

Connecticut

Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) will boost demand for U.S. farm and food products among nearly 500 million consumers in 11 countries across the Asia-Pacific region. By reducing tariffs and opening new markets for American agricultural products, the TPP will help increase farm income, generate rural economic activity, and support local jobs.



Top 5

Connecticut Agricultural Exports

- Fruits and Nuts 1
- Dairy 2
- Vegetables 3
- Poultry 4
- Beef and Veal 5

2,400

Connecticut jobs supported by
agricultural exports

\$311 million

Annual value of Connecticut
agricultural exports

Source: USDA-ERS 2013 State Export Data

TPP Highlights



Fruits

Japan, Malaysia, and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs on all fresh and processed fruits, including citrus.



Tree Nuts

Japan, Malaysia, and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs on all tree nuts, including almonds, pecans, macadamia nuts, and walnuts.



Vegetables

Malaysia and Vietnam will immediately eliminate all tariffs, and Japan nearly all tariffs, on fresh and processed vegetables. All three countries will eliminate tariffs on potatoes and potato products.



Poultry and Products

Japan and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs. Malaysia will establish tariff-rate quotas for live chicks, poultry meat, and eggs.