

Trans-Pacific Partnership Profit and Loss Worksheet

Type of Company	Change in sales	Cost savings	Change in sales plus cost savings
Car company	4%	3%	
Dairy farm	2%	1%	
Soybean farm	-5%	-1%	
Accounting firm	8%	0%	
Pharmaceutical company	-2%	1%	
Retail store	0%	4%	
Total	7%	8%	

These are not real data for real companies, but they are based on the projections from the [U.S. Trade Commission](#) reading and the [Wall Street Journal](#) reading.

Worksheet questions:

- 1) How would you calculate the total costs and benefits of the trade policy for these companies?
- 2) Which of these companies is the most affected by the trade deal?
- 3) Which of these companies will oppose the trade deal and which will support it? Which company will dedicate the most resources to lobbying against the deal in Congress?
- 4) Why does economic theory predict that the overall benefits of trade for a nation will always outweigh the costs?