



# Philadelphia, PA

**T**he Port of Philadelphia is located in the Mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. East Coast on the banks of the Delaware River. The port consists of a variety of specialized marine terminals that service containers, break-bulk cargo, automobiles, refrigerated and dry bulk products, and paper and wood products. Overall, the majority of agricultural cargo handled by the port is containerized. Philadelphia is one of the largest import ports in the United States and handles a large percentage of the Nation’s meats and fruit imports that arrive both in containers and bulk vessels. The port is serviced by three Class I railroads: Canadian Pacific Railway, CSX, and Norfolk Southern.

## Exports

The Port of Philadelphia moved more than 146,000 metric tons of agricultural export cargo in 2011, nearly all in containers. The commodity with the largest volume was meat, representing approximately 34 percent of the port’s agricultural exports. The top shipping lines included Sea Star Line and Naviera Interamerica, which moved more than 68 percent of the port’s agricultural export cargo. The top destination markets for these products were Puerto Rico and Australia.

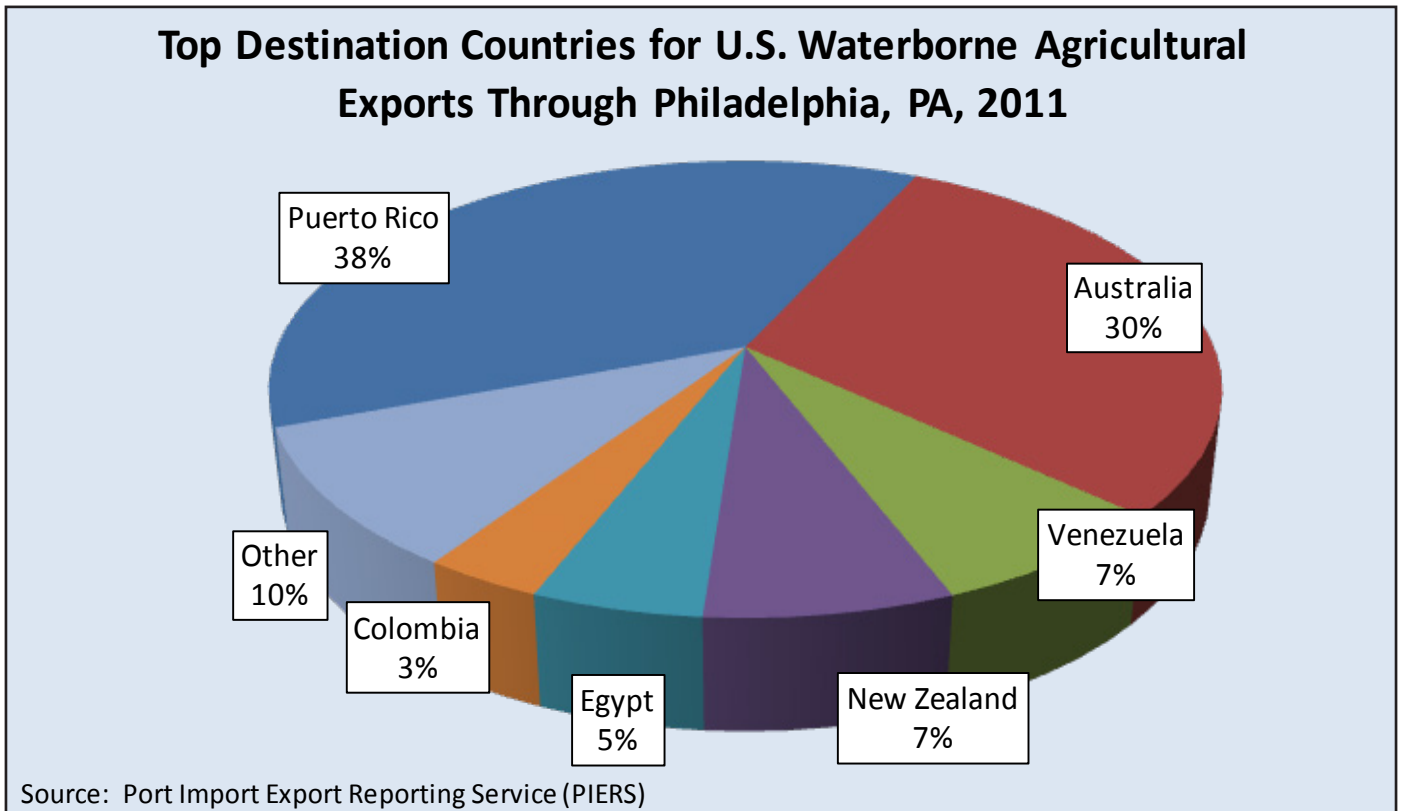
<b>Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Philadelphia, PA, 2011</b>			
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Meat	50,169	34%	2%
Dairy products	14,020	10%	2%
Vegetables	12,593	9%	0%
Grocery items	11,731	8%	0%
Animal feed	11,482	8%	0%
Beverages	7,500	5%	1%
Poultry	4,643	3%	0%
Herbs and spices	4,456	3%	5%
Candy, confections	4,344	3%	2%
Soybeans	2,869	2%	0%
Other	22,828	16%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,635</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

