**Trade Profile: Nebraska Ag Trade with Japan**

**Japan – Nebraska’s #1 Market for Beef and Pork**

- Beef exports: $351.3 million (2019)
- Pork exports: $292.3 million (2019)

**Japan, a Top Customer**

- Japan is our largest export market for all ag exports, beef, pork, eggs and wheat.
- Japan is our 2nd largest export market for corn and sorghum.

**Top Exports to Japan**

2. Corn: $333.9 million (2018)
5. Eggs: $18.3 million (2019)
7. Offal: $5.9 million (2019)

**Total Exports**

$1.15 billion (2018)

**Did You Know?**

- U.S. beef tongue is highly prized in Japan for grilling.
- Beef tongue sells for more than $5 a pound wholesale in Japan, more than five times its value in the U.S.!
- Exports help maximize value of livestock by finding the best market for each product.

Sources: USDA Global Agricultural Trade System, USDA Economic Research Service

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