

# MatchBack Systems COVID-19 Impact & Response

Updates – 6/26/2020 through 8/12/2020

## 8/12/2020 - MatchBack Systems Import and Export Indexes

FINALLY. The import volume that has been removed is now on the books and, for the first time in 2020, import volume will be above 2019! We look for this trend to continue through the next 4-6 weeks.

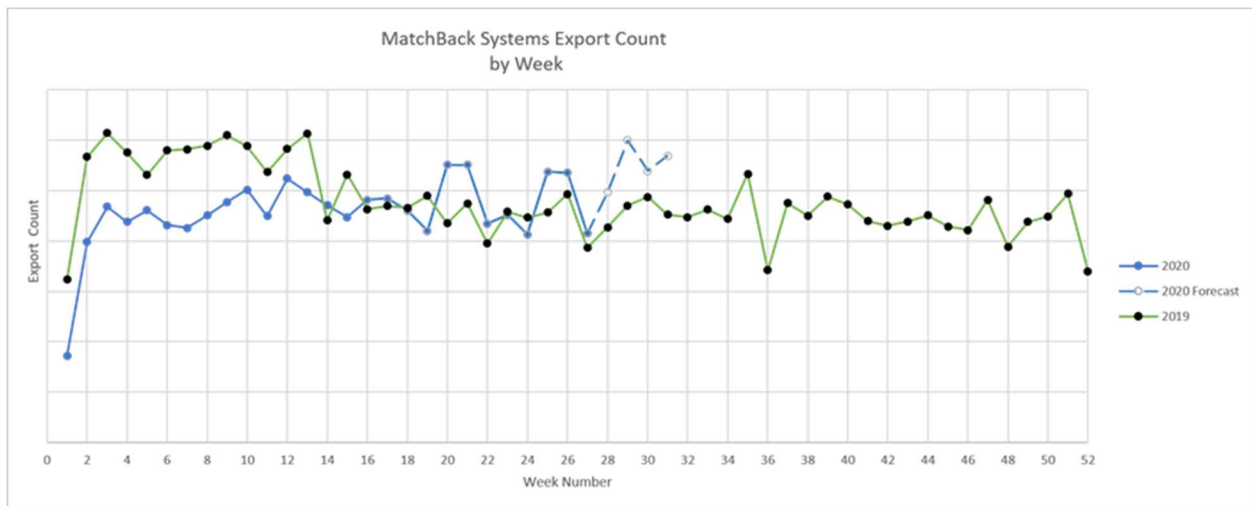
Export volume is forecast below 2019 in the next few weeks before rebounding in Week 36.

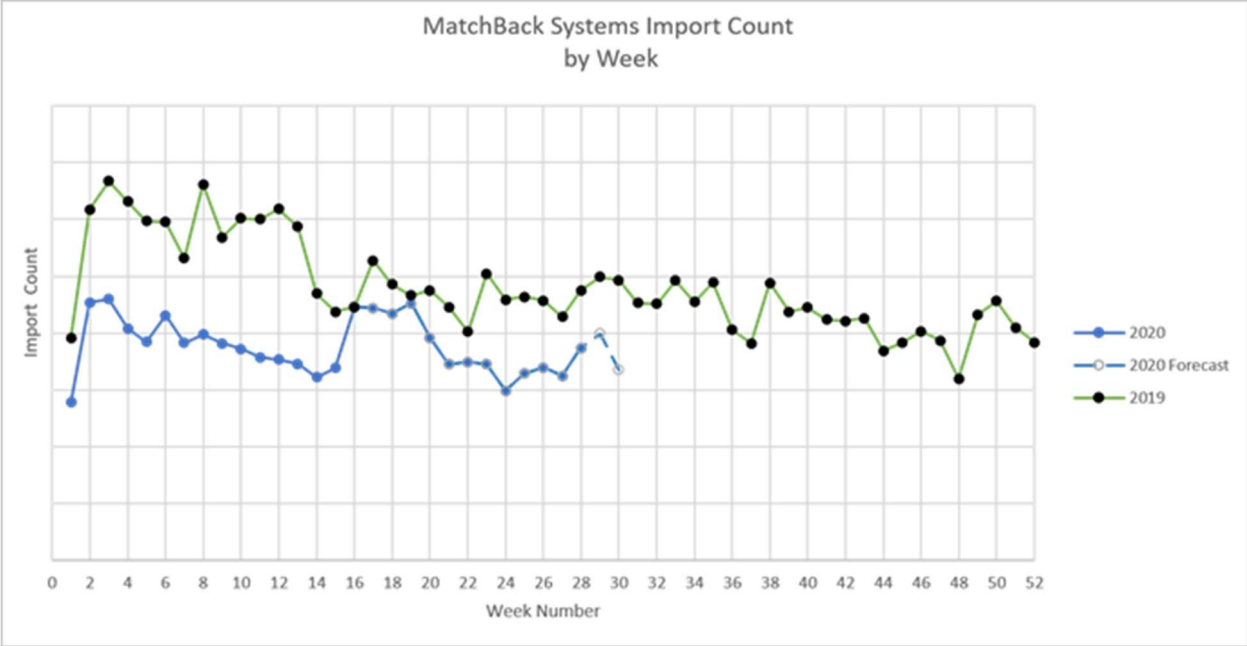
## 7/29/2020 - MatchBack Systems Import and Export Indexes

Our Export forecast continues to hold its own in the inland maritime market, albeit a little behind 2019. Imports have been much harder for us to read as we haven't seen the expected uptick and continue to forecast much lower volumes than 2019.

## 7/13/2020 - MatchBack Systems Volume Forecasts

Our analysis shows that strong Export volume through week 31 will continue to stress container supply when coupled with lagging imports in the next few weeks.





### 6/26/2020 - MatchBack Systems Import and Export Indexes

The MatchBack Systems forecast continues to fall versus 2019 volumes as we move past this week. This is as soft as we've seen Exports forecasted since the Lunar New Year versus last year and Imports continue to lag 2019 by almost 50 points in our index (100 = 1/1/2019).