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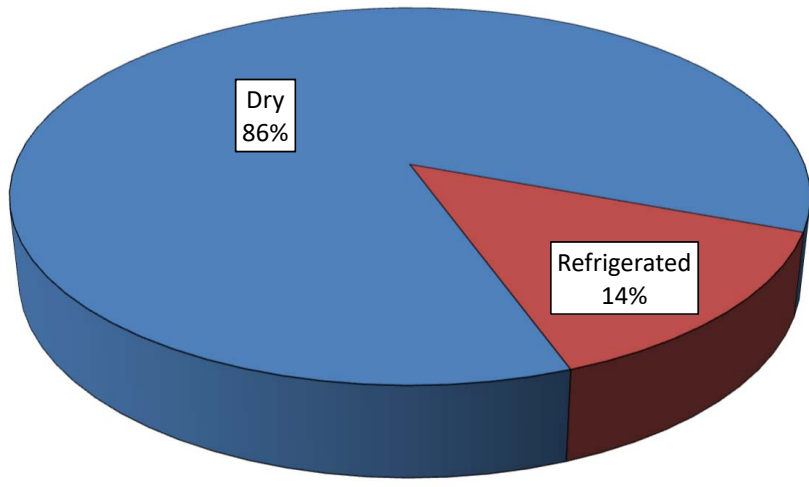
# Los Angeles, CA

The Port of Los Angeles, is located on the San Pedro Bay of southern California about 20 miles from downtown Los Angeles. The port encompasses 43 miles of waterfront property with 26 passenger and cargo terminals. It is the busiest container port in the United States with a total cargo value of \$284 million in 2017. Its top export commodities include wastepaper, animal feed, and scrap metal while the top import commodities include furniture, auto parts, and apparel. Los Angeles moved nearly 9.3 million twenty-foot equivalent units in 2017, of which, almost 560,000 were filled with agricultural cargo.

## Exports

In 2017, the Port of Los Angeles moved more than 6.6 million metric tons of agricultural cargo making it the 4th largest port in the nation for total waterborne agricultural exports, and 1st for containerized waterborne agricultural exports. The top commodities were animal feed, soybeans, and cotton, representing approximately 61 percent of the port's agricultural exports. About 47 percent of U.S. cotton exports, 35 percent of export animal hides and skins, 32 percent of orange exports, and 56 percent of lemon exports shipped through Los Angeles. Nearly all of the port's agricultural exports moved in containers. The top shipping lines included Evergreen, Mediterranean Shipping, and NYK Line. The top destination markets were China, Taiwan, and Japan.

### U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

## U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Animal feed	2,114,719	32%	19%
Soybeans	1,130,882	17%	2%
Cotton	807,264	12%	47%
Meat	441,773	7%	17%
Grain products, bread, flour	423,863	6%	1%
Grocery items	283,735	4%	9%
Hides and skins	246,729	4%	35%
Dairy products	140,534	2%	18%
Edible nuts	133,549	2%	10%
Oranges	114,272	2%	32%
Other	828,081	12%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,665,401</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4%</b>

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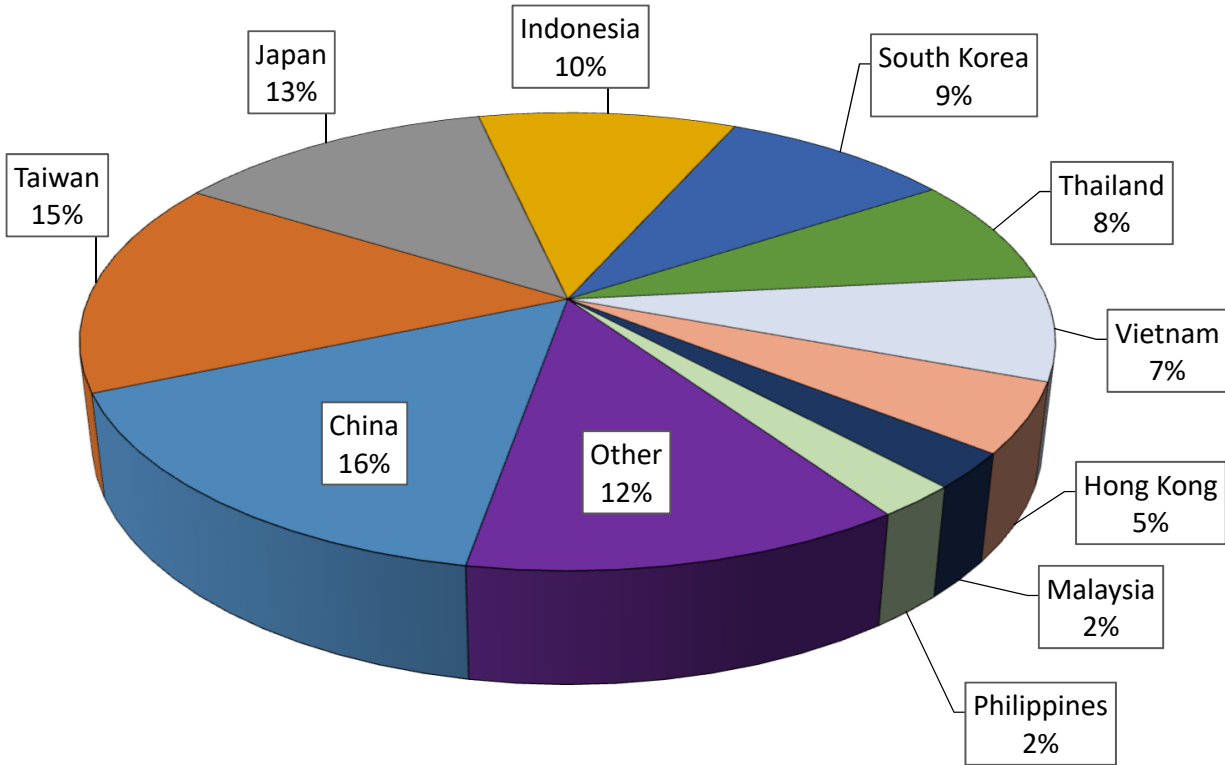
## U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Animal feed	2,112,983	173,445	32%	29%
Soybeans	1,128,095	81,564	17%	31%
Cotton	805,817	78,470	12%	47%
Meat	437,865	38,466	7%	17%
Grain products, bread, flour	423,825	28,682	6%	36%
Grocery items	282,839	33,087	4%	9%
Hides and skins	246,091	16,644	4%	35%
Dairy products	140,105	11,286	2%	18%
Edible nuts	132,504	12,723	2%	10%
Bulbs and seeds	113,581	8,243	2%	17%
Other	825,572	77,177	12%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,649,278</b>	<b>559,787</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>19%</b>

