Egypt

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Dates	2	18%	2024
Orange juice	4	6.3%	2024
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Tomatoes	5	4%	2024
Phosphate rock	7	2.2%	2025
Chicken	8	2%	2024
Mangoes	8	3%	2024
Jute	9	0.1%	2024

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Oranges	2	18%	$1 billion
Phosphate fertilizers	4	11%	$395.9 million
Phosphate rock	4	7.6%	$399.5 million
Potatoes	4	6.5%	$465.7 million
Urea	5	7.5%	$1.5 billion
Mangoes	6	4.2%	$173.5 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cassava	7	5.8%	$200.6 million
Dates	7	4.3%	$104.9 million

Of $7.1 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 22% is urea, then steel (15%).

Top-ten importer of: wheat (#1), beef (#5), lentils (#6), corn (#7), soybeans (#7), tobacco (#7), sunflower oil (#8), cotton (#9).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Wheat	18.0 million tonnes	135	58%	50%
Corn	17.2 million tonnes	62	46%	54%
Milk	7.9 million tonnes	48	78%	25%
Rice	6.0 million tonnes	48	95%	5.4%
Potatoes	6.0 million tonnes	34	115%	2.4%
Tomatoes	5.9 million tonnes	47	104%	0.4%

Single-supplier import markets

Egypt buys half or more of its imports from one country in 10 of 17 import markets of $250 million or more: natural gas from Israel (54%); wheat from Russia (59%); corn from Brazil (59%); soybeans from United States (61%); palm oil from Indonesia (64%).

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