



First Quarter 2009 Tonnage Report

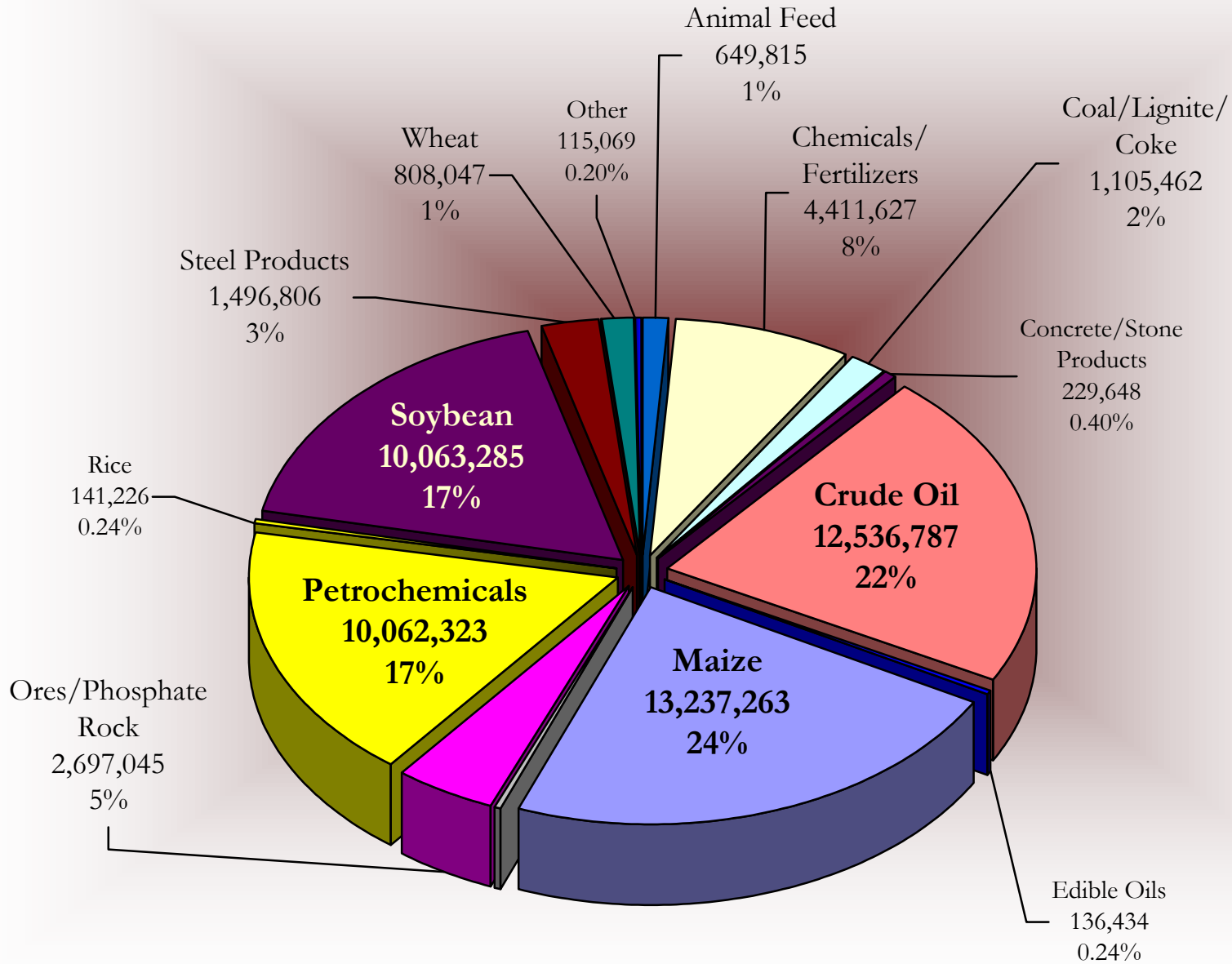
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Commodity Statistics and Summary
Total Throughput - First Quarter 2009 (short tons)

