



SHEEPMEAT TARIFFS

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A tariff is a duty levied on goods exported to another country. Some countries have tariff rate quotas which allow a limited volume of products to be imported to a country at a preferential rate. Exports above the quota limit attract higher 'out-of-quota' duties.

IMPORTING COUNTRY	BOUND TARIFF ¹	APPLIED TARIFF ²
Canada	1.5%-2.9% and or C 4.23 cents per kg (depending on the product)	0%
China	12%-23%	0%
Chinese Taipei	NT\$11.3 per kg or 15% - whichever is higher	0%
European Union ³	12.8% + €90.2 per 100 kg net - 12.8% + €311.8 per 100kg net (depending on the product)	In-quota tariff - 0% Out-of-quota tariff - 12.8% + €90.2 - 12.8% + €311.8 per 100kg net (depending on the product)
Gulf Co-Operation Council (GCC)	Bahrain 35% Kuwait 100% Oman 5%-15% Qatar 15% Saudi Arabia 6%-7% United Arab Emirates 15%	0%-5% (depending on the product)
Hong Kong	0%	0%
Japan	0%	0%
Jordan	5%-20% (depending on the product)	0%-20% (depending on the product)
Malaysia	15%	0%
Mexico	22.5%	10%
Russia	15%, but not less than €0.15 per kg	15%, but not less than €0.15 per kg
South Korea	22.5%	15.7%
Thailand	30%	0%
United States (lamb)	US 0.7 cents per kg	US 0.7 cents per kg
United States (mutton)	US 2.8 cents per kg	US 2.8 cents per kg

¹ Bound tariffs are maximum duty ceilings set under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) administered by the World Trade Organization (WTO).

² Applied tariffs are the duties currently imposed by importing countries.

³ New Zealand has a country-specific tariff quota for sheep and goat meat into the European Union.

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC TARIFF RATE QUOTAS FOR SHEEPMEAT

Following the GATT Uruguay round, New Zealand was allocated a country-specific tariff rate quota for sheep and goat meat to Europe, which is for the calendar year (January to December)

IMPORTING COUNTRY	NEW ZEALAND'S COUNTRY-SPECIFIC TARIFF QUOTAS (TONNES)	IN-QUOTA TARIFF
European Union	228,254 tonnes (carcass weight equivalent)	0%

Beef + Lamb New Zealand has made its best efforts to provide accurate tariff rate information as of 1 January 2017. Please note that individual countries and regional groupings can change their tariff schedules at any point in time. To ensure you are using the most current information, please confirm tariff schedules with your importer or point of contact in the country of interest.