



South Puget Sound's Premier Seaport

Moo-ve 'Em on Out: Port Diversifies with Agricultural Imports & Exports

The first six months of 2017 have been very successful at the Port of Olympia thanks to strong log shipments and growth in agricultural exports and imports.

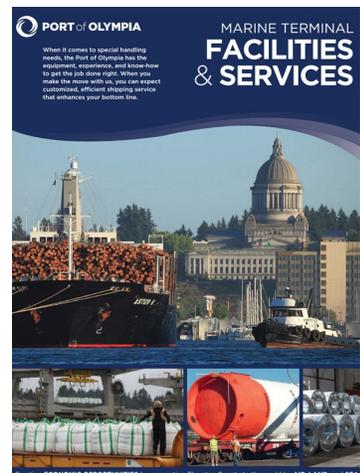


"The Vietnamese government has a goal to increase fresh milk production, so eventually every child there has the opportunity to drink a glass of fresh milk daily," said Len Faucher, Marine Terminal Director. "This year, we've successfully shipped nearly 5,000 cows from Washington, Idaho, California and Ohio to Vietnam."

Faucher noted that because the Port has close working relationships with the USDA, its customers and ILWU Local 47, it can meet precise and critical schedules, while ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the heifers. "Our Port offers unique advantages for our customers, including having a USDA quarantine facility only 45 minutes away and a centrally-located marine terminal."

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Port of Olympia's Seaport: Your

During the close to three-week journey to Vietnam on specialty built cattle ships, "the cows travel better than we do!" said Faucher.

Underscoring the international nature of the dairy business, the previous ship to call at the Port of Olympia was a bulk freighter that unloaded organic corn from Turkey for use as feed at organic dairies in the Northwest.

Faucher noted the cattle shipments received news coverage on [KUOW Radio](#) and [KIRO Television](#).

[Click here](#) to learn more about why the Port of Olympia is an expert in livestock export.

Port sets sail at Wind Energy Conference

With a 10% increase in U.S. installed wind capacity from 2015 to 2016, and a chance to meet with past and potential customers, the Port of Olympia exhibited at the May American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) Conference in Anaheim.



"Because of our past successful experience in handling wind components, we believe this sector continues to be an opportunity for the Port," said Kim Kawada-Schauer, Marine Terminal Business Development Coordinator. "The Conference helped us learn about tax credits, incentives and potential policy directions for the new administration. We also met with top players in the industry. "

AWEA noted the continuing growth in the wind energy sector:

* 8,203 MW: U.S. installed wind capacity at the end of 2016:

* \$143 billion: Wind industry investment in new wind projects in the last 10 years

* 100,000: Number of wind-related jobs in the U.S. at the end of 2016, across fields such as development, construction, transportation, manufacturing, operations, services

Competitive Edge

When it comes to special handling needs, the Port of Olympia has the equipment, experience, and know-how to get the job done right.

When you make the move with us, you can expect customized, efficient shipping services that enhance your bottom line.

Owned and operated by the Port of Olympia, our 66-acre terminal is situated on Budd Inlet at the head of Puget Sound.

We are centrally located to serve Puget Sound and the Columbia River Basin, providing ready access to local, regional and international markets.

+ A complete cargo facility focused on breakbulk, bulk and ro-ro goods.

+ Rail service provided by Union Pacific and BNSF with an on-dock rail loop. Switching provided by the Olympia and Belmore Railroad.

+ Three modern, deepwater berths.

+ Strong working relationship with the ILWU to efficiently and safely expedite your cargo.

+ Heavy machinery, conveyor system, a heavy-lift mobile harbor crane, and truck scales.

+ A U.S. Customs bonded warehouse.

+ Easy access to Interstate 5.

+ Midway between Vancouver, Canada and Portland, Oregon.

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Port strikes right balance between economic development and sustainability

Business View Magazine recently visited the Port of Olympia to learn how it successfully balances a commitment to economic development with sustainability.



"The thing that really sets the Port of Olympia apart is a deep understanding at all levels of staff that the future of our business is about sustainability," said Rachael Jamison, Port Environmental Programs Director. "All of our business units are seeking ways to do sound business in a manner that is mindful of the environment. It's a team sport and our staff is committed."

One exciting program the Port is involved with is "Green Marine" - a third-party certification group that looks at a Marine Terminal's environmental resiliency, and advises how it can make gains in the future.

"We are pushing this Port into a place where it will be the most green and sustainable port in the United States," said Mike Reid, Senior Manager of Business Development. "We may be smaller in scale to some of our other peers, like a Port of Seattle or Port of Tacoma, but we're mighty on the idea of being sustainable and connected to the way we're trying to do business here."

To learn more about the Port's passion for balancing sustainability and economic development, read the magazine story [here](#).

New video shows Port's success in connecting Thurston County to the world by air, land and sea

The Port of Olympia has been serving

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Upcoming industry events...

Be sure to look for the Port of Olympia's Seaport team at these upcoming industry trade shows:

July 19
Maryland Livestock Exporters Association (LEA)
- Len and Kim

July 31-Aug 2
Omaha Shortline and Ports Conference - Len and Conley

Oct 16-20
Houston Breakbulk, booth 1112 - Len and Kim

customers from around the world since 1922. Learn about the four major business lines: Downtown



Olympia Marine Terminal, Swantown Marina and Boatworks, Olympia Regional Airport in Tumwater and a growing real estate division with properties throughout Thurston County.

Check out the Port's tremendous impact on creating family wage jobs and community amenities [here](#).



Click [here](#) to view the Port's 140MT Mobile Harbor Crane in action at the Seaport.

World's Largest Tug Races set for Olympia

The Port of Olympia will be the place to be on Labor Day weekend when the world's largest vintage tugboat races take place during the 44th Annual Olympia Harbor Days.



Sponsored by the Olympia Kiwanis Club and presented by the Squaxin Island Tribe and the Port of Olympia, Harbor Days also features vessel tours, arts and crafts, sand carving displays, tons of kids' activities, free Port tours, music on two stages, remote controlled tugs, and other family fun.

September 1-3
Port Plaza to Percival Landing
Friday 5p-8p, Saturday 10a-7p, Sunday 10a-6p
[Click here](#) for more information.



Click [here](#) to learn why the Port team is an expert at exporting livestock.

News You Can Use

Here's some recent industry articles we found of interest:



[You're HIRED!](#)

Pacific Maritime Magazine

[Cyberthreats multiplying, but proper training can limit maritime risk](#)

Professional Mariner

[Coatings manufacturers deliver the goods in a highly competitive and constantly evolving market](#)

Fate of Ballast Water Convention to Be Decided at MEPC 71

World Maritime News

Improved Safety and Training, Step-by-step

Marine Link



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