

PROFILES OF Top U.S. Agricultural Ports



The ocean transportation system is essential in the movement of agricultural products to customers around the world. In calendar year 2017, agricultural exporters moved 197 million metric tons of waterborne cargo valued at over \$153 billion (PIERS). The following Agricultural Port Profiles provide a view of the top 20 U.S. ocean ports moving agricultural export and import traffic (see table). The Profiles provide detailed information on commodities moved, shipping lines used, as well as destination and origin markets.

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Top 20 U.S. Ports Moving Waterborne Agricultural Trade, 2017

Rank	U.S. Ports	State	Imports	Exports	Total	Share
			Metric Tons			
1	New Orleans Port Region*	LA	1,952,594	70,584,163	72,536,757	37%
2	New York/New Jersey	NY	8,829,822	1,312,863	10,142,685	5%
3	Kalama	WA	0	10,125,680	10,125,680	5%
4	Los Angeles	CA	2,595,601	6,665,401	9,261,003	5%
5	Tacoma	WA	256,165	7,480,590	7,736,755	4%
6	Houston	TX	2,341,184	4,757,613	7,098,797	4%
7	Long Beach	CA	2,384,484	4,564,265	6,948,749	4%
8	Seattle	WA	784,395	5,670,057	6,454,452	3%
9	Oakland	CA	2,026,823	4,264,143	6,290,966	3%
10	Norfolk	VA	1,381,092	4,663,980	6,045,071	3%
11	Longview	WA	0	5,410,185	5,410,185	3%
12	Savannah	GA	2,395,747	2,722,564	5,118,311	3%
13	Vancouver	WA	777	4,421,787	4,422,563	2%
14	Portland	OR	9,970	4,151,703	4,161,673	2%
15	Philadelphia	PA	3,519,151	155,367	3,674,518	2%
16	Corpus Christi	TX	1,024	3,220,930	3,221,953	2%
17	Wilmington	DE	2,382,887	19,004	2,401,892	1%
18	Port Everglades	FL	1,504,935	724,891	2,229,826	1%
19	Baltimore	MD	1,985,159	213,299	2,198,458	1%
20	Charleston	SC	528,892	1,202,945	1,731,836	1%
	Other		11,328,456	8,584,190	19,912,648	9%
	Total		46,209,158	150,915,620	197,124,778	100%

*New Orleans Port Region includes: South Louisiana, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Avondale, St Rose, Gramercy, and Destrehan, LA

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