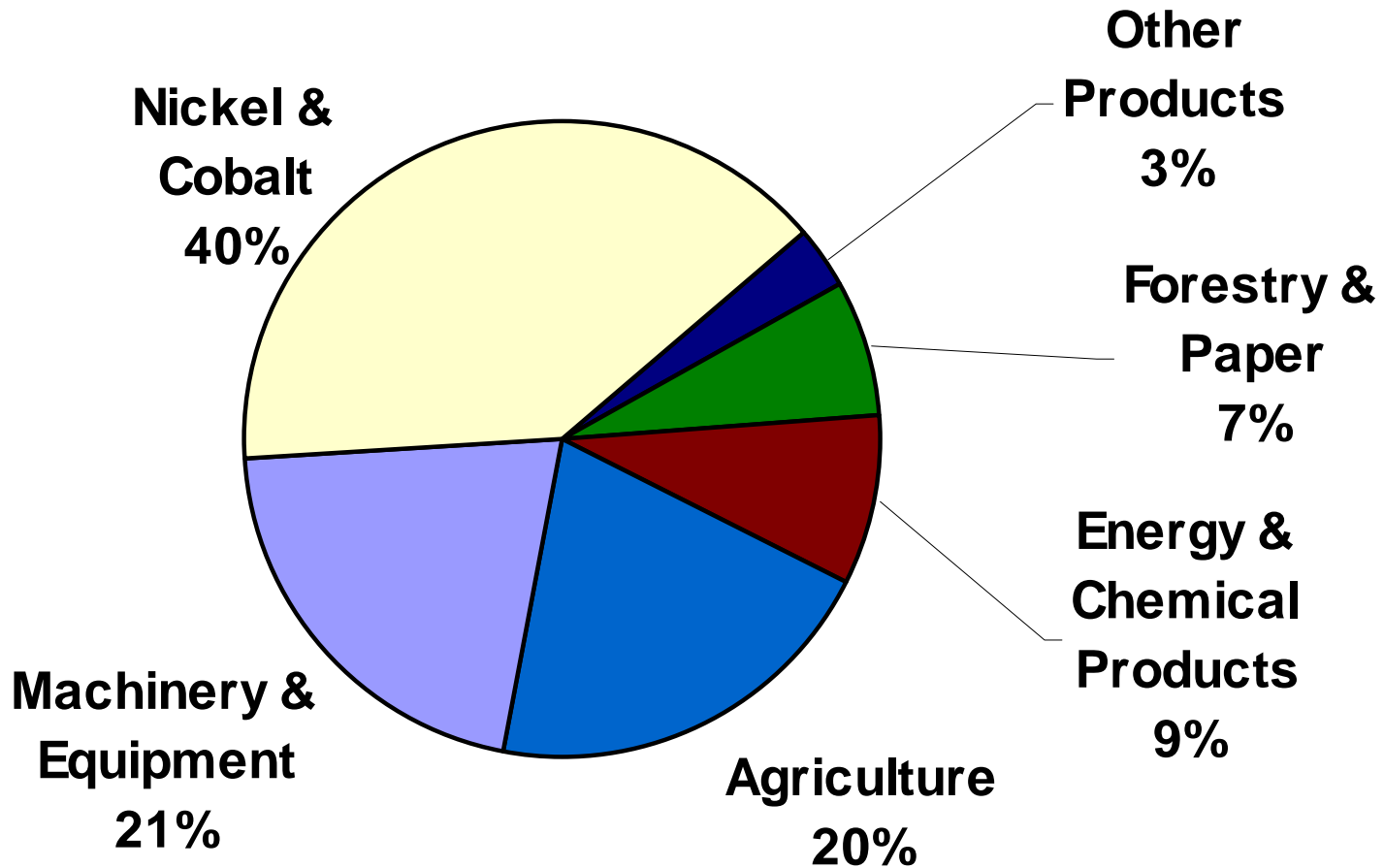


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Alberta's Exports to the EU

(5-Year Average, 2004-2008)

