

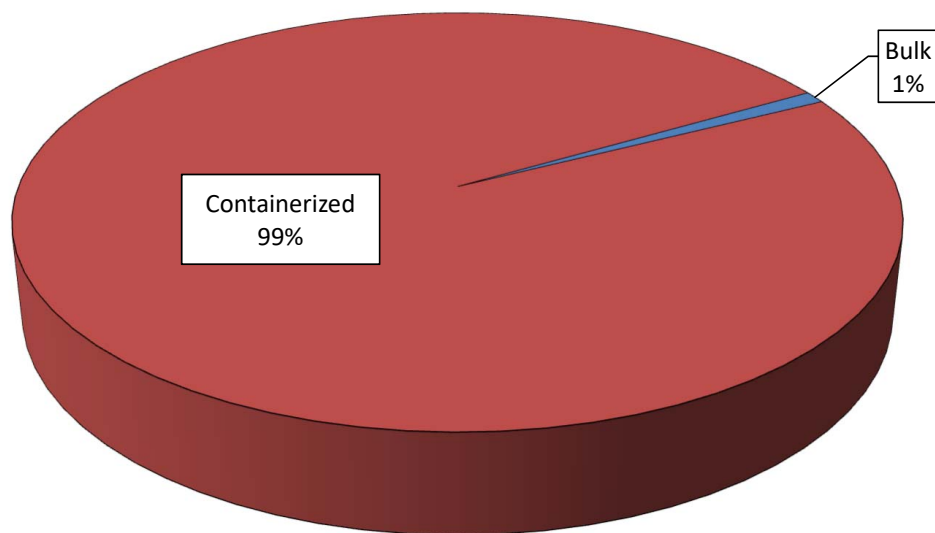


The Port of Savannah, GA, is located on the U.S. Eastern seaboard just up the Savannah River from the Atlantic Ocean. The Port of Savannah is the 4th largest container port in the United States. The port handled a record 4.046 million twenty-foot equivalent units during calendar year 2017. Savannah’s top export commodities include food, wood pulp, paper and paperboard, and retail consumer goods. The port’s top import commodities include retail consumer goods, machinery, furniture, and automotive. Despite its east coast location, Savannah’s top trade lane for both export and import cargo is Northeast Asia.

Exports

In 2017, the Port of Savannah ranked 14th in the nation for total waterborne agricultural exports and 6th for containerized waterborne agricultural exports. The port exported just over 2.7 million metric tons of agricultural products in 2017. Nearly all agricultural exports through the port moved in containers. The top commodities were poultry, cotton, and animal feed, representing almost 60 percent of total agricultural exports through the port. The Port of Savannah was the top U.S. port for waterborne poultry exports in 2017 moving 37 percent of the U.S. total. The top destination markets were China, South Korea, and Vietnam, and the major shipping lines were Mediterranean Shipping, Maersk, CMA-CGM, and MOL.

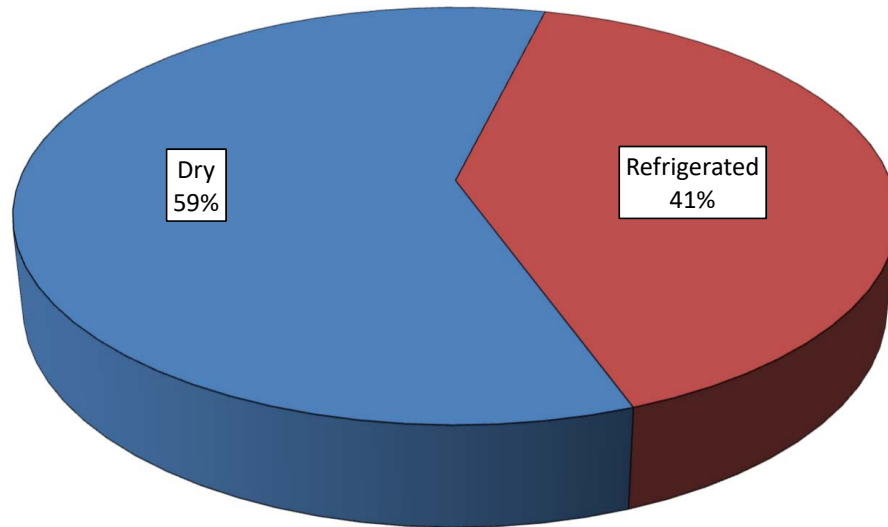
U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Savannah, GA, 2017



