
Chinese Tariffs Affecting Utah Agriculture

Utah exported over \$64 million worth of agricultural and food products to China in 2017, down from a high of \$83 million in 2015. So far in 2018 Utah has exported nearly \$24 million worth of agricultural and food products to China, but this trade relationship is under threat due to the recent round of tariff increases. Of the top five Utah agricultural exports to China listed below, only one, potato flakes, will escape this latest round of tariff increases.

Top Five Agricultural Exports to China in 2017 (by dollar value)

Export Product	Dollar Value
Fodder, other than alfalfa	\$49,882,379
Animal feed other than dog and cat food	\$2,483,563
Whey, natural milk	\$1,454,999
Potato Flakes	\$1,444,285
Cheese and curd	\$1,393,698

This latest round of retaliatory tariffs is slated to take effect on July 15, 2018. Here is the full list of Utah agriculture and food products that are expected to be immediately impacted:

Full List of Utah Agricultural and Food Products Exported to China and Subject to Recent Tariffs

Products exported so far in 2018 (by dollar value)

Fodder, other than alfalfa	18,335,688.0
Animal feed other than dog and cat food	1,282,788.0
Whey, natural milk	317,011.0
Cheese and curd	269,447.0
Dried fruit	40,236.0

Products exported in 2017 (by dollar value)

Fodder, other than alfalfa	49,882,379.0
Animal feed other than dog and cat food	2,483,563.0
Whey, natural milk	1,454,999.0
Potato flakes	1,444,285.0
Cheese and curd	1,393,698.0
Dog or cat food	789,959.0
Vegetables, dried	115,945.0
Milk 1-6% fat	16,320.0
Cigarettes	7,033.0