

U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement

Fresh Fruit



Overview: In 2025, the United States exported \$226 million of fresh fruit to Japan, making Japan the #5 overseas market for U.S. fresh fruits. The United States accounted for 9 percent of Japan’s total fresh fruit imports. 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.
Fresh or dried oranges 080510000	Imported Dec 1 - Mar 31	32.0%	Free			Free (2025)	\$56,614,197
	Imported Apr 1 – May 31	32.0%	Free			Free (2023)	
	Imported Jun 1 – Nov 30	16.0%	Free				
Fresh cherries (excl. sour cherries) 080929000		8.5%	Free			Free (2023)	\$37,528,368
Fresh raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, currants and gooseberries 081020000, 081030000		6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$6,405,193
Fresh cranberries, bilberries and other fruits of the genus Vaccinium 081040000		6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$6,103,569
Fresh kiwi 081050000		6.4%	Free			Free (2019)	\$4,843,944
Fresh peaches, including nectarines 080930000		6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$2,007,991
“Other” fresh fruit 081090290		6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$1,509,579
Fresh papayas 080720000		2.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$724,735
Fresh mangoes 080450011		3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$40,228
Fresh figs 080420010		6.0%	Free			Free (2023)	\$31,864
Fresh rambutan, passion fruit, litchi and starfruit 081090210		5.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$15,125
Fresh persimmons 081070000		6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$0
Fresh apples 080810000		17.0%	3.8%	2.5%	1.2%	Free (2028)	\$0

Safeguard: Japan eliminated a seasonal U.S.-specific safeguard for oranges in 2025.

Market Considerations: Japan imports one-third of its fresh fruit, with the United States ranked as the third largest supplier (leading supplier of fresh cherries, lemons, and nectarines). The Japanese fresh fruit sector is highly competitive. Phytosanitary certificates must accompany all fresh fruit imports to Japan. Some fresh fruit varieties do not currently have market access to Japan due to phytosanitary 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.