

U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement

Fresh and Frozen Vegetables



Overview: In 2025, the United States exported nearly \$78 million of fresh and frozen vegetables (excl. potatoes) to Japan, making Japan the #3 overseas market. The United States accounted for five percent of Japan’s total fresh and frozen vegetable imports. Imports comprise about 20 percent of Japan’s fresh vegetable market. The years below correspond to Japan’s fiscal year beginning April 1.

Product Name Japan Customs HS Code	Base Rate	Year 8 (2026)	Year 9 (2027)	Year 10 (2028)	Final Tariff (Year)	2025 Imports from U.S.
Frozen sweet corn (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water) 071040000	10.6%		Free		Free (2019)	\$44,872,153
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (excluding chiefly consisting sweet corn) 071090200	6.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$7,014,827
Lettuce and chicory (fresh or chilled) 070511000, 070521000, 070529000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$6,846,474
Frozen peas and beans 071021000, 071022000	8.5%		Free		Free (2019)	\$4,198,204
Celery (excl. celeriac, fresh or chilled) 070940000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$1,655,138
Frozen mixtures of vegetables (mainly sweet corn) 071090100	10.6%		Free		Free (2023)	\$866,699
Onions (fresh/chilled, above 67 yen/kg) 070310012	Lesser of 8.5% or (73.7 yen – CIF price)/kg		Free		Free (2023)	\$561,295
Shallots and leeks (fresh or chilled) 070310020, 070390090	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$205,599
Cabbage/cauliflower (fresh or chilled, excl. broccoli) 070410000, 070420000, 070490020, 070490090	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$159,090
Onions (fresh/chilled, 67 yen/kg or less) 070310011	8.5%		Free		Free (2023)	\$10,465
Salad beetroot, celeriac and radishes (fresh or chilled) 070690090	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$8,983
Pumpkins, squash and gourds 070993000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$5,681
Mushrooms/matsutake (fresh or chilled) 070951000/070959011	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$0
Broccoli (fresh or chilled) 070490010	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$0
Sweet corn (fresh or chilled) 070999100	6.0%		Free		Free (2021)	\$0
Leguminous vegetables (fresh or chilled) 070810000, 070820000, 070890000	3.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$0
“Other” vegetables (mixtures of vegetables, partially preserved) 071190099	9.0%		Free		Free (2019)	\$0

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.