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Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of August 28, 2020, of COVID-19 impact on Indian port operations.

INDIA

TOP PORTS FOR U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS - BY VALUE (2019)

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics



U.S. Agricultural & Related Products Exports to India (USD Million)	
	2019
Tree Nuts	823
Cotton	599
Ethanol	328
Fresh Fruit	63
Others	438
Total	2,251

Source: USDA - Global Agricultural Trade Atlas

India Port Situation Update as of Friday, August 28, 2020

1. Mumbai: According to local news reports, exports out of Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPT) are recovering fast due to renewed rail transport, which has facilitated the movement of goods from the interior of the country to the port, in lieu of trucks which remain limited. Moreover, Piyush Goyal, Minister of Railways and Commerce, recently directed the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation India to expedite the development of a freight corridor between Dadir, Uttar Pradesh and JNPT, given rail's rising utilization during COVID-19.

2. Mundra: According to available information, port operations are running normally.

3. Tuticorin: No update available.

4. Kandla: No update available.

5. Chennai: No update available.

6. Mangalore: On August 21, a cargo train derailed at New Mangalore Port Trust. Port authorities soon made efforts to re-rail the train. According to local media reports, this incident did not have any effect on port operations.

7. Kolkata: Truck movement continues to be slow and berthing operations are encountering labor shortages.

8. Cochin: Truck movement continues to be slow.

Note: Each featured port includes air freight imports arriving at that city.

Attachments:

No Attachments.