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

\*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

## Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

## Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Evergreen	939,329	14%
Mediterranean Shipping	668,183	10%
NYK Line	606,379	9%
Maersk	604,319	9%
CMA-CGM	572,271	9%
APL	516,843	8%
Yang Ming Marine	496,215	7%
MOL	454,313	7%
Hyundai Merchant Marine	440,376	7%
K Line	428,539	6%
Other	938,634	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,665,401</b>	<b>100%</b>

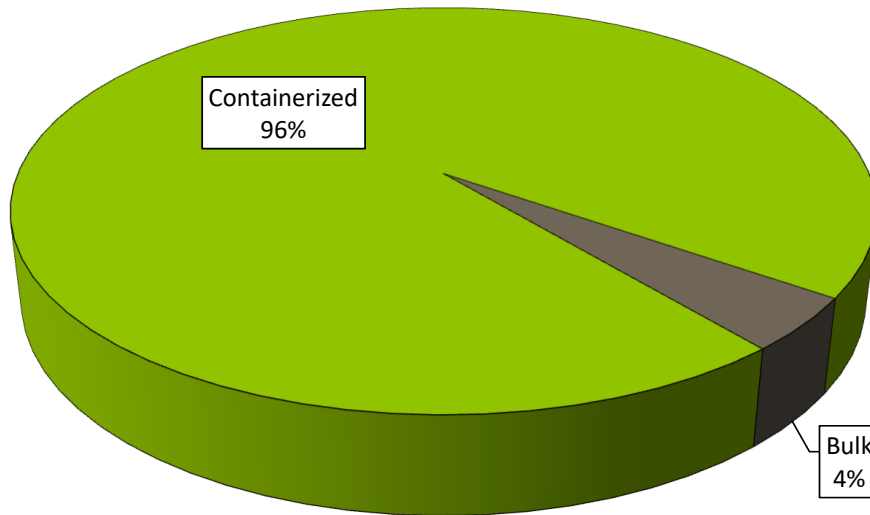
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## Imports

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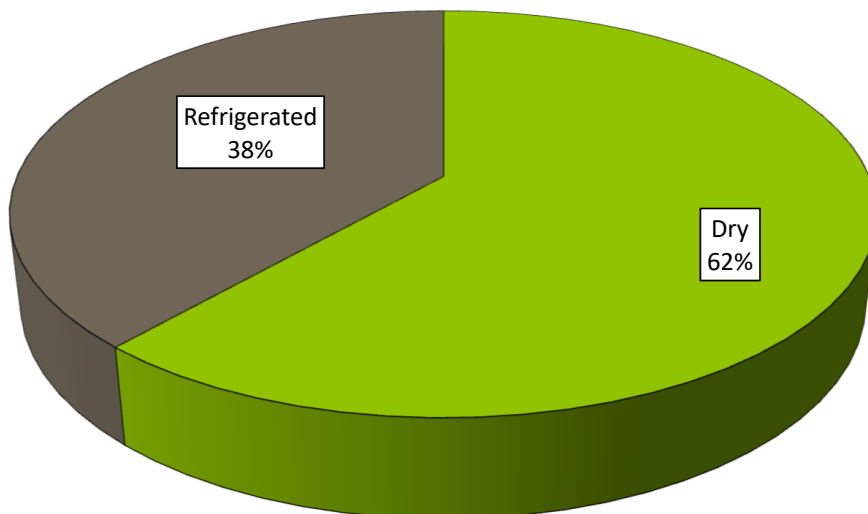
The Port of Los Angeles moved nearly 2.6 million metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2017. Approximately 96 percent of these cargoes moved in containers. The top agricultural import was prepared grocery items representing about 10 percent of the port's agricultural imports. Los Angeles moved 26 percent of the total U.S. waterborne shrimp imports and 21 percent of total U.S. waterborne rice imports. The port's top shipping lines included Evergreen, APL, and NYK Line; the top origin countries were Thailand, China, and Chile.

