

Principal Commodities Shipped Through the Panama Canal
Fiscal Years 2020-2018
(Thousands of Long Tons⁽¹⁾)

Southbound			Commodities	Northbound		
Atlantic to Pacific				Pacific to Atlantic		
2018	2019	2020		2020	2019	2018
591	518	493	Animal / Vegetable Oils and Fats	3,019	2,157	2,202
64	44	10	Animal Oils and Fats	68	117	127
5	-	-	Oil, fish	48	67	101
59	44	10	Tallow	20	50	26
527	474	483	Vegetable Oils and Molasses	2,951	2,039	2,075
2	6	2	Molasses	924	742	747
525	466	481	Oil, Vegetable, misc.	883	886	1,056
-	-	-	Oil, coconut	77	114	193
-	2	-	Oilseeds	1,067	297	78
220	120	137	Canned and Refrigerated Foods	1,571	1,853	1,937
119	35	76	Canned Foods	6	26	32
24	35	72	Canned Foods, misc	-	-	-
3	-	4	Fish	6	26	32
92	-	-	Vegetables	-	-	-
101	85	61	Refrigerated Foods	1,565	1,828	1,905
-	-	6	Bananas	1,175	1,231	1,491
101	71	55	Fish	165	259	159
-	8	-	Fruit, excluding bananas	225	303	203
-	6	-	Refrigerated Foods, misc.	-	34	51
13,085	13,163	13,129	Chemicals and Petroleum Chemicals	2,884	3,623	3,776
9,408	10,275	9,546	Chemicals	1,083	1,343	1,294
2,799	2,953	2,243	Ammonium compounds	105	160	149
1,035	996	700	Caustic soda	102	98	99
3,038	2,939	2,853	Chemicals, miscellaneous	876	1,085	1,035
2,536	3,388	3,751	Methanol	1	-	10
3,678	2,888	3,582	Petroleum Chemicals	1,801	2,280	2,481
10	-	10	Benzene	814	1,067	1,064
-	-	-	Carbon Black	-	-	2
3,149	2,274	2,976	Chemicals, petroleum, misc.	976	1,175	1,396
5	6	18	Toluene	11	39	16
513	608	578	Xylene	1	-	3
14,594	14,535	9,617	Coal and Coke (excluding petroleum coke)	2,281	3,259	3,650
14,518	14,438	9,451	Coal	2,225	3,146	3,515
76	98	166	Coke	55	113	135
21,556	20,720	22,199	Container Cargo	34,757	37,181	36,521
24,449	24,038	27,109	Grains	3,485	3,037	3,353
-	-	-	Barley	15	-	-
7,337	6,144	6,991	Corn	548	392	878
4,431	4,236	3,743	Grains, misc.	378	289	261
242	208	166	Rice	239	248	284
6,191	5,640	6,036	Sorghum	212	413	383
5,309	6,929	9,192	Soybeans	66	48	72
938	880	981	Wheat	2,026	1,646	1,475
686	663	922	Lumber and Products	1,819	1,571	1,732
71	70	249	Lumber and Products, misc.	1,158	752	922
-	-	-	Plywood, veneers, and composition board	32	1	93
616	593	673	Pulpwood	629	818	717
1,976	1,814	1,572	Machinery and Equipment	3,377	4,171	3,725
-	-	-	Agricultural machinery and implements	5	-	12
3	-	-	Automobiles and trucks accessories and parts	-	3	7
1,781	1,627	1,329	Autos and trucks	2,930	3,647	3,195
16	20	5	Construction machinery and equipment	14	22	28
17	28	31	Electrical machinery and apparatus	135	170	220

