**WHY THE EXPORT MARKET IS IMPORTANT FOR U.S. CORN**

- The U.S. is the world’s *largest* corn producer and exporter, contributing 36% of the world total corn production and nearly 40% 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 *13 percent* of its total production.
- In 2014, total U.S. corn exports reached *1.8 billion* bushels.
- Japan is the largest export market for U.S. corn, with a 25% market-share, followed by Mexico with 21% and South Korea with 9% of market-shares.

### U.S. Corn Export to the World: 2000-2014 (Value & quantity)

![Graph showing U.S. Corn Export to the World: 2000-2014 (Value & quantity).]

### U.S Ag Exports by Commodity (2014)

*Market-share by value*

- Soybeans & products: 20%
- Corn & products: 9%
- Tree Nuts: 5%
- Wheat: 6%
- Feed: 5%
- Dairy: 8%
- Beef: 5%
- Pork: 4%
- Prepared food: 4%
- Poultry: 4%
- All other: 34%

### Largest Markets for U.S. Corn (2014)

*Market-share by quantity*

- Japan: 25%
- Mexico: 21%
- S. Korea: 9%
- Colombia: 9%
- Egypt: 8.9%
- Peru: 5%
- Taiwan: 3.4%
- Venezuela: 2.4%
- Saudi Arabia: 2.3%
- All other: 18%
- Canada: 2%
- All other: 15%

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