

Iowa

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

Iowa Agricultural Exports

- Soybeans 1
- Pork 2
- Feeds and Fodder 3
- Corn 4
- Beef and Veal 5

78,800

Iowa jobs supported by
agricultural exports

\$10.4 billion

Annual value of Iowa
agricultural exports

Source: USDA-ERS 2013 State Export Data

TPP Highlights



Soybeans

Tariffs are already low in TPP markets, but soybean producers will benefit from reduced meat tariffs that are expected to create new feed demand. Japan, Malaysia, and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs on soybean oil and soybean meal.



Pork

Japan will eliminate duties on nearly 80% of tariff lines, including processed pork. Remaining tariffs will be cut and the "Gate Price" system significantly altered. Nearly all Malaysian tariffs will be locked in at 0% and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs.



Corn

Tariffs are already low in TPP markets, but corn producers will benefit from reduced meat tariffs that are expected to create new feed demand. Malaysia and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs within 5 years.



Beef and Veal

Japan's beef tariff, currently as high as 50%, will be reduced to 9%. Japan will eliminate duties on 3/4 of tariff lines, including processed beef products. Vietnam will eliminate tariffs and Malaysia will lock tariffs in at 0%.