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Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Poultry	903,614	33%	37%
Cotton	344,210	13%	20%
Animal feed	342,659	13%	3%
Bulbs and seeds	198,951	7%	26%
Edible nuts	184,605	7%	14%
Grocery items	142,696	5%	4%
Meat	93,443	3%	4%
Soybeans	64,399	2%	0%
Beer, ale	60,826	2%	14%
Bourbon, Scotch	54,590	2%	40%
Other	332,571	12%	
Total	2,722,564	100%	2%

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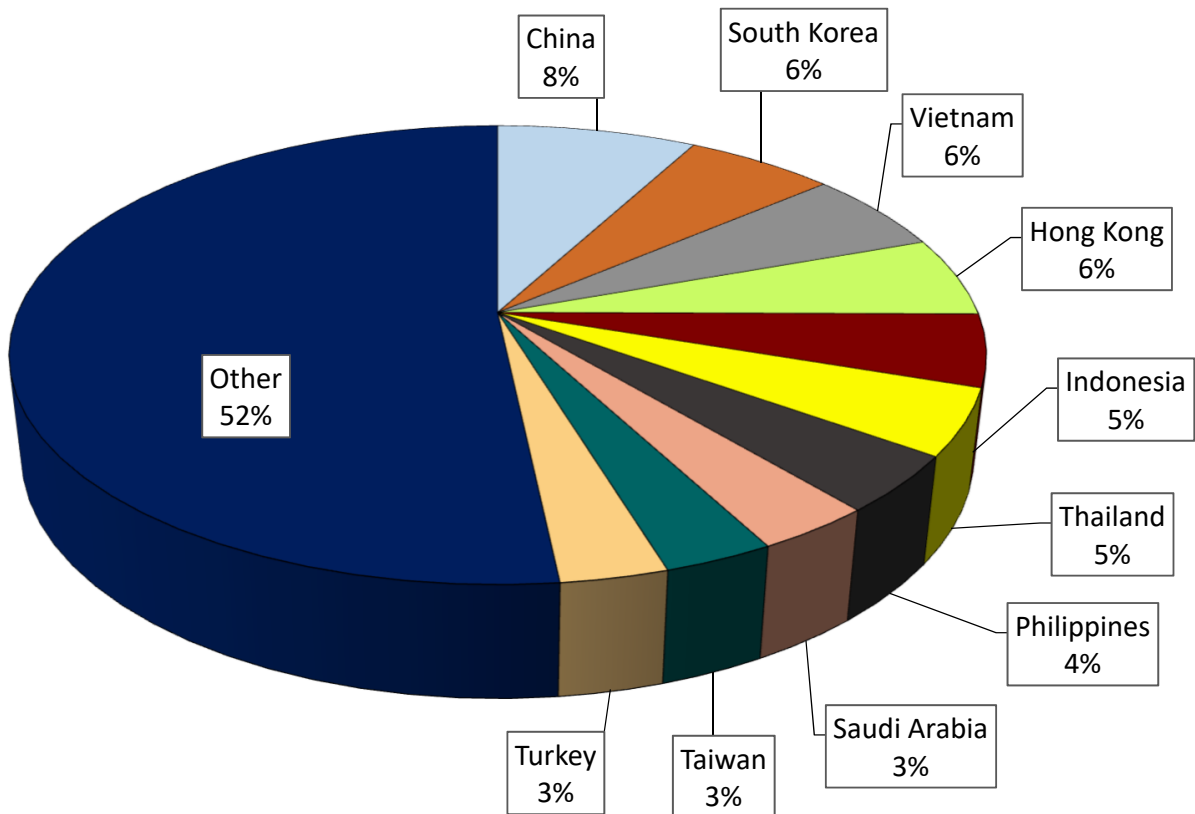
U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Savannah, GA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Poultry	900,075	67,352	33%	39%
Animal feed	341,821	27,013	13%	5%
Cotton	339,886	32,638	13%	20%
Bulbs and seeds	196,994	15,997	7%	30%
Edible nuts	184,425	16,763	7%	14%
Grocery items	142,524	15,518	5%	5%
Meat	93,200	6,915	3%	4%
Soybeans	64,399	5,232	2%	2%
Beer, ale	60,626	5,450	2%	14%
Bourbon, Scotch	54,440	4,822	2%	40%
Other	319,113	26,888	12%	
Total	2,697,503	224,587	100%	8%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Savannah, GA, 2017



