Dominican Republic

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Avocados	3	11%	2024
Plantains	8	3.8%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cocoa	9	2.3%	$441.3 million

Of $1.1 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 40% is cocoa, then bananas (24%).

Top-ten importer of: tobacco (#10).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	1.5 million tonnes	113	57%	44%
Corn	1.5 million tonnes	2.3	5.5%	98%
Plantains	1.1 million tonnes	92	101%	<0.1%
Bananas	1.0 million tonnes	52	127%	<0.1%
Rice	998 thousand tonnes	72	96%	3.7%
Wheat	511 thousand tonnes	44	<0.1%	132%

Single-supplier import markets

Dominican Republic buys half or more of its imports from one country in 6 of 7 import markets of $250 million or more: natural gas from United States (72%); crude oil from United States (100%); wheat from United States (56%); coal from Colombia (59%); corn from Brazil (73%).

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