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155	116	207	Machinery, misc.	292	324	261
3	24	-	Motorcycles, bicycles and parts	-	5	2
1,067	939	1,826	Manufactures of Iron and Steel	3,291	4,820	5,137
49	-	3	Angles, shapes and sections	14	27	27
647	729	1,572	Manufactures of Iron and Steel, misc.	2,585	3,435	3,459
26	8	74	Plates, sheets and coils	342	542	703
66	50	113	Tubes, pipes and fittings	158	433	516
279	152	64	Wires, bars and rods	192	383	432
48	70	18	Minerals, miscellaneous	6,451	8,294	8,044
-	-	7	Borax	82	69	106
-	43	-	Salt	5,708	7,943	7,668
48	27	10	Soda and sodium compounds	41	8	36
-	-	-	Sulfur	620	274	235
1,866	1,787	1,284	Miscellaneous	4,154	4,474	3,903
19	-	-	Bricks and tile	15	90	-
38	100	71	Cement	-	89	146
167	126	37	Clay, fire and china	-	-	-
-	-	-	Fibers, plant	-	3	-
-	31	26	Flour, wheat	154	31	-
-	-	1	Glass and glassware	-	1	4
466	328	374	Groceries, miscellaneous	326	558	197
16	-	-	Marble and stone	48	20	-
772	735	510	Miscellaneous Cargo	1,094	1,259	1,470
155	95	79	Paper and paper products	-	12	-
14	-	-	Resin	-	3	6
13	-	-	Rubber, manufactured	12	20	37
200	371	182	Slag, clinkers and dross	2,495	2,358	2,026
-	1	2	Textiles	-	-	-
7	-	2	Wax, paraffin	6	29	17
711	580	1,322	Miscellaneous Hazardous Cargo	250	123	168
6,420	5,203	5,990	Nitrates, Phosphates and Potash	3,486	4,165	4,276
5,712	4,614	4,983	Fertilizers, miscellaneous	1,793	2,111	2,134
-	-	-	Fishmeal	8	-	14
-	-	-	Nitrate of soda	7	9	8
657	572	981	Phosphates	1,677	1,460	1,737
52	16	26	Potash	-	585	383
2,689	2,237	2,300	Ores and Metals	7,055	8,403	8,832
1,055	898	817	Metals	3,405	3,505	3,992
242	91	198	Aluminum	133	116	120
-	40	28	Copper	446	230	201
387	381	360	Iron	2,773	3,144	3,591
23	-	-	Lead	-	-	-
18	13	20	Metals, misc.	-	-	3
371	373	211	Scrap	48	16	75
-	-	-	Tin, including tinplate	-	-	1
15	-	-	Zinc	5	-	-
1,634	1,339	1,484	Ores	3,650	4,898	4,840
508	456	134	Alumina/Bauxite	11	44	106
11	-	-	Chrome	-	-	-
41	215	135	Copper	1,736	2,155	2,255
281	335	541	Iron	321	636	441
72	74	92	Lead	62	167	167
37	61	170	Manganese	71	83	172

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23	46	24	Zinc	1,241	1,482	1,499
955	695	651	Other Agricultural Commodities	1,110	1,396	1,261
100	-	-	Beans, edible	139	32	38
-	-	-	Copra and coconuts	-	11	-
-	-	-	Peas, dry	28	-	27
-	-	-	Rubber, raw	-	-	1
495	267	190	Skins and hides	-	43	87
360	428	460	Sugar	943	1,309	1,109
64,060	66,857	74,872	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	8,328	6,603	6,642
4,370	5,777	6,216	Crude oil	1,678	1,462	2,260
13,008	11,439	11,804	Diesel oil	521	441	251
-	-	-	Fuel oil, residual	25	-	23
9,830	11,765	10,535	Gasoline	687	843	1,021
829	726	382	Jet fuel	980	958	1,172
128	79	279	Kerosene	319	272	180
27,982	30,231	36,910	Liquefied gas	257	926	116
3,953	3,526	4,944	Petroleum and Products, misc.	3,380	892	834
3,960	3,314	3,801	Petroleum coke	482	808	786
4,049	3,289	3,950	Unclassified	1,030	684	868
159,022	157,228	167,389	Grand Total	88,350	95,814	96,027

⁽¹⁾Tonnage below 500 long tons not shown