	Exports	Imports	Domestic Shipments	Domestic Receipts	Total Tonnage
Animal Feed	240,533	-	-	409,282	649,815
Chemicals/ Fertilizers	287,346	983,096	2,446,681	694,503	4,411,627
Coal/Lignite/ Coke	165,173	253,833	565,389	121,066	1,105,462
Concrete/Stone Products	-	159,223	30,265	40,160	229,648
Crude Oil	44,696	10,869,644	796,910	825,537	12,536,787
Edible Oils	118,686	-	2,926	14,823	136,434
Maize	6,312,218	586,540	530,576	5,807,929	13,237,263
Milo	34,442	-	-	11,845	46,287
Ores/Phosphate Rock	-	1,033,126	1,487,136	176,782	2,697,045
Petrochemicals	417,254	1,534,641	4,862,320	3,248,108	10,062,323
Rice	126,445	-	-	14,781	141,226
Soybean	4,988,671	-	-	5,074,614	10,063,285
Steel Products	107,460	890,022	495,403	3,921	1,496,806
Sugar/Molasses	-	6,395	7,951	-	14,345
Wheat	537,306	-	-	270,741	808,047
Other	15,009	39,610	41,017	19,432	115,069
TOTAL	13,395,239	16,356,131	11,266,575	16,733,525	57,751,470

Total Throughput - First Quarter 2009 (short tons)



Commodity Statistics and Summary
Total Throughput - First Quarter Comparison (*short tons*)

	1st Quarter 2009	1st Quarter 2008	% Change
Animal Feed	649,815	1,353,387	-52%
Barley	-	-	0%
Chemicals/ Fertilizers	4,411,627	6,477,179	-32%
Coal/Lignite/ Coke	1,105,462	924,352	20%
Concrete/Stone Products	229,648	390,691	-41%
Crude Oil	12,536,787	13,485,354	-7%
Edible Oils	136,434	277,099	-51%
Maize	13,237,263	15,357,173	-14%
Milo	46,287	136,394	-66%
Ores/Phosphate Rock	2,697,045	3,208,179	-16%
Petrochemicals	10,062,323	11,047,076	-9%
Rice	141,226	160,314	-12%
Soybean	10,063,285	8,991,543	12%
Steel Products	1,496,806	1,495,634	0%
Sugar/Molasses	14,345	165,635	-91%
Wheat	808,047	699,920	15%
Other	115,069	116,197	-1%
TOTAL	57,751,470	64,286,126	-10%

Commodity Statistics and Summary
Total Throughput - 12-Month Comparison
April 2007 - March 2008 VS April 2009 - March 2009 (short tons)

