



## Export/Import Profile

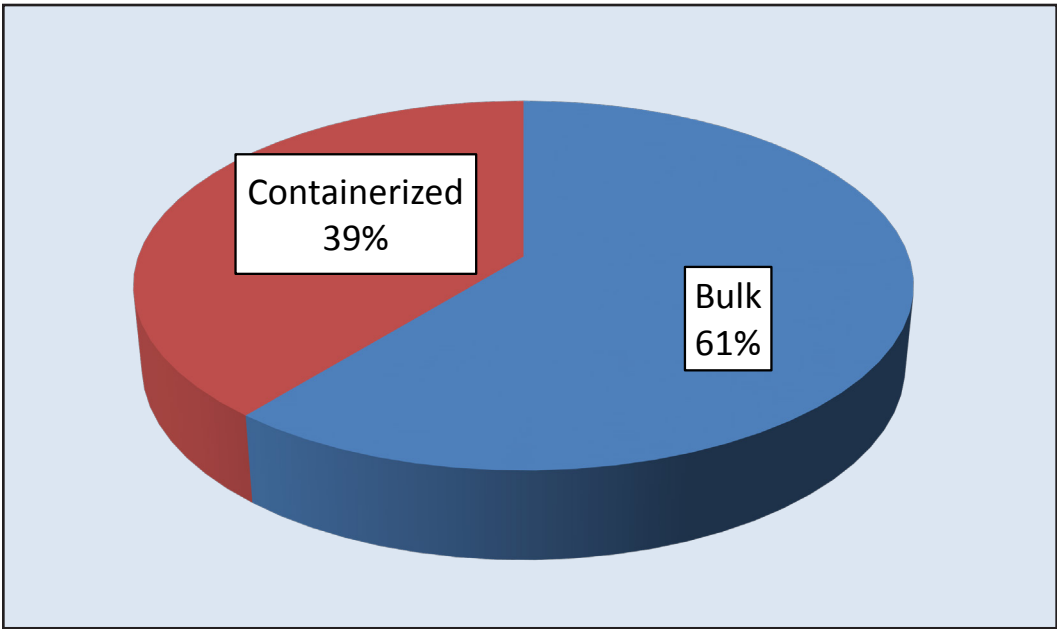
# Seattle, WA

The Port of Seattle is located in the northwest region of the U.S. West Coast. Seattle was ranked the 10th largest U.S. container port in 2015 moving more than 3 million 20-ft equivalent units (TEU). Over 2,000 vessels called the port in 2015 and moved more than 26 million metric tons of total cargo (both bulk and containerized). Louis Dreyfus Corp operates the only export grain elevator in Seattle with a storage capacity of 4 million bushels. In August 2015, the ports of Seattle and Tacoma, WA, formed the Northwest Seaport Alliance. The new Alliance unifies 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.

## Exports

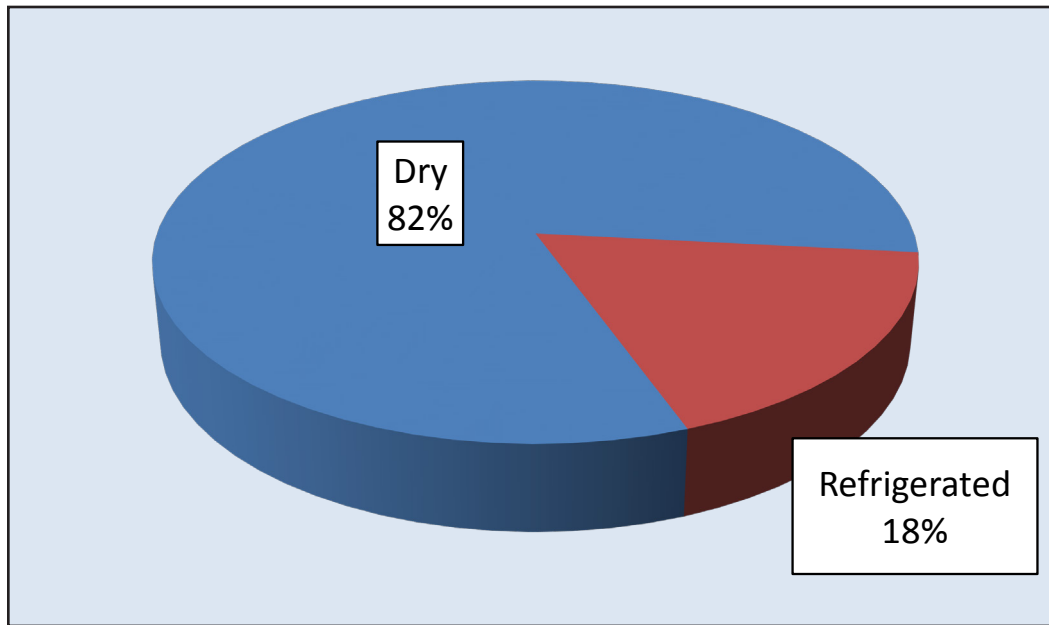
The Port of Seattle moved more than 5.2 million metric tons of waterborne agricultural export cargo in 2015. Approximately 61 percent of these cargoes were moved in bulk vessels. Grain products and soybeans, together, represented approximately 59 percent of the port's agricultural exports. Blue Water Shipping Co. handled near half of agricultural exports from Seattle in 2015. The top destination markets for these products were China, South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan.