<b>Top 10 Containerized U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Philadelphia, PA, 2011</b>					
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>*TEU</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>	
Meat	50,160	4,223	34%	2%	
Dairy products	13,999	1,510	10%	2%	
Vegetables	12,553	1,104	9%	1%	
Grocery items	11,716	1,523	8%	0%	
Animal feed	11,482	1,219	8%	0%	
Beverages	7,500	860	5%	1%	
Poultry	4,643	439	3%	0%	
Herbs and spices	4,456	193	3%	5%	
Candy, confections	4,344	587	3%	2%	
Soybeans	2,869	158	2%	0%	
Other	22,231	2,195	15%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,953</b>	<b>14,012</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	

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\*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

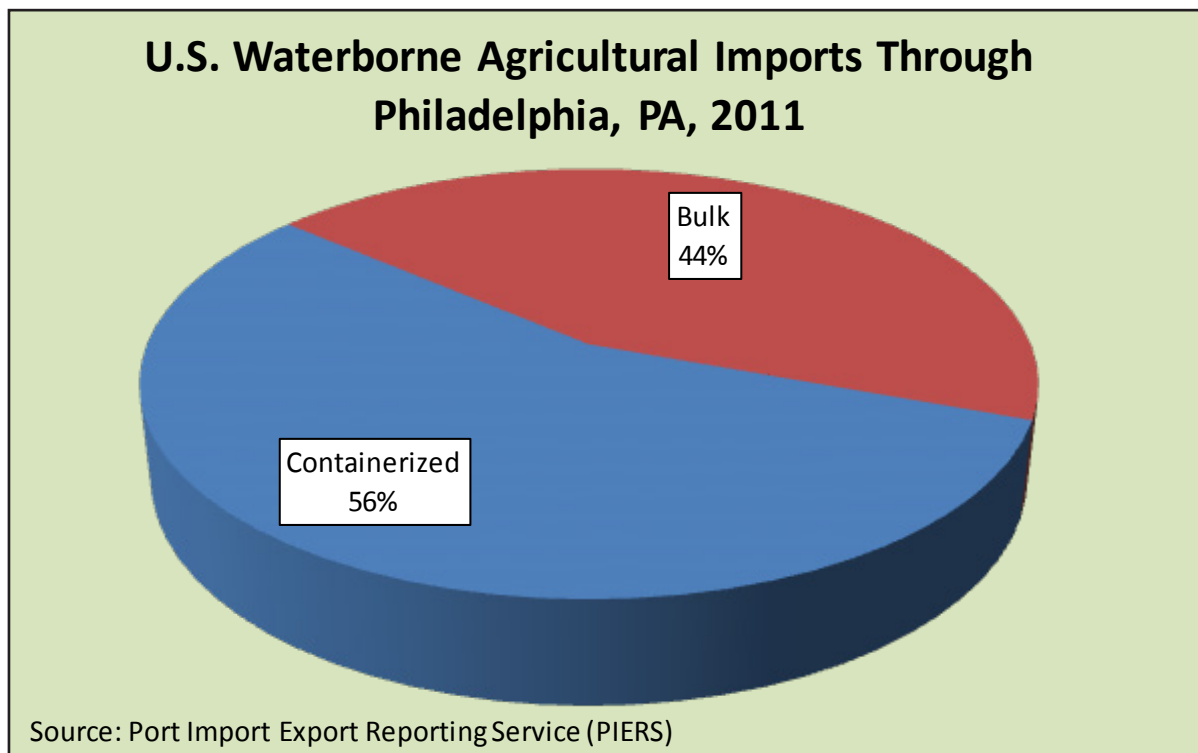


<b>Top Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Exports Through Philadelphia, PA, 2011</b>		
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Share</b>
Sea Star Line LLC	55,334	38%
Naviera Interamericana Nav	43,725	30%
Maersk	23,474	16%
Mediterranean Shipping	12,838	9%
Hapag Lloyd Line	6,374	4%
Other	4,890	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,635</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Imports

The Port of Philadelphia moved over 2.3 million metric tons of agricultural import cargo in 2011, 54 percent of which were in containers. Bananas, other fruits, and meat were the top agricultural imports through Philadelphia in 2011. Philadelphia moved 41 percent of the total U.S. waterborne meat imports and 69 percent of textiles and fabrics. The port's top shipping lines were Delmonte Fruit and Naviera Interamerica. The top origin countries were Chile and Costa Rica.



