

Saskatchewan

International Outcomes

Exports

- As of October 2023, Saskatchewan exported \$41.3 billion in goods.
- Over \$1 billion in goods were exported to the Andean Region, ASEAN, Brazil, China, the European Union, India, MENA, and the United States in 2023.
- Wheat exports are up by 36.6 per cent, from \$3.5 billion in 2022 to \$4.8 billion in 2023.
- Canola seed exports are up by 49.7 per cent from \$1.9 billion in 2022 to \$2.8 billion in 2023.

Trade and Investment

- The Government of Saskatchewan's international office network facilitated 22 trade and investment missions. Most notably, Premier Scott Moe and other Cabinet Ministers led missions to France, Singapore, the Philippines, and the United Arab Emirates.
- Saskatchewan hosted the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region's (PNWER) Economic Leadership Forum which brought together elected officials, business leaders and experts from across the PNWER region.
- Premier Scott Moe accepted the Canada-India Business Council's Member of the Year Award on behalf of the province.
- Premier Scott Moe led a mission to COP28 in Dubai with support from the province's United Arab Emirates (UAE) office. Over 50 panel discussions and events were hosted at Saskatchewan's Pavilion, with participation from approximately 60 Saskatchewan organizations.
- Saskatoon's Black Fox Distillery held a launch event during COP28 and their sustainably produced whiskies and gin can now be found in several outlets around Dubai.
- Westinghouse Electric Company and Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation signed an MOU during COP28 to explore deployment of the eVinci™ microreactor in the UAE.
- BrewNature signed an MOU with Al Kazem LLC in the UAE during COP28 to advance innovation in composting technology.
- Saskatchewan's United Kingdom (UK) Office, along with the Government of Saskatchewan, advocated to include biomass in the Government of Canada's Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credits. The success of these efforts has enabled further progress on two biomass development projects in the province by a UK client.
- Saskatchewan's China Office supported a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Pulse Canada and the China Chamber of Commerce of Foodstuff, Native Produce & Animal By-products.
- The China office supported the launch of Radouga Distillery's new Sask-made vodka beverage in the country and the signing of their MOU with a Chinese distribution partner.

Recruitment and Education

- Saskatchewan's China Office facilitated an MOU between the University of Regina and Sino-Canada School in Suzhou, China, while also participating in a student recruitment fair on behalf of the Ministry of Advanced Education
- The Vietnam Office supported education fairs and events on behalf of the Ministry of Advanced Education in Vietnam that welcomed over 6,000 people and saw participation from the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic.
- An MOU was signed between the University of Regina and the University of Danang in Vietnam.
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic signed an MOU with Saigontourist Hospitality College.
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic signed a memorandum of cooperation with Tra Vinh University in Vietnam.
- The Ministry of Advanced Education's global engagement activities covered markets including Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, China, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, UAE, UK and Vietnam.
- Saskatchewan's Singapore office supported a labour recruitment mission in the Philippines which led to 1,400 job interviews and over 39,000 job applications, as well as over 1,000 anticipated nominations for permanent residency through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nomination Program. Negotiations to establish a bilateral framework with the Department of Migrant Workers also started, highlighting the importance of the Filipino-Saskatchewan relationship.

Research and Development

- A letter of intent for nuclear cooperation was signed between the Saskatchewan Research Council and Khalifa University of Science and Technology in the UAE.
- The University of Regina and the Petroleum Technology Research Centre signed a letter of intent on energy innovation with Khalifa University of Science and Technology.
- The Government of Saskatchewan and Bayer signed an MOU to collaborate on sustainable agricultural practices.