### U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Seattle, WA, 2015



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

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U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Seattle, WA, 2015			
Commodities	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Soybeans	1,851,095	35%	4%
Grain products, bread, flour	1,260,286	24%	4%
Animal feed	761,170	14%	5%
Vegetables	513,408	10%	27%
Fruit	251,030	5%	27%
Grocery items	117,871	2%	3%
Bulbs and seeds	95,845	2%	8%
Frozen fish	90,882	2%	17%
Dairy products	81,740	2%	10%
Meat	49,394	1%	2%
Other	178,685	3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,251,406</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4%</b>

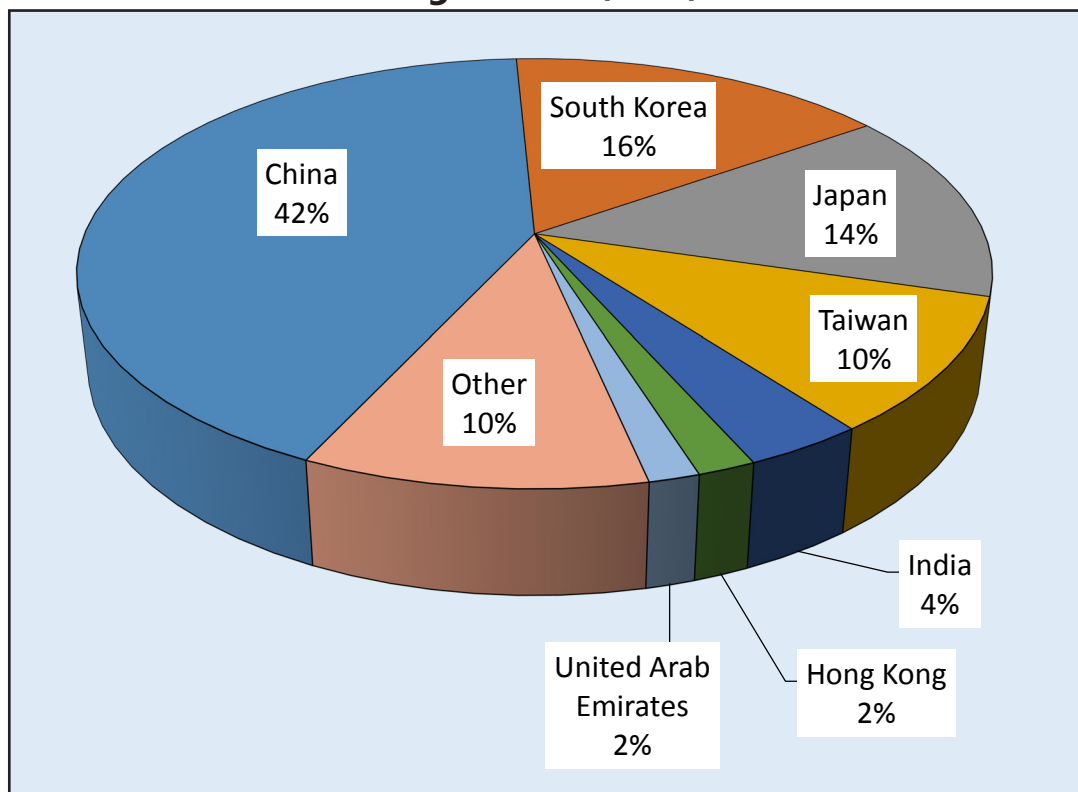
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<b>U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Seattle, WA, 2015</b>				
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>*TEU</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Animal feed	760,844	61,848	37%	9%
Vegetables	509,945	34,785	25%	30%
Fruit	250,810	22,943	12%	27%
Frozen fish	89,803	7,782	4%	18%
Dairy products	81,740	6,108	4%	11%
Grocery items	51,630	5,082	3%	2%
Meat	49,319	4,187	2%	2%
Soybeans	37,861	2,432	2%	1%
Bulbs and seeds	32,113	2,157	2%	5%
Hides and skins	26,358	1,565	1%	4%
Other	162,341	12,780	8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,052,765</b>	<b>161,669</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