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## U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	258,170	10%	15%
Fruit	235,560	9%	10%
Rice	231,187	9%	21%
Non-alcoholic beverages	230,172	9%	7%
Shrimp, prawns	171,233	7%	26%
Frozen fish	167,797	6%	16%
Canned pineapple	84,642	3%	18%
Herbs & spices	80,016	3%	15%
Candy, confections	76,520	3%	11%
Wine	65,431	3%	2%
Other	994,874	38%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,595,601</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6%</b>

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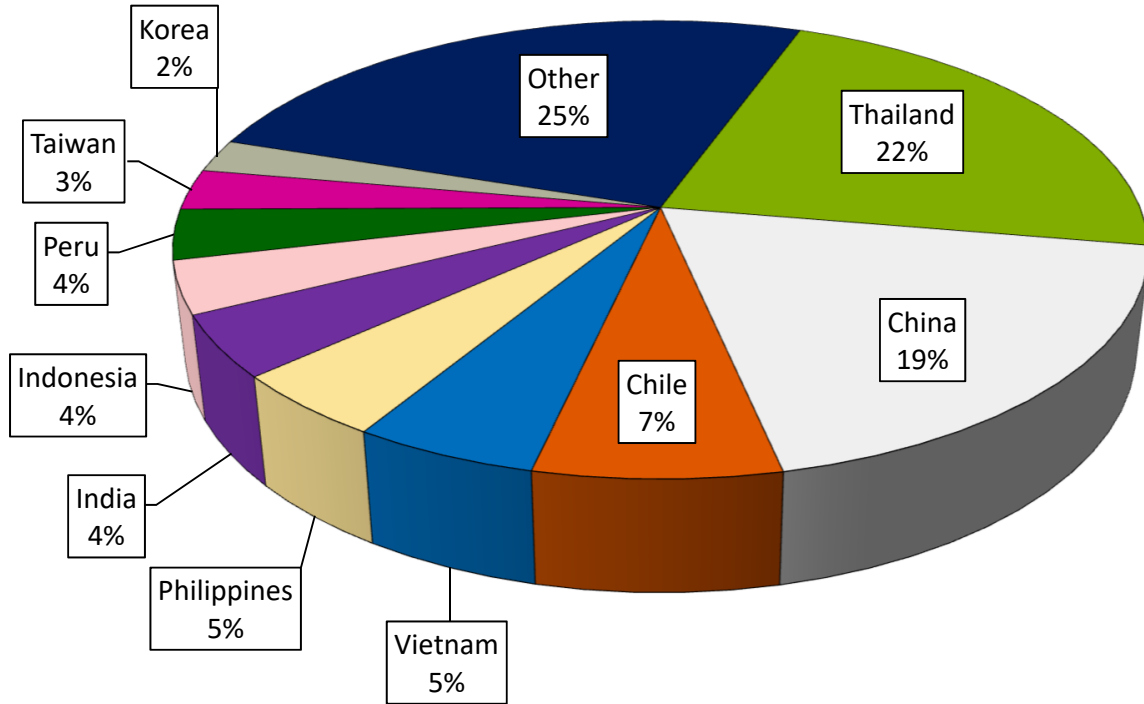
## U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	258,167	27,899	10%	15%
Rice	231,187	14,775	9%	21%
Non-alcoholic beverages	230,172	17,512	9%	8%
Shrimp, prawns	171,233	18,204	7%	26%
Frozen fish	167,797	16,499	7%	16%
Fruit	162,120	15,779	7%	8%
Canned pineapple	84,642	5,547	3%	24%
Herbs & spices	80,016	7,080	3%	15%
Candy, confections	76,520	8,595	3%	11%
Wine	65,431	9,772	3%	3%
Other	957,696	96,151	39%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,484,980</b>	<b>237,813</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7%</b>

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**Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports  
Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017**



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

**Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports  
Through Los Angeles, CA, 2017**

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Evergreen	394,821	15%
APL	349,085	13%
NYK Line	271,176	10%
Hapag Lloyd Line	237,913	9%
Hyundai Merchant Marine	191,637	7%
OOCL	152,114	6%
Maersk	121,800	5%
MOL	120,971	5%
Mediterranean Shpg	119,761	5%
Yang Ming Marine	90,790	3%
Other	545,532	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,595,601</b>	<b>100%</b>

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