

# South Africa Inbound Trade Mission

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South Africa, with a population of approximately 56 million people, has a market-oriented economy, welldeveloped infrastructure, and a growing consumer demand for value-added foods. It is highly diversified and selfsufficient in primary foods, except for wheat, oilseeds, and rice, and has a well-developed processed food sector and competitive horticulture sector. US exports of agricultural products to South Africa reached \$321 million in 2016. However, limitations in some of South Africa's agro-processing sectors combined with increasing consumer demand, has driven import growth for consumer-oriented foods/beverages.

Southern U.S. consumer-oriented/value-added foods have the best prospects in the South African market. According to USDA export data, the top 10 consumer-oriented products exported from the United States to South Africa were: poultry meat & products (including eggs), prepared food, condiments & sauces, dairy products, processed fruit, chocolate & cocoa products, non-alcoholic beverages (ex. juices, coffee, tea), tree nuts, dog & cat food, and beef & beef products.

## Participation Fee: \$8.33

### **Fee Includes:**

- Pre-arranged matched one-on-one meetings with key buyers, importers, distributors, and/or brokers from South Africa
- This activity is in conjunction with the Brazil and Philippines Inbound Missions. If there is interest to meet with buyers from these markets, click on the registration under related events.

### Registration Deadline: June 30, 2019 (No refunds for cancellation after this date)

**Industry Focus**: Food Service Products, Ingredients, Natural/Health, Organic, Retail Products **Product Description**: (Suitable products include, but are not limited to): Snack foods, Poultry products (eggs), Nuts (especially almonds), Prepared foods, Breakfast cereals, Baby foods, Bread products

### **Activity Managers**

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