What Is The Port’s Role In The International And Domestic Movement Of Food?

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Presentation Overview

• Typical Elements Of Global Food Supply Chain

• Why Is The Port of Philadelphia So Important To Perishable’s Shippers

• Perishable’s Supply Chain Infrastructure In Philadelphia

• PRPA Facilities – Marine Terminals and New Produce Distribution Center

• Philadelphia’s Standing Vs. Other U.S. Ports On Perishable Cargo-Import/Export

• Types Of Food Cargoes Moving Through Our Port
Typical Elements of a Global Food Supply Chain

Field Harvest → Overseas Packing

Overseas Trucking to Port

Ocean Transportation → U.S. Customs
Typical Elements of a Global Food Supply Chain (continued)

U.S. Regulatory Inspections (if necessary) → Domestic Transportation

Domestic Warehousing (if necessary) → Commercial Customers

Domestic Distribution → Commercial Customers
Why Is The Port of Philadelphia So Important To Perishables Shippers?

2000 POPULATION DISTRIBUTION IN THE UNITED STATES

One dot = 75,000 people
Hundreds of support firms are available to assist the perishables industry in the Philadelphia area:

- local cold storage warehousing
- food importers and brokers
- freight forwarders and customs house brokers
- refrigerated trucking companies

These firms know the Port of Philadelphia, and they specialize in the movement and exchange of fruits, vegetables, meat, and cocoa.
Steamship Line Service

- Weekly container and breakbulk service on the major north/south trades for perishables

- Reefer equipment is readily available in Philadelphia port area

- Some of the largest containerized reefer ships in the world service the Port of Philadelphia
US Government Support

• PRPA maintains extensive and long-running relationships with key US Federal regulatory and inspection authorities.

• These agencies include the US Department of Agriculture’s APHIS/PPQ and AMS; US Customs and Border Protection; and the US Food and Drug Administration.

• On-dock / on-site support is provided.
Tioga Marine Terminal
New Philadelphia Regional Produce Market

- Will house 26 vendors selling produce to commercial entities and general public

- 678,000 square feet facility – twice the size of old facility

- 288 enclosed and fully refrigerated 50 foot wide dock areas

- Constant refrigeration throughout entire building
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