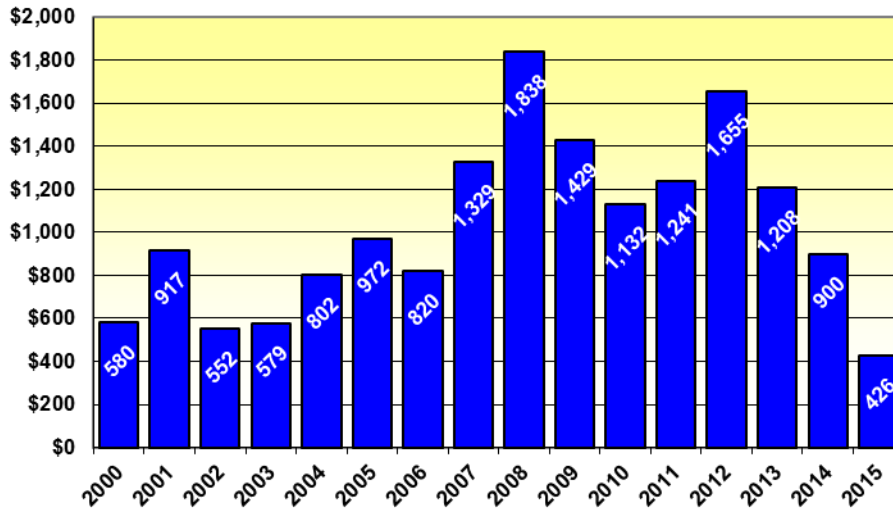


WHY RUSSIA IS AN IMPORTANT MARKET FOR MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPORTERS

- Russia has a population of 143 million, ranking 9th in the world.
- Russia is a net importer of agricultural and food products – 40% of Russia’s food is imported.
- Russia is the **42nd largest** export market for U.S. agricultural products, moving down from 30th in 2014.
- In 2015, the U.S. exported \$426 million in agricultural products to Russia.
- Between 2014 and 2015, U.S. agricultural exports to Russia declined by 53%, or \$474 million.
- **Soybeans** are Russia’s **No. 1** agricultural import from the U.S., accounting for 44% of the total. Processed food ranks second at 11%.

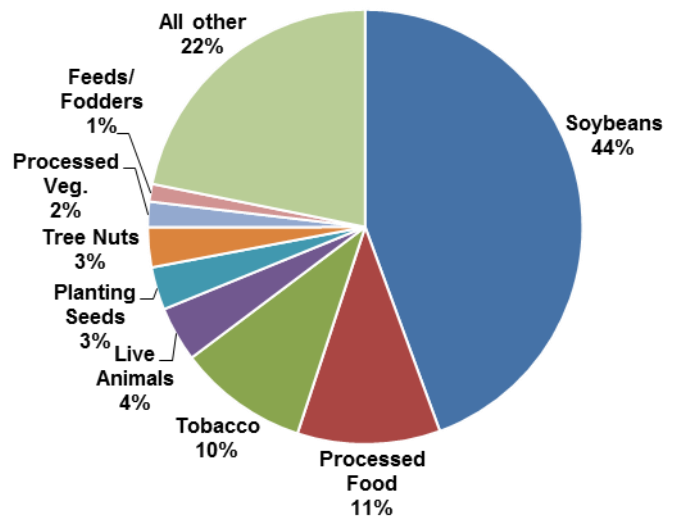
U.S. Agricultural Exports to Russia: 2000-2015 (Million \$)



**U.S. Ag Exports to Russia:
Country Market Ranking**

Year	Russia's Ranking
2000	15
2001	17
2002	11
2003	17
2004	13
2005	11
2006	15
2007	12
2008	10
2009	9
2010	17
2011	18
2012	14
2013	22
2014	30
2015	42

**U.S. Ag Exports to Russia (2015)
(%-share by value)**



Source: USDA



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