Benin

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Yams	4	3.6%	2024
Cashews	6	5%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cotton	5	2.9%	$505.6 million
Soybeans	9	0.4%	$300.6 million

Of $929.8 million of tracked-commodity exports, 54% is cotton, then soybeans (32%).

Top-ten importer of: rice (#9).

Single-supplier import markets

Benin buys half or more of its imports from one country in 1 of 1 import markets of $250 million or more: rice from India (74%).

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