

NFB: Trade conflicts cost Neb \$1.2B

**KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) - A Nebraska Farm Bureau report says trade conflicts have cost Nebraska farmers up to \$1 billion in farm income this year.**

**The report released Monday says additional costs include between \$164 million and \$242 million in lost labor income.**

**The report didn't mention President Donald Trump, who imposed steep U.S. tariffs on steel and aluminum imports earlier this year.**

**The economic analysis prepared for the Farm Bureau specifically examined the impact on corn, soybeans and hogs, the products most affected by the retaliatory tariffs.**

**Jay Rempe is a Nebraska Farm Bureau senior economist and co-author of the new report, and he says the total loss to the broader Nebraska economy was estimated as high as \$1.2 billion.**

**The analysis didn't account for federal Market Facilitation Payments aimed at offsetting the loss of farm revenue because of trade disruptions.**

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