

U.S. Exported \$109 Million in Dairy Products to Malaysia in 2019

Comprehensive trade agreements that open markets and lower trade barriers are crucial to support the growth of U.S. dairy exports.

Current Trade Barriers

- U.S. dairy is currently subject to a 5% tariff into Malaysia.

Competitor's Advantage

- Both New Zealand and Australia benefit from duty-free access due to free trade agreements with Malaysia.

IDFA Position

- A U.S.-Malaysia trade agreement that provides duty-free access across all dairy products would open up further export opportunities from U.S. dairy companies. A bilateral trade agreement with Malaysia must include: elimination of tariffs, strong sanitary and phytosanitary measures, and protections for common cheese names.

