Arizona monthly exports to Mexico bounced back in October after a September dip. Exports increased substantially in March 2017 to reach a high of $730 mil/mo.

**$632 mil/mo**

**AZ EXPORTS TO MEXICO**

the average $ value for latest three months of data, Aug-Oct 2017, is **down 1.9%** from the average for the previous three-months, and is **11.3% less** than a year ago.

Trade flows (northbound & southbound) between the U.S. and Mexico traveling via Arizona BPOE picked up steam in October after uneven performance July-September. Commodity flows via AZ BPOE rose sharply in March to peak at $2.9 bil/mo.

**$2.2 bil/mo**

**COMMODITY FLOWS**

**US/MEXICO VIA AZ BPOE**

the average $ value for latest three months of data, Aug-Oct 2017, is **down 6.7%** from the average for the previous three-months, and is **4.8% less** than a year ago.

Fresh produce production is highly seasonal, as is the flow of fresh produce north. Winter vegetable imports started off stronger this October than last year.

**$87 mil/mo**

**FRESH PRODUCE**

**VIA AZ BPOE**

the average $ value for latest three months of data, Aug-Oct 2017, is **down 71.8%** from the average for the previous three-months, but is **up 21.7%** from a year ago.
PERSONS CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND

the average number for latest three months of data, Aug-Oct 2017, was **down 0.5%** from the previous three-month average, but is **6.6% higher** than a year ago.

PERSONAL VEHICLE PASSENGERS COMPRIS ON AVERAGE 70% OF ALL CROSSERS, 30% COME ON FOOT, AND 1% BY BUS. OVER THE DECADE, 2006-2016, PERSONAL VEHICLE CROSSINGS AT NOGALES BPOE GREW 5.9%.

VEHICLES CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND

THE AVERAGE NUMBER FOR LATEST THREE MONTHS OF DATA, AUG-OCT 2017, WAS **UNCHANGED** FROM THE PREVIOUS THREE-MONTH AVERAGE, BUT IS **9.1% HIGHER** THAN A YEAR AGO.

PERSONAL VEHICLES COMPRIS 97% OF ALL VEHICLE CROSSINGS, THESE CROSSINGS ARE UP 6.9% FROM A YEAR AGO. TRUCK CROSSINGS WERE UP 4.5% OVER THE YEAR IN JULY 2017.

EXCHANGE RATE

THE AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE OVER THE LATEST THREE MONTHS OF DATA, OCT-DEC 2017, IS A **5.5% DECLINE** IN VALUE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR OVER THE AVERAGE FOR PREVIOUS THREE-MONTHS, YET IT HAS **AP Preciated 5.1%** FROM ITS VALUE A YEAR AGO.