\*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

### Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Seattle, WA, 2015



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

## Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Seattle, WA, 2015

Shipping Lines	Metric Tons	Share
Blue Water Shipping Co	2,553,605	49%
Hanjin Shipping	540,036	10%
Maersk	380,233	7%
Mediterranean Shipping	185,009	4%
COSCO	147,491	3%
Transmarine Navigation Corporation	130,522	2%
China Shpg Container Lines	130,131	2%
CMA-CGM	128,044	2%
MOL	116,737	2%
OOCL	116,470	2%
Other	823,127	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,251,406</b>	<b>100%</b>

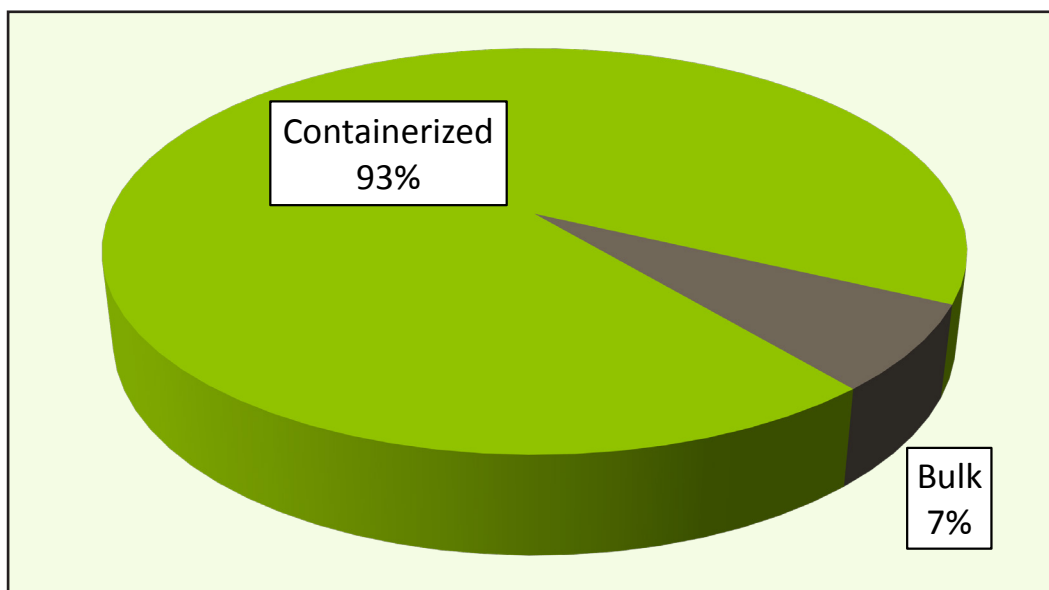
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## Imports

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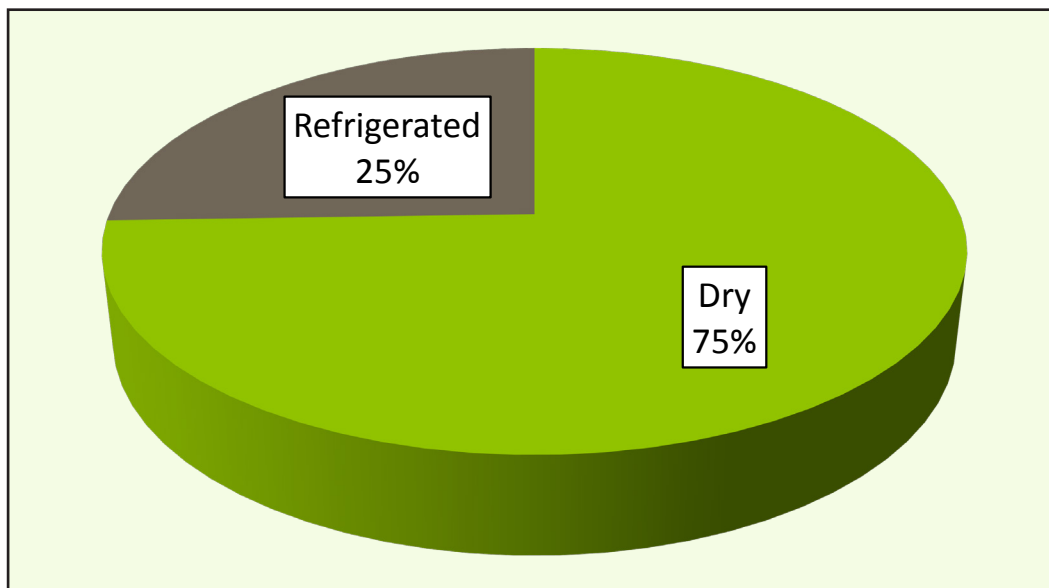
The Port of Seattle moved over 510,000 metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2015. Approximately 93 percent of these cargoes were moved in containers. The top agricultural import was soybeans, followed by non-alcoholic beverages and frozen fish. The port's top shipping lines for agricultural imports included Mediterranean Shipping, Maersk, and Hanjin Shipping; the top origin countries were China, India, and Thailand.

