



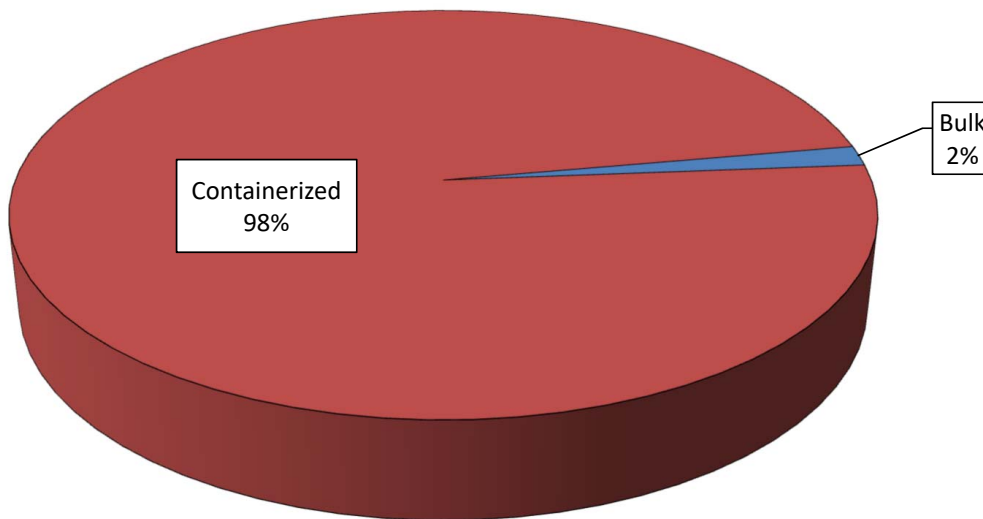
# Wilmington, DE

The Port of Wilmington, DE, is located on the eastern seaboard at the confluence of the Delaware and Christina Rivers, 65 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. In 2017, the port handled about 362 vessels and total cargo tonnage of more than 5.2 million short tons. Wilmington is the top North American port for imports of fresh fruit, bananas, and juice concentrate. It also boasts the largest dock-side refrigerated complex in North America.

## Exports

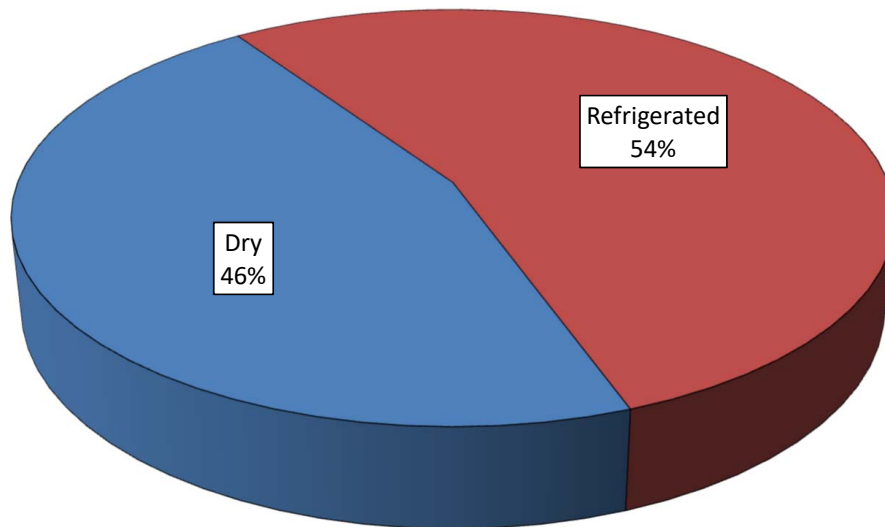
In 2017, the Port of Wilmington ranked 49th for waterborne agricultural exports moving approximately 19,000 metric tons of agricultural products. Approximately 98 percent of these cargoes moved in containers. Nearly 55 percent of the port's agricultural exports were refrigerated. Prepared grocery items, vegetables, meat, and non-alcoholic beverages accounted for more than 70 percent of the port's agricultural exports. The top shipping lines were Dole Ocean Liner Express, Bermuda International, and Maersk. The top destination markets were Costa Rica, Bermuda, and Honduras.

