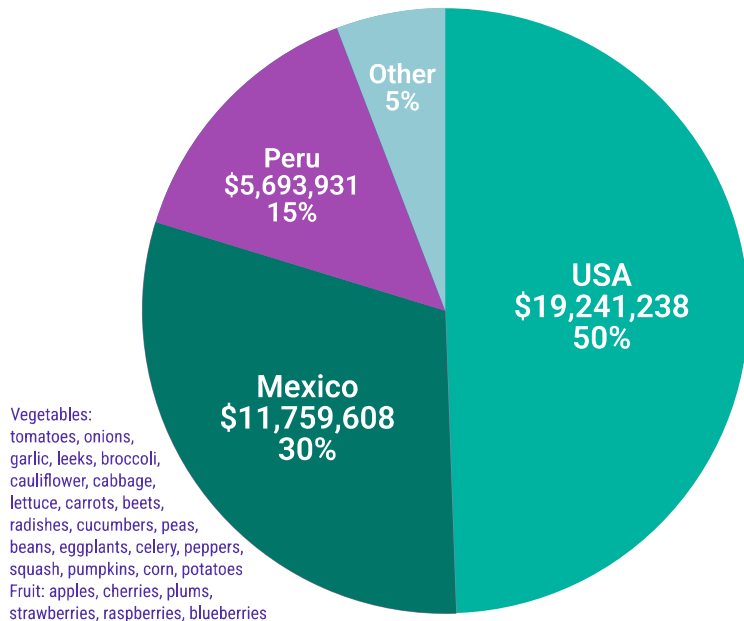


# DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGPLANTS IN ONE BASKET

## 1. BACKGROUND

Saskatchewan is highly dependent on the US and Mexico for fresh fruits and vegetables... *which we can grow!*

Imports to Saskatchewan of produce we can grow, 2024



**Vulnerabilities:** crop failures, trade disputes, supply chain disruptions, imported foodborne illnesses

## 2. QUESTION

- 🍇 Can Saskatchewan decrease import dependence in fruits and vegetables?
- 🍇 What policies & institutions are needed to be more self-sufficient?

## 3. METHOD, HYP., IMPACT

- 🍇 Interviewing producers, wholesalers, grocers
- 🍇 H1: Cooperatives can help producers scale up and connect to buyers
- 🍇 Decreased food system vulnerability
- 🍇 *Saskatoons added to Sask. identity?*