Annual Ave: \$1.29 billion

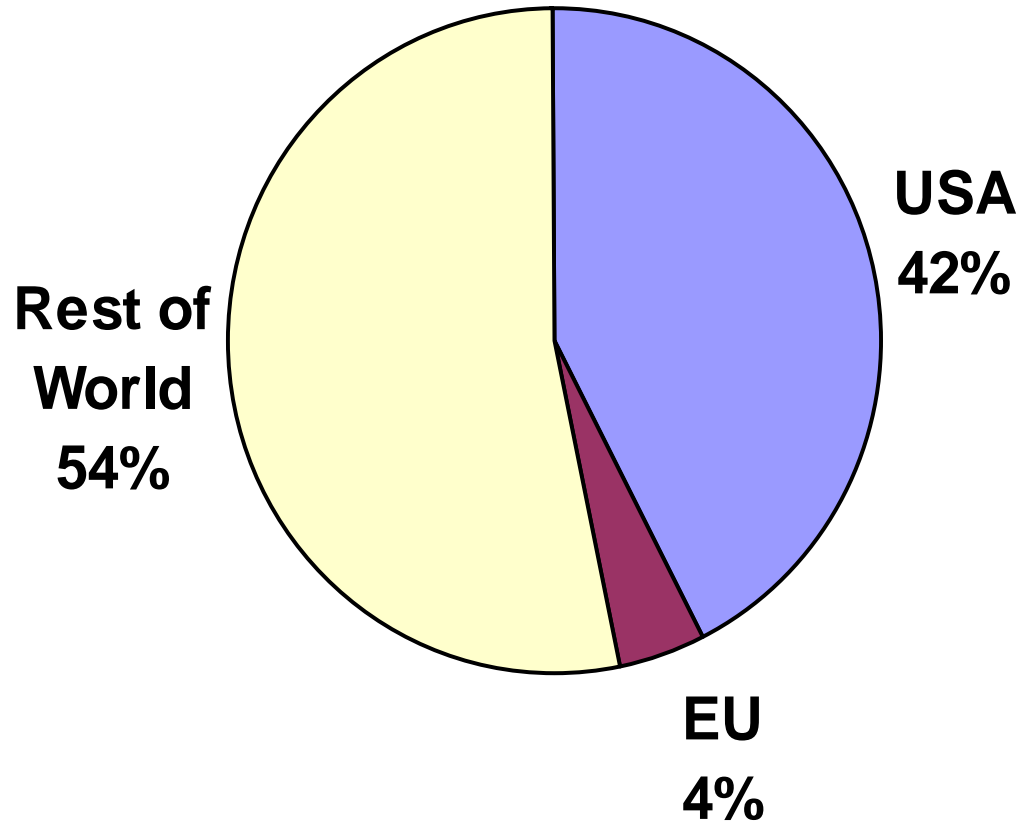


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Alberta's Global Agricultural Exports

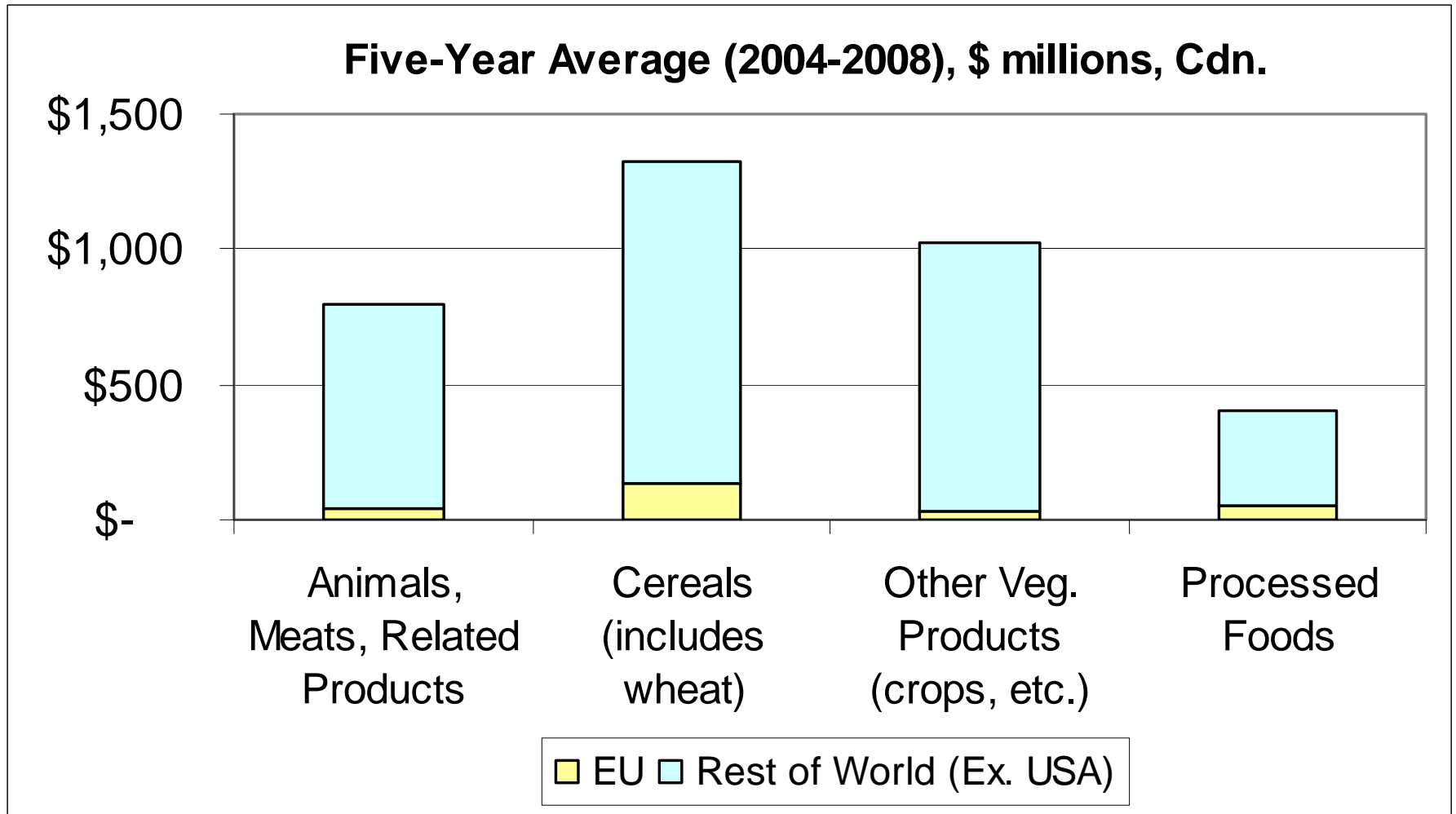
(5-Year Average, 2004-2008)

