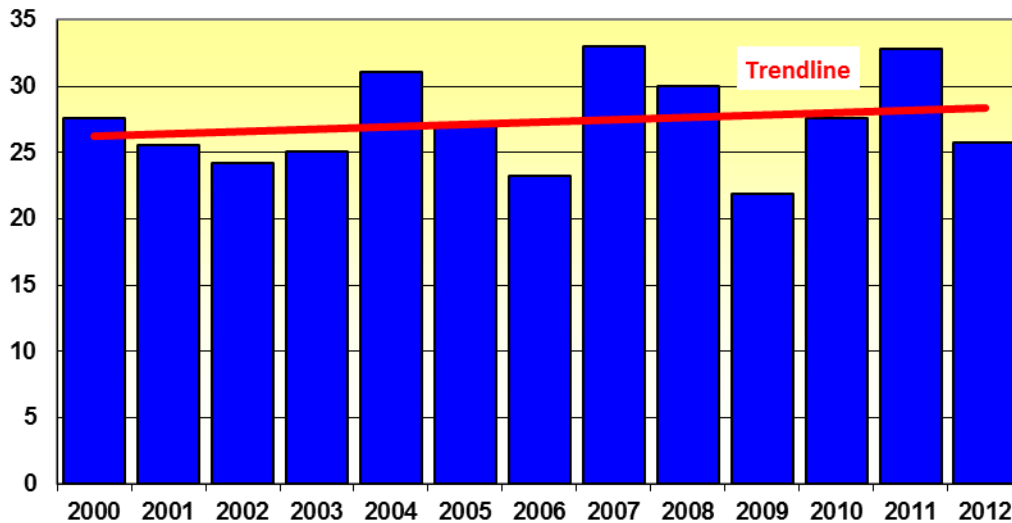


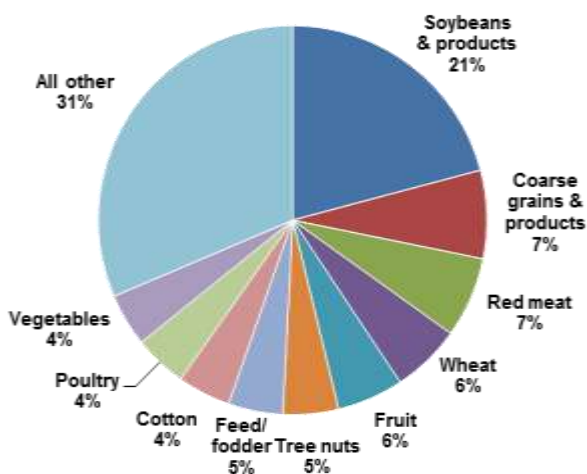
WHY THE EXPORT MARKET IS IMPORTANT FOR U.S. WHEAT

- The U.S. is the world's **3rd largest** wheat producer (following China and India). It is also the world's **largest** wheat exporter.
- Wheat is the **3rd largest** crop grown in the U.S., following corn and soybeans. In 2012, U.S. wheat production totaled **2.3 billion** bushels.
- U.S. wheat export accounts for about **42%** of its annual production.
- In 2012, U.S. wheat export totaled **946 million** bushels.
- Mexico is the largest export market for U.S. wheat, with a 14% market-share, followed by Japan and Nigeria, with market-shares of 13% and 12% respectively.

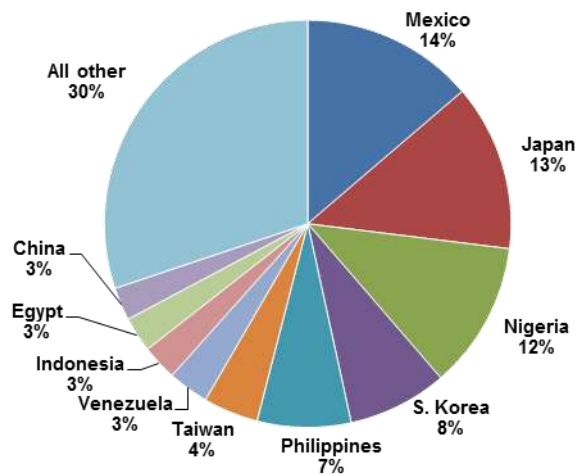
U.S. Wheat Export to the World: 2000-2012 (Million MT)



U.S. Ag Exports by Commodity (2012)



Largest Markets for U.S. Wheat (2012)



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