### U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Wilmington, DE, 2017



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

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Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	4,604	24%	0.1%
Vegetables	4,155	22%	0.2%
Meat	2,895	15%	0.1%
Non-alcoholic beverages	2,143	11%	0.2%
Fruit	880	5%	0.1%
Animal feed	762	4%	0.0%
Poultry	622	3%	0.0%
Vegetable oils	575	3%	0.1%
Grain products, bread, flour	556	3%	0.0%
Dairy products	358	2%	0.0%
Other	1,453	8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,004</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>

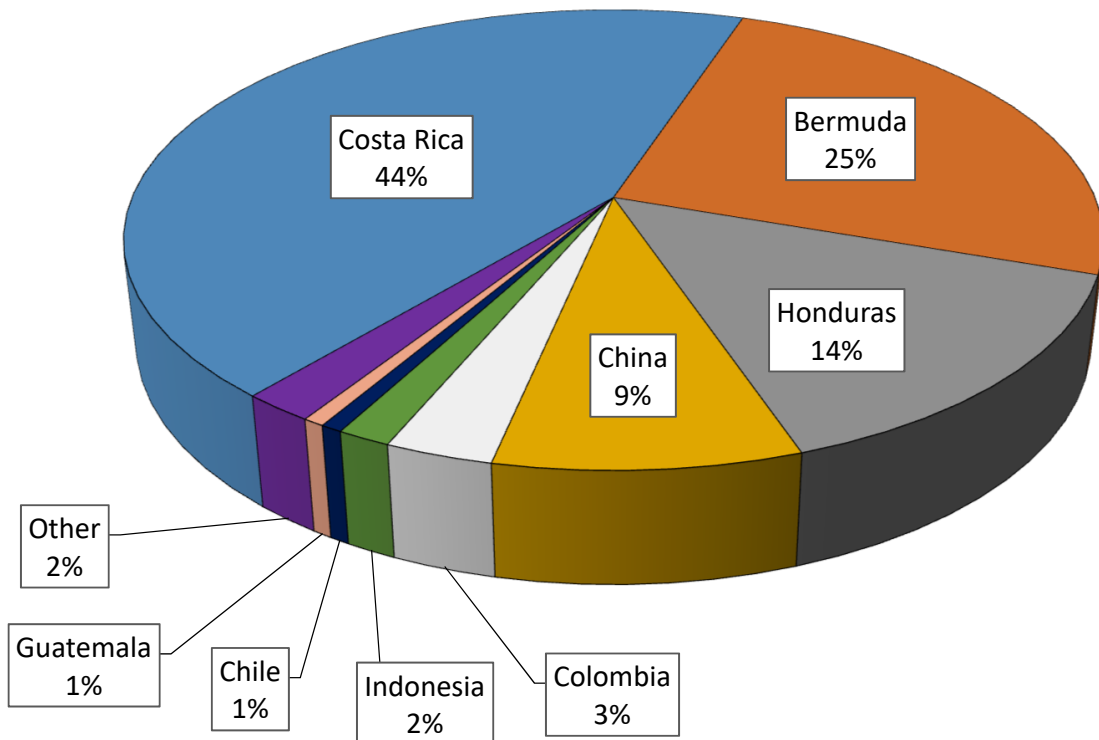
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## U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Wilmington, DE, 2017

Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Grocery items	4,577	675	24%	0.1%
Vegetables	3,949	390	21%	0.2%
Meat	2,876	254	15%	0.1%
Non-alcoholic beverages	2,143	194	11%	0.3%
Fruit	880	86	5%	0.1%
Animal feed	762	64	4%	0.0%
Poultry	603	53	3%	0.0%
Vegetable oils	575	62	3%	0.3%
Grain products, bread, flour	556	52	3%	0.0%
Dairy products	358	34	2%	0.0%
Other	1,429	133	8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,709</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS  
 \*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

## Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Wilmington, DE, 2017



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## Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Wilmington, DE, 2017

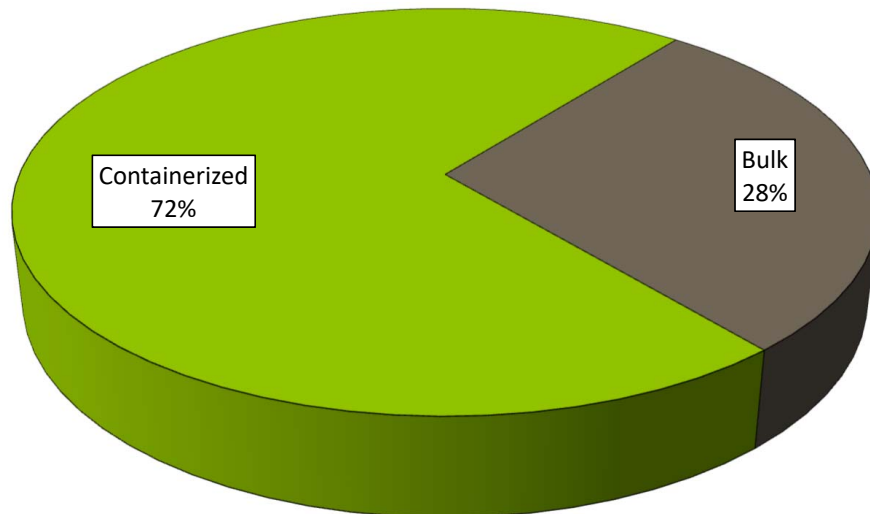
Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Dole Ocean Liner Express	11,463	60%
Bermuda Intl Shpg Ltd	4,786	25%
Maersk	1,912	10%
Great White Fleet (Us) Ltd	422	2%
Other	421	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,004</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Imports

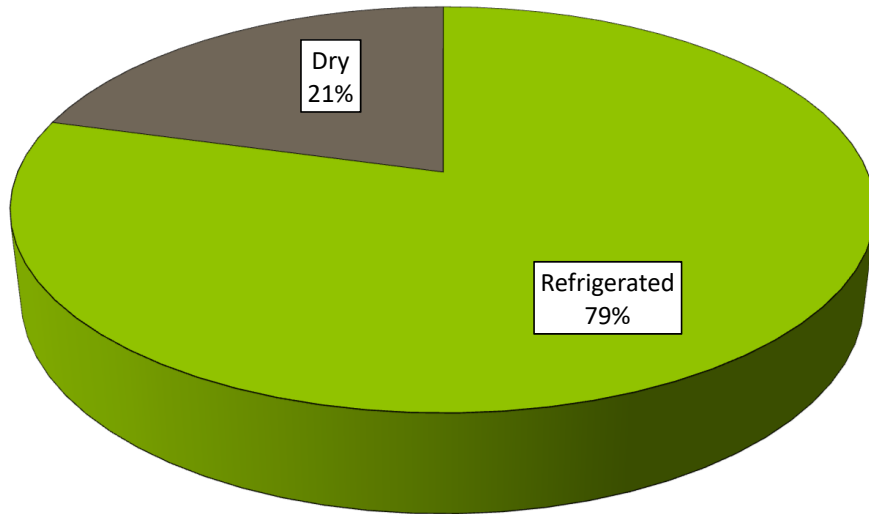
In 2017, the Port of Wilmington ranked 6th in the nation for waterborne agricultural imports and 7th for containerized agricultural imports. The port moved nearly 2.4 million metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2017. About 72 percent of these products moved in containers. Nearly 80 percent of the port's agricultural imports required refrigeration. The top agricultural imports were bananas, wine, and pineapple. Dole Ocean Liner Express and Great White Fleet Ltd. were the top shipping lines. The top origin countries were Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Honduras.

