

AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION

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Importance of Agricultural Trade and Transportation



Border Thickening



Road Transportation – Weights and Measures



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MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE REGISTERED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (GVW)			
		GVW - LB	GVW - KG
Ports to Plains Member Jurisdictions	Alberta	140,000	63,500
	South Dakota	Unlimited*	Unlimited*
	Montana	138,000	62,596
	Wyoming	117,000	53,071
	North Dakota	105,500	47,854
	Nebraska	94,000	42,638
	Oklahoma	90,000	40,824
	Colorado	80,000	36,288
	New Mexico	80,000	36,288
	Texas	80,000	36,288

* with overweight permit after 80,000lbs

** The maximum weight is 132,000lbs, however you can register for 138,000 if you are travelling between Sweetgrass and Shelby.

Road Transportation - Livestock



Rail Transportation



CONCLUSION

& Questions