

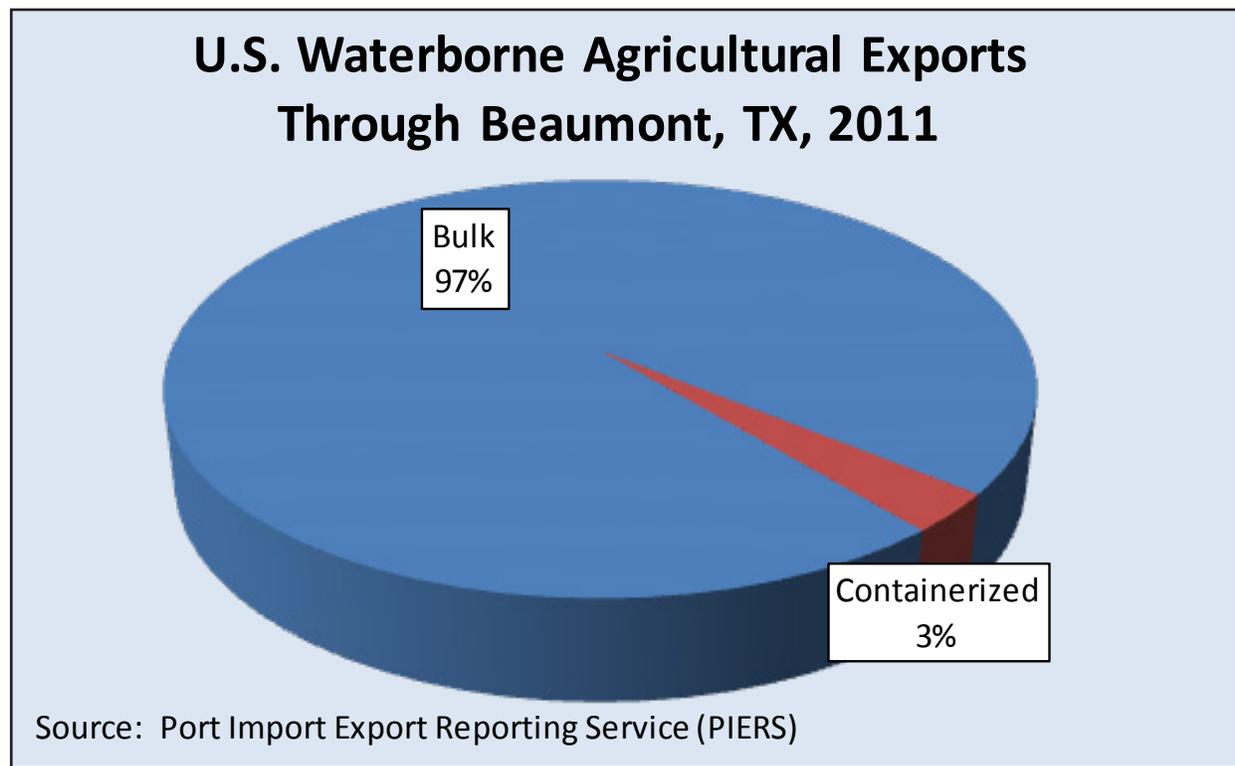


Beaumont, TX

The Port of Beaumont is located in Texas, 84 miles east of Houston and 270 miles west of New Orleans. The Port is accessible from the Gulf of Mexico and Intracoastal Waterway via the Sabine-Neches Ship Channel, 42 miles upstream from the Gulf. Beaumont shares the Sabine-Neches Ship Channel with Port Arthur, Port Neches, and Port Orange, TX. The Port of Beaumont is the second largest U.S. military port in the world. Beaumont moved 4 percent of U.S. waterborne grain exports in 2011. The only grain elevator in Beaumont is operated by Louis Dreyfus and has a storage capacity of 3.5 million bushels, with a loading capacity of 50,000 bushels.

Exports

The Port of Beaumont was used to move more than 1.6 million metric tons of agricultural export cargo in 2011. Approximately 97 percent of these cargoes were moved in bulk fashion. Bulk grains accounted for essentially all agricultural exports through Beaumont in 2011. Bulk Cargoes and Blue Water Shipping Co. combined to move 63 of the grain. The top destination markets were Nigeria, Israel, and Peru.

