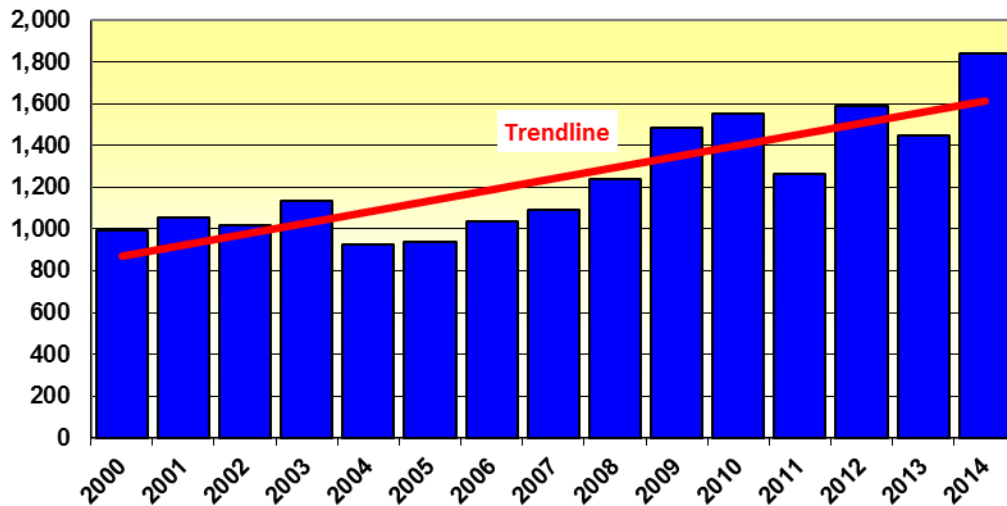


## WHY THE EXPORT MARKET IS IMPORTANT FOR U.S. SOYBEANS

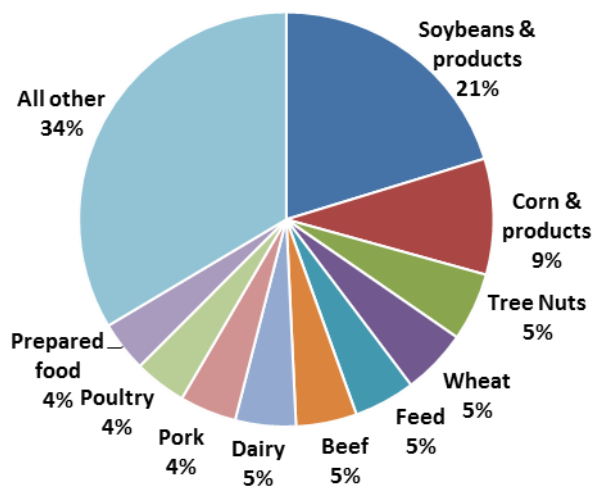
- The U.S. is the world's **largest** soybean producer and **2<sup>nd</sup> largest** soybean exporter, contributing **34%** of the world's soybean production and **33%** of world's soybean exports.
- Soybean is the **second largest** crop grown in the U.S., following corn, with an annual production of **3.97 billion** bushels in 2014.
- U.S. soybean exports reached **1.7 billion** bushels in 2014, accounting for **45%** of the production.
- China is the largest export market for U.S. soybeans, with a market-share of 63%, followed by Mexico and Indonesia, with market-shares of 7% and 4% respectively.

**U.S. Soybean Export to the World: 2000-2014 (Million Bushels)**



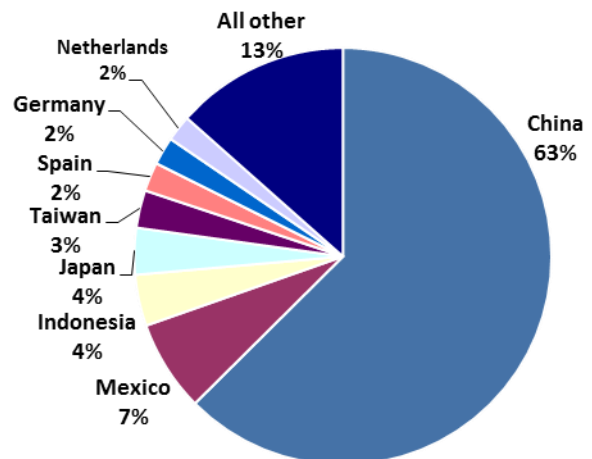
**U.S. Ag Exports by Commodity**

%-share by value



**U.S. Soybean Exports by Market**

%-share by value



Source: USDA



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