

MANAWATU & WHANGANUI

Regional Benefits of CPTPP



The CPTPP will help create higher paying jobs and improve living standards while preserving New Zealand's right to make laws protecting our people, our environment and our Treaty of Waitangi partnership.

30,000

Jobs in the region dependent on exports



\$15m

Saved annually on tariffs faced by this region



Highlights for Manawatu & Whanganui exporters include:



Agri-tech manufacturers: The Manawatu-Whanganui area includes a high concentration of research companies and innovative agri-tech manufacturers. Thanks to the new deal that has been negotiated, the majority of tariffs on agri-tech exports will be eliminated as soon as the Agreement comes into force. The remaining tariffs will be eliminated within 16 years.



Agricultural services: There are new services commitments to support commercial opportunities that exist in the region for agriculture, hunting and forestry service suppliers.



The CPTPP will also help address non-tariff barriers to trade in goods and services. It will be easier to learn about, and satisfy, regulations in other CPTPP markets.



Sheepmeat: The region accounts for 18% of New Zealand's total sheep population. Under CPTPP all tariffs on New Zealand sheepmeat will be eliminated in eight years - with nearly all of these eliminated on entry into force.



Dairy: CPTPP will provide New Zealand improved access for milk powders into markets where current access is highly restricted by high tariffs and small quotas. Tariffs on infant formula will be eliminated in Mexico within 10 years.

Key Manawatu & Whanganui exports include:



Lamb



Wool



Milk powders

