



# Galveston, TX

The Port of Galveston is located on the upper Texas coast at the mouth of Galveston Bay, 30 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and just downstream from the Port of Houston. In 2010, the port handled more than 8.2 million tons of total cargo. The port handles all types of cargo, including containers, dry and liquid bulk, break-bulk, roll-on roll-off, refrigerated, and project cargoes. Many cruise ships use the port, also.

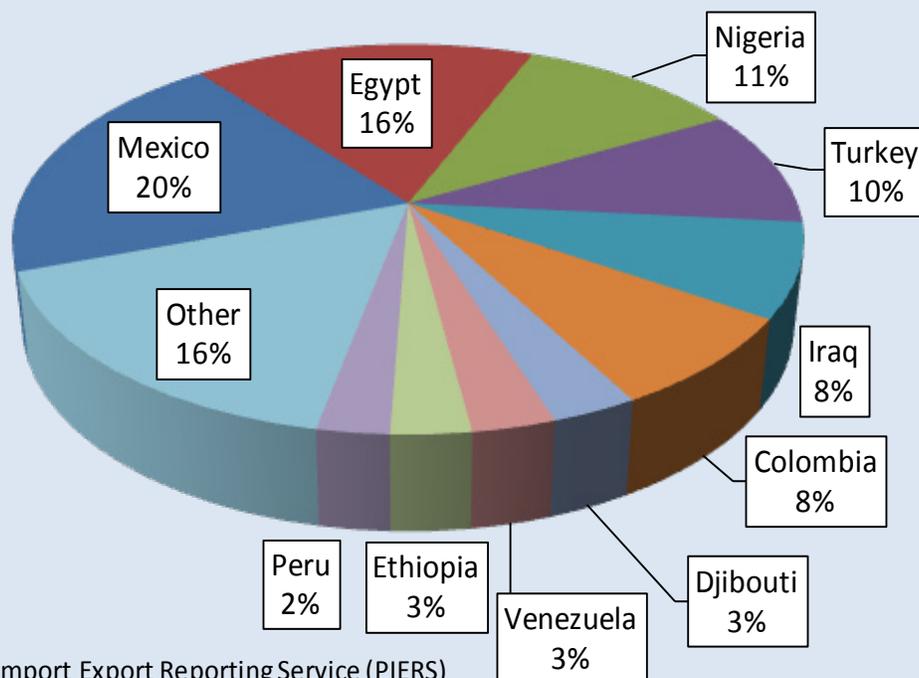
## Exports

The Port of Galveston ranked 15th in the Nation in 2011 for total waterborne agricultural exports, handling more than 3.3 million metric tons of cargo. Nearly all the agricultural exports moving through Galveston were bulk, unrefrigerated commodities. Bulk grains and grain products accounted for over 98 percent of agricultural exports through Galveston. The top destination countries for these exports were Mexico, Egypt, and Nigeria.

<b>Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Galveston, TX, 2011</b>			
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Bulk grains	2,559,913	77%	7%
Grain products, cereal, flour	722,288	22%	2%
Vegetables	31,283	1%	1%
Soybeans	23,938	1%	0%
Live animals	3,569	0%	12%
Food casings	1,112	0%	2%
Hides and skins	707	0%	0%
Animal feed	366	0%	0%
Fruit	72	0%	0%
Wine	51	0%	0%
Other	28	0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,343,325</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

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



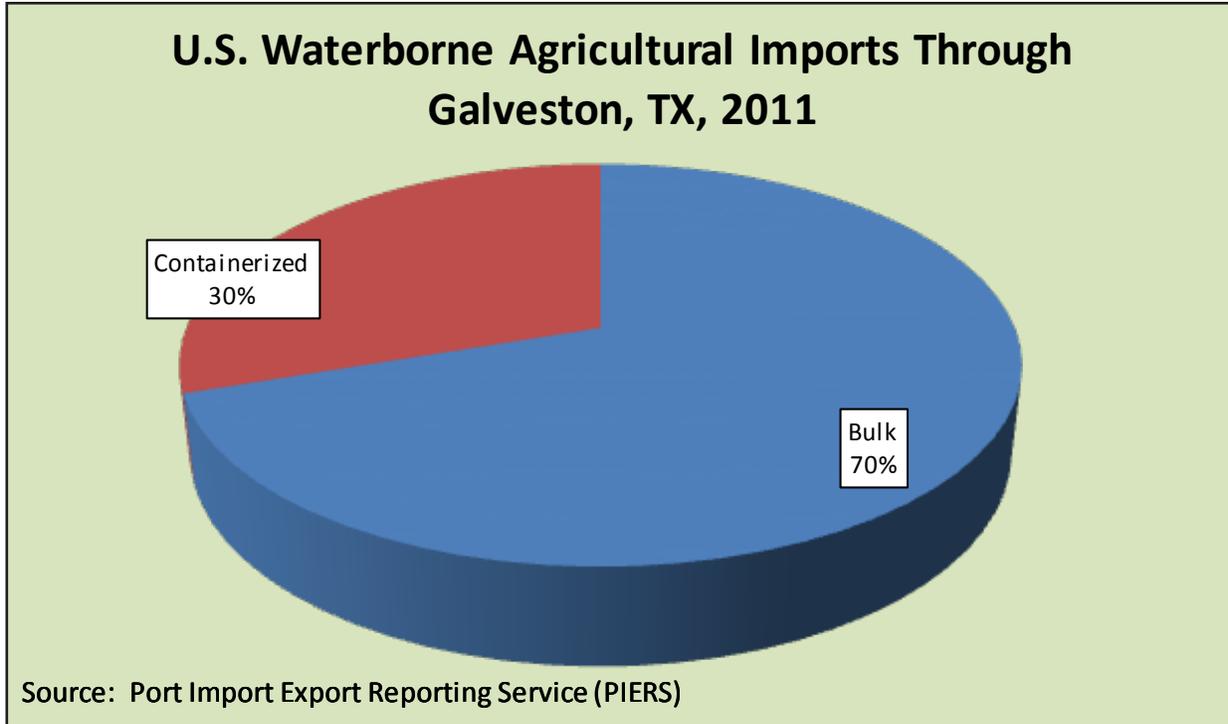
## Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Galveston, TX, 2011

