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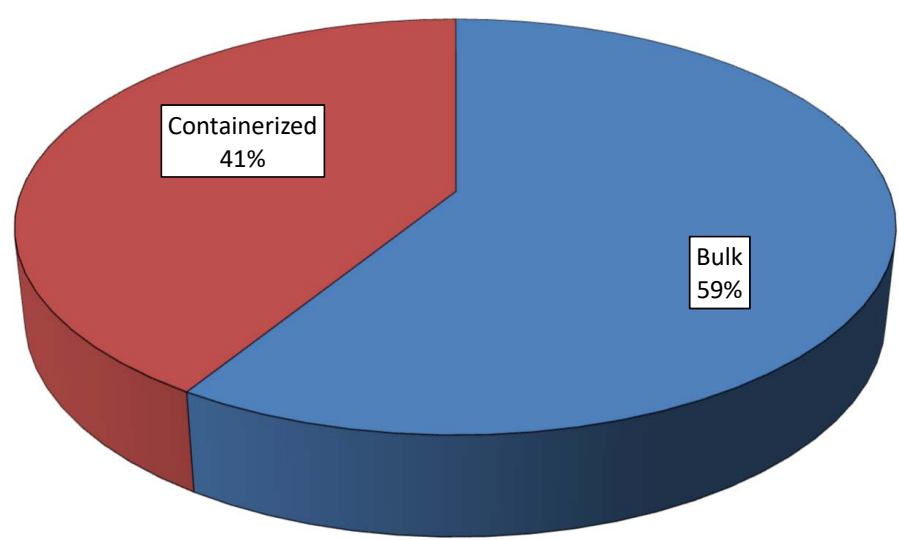
Tacoma, WA

The Port of Tacoma, WA, is located in the northwest region of the U.S. West Coast. In August 2015, the ports of Seattle and Tacoma, WA, formed the Northwest Seaport Alliance. The Alliance unified the two ports' marine cargo terminal investments, operations, planning and marketing to strengthen the Puget Sound gateway and attract more marine cargo to the region. Over 1,900 vessels called the port alliance terminals in 2017 moving more than 27.5 million metric tons of total cargo including more than 3.7 million twenty-foot equivalent units.

Exports

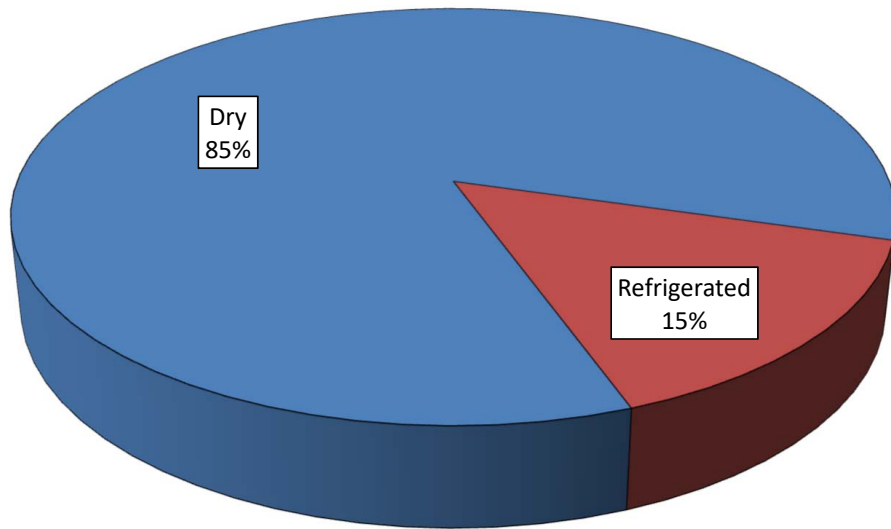
In 2017, the Port of Tacoma ranked 3rd in the nation for total waterborne agricultural exports and 4th for containerized waterborne agricultural exports. The port moved more than 7.4 million metric tons of agricultural export cargo in 2017. Approximately 59 percent of these products moved in bulk vessels. Grain products, soybeans, and animal feed accounted for about 80 percent of the port's agricultural exports. The top shipping lines were Blue Water Shipping Co. and Evergreen, which together moved approximately 62 percent of the port's agricultural export cargo. The top destination markets were China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan which accounted for more than 90 percent of agricultural exports through Tacoma.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

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Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Grain products, bread, flour	2,387,065	32%	6%
Soybeans	2,348,725	31%	5%
Animal feed	1,182,091	16%	11%
Vegetables	587,502	8%	29%
Fruit	231,964	3%	19%
Meat	151,676	2%	6%
Dairy products	90,221	1%	12%
Hides and skins	72,010	1%	10%
Grocery items	70,547	1%	2%
Frozen fish	51,574	1%	7%
Other	307,217	4%	
Total	7,480,590	100%	5%

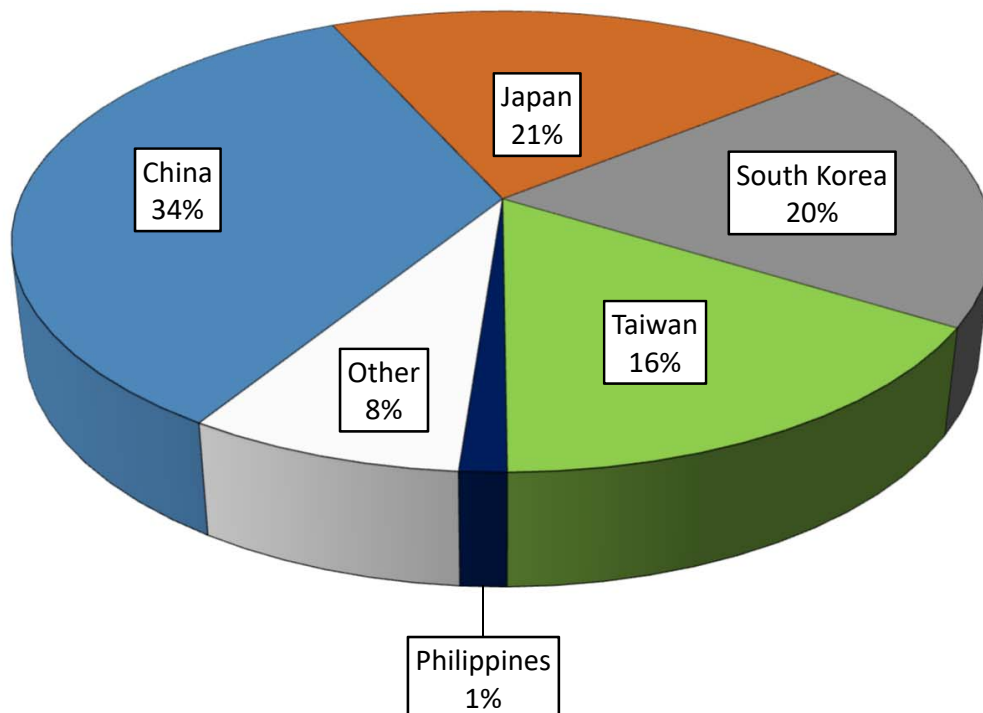
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U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Animal feed	1,179,412	97,309	38%	16%
Vegetables	585,448	49,100	19%	30%
Fruit	231,630	21,146	8%	25%
Soybeans	207,244	15,772	7%	6%
Meat	150,685	12,857	5%	6%
Grain products, bread, flour	132,862	9,420	4%	11%
Dairy products	90,219	7,008	3%	12%
Hides and skins	71,854	4,798	2%	10%
Grocery items	70,407	7,608	2%	2%
Frozen fish	51,419	4,636	2%	7%
Other	306,105	26,726	10%	
Total	3,077,284	256,381	100%	9%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS
 *Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017

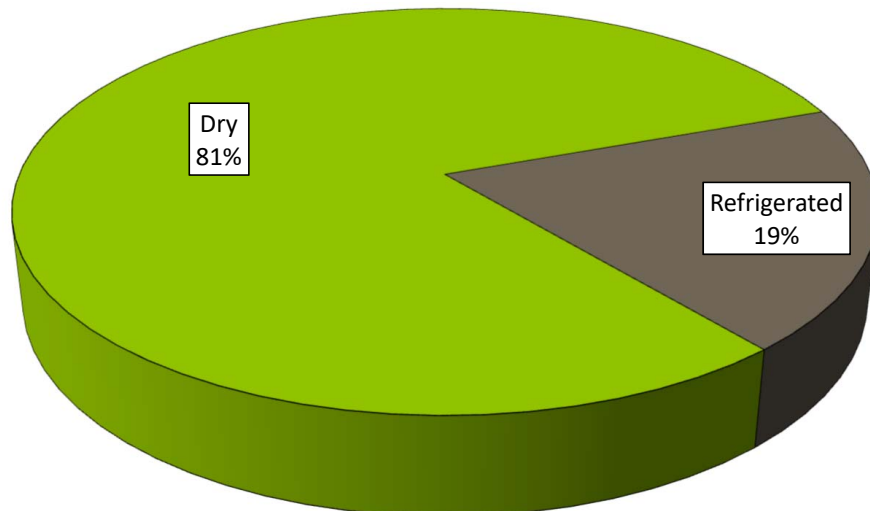
Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Blue Water Shipping Co	3,657,031	49%
Evergreen	995,199	13%
K Line	710,293	9%
Unknown Bulk Carriers	419,845	6%
Yang Ming Marine	305,885	4%
K Line	272,574	4%
NYK Line	232,061	3%
ADM Shpg Co	124,258	2%
OOCL	111,933	1%
MOL	92,658	1%
Other	558,852	7%
Total	7,480,590	100%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Imports

