Burkina Faso

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Pepper	4	8.3%	2024
Cashews	8	3.5%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cashews	8	4.4%	$152.4 million
Cotton	8	2%	$351.9 million

Of $9 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 92% is gold, then cotton (3.9%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Corn	2.0 million tonnes	62	100%	0.4%
Sorghum	1.8 million tonnes	51	100%	<0.1%
Rice	1.5 million tonnes	54	29%	71%
Peanuts	603 thousand tonnes	11	101%	<0.1%
Milk	588 thousand tonnes	21	75%	25%
Tomatoes	372 thousand tonnes	14	82%	18%

Sources: FAOSTAT, USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, Energy Institute Statistical Review (production); CEPII BACI (trade); FAOSTAT Food Balances (use). Ranks count only the commodities on this site. Cite as: Commodity Origins, "Burkina Faso", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/BFA/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/BFA/. Text is written with AI assistance and checked against the cited data; figures are computed from the sources (https://commodityorigins.com/about/#how-ai-is-used).