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**Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports
Through Savannah, GA, 2017**

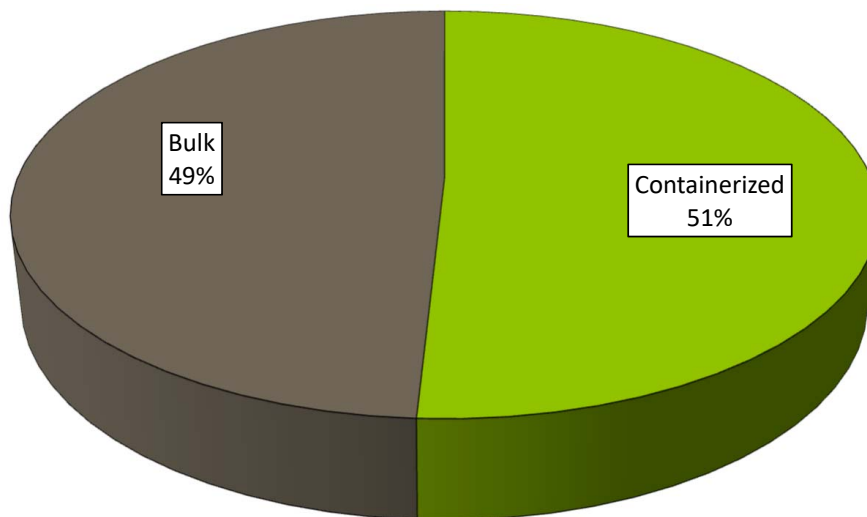
Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Mediterranean Shipping	452,628	17%
Maersk	376,563	14%
CMA-CGM	302,123	11%
MOL	229,450	8%
NYK Line	179,510	7%
Hapag Lloyd Line	172,464	6%
Hyundai Merchant Marine	147,134	5%
Zim Israeli Navigation	143,199	5%
Evergreen	136,018	5%
Yang Ming Marine	101,635	4%
Other	481,841	18%
Total	2,722,564	100%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Imports

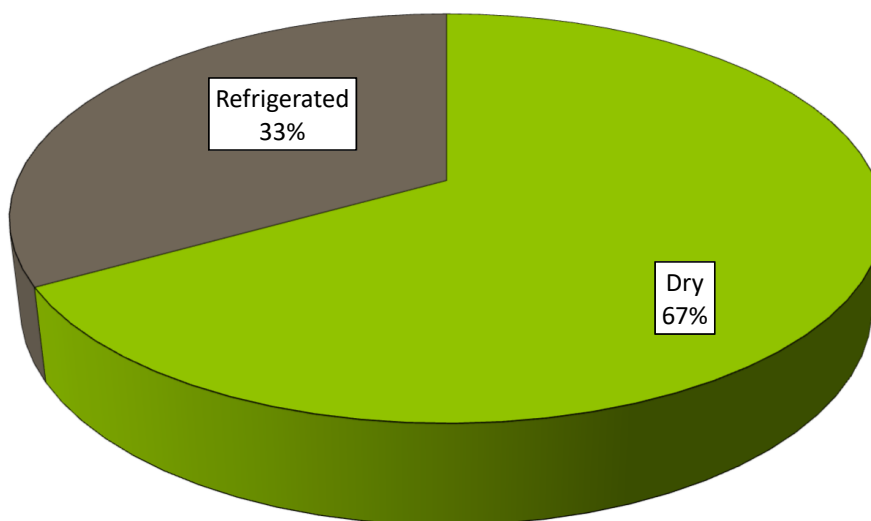
In 2017, the Port of Savannah ranked 4th in the nation for total U.S. waterborne agricultural imports and 10th for containerized waterborne agricultural imports. The port imported nearly 2.4 million metric tons of agricultural products in 2017, approximately 51 percent of which moved in containers. The top agricultural imports were sugar, palm oil, coffee, and beer. The port imported 49 percent of the total U.S. waterborne onion and shallot imports and 36 percent of the total palm oil imports in 2017. The top origin markets were Indonesia, Mexico, and Peru. The top shipping lines were Mediterranean Shipping, Cargill International, and Dowa Line America Co Ltd.

