

U.S. Exported \$273 Million in Dairy Products to the Philippines 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 exports are currently subject to tariffs up to 7% to the Philippines.

Competitor's Advantage

- Both New Zealand and Australia benefit from duty-free access due to free trade agreements with the Philippines and the EU is actively negotiating an agreement with the country.

IDFA Position

- A U.S.-Philippines 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 the Philippines must include: elimination of tariffs, strong sanitary and phytosanitary measures, and protections for common cheese names.

