



Corpus Christi, TX

The Port of Corpus Christi, TX, is located along the southern portion of the Texas coastline on the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 150 miles north of the U.S.-Mexico border. Corpus Christi's top commodities include petroleum and petroleum products, dry bulk chemicals, raw materials, and bulk grains. In 2016, bulk grain represented 4 percent of the total cargo moved through the port.

Exports

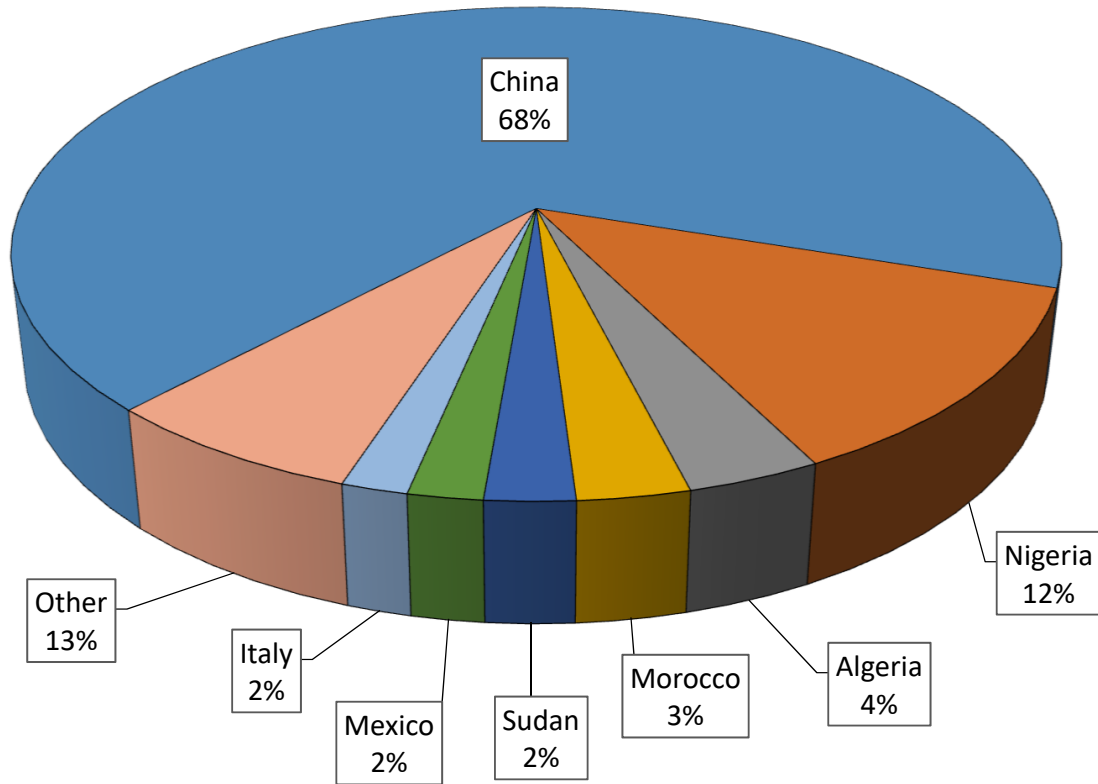
In 2017, the Port of Corpus Christi ranked 13th in the nation for total waterborne agricultural exports, moving about 3.2 million metric tons of cargo. All of these products moved in bulk vessels. Approximately 98 percent of the exports were bulk grains, grain products, and oilseeds. The top destination countries were China, Nigeria, and Algeria, which represented 84 percent of the agricultural exports moved through the port in 2017.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Bulk grains	2,865,476	89%	13%
Grain products, bread, flour	156,489	5%	0.4%
Soybeans	138,329	4%	0.3%
Other	60,636	2%	
Total	3,220,930	100%	2%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017

