

DEEPER PORTS, DEEPER POCKETS

One more inch of water in a port means larger ships can enter, bringing millions of dollars worth of additional cargo.

And, carrying more goods in one trip means fewer total trips to ship the same amount of stuff.

With one more inch of depth in a port, a cargo ship could carry about 50 more tractors, 5,000 televisions, 30,000 laptops, or 770,000 bushels of wheat.

Below, see about how much more cargo a ship can carry—and what it's worth—with one more inch of depth in a port.

