

West Virginia

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

West Virginia Agricultural Exports

- Poultry 1
- Beef and Veal 2
- Feeds and Fodder 3
- Soybeans 4
- Hides and Skins 5

1,300

West Virginia jobs supported by
agricultural exports

\$172 million

Annual value of West Virginia
agricultural exports

Source: USDA-ERS 2014 State Export Data

TPP Highlights



Poultry and Products

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



Beef and Veal

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



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.



Dairy

Japan will eliminate tariffs on cheese and whey and create tariff-rate quotas (TRQs) for whey, butter, milk powder, and evaporated and condensed milk. Malaysia and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs on dairy products. Canada will eliminate tariffs on whey and create TRQs for cheese, fluid milk, butter and other products.