



2015 Cut Flower Importation Statistics

During the 2015 Valentine’s Day season, CBP agriculture specialists nationwide intercepted 2,870 pests. In the same period, approximately 976 million cut flower stems were processed compared to 801 million stems during the 2014 season, an increase of 21 percent.

The Port of Entry with the largest importation of Cut Flowers was Miami Air which saw an increase of 29.81% from 2014.

Top 10 Ports of Entry by Volume (# of Stems) for Cut Flowers	
Location	Quantity in Stems
FL Miami Air CBP	875,427,727
CA Los Angeles CBP	37,328,284
CA Otay Mesa CBP	25,167,096
NY JFK CBP	15,081,333
TX Laredo CBP	10,683,185
IL Chicago CBP	4,837,361
MA Boston CBP	2,630,418
PR Aguadilla CBP	2,096,220
NJ Newark CBP	1,836,635
HI Honolulu CBP	1,749,492

Top 10 Commodities by Volume (# of Stems)	
Commodity	Quantity in Stems
Rosa	357,675,390
Bouquet, Mixed	152,930,345
Dianthus	74,179,344
Bouquet, Rose	72,301,507
Chrysanthemum (pom-pon)	68,879,204
Alstroemeria	39,175,161
Dianthus (mini)	35,690,159
Gypsophila	21,085,582
Chrysanthemum	20,290,740
Tulipa	15,171,337

Top 10 Ports of Entry for all Interceptions on Cut Flowers	
Location	# of Interceptions
FL Miami Air CBP	1467
CA Los Angeles CBP	372
PR Aguadilla CBP	307
CA Otay Mesa CBP	267
NY JFK CBP	150
TX El Paso CBP	114
CA Calexico CBP	69
CA San Ysidro CBP	52
IL Chicago CBP	38
TX Laredo CBP	34

Top 10 Ports of Entry by Volume (# of Stems) for Chamaedorea, Ferns and Sala (no Sala reported)

Location	Quantity in Stems
TX Laredo CBP	3,601,861
FL Miami Air CBP	2,518,822
DE Wilmington CBP	1,278,600
CA Otay Mesa CBP	700,355
TX Hidalgo CBP	284,809
FL Port Everglades CBP	254,384
CA Los Angeles CBP	82,594
PR San Juan Air CBP	58,000
TX Progreso CBP	41,988
TX Brownsville CBP	20,211

Top 10 Countries of Origin by Volume (# of Stems)

Commodity	Quantity in Stems
Colombia	694,453,555
Ecuador	188,597,055
Mexico	38,049,730
Netherlands	20,039,505
Costa Rica	10,516,051
Thailand	7,942,016
Kenya	6,847,891
Guatemala	6,835,964
Israel	2,165,419
Peru	1,867,709