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Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Sugar	425,986	18%	20%
Palm oil	365,469	15%	36%
Coffee	210,806	9%	9%
Beer, ale	187,154	8%	9%
Non-alcoholic beverages	141,100	6%	4%
Palm kernel oil	130,257	5%	19%
Onions, shallots	77,392	3%	49%
Wine	58,128	2%	2%
Vegetables	51,447	2%	3%
Candy, confections	51,410	2%	7%
Other	696,596	29%	
Total	2,395,747	100%	5%

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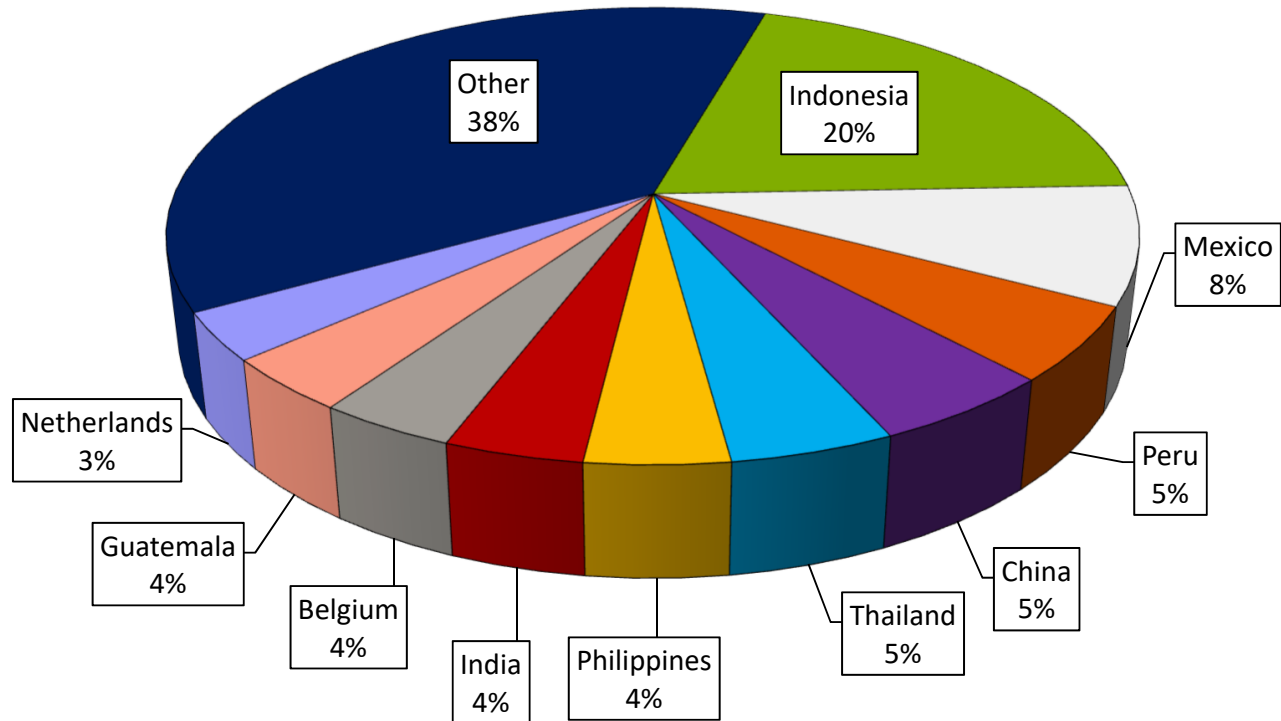
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Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Beer, ale	187,154	14,494	15%	9%
Non-alcoholic beverages	134,911	8,893	11%	5%
Onions, shallots	77,392	5,676	6%	49%
Wine	58,128	6,122	5%	3%
Shrimp, prawns	50,481	5,015	4%	8%
Grocery items	50,404	5,539	4%	3%
Vegetables	50,293	4,579	4%	3%
Rice	48,700	2,882	4%	4%
Frozen fish	40,914	3,551	3%	4%
Candy, confections	38,997	4,886	3%	6%
Other	481,057	41,508	39%	
Total	1,218,430	103,144	100%	4%

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Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Savannah, GA, 2017



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Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Savannah, GA, 2017

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Mediterranean Shpg	314,118	13%
Cargill Intl	290,686	12%
Dowa Line America Co Ltd	221,776	9%
Hapag Lloyd Line	145,154	6%
CMA-CGM	137,794	6%
Maersk	110,777	5%
Clipper Bulk Shpg	98,300	4%
NYK Line	93,859	4%
Champion Tankers AS	74,135	3%
APL	72,782	3%
Other	836,365	35%
Total	2,395,747	100%

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