

Export/Import Profile

Portland, OR

The Port of Portland, OR, is located in the Northwest region of the country and is accessible via the Columbia River. The port’s marine terminals are located outside of the city proper with access to interstate highways and mainline rail lines. Like other ports in the region, Portland handles mostly bulk grain exports. Portland is the nation’s number one port for wheat exports. The port’s four marine terminals together accounted for 11.5 million short tons in 2017. Louis Dreyfus, TEMCO and Columbia Grain Inc. all provide export grain elevator services at the port.

Exports

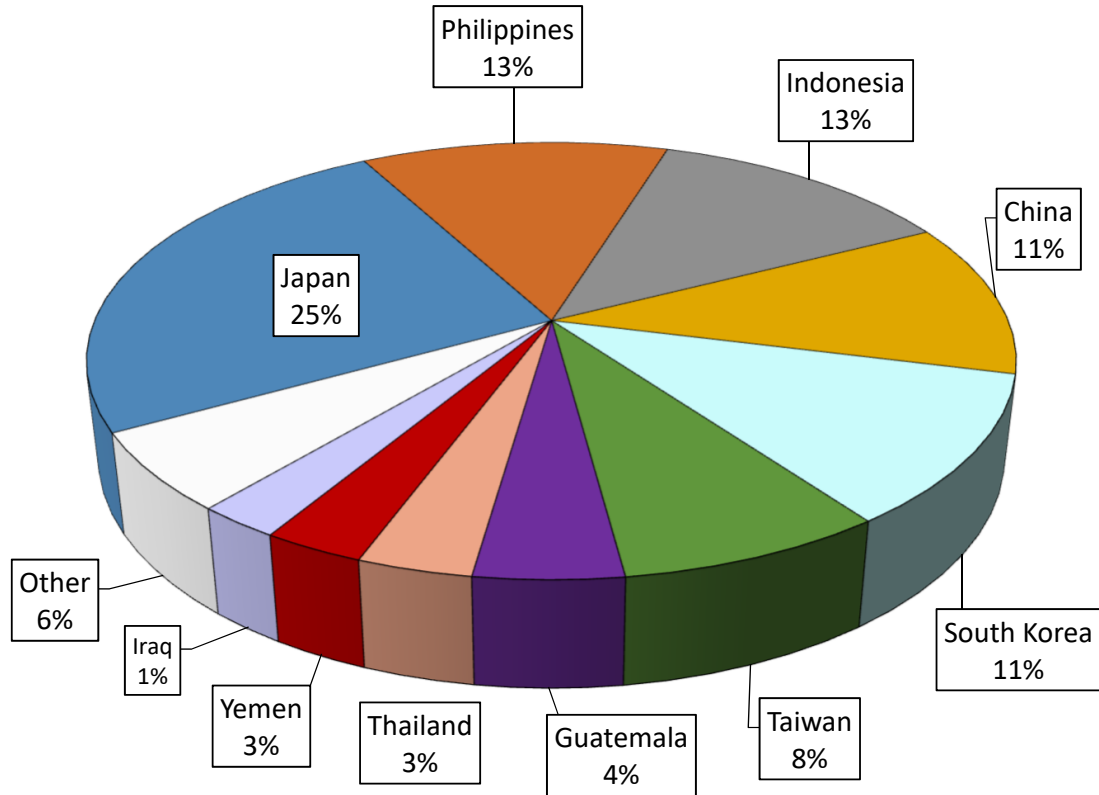
In 2017, the Port of Portland ranked 12th in the nation for total waterborne agricultural exports. The port moved more than 4.1 million metric tons of agricultural export cargo in 2017. About 97 percent of exports through Portland were bulk grains, soybeans, and other grain products, all of which moved in bulk vessels. Additionally, 12 percent of U.S. waterborne wine exports passed through the port in 2017. The top destination markets were Japan, the Philippines, and Indonesia.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Portland, OR, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Bulk grains	3,704,396	89%	17%
Soybeans	223,246	5%	0.5%
Grain products, bread, flour	132,654	3%	0.3%
Wine	61,468	1%	12%
Vegetables	19,160	0%	1%
Other	10,779	0%	
Total	4,151,703	100%	3%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Portland, OR, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Portland, OR, 2017

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Pan Ocean Shipping	706,295	17%
Unknown Bulk Carriers	518,982	13%
General Steamship Corp Ltd	337,107	8%
Blue Water Shipping Co	314,975	8%
ADM shpg Co	290,867	7%
Fednav Intl Ltd	190,809	5%
Hudson Shipping Lines, Inc	160,041	4%
Lauritzen Bulkers	121,337	3%
Nyk Bulk & Projects Carriers Ltd	120,684	3%
Internaves Usa Inc (Intl)	103,613	2%
Other	1,286,993	31%
Total	4,151,703	100%

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Imports

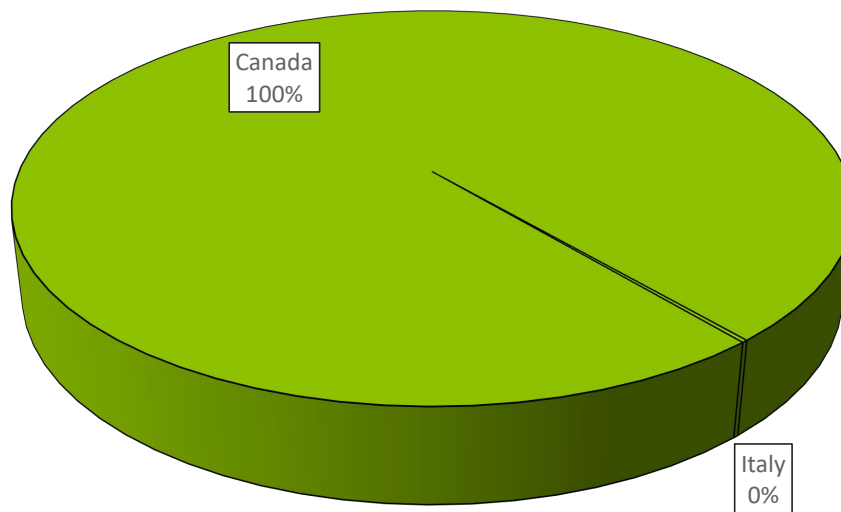
The Port of Portland moved nearly 10,000 metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2017—almost all of these products were imported in bulk vessels. Bulk grains were the main agricultural import commodity. The port’s top shipping lines included Marubeni Corp. and Hapag Lloyd Line. The top origin country was Canada.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Portland, OR, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Bulk grains	9,950	100%	5%
Tomatoes, prepared	20	0%	0%
Total	9,970	100%	0.0%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Portland, OR, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Portland, OR, 2017

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Marubeni Corp	9,950	99.8%
Hapag Lloyd Line	20	0.2%
Total	9,970	100%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS