

Export/Import Profile

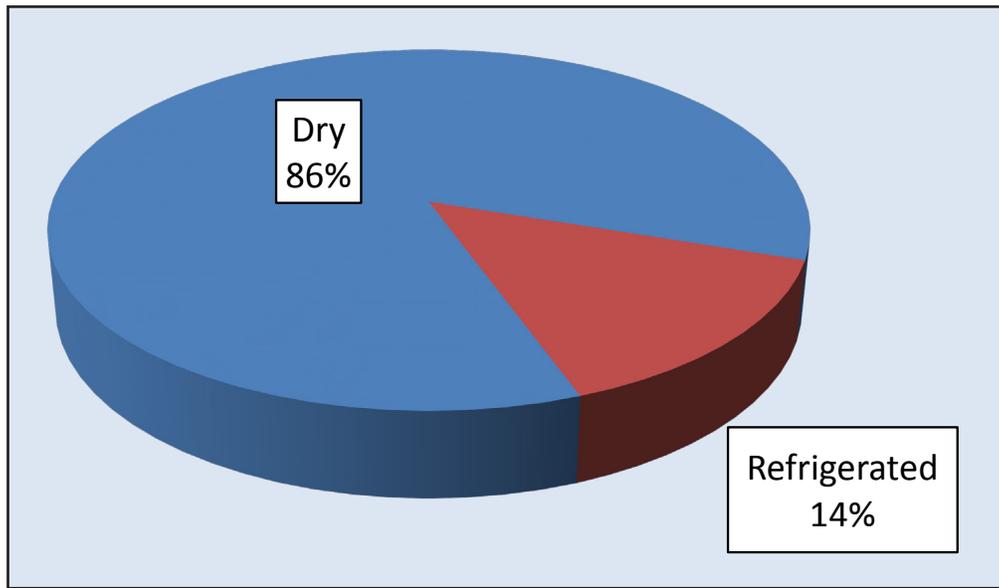
Los Angeles, CA

The Port of Los Angeles, located on the southern portion of the California coastline, is one of the busiest ports in the United States. The port is located on the San Pedro Bay about 20 miles from downtown Los Angeles. It is the largest container port in the United States and most agricultural exports and imports that pass through the port are containerized. In 2015, the Port of Los Angeles moved nearly 8.2 million 20-ft equivalent units (TEU), of which more than 707,000 TEU were filled with agricultural cargo. The port of LA handles over 16 percent of U.S. animal feed exports, nearly 35 percent of U.S. cotton exports, and over 33 percent of U.S. orange exports.

Exports

The Port of Los Angeles moved almost 5.5 million metric tons of agricultural export cargo in 2015. Nearly all of these cargoes were moved in containers. The commodity with the largest volume was animal feed, representing approximately 42 percent of the port's agricultural exports. In addition, 35 percent of U.S. cotton and 33 percent of orange exports were shipped through Los Angeles. The top shipping lines included Evergreen, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Hyundai Merchant Marine. The top destination markets were China, Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Commodities	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Animal feed	2,322,679	42%	16%
Soybeans	604,209	11%	1%
Cotton	431,761	8%	35%
Meat	322,585	6%	15%
Grain products, bread, flour	257,545	5%	1%
Grocery items	250,718	5%	7%
Hides and skins	208,871	4%	32%
Dairy products	147,905	3%	19%
Non-alcoholic beverages	118,219	2%	11%
Oranges	106,350	2%	33%
Other	728,917	13%	
Total	5,499,759	100%	4%

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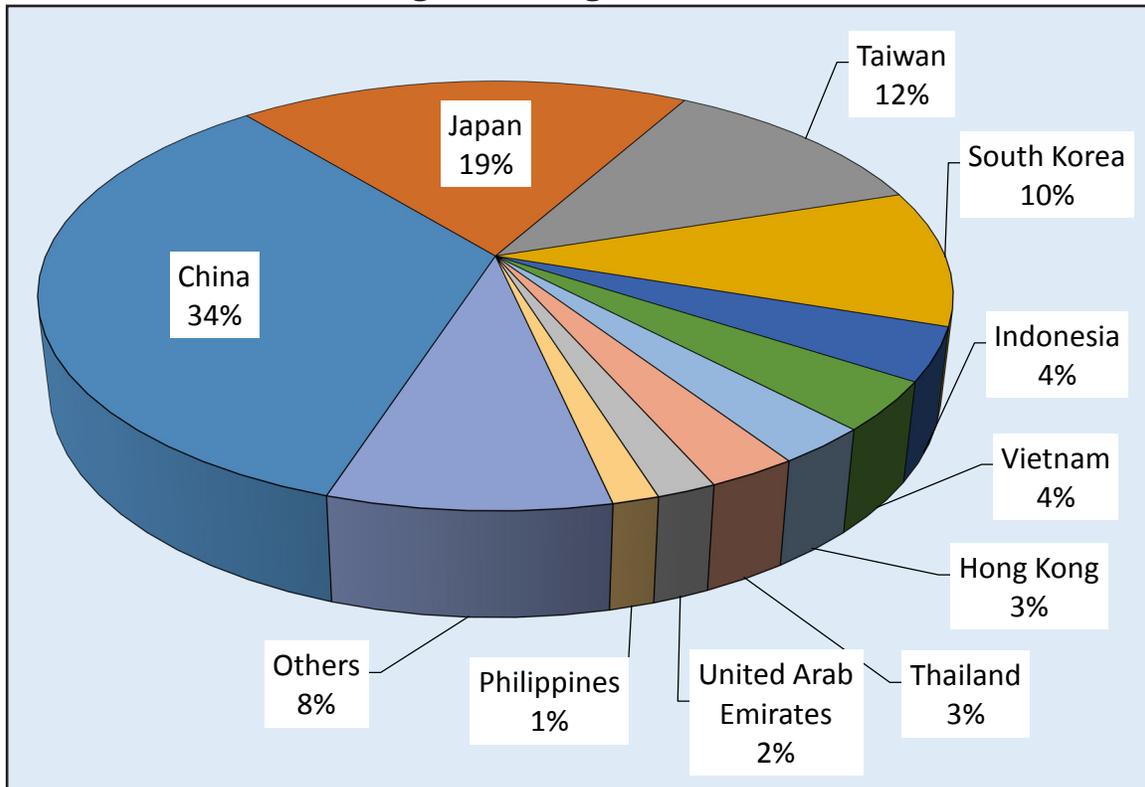
U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Commodities	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Animal feed	2,318,291	193,417	42%	28%
Soybeans	603,508	40,692	11%	19%
Cotton	431,681	40,826	8%	36%
Meat	321,411	30,785	6%	15%
Grain products, bread, flour	256,643	17,542	5%	27%
Grocery items	250,055	31,590	5%	8%
Hides and skins	208,368	13,416	4%	32%
Dairy products	147,625	11,501	3%	20%
Non-alcoholic beverages	118,077	12,311	2%	16%
Oranges	105,596	9,842	2%	35%
Other	726,122	69,067	13%	
Total	5,487,378	470,990	100%	17%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015

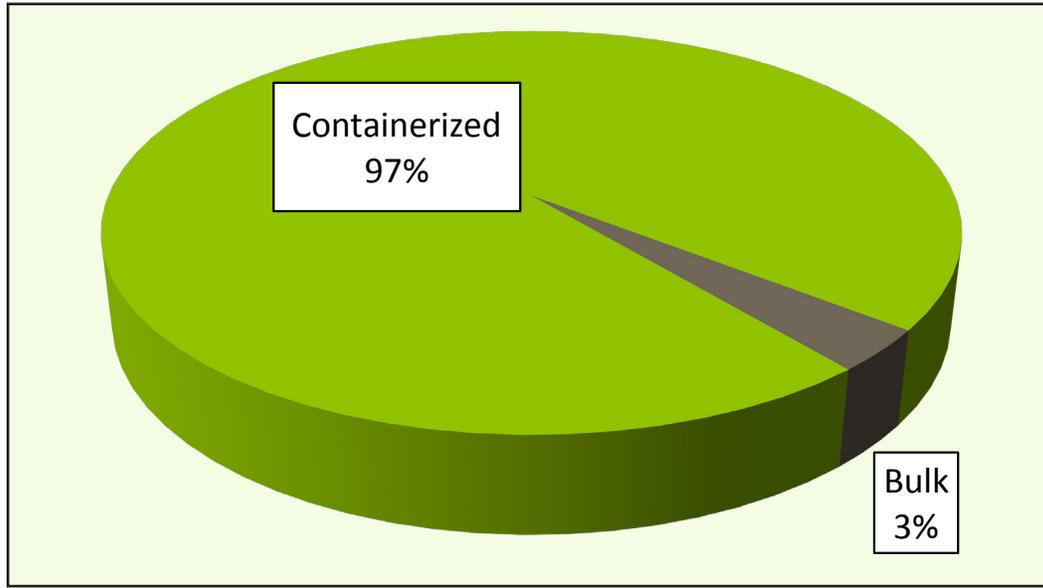
Shipping Lines	Metric Tons	Share
Evergreen	579,203	11%
NYK Line	557,803	10%
Hyundai Merchant Marine	541,350	10%
MOL	470,863	9%
Yang Ming Marine	452,900	8%
OOCL	395,173	7%
APL	383,914	7%
Hanjin Shipping	334,476	6%
Hapag Lloyd Line	322,537	6%
CMA-CGM	275,361	5%
Other	1,186,178	22%
Total	5,499,759	100%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Imports

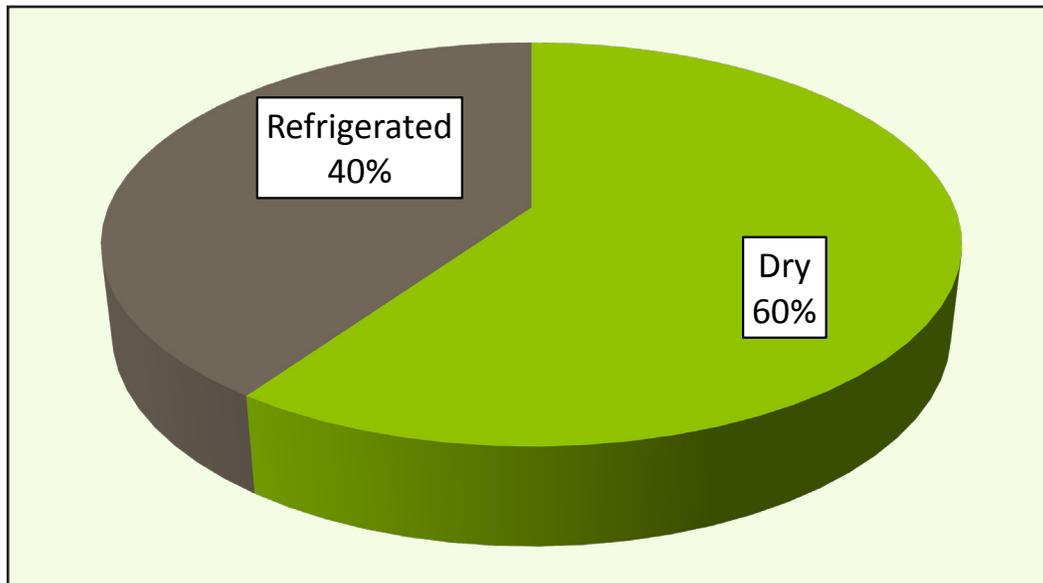
The Port of Los Angeles moved nearly 2.6 million metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2015. Approximately 97 percent of these cargoes were moved in containers. The top agricultural import was fruit representing about 9 percent of the port's agricultural imports and 11 percent of all U.S. fruit imports. In addition, Los Angeles moved 26 percent of the total U.S. waterborne shrimp imports. The port's top shipping lines included American President Line, Hapag Lloyd Line, and Evergreen; the top origin countries were China, Thailand, and Chile.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

