

## GRAIN SHIPPING INFORMATION & SIZES



**One Acre is Approximately the  
same size as One Football Field  
One Acre Grows 180 Bushels of Corn**



**A Semi holds 900-950 Bushels of Corn  
which = FIVE Acres of 180 Bu. of Corn  
which = 54,000 Lbs. of Corn**



**One Railcar holds 4,000 Bushels of  
Corn which = FOUR Semi Loads  
which = 224,000 Lbs. of Corn**



**One Shuttle Train = 110 Railcars  
of Corn which = 440,000 Bushels  
which = 24,640,000 Lbs. of Corn**



**One Ship = 5 Shuttle Trains of  
Corn which = 2,200,000 Bu.  
which = 123,200,000 Lbs. of  
Corn. Ships Vary in Sizes.**



# Common Grain Vessel Sizes

## HANDYMAX



**180 meters** or about **2**  
American football fields



**1.2 to 1.6 million** bushels  
of corn/sorghum (30,000  
to 40,000 tons) or about  
**400** rail cars



## SUPRAMAX



**190 meters** or about **2**  
American football fields



**2 to 2.4 million** bushels  
of corn/sorghum  
(50,000 to 60,000 tons)  
or about **600** rail cars



## ULTRAMAX



**200 meters** or about **2.2**  
American football fields



**2.4 to 2.6 million** bushels  
of corn/sorghum (60,000  
to 65,000 tons) or about  
**650** rail cars



## PANAMAX



**225 meters** or about **2.5** American  
football fields



**2.1 to 2.3 million** bushels of corn/  
sorghum (54,000 to 59,000 tons) or  
about **590** rail cars



## KAMSARMAX



**229 meters** or about **2.5** American  
football fields



**2.8 to 3.2 million** bushels of corn/  
sorghum (70,000 to 82,000 tons) or  
about **820** rail cars





ENOUGH **WHEAT** FOR  
**258,000** LOAVES OF BREAD



ENOUGH **CORN** FOR  
**480,000** BAGS OF FRITOS®



ENOUGH **SOYBEANS** FOR  
**415,000** POUNDS OF TOFU