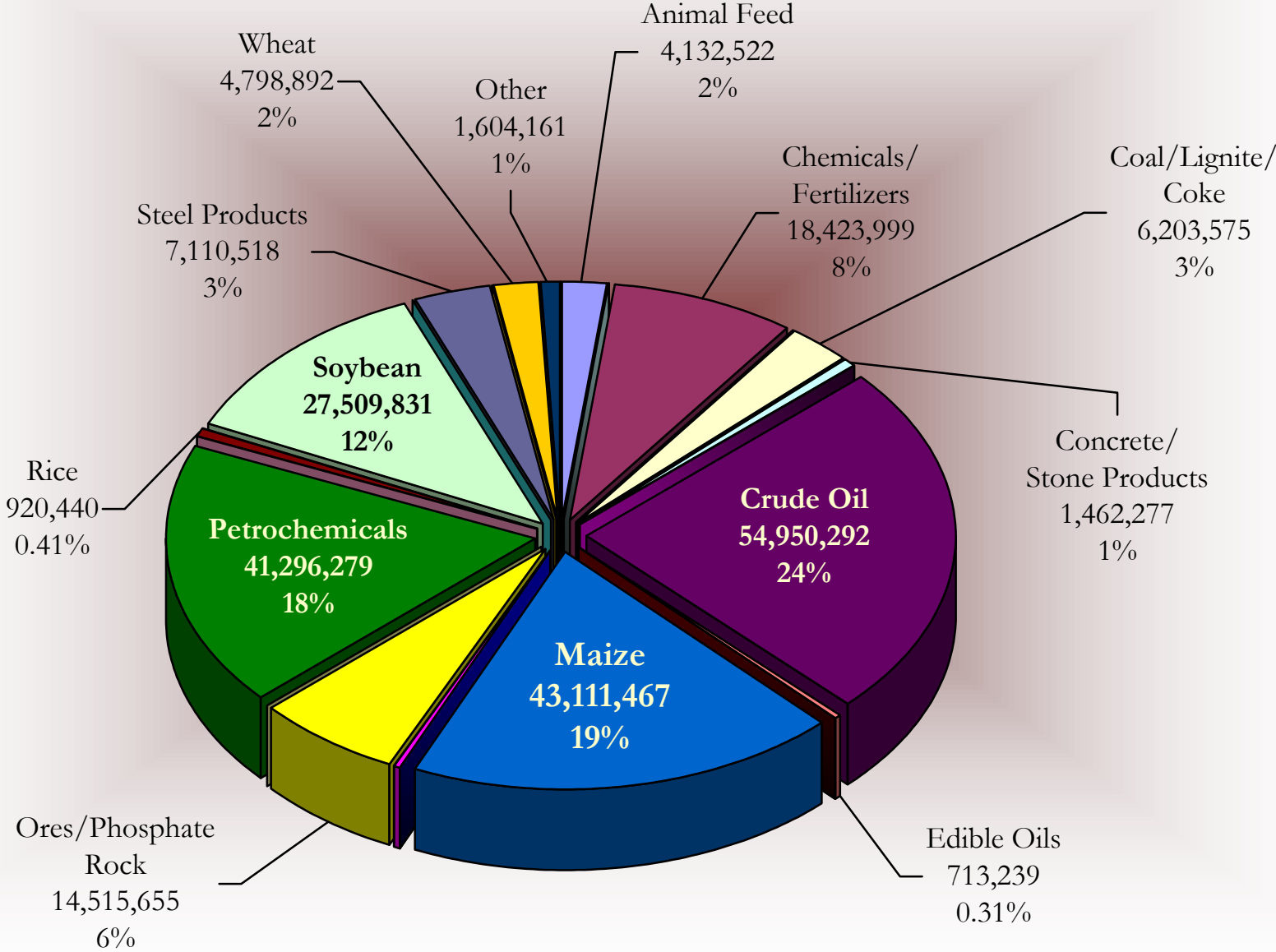
	Exports	Imports	D. Shipments	D. Receipts	Totals	% change	
Animal Feed	2007-2008	2,468,130	31,643	42,984	2,993,412	5,536,170	-25%
	2008-2009	1,618,904	-	-	2,513,618	4,132,522	
Barley	2007-2008	8,113	-	-	10,017	18,130	-100%
	2008-2009	-	-	-	-	-	
Chemicals/ Fertilizers	2007-2008	701,188	5,316,285	11,767,785	3,642,473	21,427,730	-14%
	2008-2009	1,191,554	4,723,845	10,127,178	2,381,422	18,423,999	
Coal/Lignite/ Coke	2007-2008	298,627	1,058,993	966,904	149,361	2,473,885	151%
	2008-2009	705,049	2,005,725	3,280,333	212,468	6,203,575	
Concrete/ Stone Products	2007-2008	-	1,354,703	720,598	112,132	2,187,433	-33%
	2008-2009	-	1,113,712	162,390	186,175	1,462,277	
Crude Oil	2007-2008	239,041	53,130,269	4,900,797	2,466,589	60,736,696	-10%
	2008-2009	146,239	48,596,019	3,561,936	2,646,097	54,950,292	
Edible Oils	2007-2008	686,601	21,763	406,900	873,557	1,988,820	-64%
	2008-2009	471,541	21,760	37,630	182,307	713,239	
Maize	2007-2008	28,831,302	-	-	26,926,846	55,758,148	-23%
	2008-2009	21,448,252	586,540	530,576	20,546,098	43,111,467	
Milo	2007-2008	679,225	-	-	633,806	1,313,030	-72%
	2008-2009	208,826	-	-	161,291	370,117	
Ores/Phosphate Rock	2007-2008	14,098	4,568,172	5,624,199	2,385,299	12,591,768	15%
	2008-2009	342,206	5,757,747	6,123,890	2,291,811	14,515,655	