Annual Ave: \$6.2 billion / year



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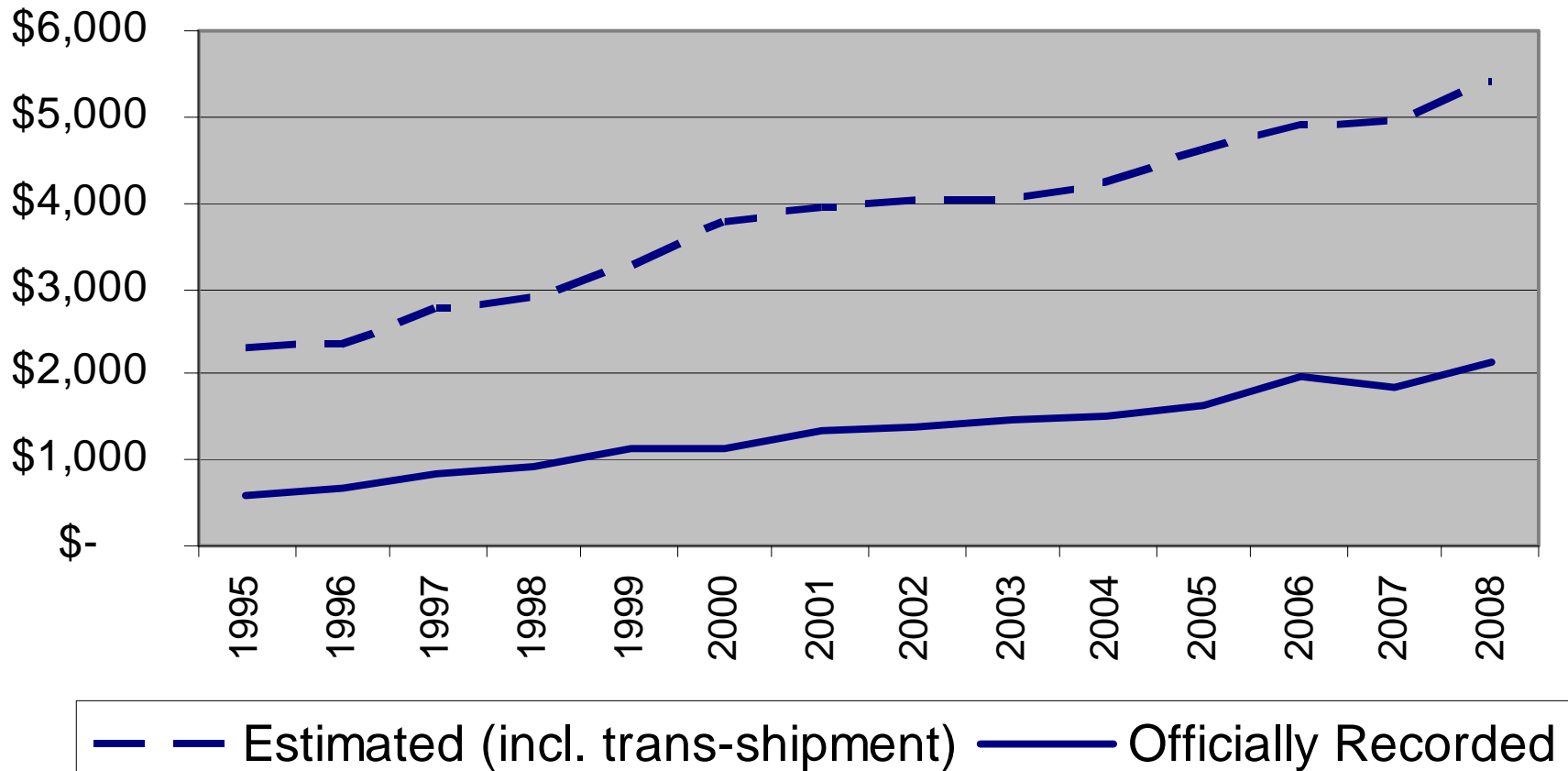
Alberta's Global Agricultural Exports (Excludes USA)



