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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 \$117 million of poultry and eggs products to Japan, making Japan the #8 overseas market. Japan is a major importer of frozen chicken legs. The United States accounted for one percent of Japan’s poultry imports and 34 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 1 (2019)	Year 2 (2020)	Year 3 (2021)	Final Tariff (Year)	2018 Imports
Chicken legs with bone in (frozen) 020714210	8.5%	6.9%	6.1%	5.4%	Free (2028)	\$22,414,843
Bird’s egg yolk (not in shell, excl. dried) 040819000	20% or 48 yen/kg*	13.3% or 32 yen/kg*	10% or 24 yen/kg*	6.6% or 16 yen/kg*	Free (2023)	\$14,836,488
Bird’s egg yolk (not in shell, dried) 040811000	18.8%	12.5%	9.4%	6.2%	Free (2023)	\$12,823,798
Whole bird’s egg (not in shell), dried 040891000	21.3%	10.6%	10.6%	10.6%	Free (2030)	\$9,935,804
Egg albumin 350211000, 350219000	8.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$7,557,421
Chicken excl. whole chicken and legs with bone in (frozen) 020714220	11.9%	7.9%	5.9%	3.9%	Free (2023)	\$6,338,995
Turkey meat/offal excl. liver (frozen) 020725000, 020727200	3.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$4,677,086
Prepared chicken without beef/pork 160232290	6.0%	3.8%	2.8%	1.9%	Free (2023)	\$605,717
Prepared turkey without beef/pork 160231290	6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$417,019
Whole chicken (frozen) 020712000	11.9%	9.7%	8.6%	7.5%	Free (2028)	\$273,431
Duck meat cut/offal excl. liver (frozen) 020745090	9.6%	Free			Free (2019)	\$246,937
Whole duck (frozen) 020742000	9.6%	Free			Free (2019)	\$65,347
Whole bird’s egg (not in shell) excl. dried 040899000	21.3% or 51 yen/kg*	14.2% or 34 yen/kg*	10.6% or 25.5 yen/kg*	7.1% or 17 yen/kg*	Free (2023)	\$22,638
Prepared poultry other than turkey/chicken without beef/pork 160239290	6.0%	Free			Free (2019)	\$2,129

Note: *whichever is higher

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 will gain 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.

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.