

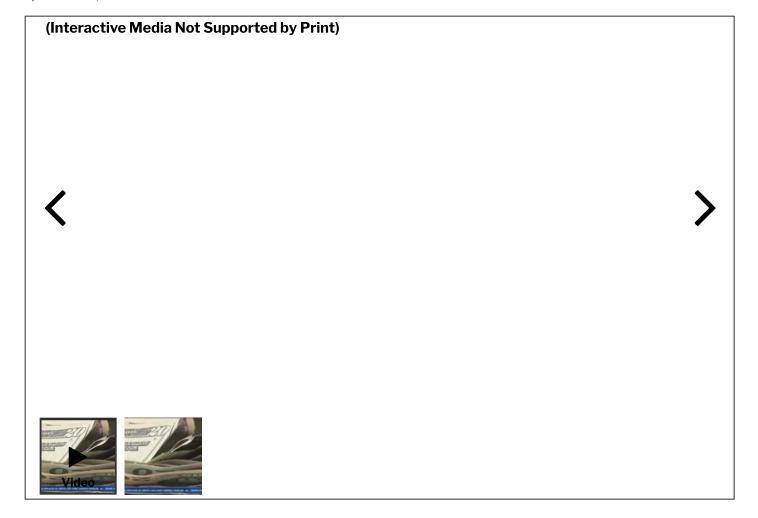
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## **Arkansas Could Be Affected By Chinese Tariffs**

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BENTONVILLE, Ark (KNWA) - China imposed tariffs Friday that could affect goods produced here in Arkansas,

Cotton, beef and aluminum are all products that could be affected by these new tariffs.

Jeff Charlson, CEO of bike rack brewing company said he hasn't thought much about the \$34 billion in tariffs that will affect raw goods but hopes the affects stay clear of his business

"Obviously we do aluminum cans and thats a pretty big part of our distribution," Charlson said.

" we'll feel some impact but it won't be as big as the larger more domestic producers will feel."

Economists like Mervin Jebaraj believes raw goods like aluminum and steel will feel the strain.

"Those prices do go up quite a bit, aluminum cans that breweries use and kegs as well those prices will go

up,"Jebaraj said.

— Cream

\_ Vagurt

Although Jebaraj feels Arkansas farmers will see the greatest losses.

"It looks like soy beans alone could cost Arkansas farmers about 250 million dollars," Jebaraj said.

Charlson said for now he will continue to count the cans but explains the new tariffs are just one of many things that can affect his business

"For us it's blip on the radar screen of lots of different stuff that comes at us all the time being in a small business," Charlson said.

Experts also believe corporate tax cuts from late last year will lighten the blow of the tariffs but will slow

down the growth of jobs.  " Unfortunately those tax cuts are going to be going towards paying for higher prices for metals now
Here are some of the goods in the firing line.
US goods hit by Chinese tariffs Poultry
— Frozen beef
— Fresh or cold pork
— Dried, smoked or salted pork belly
— Frozen chicken nuggets
— Frozen whole duck
Fruit and vegetables
— Farming potatoes
— Mushrooms
— Truffles
- Apples
— Cherries
— Avocados
Dairy products
- Rutter

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Fish
— Frozen red salmon
— Frozen mackerel
— Frozen yellowfin tuna
Seafood
— Frozen squid
- Lobster
— Canned shark fin
- Octopus
— Sea urchins
Tobacco
— Tobacco cigarettes
— Tobacco cigars
— Unstemmed tobacco
Pet food
— Canned cat food
— Canned dog food
Beverages
— Whiskey
— Modified ethanol
— Non-frozen orange juice with less than 20% sugar
Vehicles
— Some passenger cars
— Some small passenger cars
<ul><li>Some off-road vehicles</li></ul>

Chinese goods hit by US tariffs Vehicles	
— Some motor vehicles with diesel engines	
— Some motor vehicles with electric motors	
— Some motorcycles, including mopeds	
— Helicopters — Some airplanes and other powered aircraft	
— Airplane parts	
— Ferry boats and cruise ships	
Spacecraft and technology	
— Spacecraft launch vehicles	
— Communication satellites	
Industrial machinery	
— Nuclear reactors	
— Chassis fitted with engines for some vehicles	
— Hydraulic turbines	
— Machines for sorting fruit or other agricultural produce	
— Metal-rolling mills	
— Molds for glass, rubber or plastics	
— Railway track fixtures	
— Electric welding apparatus	
Medical devices	
— Pacemakers	
— X-ray generators	
— UV apparatus	
— Anesthetic instruments	
— Optical instruments	

Other

— Parts of equipment for checking semiconductor devices
— Some microscopes and telescopes
— Seismographs
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