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Alberta's Imports from the EU

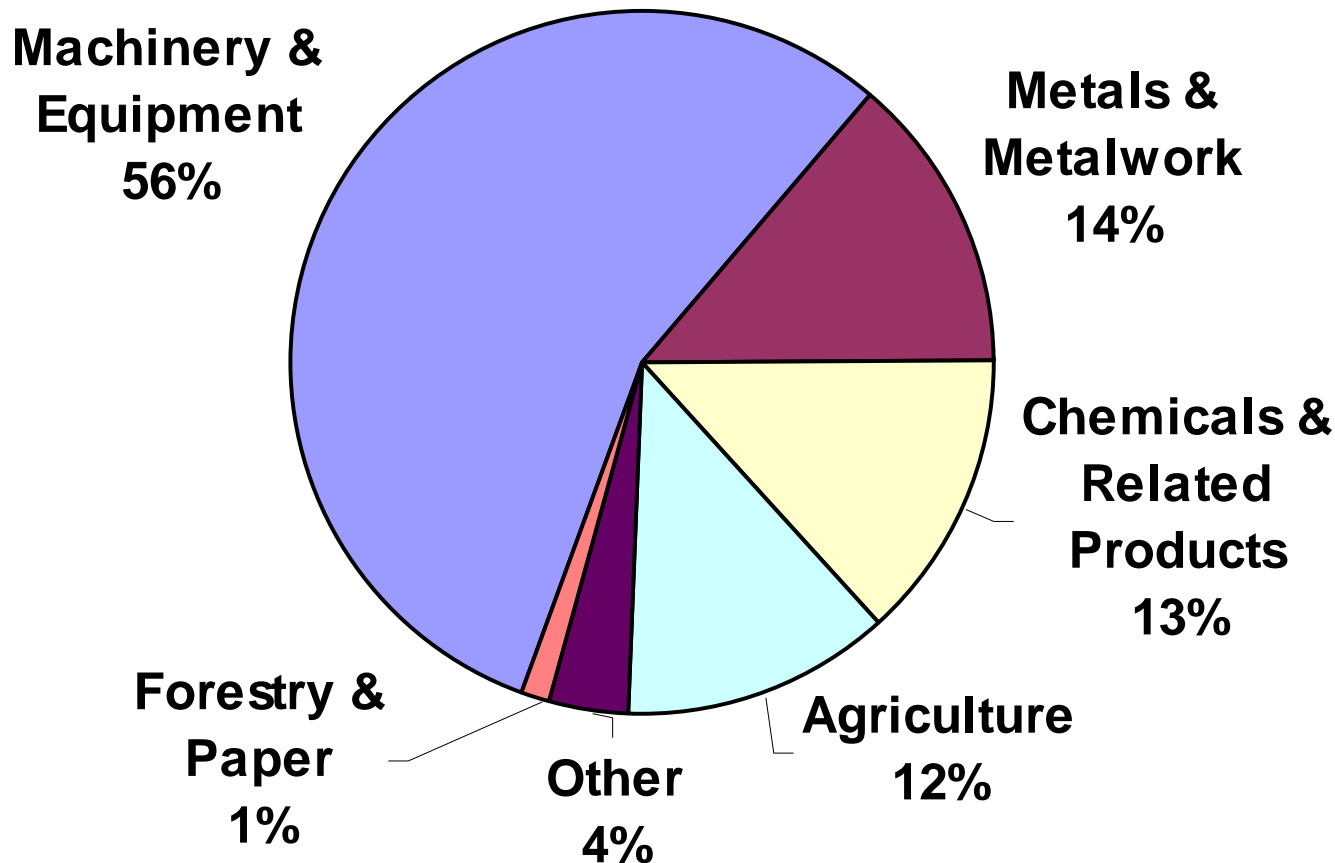
EU Imports into Alberta (\$ millions, Cdn.)



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Recorded EU Imports into Alberta

(5-Year Average, 2004-2008)



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