U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement

Frozen and Dried Fruit

Overview: In 2023, the United States exported \$87 million of frozen and dried fruit (including those not covered by the initial agreement) to Japan. Japan was the #2 overseas market for U.S. frozen and dried fruit with the United States accounting for 23 percent of Japan's imports. The years below correspond to Japan's fiscal year beginning April 1.

| Product Name Japan Customs HS Code | Base Rate | Year 6 (2024) | Year 7 (2025) | Year 8 (2026) | Final Tariff (Year) | 2023 Imports from U.S. |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Prunes 081320000 | 2.4% | | Free | | Free (2019) | \$26,503,252 |
| Frozen strawberries (containing sugar/no sugar) 081110100/081110200 | 9.6%/ 12.0% | | Free | | Free (2019) | \$7,378,360 |
| Frozen raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, currants and gooseberries (with added sugar/no added sugar) 081120100/081120200 | 9.6%/ 6.0% | | Free | | Free (2019) | \$2,335,077 |
| Citrus peel (fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved) 081400000 | 1.5% | | Free | | Free (2019) | \$313,348 |
| Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits 081350090 | 12.0% | | Free | | Free (2019) | \$61,876 |
| Dried figs 080420090 | 6.0% | Free | | | Free (2023) | \$35,927 |
| "Other" dried fruit, excluding berries 081340029 | 9.0% | Free | | | Free (2019) | \$30,219 |
| Dried persimmons 081340022 | 9.0% | Free | | | Free (2023) | \$9,320 |
| Dried apples 081330000 | 9.0% | | Free | | Free (2023) | \$2,938 |
| Dried bananas (excluding plantains) 080390200 | 3.0% | | Free | | Free (2019) | \$0 |

Market Considerations: Japan relies on imports to meet nearly 90 percent of its demand for processed fruit. Frozen fruit and dried fruit each account for about 20 percent of that volume. The United States is the top exporter of prunes, and the second largest processed fruit exporter to Japan. The Japanese processed fruit sector is highly competitive.

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.