

ADVANCING TRADE FOR U.S. LIVE ANIMALS AND GENETICS

Trade policy advances are critical to U.S. agriculture's success in the global export arena. Since USDA first established a stand-alone mission area focusing on trade and international affairs in 2017, USDA's Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs has made significant advances to support U.S. agriculture.

JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

U.S. food and agricultural exports support more than **one million** jobs and generate more than **\$200 billion** in additional economic activity each year in rural communities and beyond.

VALUE OF EXPORTS AND TRADE PRESERVED

In 2023*, the actions of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service helped preserve **\$6.4 billion** in total U.S. agricultural exports. That year, exports of U.S. live animals and genetics were valued at **\$1.9 billion**.

EXPORT PROMOTION SUPPORT

In 2024*, USDA export promotion programs (such as the Foreign Market Development Program, Market Access Program, and Regional Agricultural Promotion Program) provided more than **\$6.9 million** to the U.S. agricultural industry to support and grow exports of U.S. live animals and genetics.

* All information reported is for the fiscal year.



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TRADE POLICY ADVANCES (2017-2024*)



2023

- Algeria grants market access for U.S. bovine semen.

2022

- Korea re-establishes market access for U.S. racehorse exports.

2020

- Morocco grants market access for U.S. live feed and breeding cattle.
- Japan reopens market to U.S. boar semen.
- Cote d'Ivoire grants market access to live sheep and goats, as well as ovine and caprine semen and embryos.

2019

- Belarus reopens market to U.S. bovine semen.
- Brazil grants market access to U.S. bovine embryos produced in vitro.
- Côte d'Ivoire grants market access to U.S. bovine semen, bovine embryos, live cattle, hatching eggs, and day-old chicks.

2018

- Tunisia grants market access for U.S. hatching eggs and day-old chicks.

2017

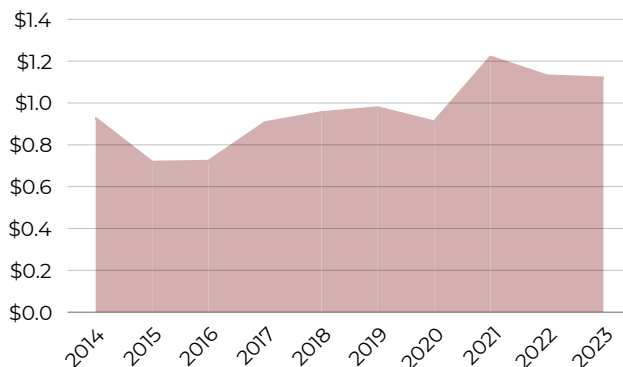
- Morocco grants market access to U.S. bovine semen.

Top Export Destinations of U.S. Live Animals (CY 2023)

Country	Value of Exports (USD)
Canada	\$518.13 million
Mexico	\$137.53 million
European Union	\$70.42 million
Japan	\$45.8 million
Indonesia	\$34.23 million
China	\$31.29 million
Saudi Arabia	\$30.1 million
South Korea	\$25.92 million
Philippines	\$23.96 million
Thailand	\$21.78 million

Source: USDA Foreign Agricultural Service's Global Agricultural Trade System (GATS)

U.S. Live Animal Exports, 2014-2023 (Billion USD)



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