# Costa Rica

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

## Top-ten producer of

| Commodity | World rank | Share of world | Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pineapples | 1 | 11% | 2024 |

## Top-ten exporter of

| Commodity | World rank | Share of world exports | Export value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pineapples | 1 | 59% | $1.7 billion |
| Bananas | 5 | 9.3% | $1.4 billion |
| Yams | 5 | 7.2% | $18.3 million |
| Cassava | 6 | 6% | $208.5 million |
| Orange juice | 7 | 2.5% | $46.9 million |
| Palm kernel oil | 9 | 3.2% | $35 million |
| Plantains | 10 | 2.1% | $23.2 million |

Of $4.2 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 39% is pineapples, then bananas (34%).

## What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

| Commodity | Domestic supply | kg per person | Self-sufficiency | Imported |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milk | 1.6 million tonnes | 173 | 78% | 29% |
| Corn | 1.1 million tonnes | 16 | 0.7% | 100% |
| Rice | 385 thousand tonnes | 72 | 19% | 89% |

| Commodity | Domestic supply | kg per person | Self-sufficiency | Imported |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bananas | 303 thousand tonnes | 5.9 | 836% | 4.6% |
| Soybeans | 284 thousand tonnes | 0.3 | <0.1% | 100% |
| Pineapples | 270 thousand tonnes | 0.3 | 1,088% | 1.1% |

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, "Costa Rica", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/CRI/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/CRI/. 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).