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U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Commodities	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Fruit	235,494	9%	11%
Grocery items	219,916	9%	13%
Non-alcoholic beverages	210,983	8%	7%
Frozen fish	163,770	6%	16%
Rice	160,345	6%	21%
Shrimp, prawns	143,982	6%	26%
Wine	89,710	3%	3%
Herbs & spices	79,177	3%	17%
Canned fruit	76,317	3%	16%
Canned pineapples	71,683	3%	18%
Other	1,113,158	43%	
Total	2,564,535	100%	6%

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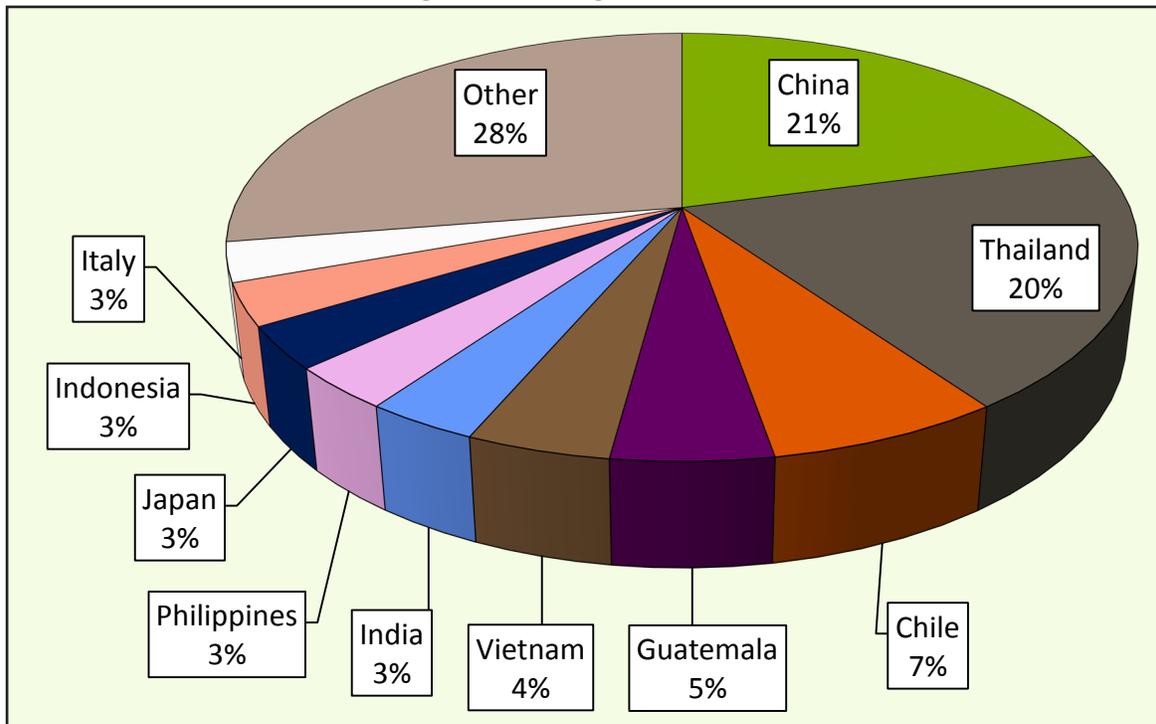
U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Commodities	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	219,916	26,099	9%	15%
Non-alcoholic beverages	210,983	15,416	9%	8%
Fruit	175,302	17,873	7%	10%
Frozen fish	163,750	17,293	7%	16%
Rice	160,345	8,558	6%	22%
Shrimp, prawns	143,982	16,358	6%	26%
Wine	89,680	11,551	4%	5%
Herbs & spices	79,177	6,935	3%	17%
Canned fruit	76,317	5,485	3%	16%
Canned pineapples	71,683	4,247	3%	18%
Other	1,086,704	106,646	44%	
Total	2,477,838	236,462	100%	8%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Shipping Lines	Metric Tons	Share
APL	406,870	16%
Hapag Lloyd	328,429	13%
Evergreen	316,904	12%
NYK Line	259,979	10%
OOCL	191,496	7%
Hyundai Merchant Marine	166,969	7%
Maersk	142,235	6%
SeaLand	111,960	4%
Yang Ming	98,747	4%
MOL	92,828	4%
Other	448,117	17.5%
Total	2,564,535	100%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)