<b>Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Philadelphia, PA, 2011</b>			
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Bananas	497,976	22%	10%
Fruit	495,999	21%	21%
Meat	255,330	11%	41%
Pineapple	180,619	8%	20%
Raw cotton	86,049	4%	69%
Cocoa	85,513	4%	28%
Beverages	77,971	3%	3%
Wine	75,331	3%	4%
Honey	59,335	3%	45%
Mandarin oranges	56,068	2%	24%
Other	444,914	19%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,315,106</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6%</b>

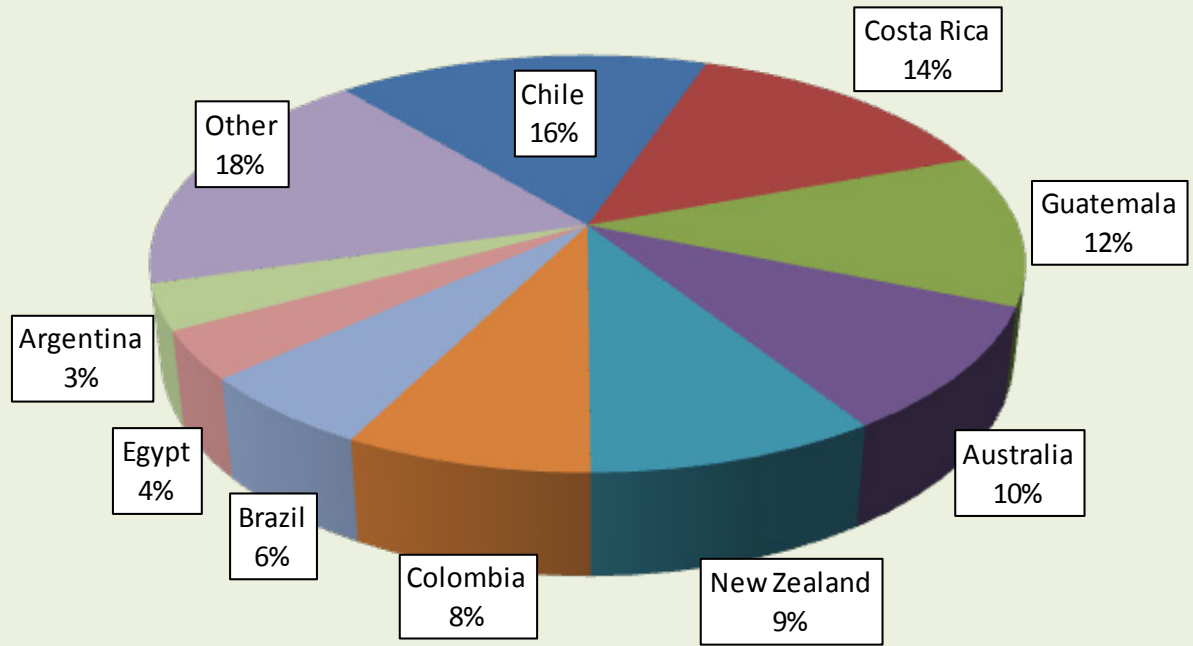
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<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>*TEU</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>U.S. Share</b>
Meat	255,295	16,596	20%	41%
Fruit	238,803	21,757	19%	14%
Bananas	143,014	15,199	11%	4%
Beverages	77,971	4,086	6%	3%
Wine	75,230	4,968	6%	4%
Pineapple	70,812	7,397	5%	13%
Cocoa	43,610	3,499	3%	17%
Honey	43,397	2,260	3%	38%
Bulbs and seeds	32,377	2,587	3%	25%
Gluten	27,598	1,519	2%	16%
Other	280,206	23,689	22%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,288,312</b>	<b>103,557</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

\*Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

## Top Origin Countries for U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Philadelphia, PA, 2011



Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

## Top 10 Shipping Lines Moving U.S. Waterborne Agricultural Imports Through Philadelphia, PA, 2011

Shipping Line	Metric Tons	Share
Delmonte Fruit	507,707	22%
Hamburg Sud	274,668	12%
Isabella Shipping Co.	234,190	10%
Maersk	207,250	9%
Mediterranean Shipping	167,570	7%
Nyklauritzencool	133,880	6%
Chilean Line	127,403	6%
CMA-CGM	110,828	5%
NYK Bulkship	86,049	4%
Seatrade Group	71,553	3%
Other	394,008	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,315,106</b>	<b>100%</b>

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