Germany

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Cheese	2	10%	2023
Barley	3	7.5%	2024
Milk	5	4.3%	2024
Potash	5	6.1%	2025
Pork	6	3.4%	2024
Potatoes	6	3.3%	2024
Sawnwood	6	5.2%	2024
Canola	7	4.1%	2024

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cheese	1	15%	$6.6 billion
Iridium	2	17%	$397.8 million
Logs	3	6.8%	$889 million
Pork	3	11%	$4.1 billion
Potash	3	7.3%	$1.5 billion
Potatoes	3	13%	$903.1 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Rhodium	3	12%	$862.6 million
Graphite	4	7%	$37.6 million

Of $57.3 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 29% is gold, then cheese (12%).

Top-ten importer of: almonds (#1), apples (#1), cheese (#1), eggs (#1), hazelnuts (#1), oranges (#1), silicon (#1), bananas (#2).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	37.8 million tonnes	227	90%	49%
Wheat	20.4 million tonnes	75	106%	56%
Canola	10.3 million tonnes	0.0	39%	62%
Potatoes	8.7 million tonnes	72	136%	22%
Barley	8.2 million tonnes	0.5	131%	23%
Corn	7.3 million tonnes	5.0	62%	53%

Single-supplier import markets

Germany buys half or more of its imports from one country in 8 of 58 import markets of $250 million or more: natural gas from Norway (64%); soybeans from United States (64%); eggs from Netherlands (74%); olive oil from Italy (57%); apples from Italy (54%).

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