The Port of Tacoma moved just over 256,000 metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2017; nearly all moved in containers. The top commodities were prepared grocery items, cassava flour, and non-alcoholic beverages. Evergreen, Hyundai Merchant Marine, and Hapag Lloyd were the top shipping lines by import volume. China, Thailand, and the Philippines were the top origin countries.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	26,683	10%	2%
Cassava flour, starch	23,989	9%	12%
Non-alcoholic beverages	20,512	8%	1%
Animal feed	20,399	8%	6%
Frozen fish	15,406	6%	1%
Rice	13,074	5%	1%
Canned pineapples	8,743	3%	2%
Soybeans	8,108	3%	1%
Vegetables	7,783	3%	0.5%
Beer, ale	7,475	3%	0.4%
Other	103,992	41%	
Total	256,165	100%	1%

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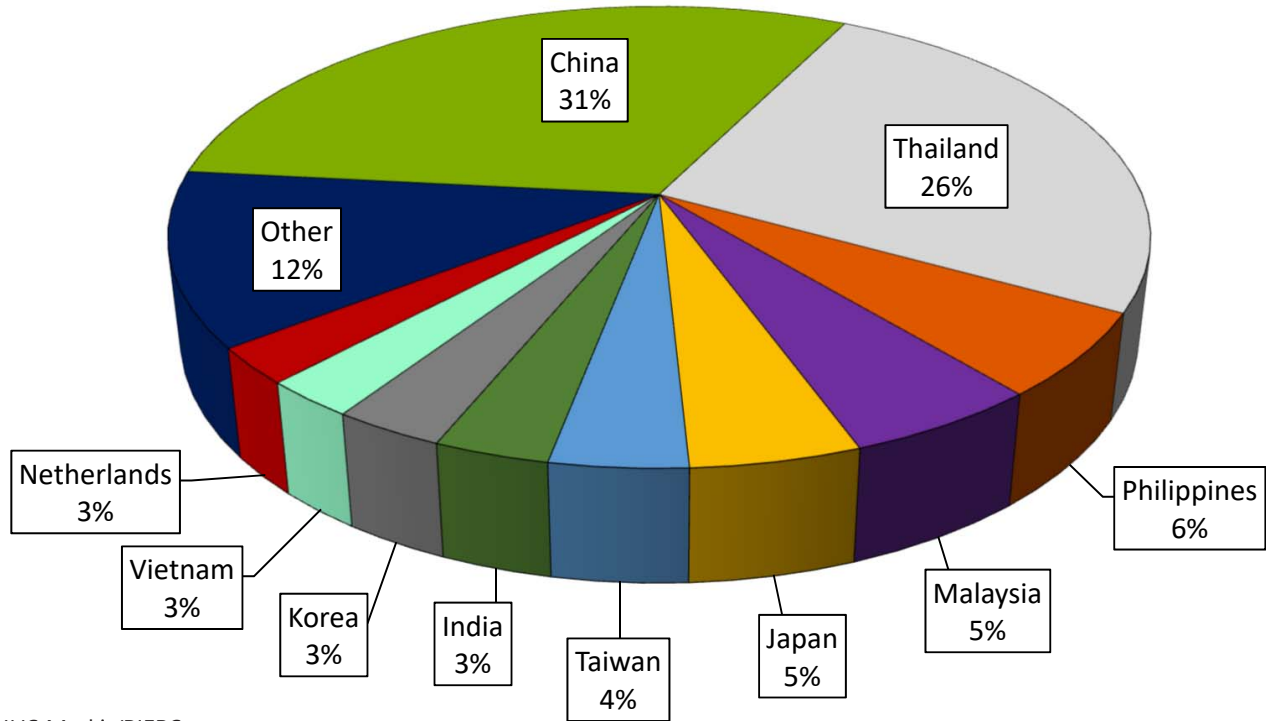
U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	26,681	2,836	10%	2%
Cassava flour, starch	23,989	1,566	9%	12%
Non-alcoholic beverages	20,512	1,570	8%	1%
Animal feed	20,359	1,661	8%	7%
Frozen fish	15,406	1,381	6%	1%
Rice	13,074	868	5%	1%
Canned pineapple	8,743	470	3%	2%
Soybeans	8,108	568	3%	2%
Vegetables	7,783	654	3%	1%
Beer, ale	7,475	786	3%	0.4%
Other	103,861	10,803	41%	
Total	255,993	23,162	100%	1%

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*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Tacoma, WA, 2017

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Evergreen	66,738	26%
Hyundai Merchant Marine	36,186	14%
Hapag Lloyd Line	33,997	13%
NYK Line	31,979	12%
Yang Ming Marine	20,501	8%
OOCL	18,545	7%
K Line	14,827	6%
MOL	11,869	5%
ZIM Israeli Navigation	5,597	2%
APL	5,363	2%
Other	10,562	4%
Total	256,165	100%

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