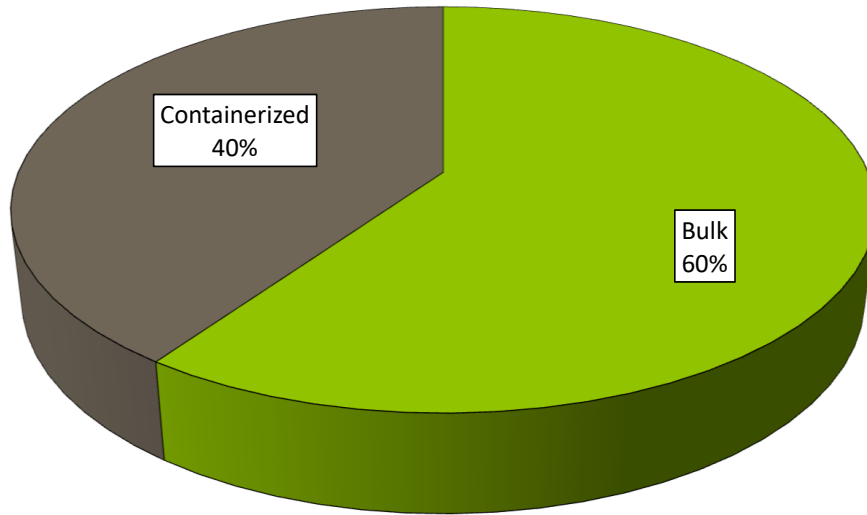
Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Unknown Bulk Carriers	534,567	17%
ADM Shpg Co	409,935	13%
Atlantic Bulk Carriers Management Ltd	385,720	12%
Reederei "Nord" Klaus E Oldendorff Gmbh	257,681	8%
Ocean Longevity Shipping & Management Co Ltd	196,686	6%
Alassia Newships Management Inc	139,229	4%
K Line	118,113	4%
Other	1,178,999	37%
Total	3,220,930	100%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Imports

The Port of Corpus Christi imported just over 1,000 metric tons of agricultural products in 2017; approximately 40 percent moved in containers. More than 43 percent of the port's shipments were chewing gum, followed by grocery items and soybeans at 20 percent each. National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia and Navig8 Ship Management moved more than 71 percent of these agricultural imports from the top origin countries, India and Canada.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Chewing gum	441	43%	0.04%
Grocery items	200	20%	0.01%
Soybeans	200	20%	0.03%
Vegetable oils & shortenings	170	17%	0.1%
Other	12	1%	
Total	1,024	100%	0.0%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

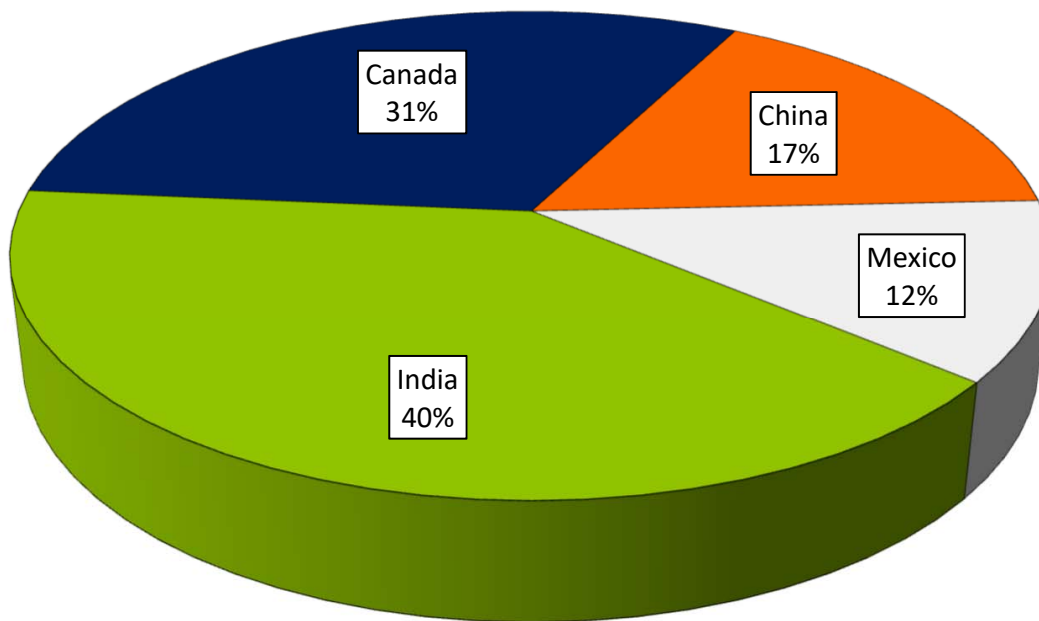
U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	200	18	49%	0.01%
Soybeans	200	18	49%	0.05%
Vegetables	12	2	3%	0.00%
Total	412	37	100%	0.00%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2017

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
National Shpg Co of Saudi Arabia	412	40%
Navig8 Ship Management PTE, LTD	320	31%
Grieg Start Shpg AS	170	17%
Eiger Shpg Ltd of Gibraltar	121	12%
Other	-	0%
Total	1,024	100%

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS