

U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement

Poultry and Egg Products



Overview: In 2025, the United States exported \$59 million of poultry and eggs products to Japan, making Japan the #21 overseas market. Japan is a major importer of frozen chicken legs. The United States accounted for one percent of Japan’s poultry imports and 25 percent of its egg imports. The years below correspond to Japan’s fiscal year beginning April 1.

Product Name Japan Customs HS Code	MFN	Year 8 (2026)	Year 9 (2027)	Year 10 (2028)	Final Tariff (Year)	2025 Imports from U.S.
Bird’s egg yolk (not in shell, excl. dried) 040819000	20% or 48 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2023)	\$27,838,973
Chicken legs with bone in (frozen) 020714210	8.5%	1.5%	0.7%	Free	Free (2028)	\$16,771,966
Bird’s egg yolk (not in shell, dried) 040811000	18.8%	Free			Free (2023)	\$7,779,763
Egg albumin 350211000, 350219000	8.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$90,532
Whole bird’s egg (not in shell), dried 040891000	21.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	Free (2030)	\$763,704
Turkey meat/offal excl. liver (frozen) 020725000, 020727200	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$937,756
Chicken excl. whole chicken and legs with bone in (frozen) 020714220	11.9%	Free			Free (2023)	\$200,325
Prepared chicken without beef/pork 160232290	6.0%	Free			Free (2023)	\$430,456
Prepared turkey without beef/pork 160231290	6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$159,214
Prepared poultry other than turkey/chicken without beef/pork 160239290	6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$0
Whole chicken (frozen) 020712000	11.9%	2.1%	1.0%	Free	Free (2028)	\$0
Whole bird’s egg (not in shell) excl. dried 040899000	21.3% or 51 yen/kg*	Free			Free (2023)	\$0
Duck meat cut/offal excl. liver (frozen) 020745090	9.6%	Free			Free (2019)	\$0
Whole duck (frozen) 020742000	9.6%	Free			Free (2019)	\$0

Market Considerations: Poultry meat consumption has risen steadily in Japan over the past several decades. Japan imports around 40 percent of its chicken meat supply with the majority of raw and processed products coming from low cost suppliers in Brazil, Thailand, and China. Under this agreement, the United States gained a tariff advantage over each of these countries. Japan’s market for turkey, though small, has doubled in size over the past five years and is growing rapidly. The United States is the dominant supplier of turkey meat to Japan. Japan is a major importer of egg ingredient products for further processing into mayonnaise and other prepared food items. For more information see MAFF document: [Animal Health Requirements ...](#).

Additional Resources: Further information is available at www.usdajapan.org. For additional questions, please contact the USDA Agricultural Trade Office at atotokyo@usda.gov, Tel: 81-3-3224-5115.