

U.S. AGRICULTURAL FREIGHT BY THE NUMBERS¹

\$3.1 Trillion

Annual value of agricultural freight moved across all modes in the United States in 2018.

4.5 Billion

Annual tonnage of agricultural freight moved across all modes in the United States in 2018.

27%

Agriculture industry's share of all freight ton-miles moved.

16%

Agriculture industry's share of all freight by market value.

23%

Projected increase in total freight volumes over the next 20 years.

83%

Percentage of all agricultural freight tonnage moved via the highway system in 2018.

Highways

56%

Share of agricultural freight ton-miles moved by truck in 2018.

¹ All statistics are from Volpe Center analysis of Freight Analysis Framework version 4.5.1 (Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), 2019).