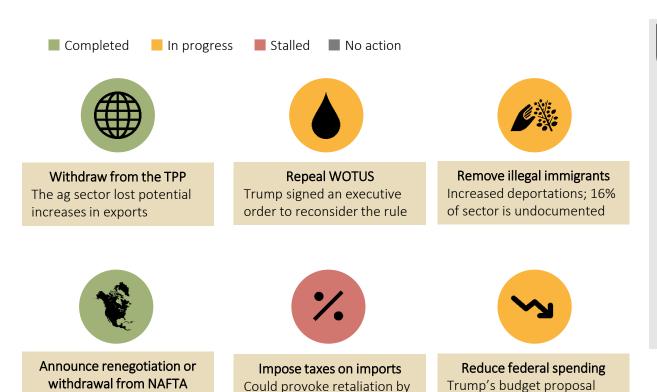
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- Trump's newly established Interagency
   Task Force on Agriculture and Rural
   Prosperity, chaired by Secretary Perdue, will issue a report within 180 days on ways to boost the rural economy
- During renegotiation of NAFTA, agriculture will be a major voice seeking to maintain open trade with Mexico and Canada
- Trump will have to establish a position in Farm Bill debates between the libertarian, economic nationalist and pro-farm-subsidies wings of his party

Sources: National Journal research, 2017.

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