Shipping Lines	Metric Tons	Share
Bulk Cargoes	1,775,094	53%
Blue Water Shipping Co.	343,589	10%
Southport Agencies	185,336	6%
PACC Container Line	146,774	4%
Dampskibsselskabet Norden Aktieselskab	140,008	4%
Global Steamship Agencies	129,219	4%
US United Ocean Services	68,260	2%
Good Faith Shipping	54,431	2%
Pacific Basin	54,130	2%
Cargill International	47,501	1%
Other	398,984	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,343,325</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

## Imports

In 2011, the Port of Galveston ranked 29th in the Nation for total waterborne agricultural imports, handling more than 298,000 metric tons of cargo. Some 70 percent of agricultural imports into the Port were moved in bulk vessels. The top origin country for agricultural imports into Galveston was Guatemala, representing more than 75 percent of the agricultural import cargo. The top ocean carrier was Delmonte Fruit.



<b>Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Galveston, TX, 2011</b>			
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Banana	203,767	68%	4%
Pineapple	59,231	20%	7%
Fruit	24,194	8%	1%
Tomatoes, prepared	5,012	2%	3%
Nut oil	3,010	1%	30%
Sugar	2,707	1%	0%
Vegetables	602	0%	0%
Canned pineapples	143	0%	0%
Meat	68	0%	0%
Beer, ale	30	0%	0%
Other	77	0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>298,841</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

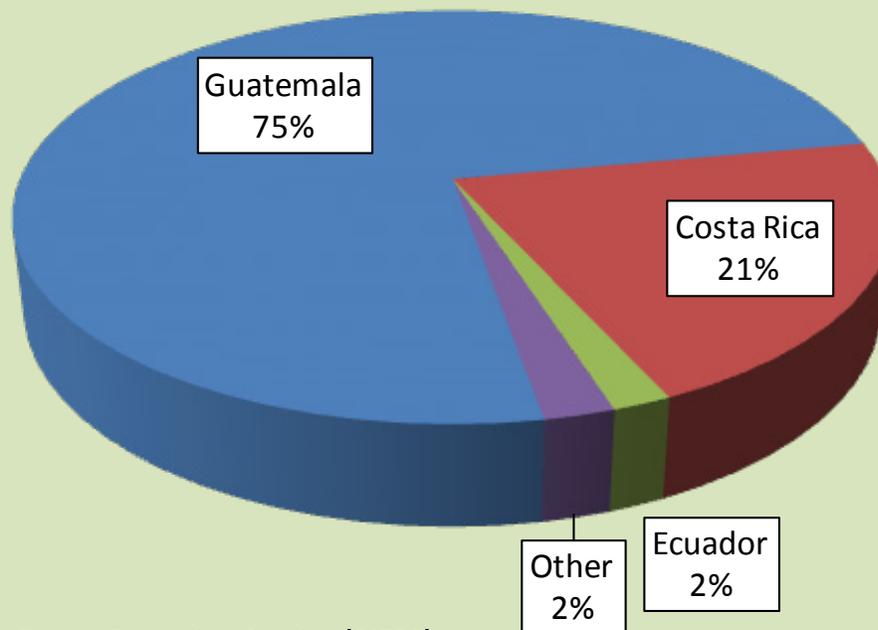
## U.S. Containerized Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Galveston, TX, 2011

Commodities	Metric Tons	*TEU	Share	U.S. Share
Bananas	44,810	4,756	50%	1.32%
Pineapples	28,506	3,166	32%	5.20%
Fruit	10,998	1,129	12%	0.65%
Tomatoes, prepared	5,012	672	6%	2.53%
Vegetables	602	102	1%	0.04%
Canned pineapples	143	14	0%	0.04%
Pepper (spice)	23	4	0%	0.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,093</b>	<b>9,842</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

\*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

## Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Galveston, TX, 2011



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