2021 U.S. and Iowa Ag Exports

Below is summary export data obtained from WISERTrade on Iowa-focused protein and grain commodities. The report includes year-to-date (YTD) trade data, including projected agriculture adjusted data by state-of-origin/source of commodity for those overseas trade markets from January-December 2021.

Full-Year 2021 Highlights

- In 2021, the American agricultural industry noted record high export levels.
  - U.S. food and farm product numbers increased 18% from 2020, reaching an export total dollar amount of $177 billion.
- Corn exports continued its increase to end 2021, totaling $19.11 billion.
  - Iowa corn exports saw a slight, consistent increase, ending the year with a projected value total of $3.29 billion.
  - China, Mexico and Japan remain the respective leading recipients of both U.S. and Iowa specific corn exports.
- While soybean exports to China have seen sharp curves over the past 6 months, other markets such as Egypt and Taiwan have had positive import numbers from the U.S., and Mexico showed steady gains year over year.
  - The 2021 total for U.S. soybean exports reached $27.52 billion, with Iowa contributing $3.6 billion to that total.
  - Mexico's importing of Iowa soybeans saw an initial increase over the first two months of the fourth quarter, followed by a slight decrease over the last month (see page 6).
- Pork exports have seen a general increase since the end of the third quarter.
  - Japan and Korea led the increase for both U.S. and Iowa pork exports.
  - Canada and China both showed consistent decreases in U.S. and Iowa pork imports over the fourth quarter.
  - Iowa leads all states with one-half of U.S. pork exports (see page 4).
- Beef exports, specifically to Japan, Korea, Mexico and Taiwan saw an initial rise between October to November, followed by a decrease from November to December.
  - However, Canadian imports of beef saw a consistent increase.
- Iowa liquid egg exports show a strong positive gain for Japan and Canada, and fluctuations in other countries (see page 3).
- Supporting data charts can be found on subsequent pages for beef, eggs, pork, corn and soybeans.

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Beef Exports – Fresh/Chilled (HS0201)

Annual 2021

- NE: $215,411,462
- TX: $634,353,349
- KS: $284,743,306
- CO: $282,199,762
- IA: $215,411,462

U.S. to Partner Countries

- JPN
- KOR
- MEX
- CAN
- TWN

Iowa to Partner Countries

- JPN
- KOR
- MEX
- CAN
- TWN
Eggs Exports – Liquid (HS0408)

Annual 2021

$33,266,663
$7,934,129
$5,779,750
$14,282,143
$18,620,336

IA
NJ
NE
TX
GA

U.S. to Partner Countries


Iowa to Partner Countries


JPN CAN KOR MEX HKG
Corn Exports (HS1005)

**Annual 2021**

- IA: $1,317,941,881
- IL: $1,670,972,514
- NE: $3,294,656,750
- MN: $2,458,135,640
- IN: $2,776,148,496

**U.S. to Partner Countries**

- CHN
- MEX
- JPN
- COL
- KOR

**Iowa to Partner Countries**

- CHN
- MEX
- JPN
- COL
- KOR
Soybean Exports (HS1201)

**Annual 2021**

- **IL**: $1,193,685,756
- **IA**: $2,163,711,935
- **MN**: $2,274,481,150
- **IN**: $3,907,969,339
- **ND**: $3,600,787,221

**U.S. to Partner Countries**

- **CHN**
- **MEX**
- **EGY**
- **JPN**
- **IDN**

**Iowa to Partner Countries**

- **CHN**
- **MEX**
- **EGY**
- **JPN**
- **IDN**

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