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<b>U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Seattle, WA, 2015</b>			
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Soybeans	48,190	9%	8%
Non-alcoholic beverages	47,692	9%	2%
Frozen fish	29,623	6%	3%
Coffee	29,488	6%	2%
Molasses, treacle	26,647	5%	3%
Beer, ale	23,920	5%	1%
Grocery items	21,107	4%	1%
Wine	20,505	4%	1%
Rice	18,219	4%	2%
Animal feed	16,829	3%	4%
Other	228,045	45%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>510,265</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1%</b>

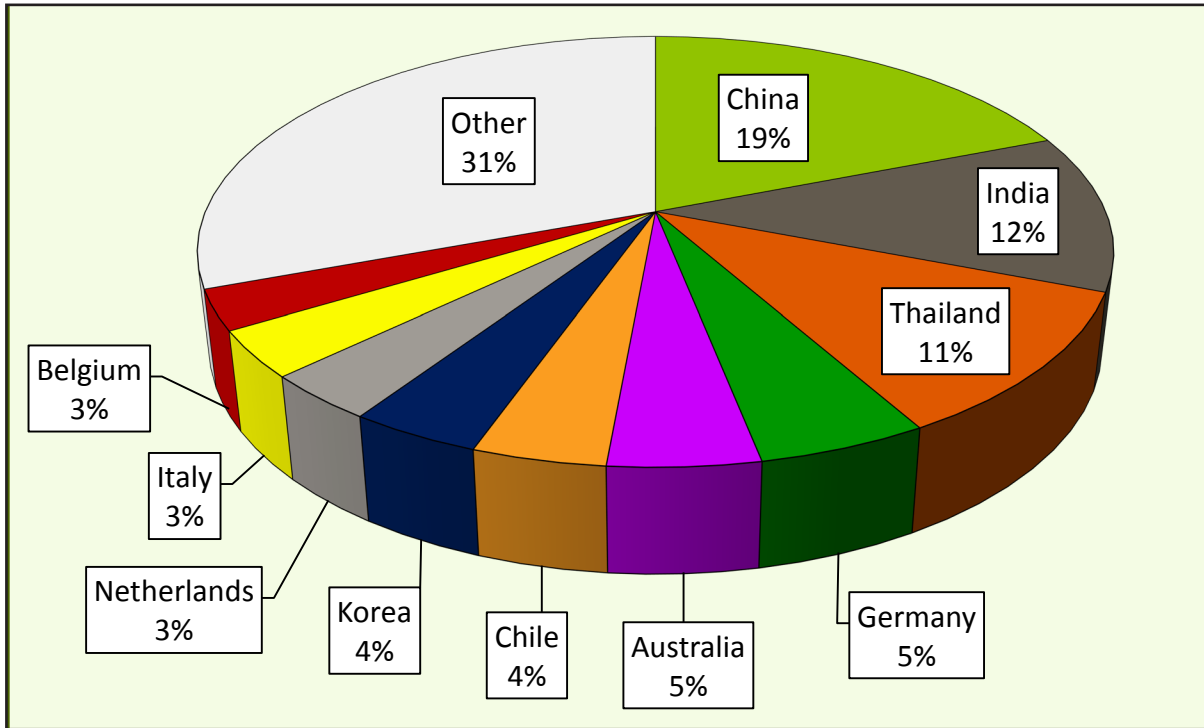
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<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>*TEU</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Soybeans	48,190	2,539	10%	11%
Non-alcoholic beverages	47,692	4,146	10%	2%
Frozen fish	29,623	2,785	6%	3%
Coffee	29,488	1,700	6%	2%
Beer, ale	23,920	2,100	5%	1%
Grocery items	21,107	2,037	4%	1%
Wine	20,505	2,386	4%	1%
Rice	18,219	910	4%	3%
Canned pineapple	16,662	893	4%	4%
Vegetables	15,507	1,110	3%	1%
Other	204,239	18,128	43%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>475,152</b>	<b>38,733</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

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## Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Seattle, WA, 2015



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

## Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Seattle, WA, 2015

Shipping Lines	Metric Tons	Share
Mediterranean Shpg	189,418	37%
Maersk	77,568	15%
Hanjin Shpg	51,140	10%
CMA-CGM	30,216	6%
APL	26,925	5%
Hyundai Merchant Marine	19,195	4%
OOCL	16,515	3%
Champion Tankers	15,803	3%
COSCO	12,578	2%
Tokyo Marine Asia	12,500	2%
Other	58,409	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>510,265</b>	<b>100%</b>

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