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Commodity	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Bananas	1,334,640	56%	25%
Wine	299,375	13%	8%
Pineapple	272,973	11%	23%
Fruit	147,206	6%	6%
Citrus fruit juices	88,329	4%	18%
Other	240,364	10%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,382,887</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5%</b>

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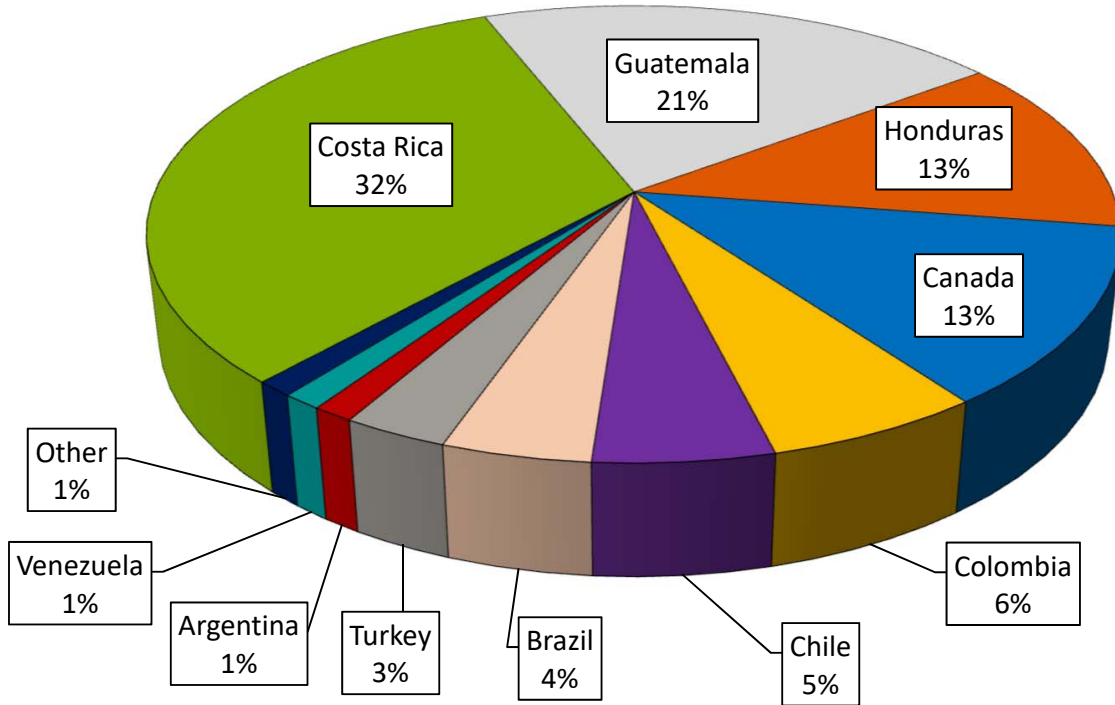
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Commodity	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Bananas	1,280,281	127,059	75%	28%
Pineapple	272,973	27,336	16%	26%
Fruit	54,870	5,437	3%	3%
Vegetables	40,391	3,803	2%	3%
Cassava flour, starch	17,276	1,599	1%	9%
Other	44,594	4,067	3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,710,385</b>	<b>169,302</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5%</b>

Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

\*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

**Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports  
Through Wilmington, DE, 2017**



Source: IHS Markit/PIERS

**Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports  
Through Wilmington, DE, 2017**

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Dole Ocean Liner Express	987,905	41%
Great White Fleet	744,163	31%
Unknown Bulk Carriers	138,874	6%
Trans Global Shipping	103,905	4%
Teekay Corporation	91,986	4%
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Other	245,630	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,382,887</b>	<b>100%</b>

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