Bulgaria

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Sunflower oil	6	3%	2023
Bismuth	7	0.3%	2025
Tellurium	7	0.1%	2025

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Sunflower oil	7	3.3%	$620.3 million
Lead	10	3.2%	$277.6 million

Of $4.1 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 34% is wheat, then copper (15%).

Top-ten importer of: copper (#7), wool (#10).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Wheat	1.8 million tonnes	74	1,347%	49%
Corn	1.7 million tonnes	30	223%	10%
Milk	1.6 million tonnes	180	50%	61%
Barley	281 thousand tonnes	0.3	286%	4.7%
Pork	223 thousand tonnes	33	35%	74%

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Potatoes	222 thousand tonnes	25	51%	57%

Single-supplier import markets

Bulgaria buys half or more of its imports from one country in 2 of 7 import markets of $250 million or more: steel from Ukraine (57%); sunflower oil from Ukraine (68%).

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