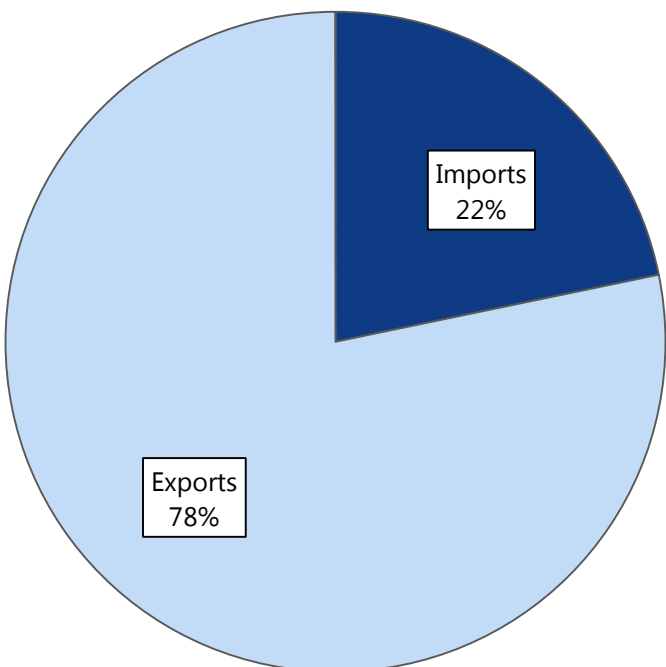


Profiles of Top U.S. Agricultural Ports



The agricultural community uses the ocean transportation network extensively to serve its global customers. In calendar year 2011, 80 percent of U.S. agricultural exports (146.5 million metric tons), and 78 percent of imports (40.7 million metric tons) were waterborne (Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, and 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, and destination and origin countries. Selecting a port location above will direct you to the individual port profile.

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Top 20 U.S. Ports Moving Waterborne Agricultural Trade, 2011						
Rank	U.S. Ports	State	Imports	Exports	Total	Share
			Metric Tons			
1	New Orleans Port Region*	LA	1,905,984	59,716,467	61,622,450	33%
2	Los Angeles	CA	2,725,490	7,666,611	10,392,101	6%
3	Kalama	WA	-	9,504,198	9,504,198	5%
4	New York	NY	7,979,024	1,463,135	9,442,159	5%
5	Houston	TX	1,796,448	7,425,281	9,221,729	5%
6	Seattle	WA	553,031	8,348,638	8,901,669	5%
7	Tacoma	WA	110,408	7,295,856	7,406,264	4%
8	Portland	OR	85,320	6,741,356	6,826,677	4%
9	Long Beach	CA	1,925,664	4,467,843	6,393,507	3%
10	Oakland	CA	2,038,008	4,221,872	6,259,880	3%
11	Norfolk*	VA	1,109,023	4,905,642	6,014,665	3%
12	Savannah	GA	2,466,994	2,066,933	4,533,927	2%
13	Corpus Christi	TX	39,385	4,068,528	4,107,913	2%
14	Galveston	TX	298,841	3,343,325	3,642,166	2%
15	Vancouver	WA	-	3,403,622	3,403,622	2%
16	Philadelphia	PA	2,315,106	146,635	2,461,741	1%
17	Port Everglades	FL	1,276,241	580,704	1,856,945	1%
18	Beaumont	TX	47,078	1,658,354	1,705,432	1%
19	Jacksonville	FL	377,372	1,287,109	1,664,482	1%
20	Miami	FL	992,432	602,986	1,595,418	1%
	Other		12,684,456	7,564,934	20,249,390	11%
	Total		40,726,304	146,480,029	187,206,333	100%

*New Orleans Port Region includes: South Louisiana, New Orleans, Westwego, Baton Rouge, Avondale, Gretna, Chalmette, Gramercy, Destrehan, LA
*Norfolk includes: Norfolk, Newport News, and Richmond, VA

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