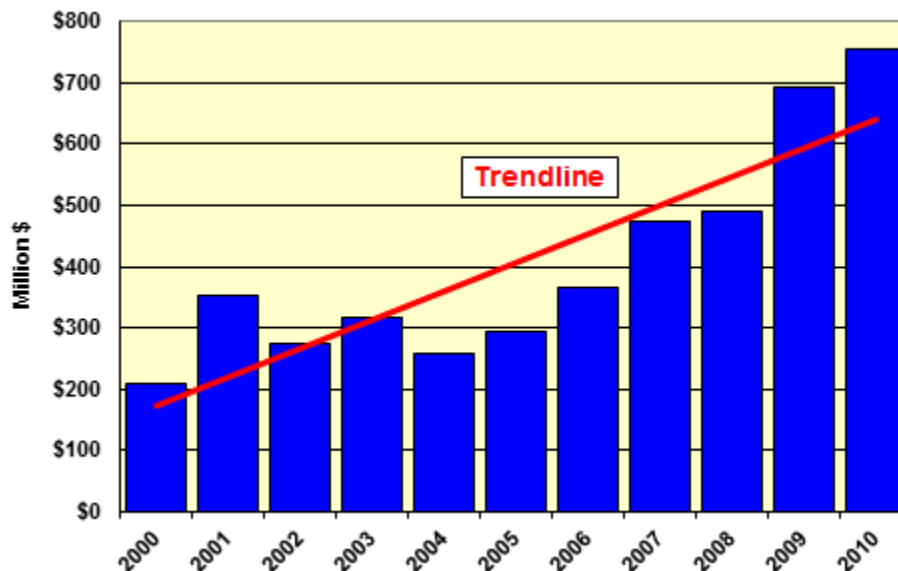


WHY INDIA IS AN IMPORTANT MARKET FOR MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPORTERS

- India is the 30th largest export market for U.S. agricultural products. It has a population of 1.2 billion, second only to China's 1.3 billion.
- In 2010, India imported **\$755 million** in agricultural products from the U.S., up from \$691 million in 2009, a 9% growth.
- India's top agricultural imports from the U.S. include tree nuts, soybean oil, and pulses.
- It is projected that by 2050, India will surpass China as the most populous nation in the world, with 1.6 billion people. Demand for U.S. agricultural products will continue to grow in the coming years.

U.S. Agricultural Exports to India (2000-2010)



**U.S. Ag Exports to India:
Country Market Ranking
(2000-2010)**

YEAR	RANK	MILLION \$
2000	36	209.94
2001	27	352.60
2002	32	274.08
2003	29	317.25
2004	38	256.92
2005	32	294.71
2006	31	365.39
2007	22	475.24
2008	28	488.62
2009	33	691.31
2010	30	754.75

U.S. Ag Exports to India (2010)

