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Report Highlights:

This is one in a series of reports providing concise overviews of how the U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement (USJTA), which entered into force on January 1, 2020, affects certain product groups. Once USJTA is fully implemented, nearly 90 percent of all U.S. food and agricultural products imported into Japan will be duty free or receive preferential tariff access. Please note that the information provided is not fully comprehensive and additional details may be found in the agreement text itself. Additional information is available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta.

Overview: In 2018, the United States exported nearly \$26 million of prepared or preserved fruit (excluding jams) to Japan, making Japan the #5 overseas market. For jams, see the Fruit Juice and Jams product brief. Japan relies on imports for nearly 90 percent of its demand for processed fruit. The United States accounted for six percent of Japan’s total prepared and preserved fruit imports. The years below correspond to Japan’s fiscal year beginning April 1.

Product Name Japan Customs HS Code	Base Rate	Year 1 (2019)	Year 2 (2020)	Year 3 (2021)	Final Tariff (Year)	2018 Imports
Cranberries (contain sugar, other than pulp form) 200893120	11.0%	Free (2019)			Free (2019)	\$8,117,584
Cranberries (no sugar, other than pulp form) 200893220	12.0%	8.0%	6.0%	4.0%	Free (2023)	\$316,716
Prunes (no sugar, other than pulp form) 200899223	7.7%	Free (2019)			Free (2019)	\$6,800,645
Berries and prunes (contain sugar, other than pulp form) 200899212	11.0%	Free (2019)			Free (2019)	\$6,538,105
Strawberries (contain sugar, in pulp form/other/no sugar) 200880110/200880190/200880290	21.0%/11.0%/12.0%	14.0%/7.3%/8.0%	10.5%/5.5%/6.0%	7.0%/3.6%/4.0%	Free (2023)	\$2,827,774
Cherries (contain sugar/no sugar, other than pulp form) 200860110, 200860190/200860290	15.0%/12.0%	10.0%/8.0%	7.5%/6.0%	5.0%/4.0%	Free (2023)	\$2,032,165
Mixtures of fruit (contain sugar, other than pulp form) 200897219	23.8%	15.8%	11.9%	7.9%	Free (2023)	\$742,798
Citrus fruit (no sugar, in pulp form/other) 00830210/200830290	21.3%/17.0%	14.2%/11.3%	10.6%/8.5%	7.1%/5.6%	Free (2023)	\$662,678
Mixed fruit, fruit salad and fruit cocktail 200897110, 200897120	6.0%	Free (2019)			Free (2019)	\$478,400
Bananas, avocados, mangoes, guavas, mangosteens (contain sugar/no added sugar, other than pulp form) 200899213, 200899214/200899225	11.0%	Free (2019)			Free (2019)	\$104,904
Mixtures of fruit (no added sugar, other than pulp form) 200897229	17.0%	Free (2019)			Free (2019)	\$50,670
Mixtures of fruit (no sugar, in pulp form) 200897221	21.3%	14.2%	10.6%	7.1%	Free (2023)	\$4,586
Pears (contain sugar, other than pulp form, in airtight containers/other) 200840191/200840199	10.8%/15.0%	7.2%/10.0%	5.4%/7.5%	3.6%/5.0%	Free (2023)	\$54,443
Pineapples (contain sugar) 200820199	46.8%	38.2%	34.0%	29.7%	Free (2028)	\$50,687
Peaches (contain sugar, other than pulp form, in airtight containers/other) 200870299	8.0%/13.4%	5.3%/8.9%	4.0%/6.7%	2.6%/4.4%	Free (2023)	\$16,400
Peaches (no added sugar, other than pulp form) 200870299	9.6%	6.4%	4.8%	3.2%	Free (2023)	\$15,636
“Other” fruit (no sugar, in pulp form/other than pulp form) 200899227/200899259	21.3%/12.0%	14.2%/8.0%	10.6%/6.0%	7.1%/4.0%	Free (2023)	\$3,890,302
“Other” fruit (contain sugar, other than pulp form) 200899219	16.8%	Free (2019)			Free (2019)	\$403,612
“Other” fruit (contain sugar, in pulp form) 200899215	29.8%	24.3%	21.6%	18.9%	Free (2028)	\$54,933

Additional Resources: Further details are available at www.usdajapan.org/usjta/.

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