

Saskatchewan

International Outcomes

Q1, April to June, 2024



Exports

- Exports to Indonesia increased by 97.6 per cent in April to June 2024 compared to the same period last year. The total export value was \$279.7 million.
- Exports to Peru increased by 19.4 per cent in April to June 2024 compared to the same period last year. The total export value was \$105.5 million.
- Exports to Morocco increased 12.4 per cent in April to June 2024 compared to the same period last year. The total export value was \$116.5 million.
- Exports to China increased 8.7 per cent in April to June 2024 compared to the same period last year. The total export value was \$1.1 billion.
- Notable export increases in value for April to June 2024 compared to the same time last year were oriented strand board (85.6 per cent), live cattle (17.8 per cent), canola seeds (17.2 per cent), non-durum wheat (9.2 per cent), and uranium (3.7 per cent).
- Notable export increases in volume for April to June 2024 compared to the same time last year were canola seed (43.2 per cent), barley (33.8 per cent), non-durum wheat (24.1 per cent), and potash (11.5 per cent).

Trade and Investment

- Saskatchewan hosted twelve incoming diplomatic delegations to the province in Q1 2024, including:
 - High Commissioner of India to Canada
 - Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Canada
 - Ambassador of Jordan to Canada
 - Other dignitaries from the United States, Netherlands, Switzerland, Tanzania, Kenya and Guatemala.
- Saskatchewan and Japanese Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation extended its Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) until 2027. This MOC focuses on identifying new investment opportunities in helium and carbon capture, utilization, and storage technology.
- Saskatchewan's Mexico Office assisted Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP) to lead eight Saskatchewan companies in a trade mission to Peru and Mexico which resulted in over 186 business-to-business connections and sales of over \$1 million in agricultural commodities.

- Saskatchewan Research Council signed a five-year agreement with Hung Thinh Group from Vietnam to import rare earth carbonate to SRC's Rare Earth Processing Facility to produce rare earth metals.
- The international office network supported STEP who organized ten outgoing trade missions. With 81 Saskatchewan exporters participating, the missions generated 1,210 trade leads resulting in 323 trade deals worth approximately \$29.3 million.

Recruitment and Education

- The Saskatchewan Mexico Office assisted 106 students from Yucatan Mexico in obtaining their Canadian Student Visas to study at the University of Regina.
- Saskatchewan's India and United Arab Emirates Offices supported Immigration and Career Training to recruit candidates directly through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program, resulting in more than 300 nominations of skilled workers through the program arriving in Saskatchewan this year.
- The Saskatchewan China Office facilitated the signing of an MOU between Saskatchewan Polytechnic and Yantai Vocational College for international cooperation.

Research and Development

- The Governments of Saskatchewan and France signed a Letter of Intent to explore, develop and cooperate on new projects related to strategic mineral resources.

