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President Trump is trumping China on tariffs, and U.S. farm interests seem powerless to stop him.

Farm lawmakers and lobbyists pushed President Trump and his advisers against a tariff war for weeks but have little to show for it—except maybe a possible USDA bailout package by Labor Day.

Trump's latest move to outdo China with pending tariffs on another \$200 billion in Chinese products, points to one 'end game,' only—squeeze China until it runs out of fewer U.S. products to tax.

Former USDA trade adviser Paul Drazek...tape

Cut #1 :19 OC:... "incomprehensible to me."

American Farm Bureau trade adviser Dave Salmonsens says AFBF has made its voice heard in the administration—talk, don't fight...tape

Cut #2 :12 OC:... "discussion, here."

Iowa Ag Senator Chuck Grassley wishes the tariff war was over, "yesterday," but sees a darker scenario...tape

Cut #3 :12 OC:... "export to them."

That difference is actually almost four-times, except for agriculture, where the US has more tariff exposure. North Dakota Democratic Senator Heidi Heitkamp...tape

Cut #4 :07 OC:... "collateral damage."

U.S. soybean, corn and pork producers are now being squeezed out of China's market, with total pork tariffs at 62-percent, soybean duties at about 40-percent, and no end in sight to the escalating trade war with China.