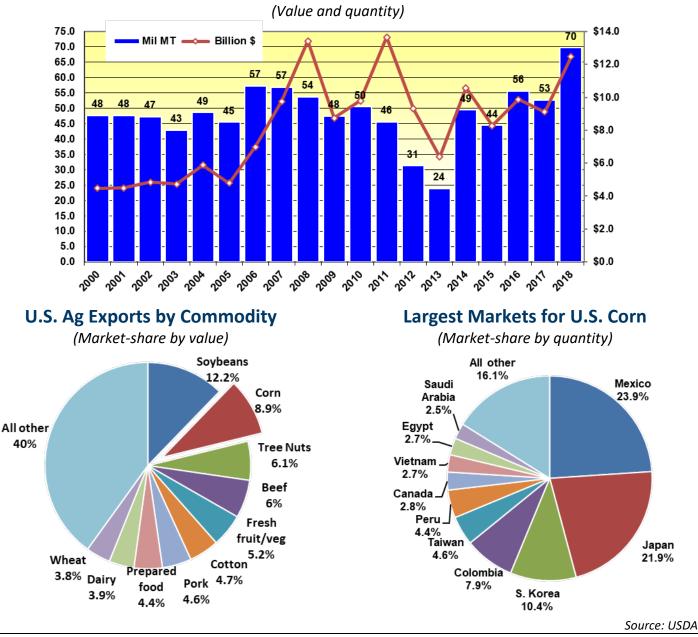


Why the Export Market is Important for U.S. Corn

- The U.S. is the world's **largest** corn producer and exporter, contributing 31 percent of the world's total corn production and nearly 38 percent of the world's total corn exports.
- Corn is America's **No. 1** field crop, with an annual production of 14 billion bushels.
- U.S. corn exports account for 14 percent of its total production.
- In 2018, total U.S. corn exports reached 2.7 billion bushels.
- Mexico is the largest export market for U.S. corn, with a 24 percent market-share, followed by Japan with 22 percent and South Korea with 10 percent of market-shares.



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