



Corpus Christi, TX

The Port of Corpus Christi is located along the southern portion of the Texas coast on the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 150 miles north of the U.S.-Mexico border. Corpus Christi's top commodity movements include petroleum and petroleum products, dry bulk chemicals, raw materials, and bulk grains. In 2010, bulk grain represented 5 percent of the total cargo moved through the port.

Exports

In 2011, the Port of Corpus Christi, TX, ranked 13th in the Nation for total waterborne agricultural exports, moving about 4 million metric tons of cargo. All of these products were moved in bulk vessels. Approximately 97 percent of the exports were bulk grains and oilseeds. The top destination countries were Nigeria, Mexico, and China, which together represented 65 percent of the agricultural exports moved through the port in 2011.

Top U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2011			
Commodities	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Bulk grains	3,436,289	84%	9%
Soybeans	534,553	13%	2%
Grain products, cereal, flour	82,799	2%	0%
Vegetables	14,887	0%	0%
Total	4,068,528	100%	2.8%

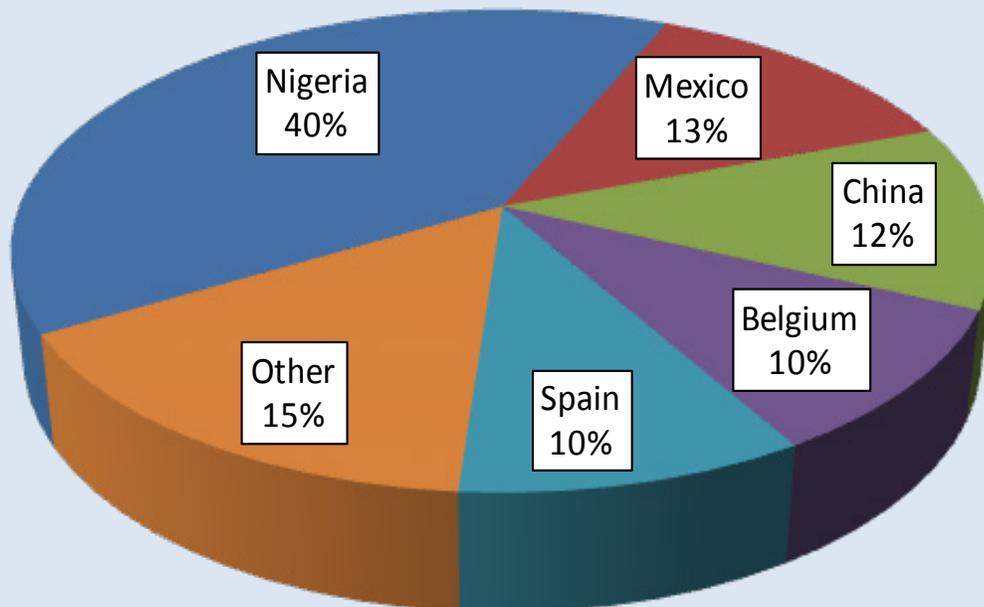
Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

**Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne
Agricultural Exports Through Corpus Christi, TX,
2011**

Shipping Lines	Metric Tons	Share
Bulk Cargoes	3,523,499	87%
Makronissos Shipping	396,445	10%
Daiichi Chuo Kisen Kaisha	68,582	2%
Star Shipping	53,837	1%
Atlantic Bulk Carriers	20,396	1%
Yang Ming Marine	5,769	0%
Total	4,068,528	100%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

**Top Destination Countries for U.S. Waterborne
Agricultural Exports Through Corpus Christi, TX,
2011**



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Imports

The Port of Corpus Christi imported nearly 40,000 metric tons of agricultural products in 2011, of which more than 99 percent were grain products, all moved in bulk vessels. Tokai Shipping moved more than 99 percent of these agricultural imports from the top origin country, Venezuela.

U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2011

Commodities	Metric Tons	Share	U.S. Share
Grain products, cereal, flour	39,161	99%	5%
Chewing gum	200	1%	0.0%
Animal feed	24	0%	0.0%
Total	39,385	100%	0.0%

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Corpus Christi, TX, 2011

Shipping Lines	Metric Tons	Share
Tokai Shipping	39,161	99%
Other	224	1%
Total	39,385	100%

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