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Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of September 11, 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, September 11, 2020

1. Mumbai: According to local media reports, cargo traffic at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) during August 2020 was two percent higher than the previous month, demonstrating a slow trade recovery. According to the All India Port Association, JNPT cargo volume dropped 26 percent during April-August to 21.69 million metric tons (MMT), compared to 29.12 MMT during the same period last year. Overall, trade volumes for India's top 12 state-run ports fell 17 percent during April-August to nearly 245.05 MMT, compared to 293.68 MMT during the same period last year. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs recently announced its plan to implement "faceless" import clearances throughout the country's ports, which is expected to streamline the import clearance process.

2. Mundra: No update available.

3. Tuticorin: V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust cargo volume dropped 10 percent during April-August to 13.68 million tons, compared to 15.15 MMT during the same period last year.

4. Kandla: Deendayal Port Trust cargo volume dropped 15 percent during April-August to 43.67 MMT, compared to 51.53 MMT during the same period last year.

5. Chennai: Chennai Port Trust cargo volume dropped 30 percent during April-August to 14.43 MMT, compared to 20.72 MMT during the same period last year.

6. Mangalore: New Mangalore Port Trust cargo volume dropped five percent during April-August to 14.27 MMT, compared to 15.06 MMT during the same period last year.

7. Kolkata: Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port Trust cargo volume dropped 24 percent during April-August to 20.65 MMT, compared to 27.08 MMT during the same period last year.

8. Cochin: Cochin Port Trust cargo volume dropped nearly 30 percent during April-August to 10.04 MMT, compared to 14.32 MMT during the same period last year.

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.