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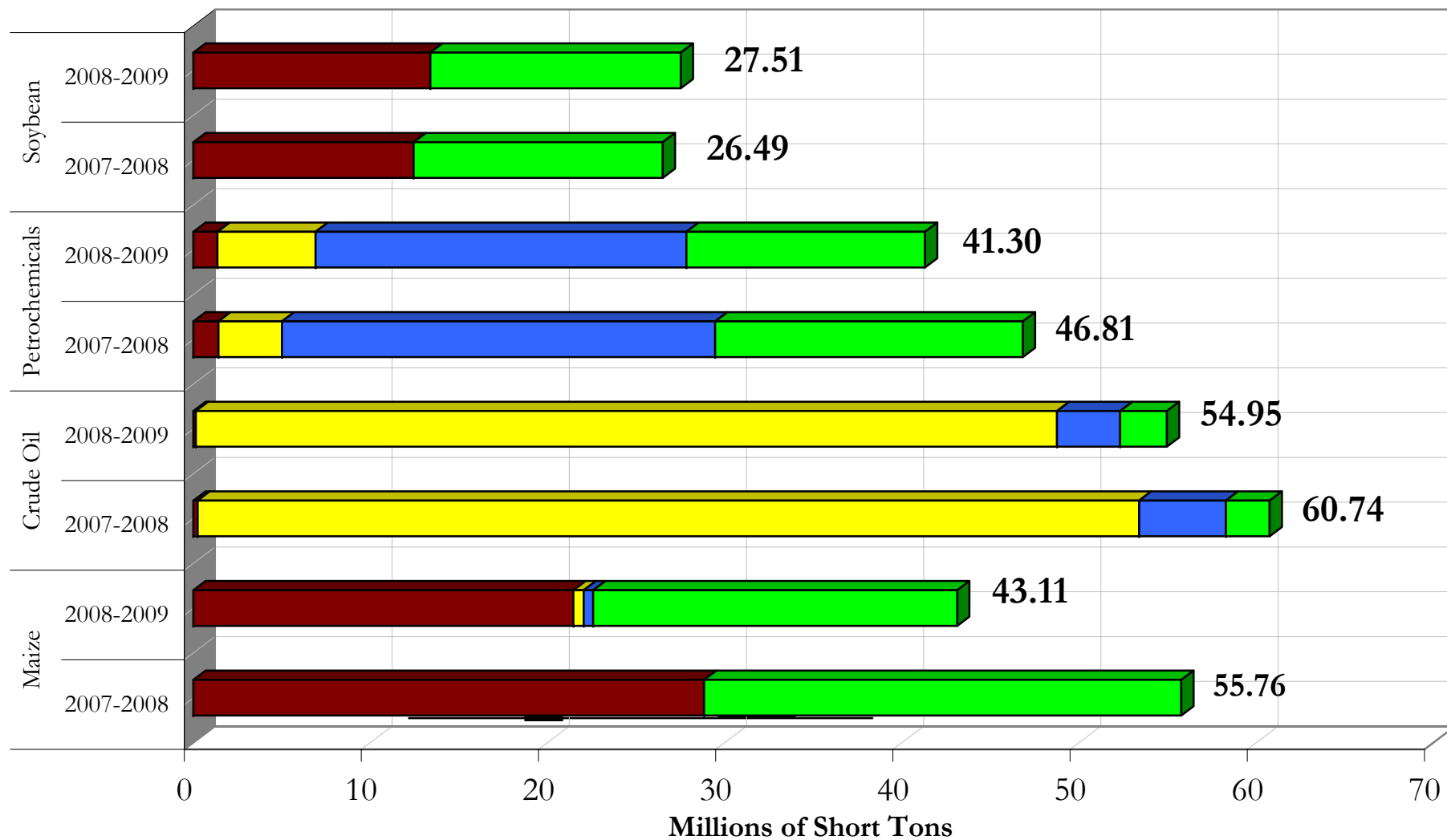
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Petrochemicals	2007-2008	1,410,697	3,582,068	24,460,929	17,360,043	46,813,736	-12%
	2008-2009	1,364,853	5,535,430	20,922,905	13,473,092	41,296,279	
Rice	2007-2008	2,112,775	-	-	178,113	2,290,888	-60%
	2008-2009	528,250	-	11,474	380,717	920,440	
Soybean	2007-2008	12,428,788	-	-	14,063,625	26,492,414	4%
	2008-2009	13,368,829	-	-	14,141,003	27,509,831	
Steel Products	2007-2008	38,550	4,937,985	3,348,115	256,968	8,581,618	-17%
	2008-2009	129,032	4,436,480	2,467,328	77,678	7,110,518	
Sugar/Molasses	2007-2008	6,478	61,376	69,515	44,210	181,578	-64%
	2008-2009	-	30,712	25,573	8,701	64,987	
Wheat	2007-2008	3,274,155	-	8,352	2,996,899	6,279,405	-24%
	2008-2009	2,484,837	-	10,592	2,303,463	4,798,892	
Other	2007-2008	187,078	272,240	11,378	31,502	502,198	219%
	2008-2009	167,263	741,944	609,791	85,164	1,604,161	
	2007-2008	53,384,845	74,335,496	52,328,455	75,124,851	255,173,648	-11%
	2008-2009	44,175,634	73,549,916	47,871,597	61,591,105	227,188,252	
% Change		-17%	-1%	-9%	-18%		

	2008-2009	2007-2008	% Change
# Vessel Calls	3,908	4,062	-4%
# Barge Calls	45,934	52,268	-12%

Total Throughput - 12-Month Period
April 2008 - March 2009 (short tons)



*Total Throughput (short tons)
Top Four Commodities - 12-Month Comparison*



Exports

Imports

D. Shipments

D. Receipts