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- Past FTAs promised more exports – instead our trade deficits grew.
- Past FTAs strengthened Big Ag at the expense of small farmers. Nearly 180,000 small U.S. family farms, one out of 10, have gone under since NAFTA and the WTO took effect. (Continued on back)
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