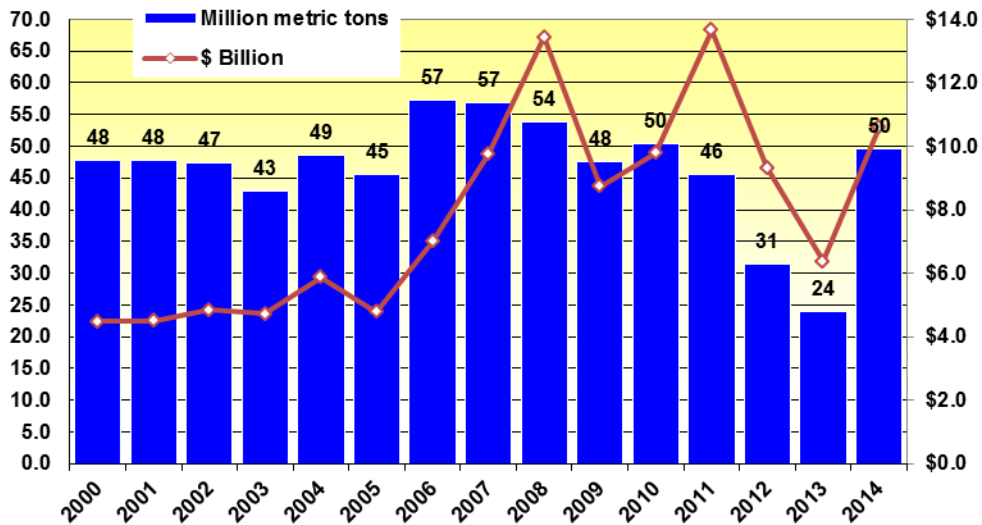


# WHY THE EXPORT MARKET IS IMPORTANT FOR U.S. CORN

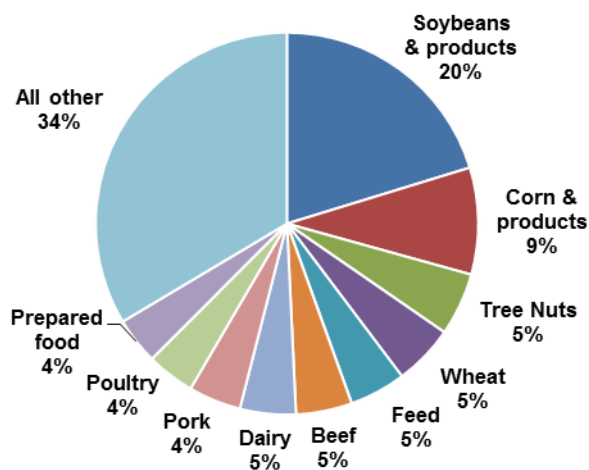
- The U.S. is the world's **largest** corn producer and exporter, contributing 36% of the world total corn production and nearly 40% of the world's total corn exports.
- Corn is America's **No. 1** field crop, with an annual production of 14 billion bushels.
- U.S. corn exports account for **13 percent** 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)



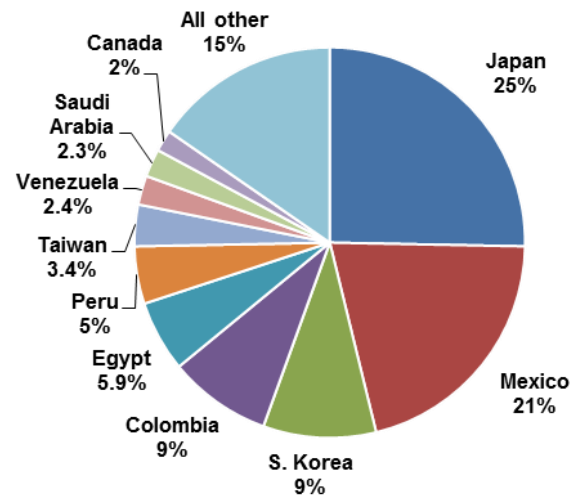
**U.S. Ag Exports by Commodity (2014)**

*Market-share by value*



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

*Market-share by quantity*



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