Australia

What it produces, exports, imports and uses, among the commodities tracked here

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Iron ore	1	38%	2025
Lithium	1	32%	2025
Zirconium	1	33%	2025
Almonds	2	9.4%	2024
Barley	2	9.3%	2024
Bauxite	2	22%	2025
Chickpeas	2	13%	2024
Lead	2	11%	2025

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Barley	1	19%	$1.8 billion
Chickpeas	1	24%	$602.5 million
Coal	1	34%	$61.7 billion
Iron ore	1	55%	$87.4 billion
Lamb	1	42%	$3.8 billion
Wool	1	62%	$1.8 billion

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Bauxite	2	16%	$1.9 billion
Beef	2	15%	$5.7 billion

Of $277.2 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 32% is iron ore, then coal (22%).

Top-ten importer of: urea (#4), phosphate fertilizers (#7), potash (#9).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Wheat	11.6 million tonnes	94	330%	8.9%
Milk	8.3 million tonnes	227	102%	21%
Barley	3.8 million tonnes	0.0	314%	0.2%
Potatoes	2.0 million tonnes	67	74%	30%
Canola	1.5 million tonnes	0.3	284%	0.4%
Grapes	1.5 million tonnes	3.9	104%	5.8%

Single-supplier import markets

Australia buys half or more of its imports from one country in 2 of 13 import markets of $250 million or more: plywood from China (62%); olive oil from Spain (68%).

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