

# Pennsylvania

## 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

### Pennsylvania Agricultural Exports

- Dairy 1
- Soybeans 2
- Poultry 3
- Feeds and Fodder 4
- Corn 5

## 17,500

Pennsylvania jobs supported by  
agricultural exports

## \$2.3 billion

Annual value of Pennsylvania  
agricultural exports

Source: USDA-ERS 2014 State Export Data

## TPP Highlights



### 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.



### 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.



### Poultry and Products

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



### 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.