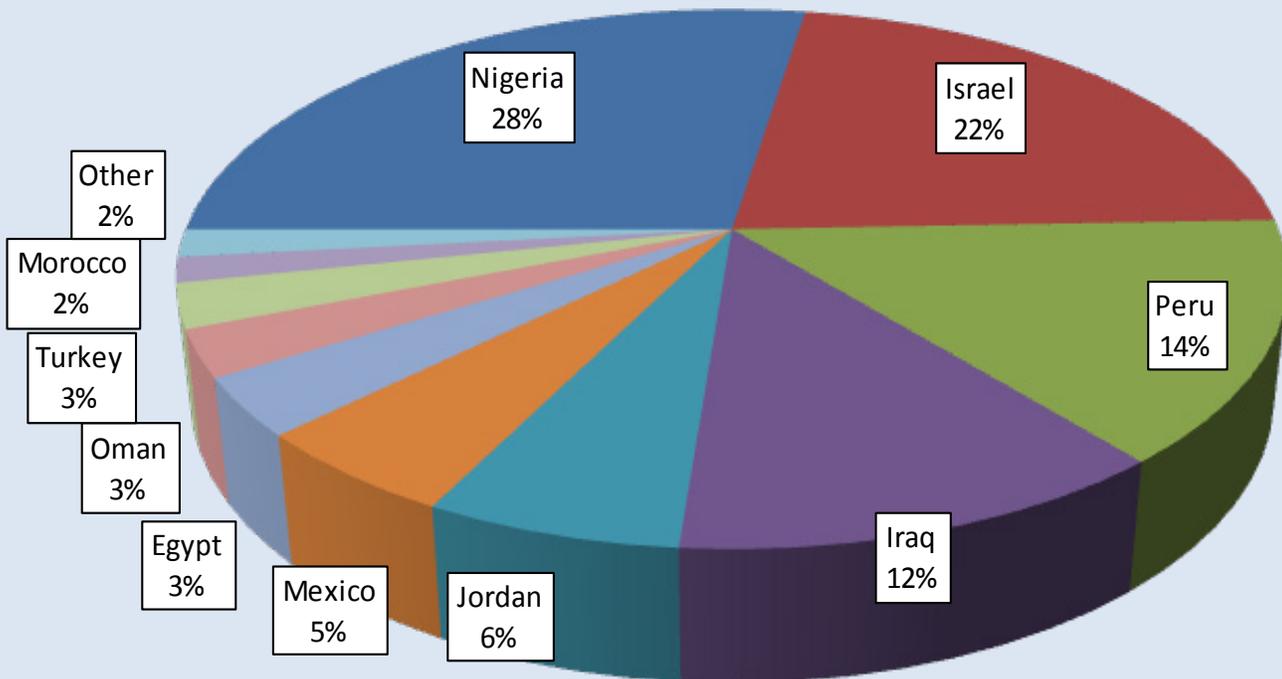


Top U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Beaumont, TX, 2011

Commodities	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Bulk grains	1,654,246	100%	4%
Candy, confections	3,300	0.2%	2%
Grocery items	808	0.0%	0%
Total	1,658,354	100%	1%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Top 10 Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Beaumont, TX, 2011



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Beaumont, TX, 2011		
Commodities	Metric Tons	Share
Bulk Cargoes	534,040	32%
Blue Water Shipping Co	520,131	31%
Davie Yards Inc	243,657	15%
Pacc Container Line Ltd	130,084	8%
Empros Lines Shipping Co	57,753	3%
Aztec Marine Agencies Inc	44,065	3%
Navieras Ultragas	37,615	2%
Other	91,010	5%
Total	1,658,354	100%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Imports

The Port of Beaumont moved just over 47,000 metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2011. Canned pineapple on bulk vessels is the main product imported through Beaumont. Beaumont moved about 8 percent of the total U.S. waterborne canned pineapple imports. These pineapples were shipped from Venezuela by Navigazione Montanari.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Beaumont, TX, 2011			
Commodities	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Canned pineapples	46,893	100%	7.95%
Beer, ale	118	0%	0.01%
Beverages	66	0%	0.00%
Total	47,078	100%	0.1%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Beaumont, TX, 2011

Origin Countries	Metric Tons	Share
Venezuela	46,893	99.6%
Kuwait	185	0.4%
Total	47,078	100%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Shipping Lines for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Beaumont, TX, 2011

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Navigazione Montanari	46,893	99.6%
American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier LLC	185	0.4%
Total	47,078	100%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)