France

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Cheese	3	7.5%	2023
Uranium	3	14%	2025
Barley	4	6.8%	2024
Silicon	4	1.5%	2025
Grapes	5	6.3%	2024
Indium	5	1.9%	2025
Canola	6	4.5%	2024
Sunflower oil	7	2.7%	2023

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Potatoes	1	21%	$1.5 billion
Barley	2	16%	$1.4 billion
Beryllium	2	5.9%	$1.6 million
Vanilla	2	7.6%	$34.9 million
Canola	4	5.8%	$768 million
Cheese	4	9.4%	$4.2 billion

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Rare earths	4	8.8%	$98.2 million
Silicon	4	5.4%	$219.2 million

Of $36.9 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 23% is natural gas, then wheat (11%).

Top-ten importer of: cheese (#2), oranges (#2), salmon (#2), vanilla (#2), chicken (#3), lamb (#3), tomatoes (#3), uranium (#3).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	25.8 million tonnes	259	97%	36%
Wheat	18.8 million tonnes	103	152%	17%
Corn	10.3 million tonnes	11	133%	9.3%
Grapes	6.4 million tonnes	8.4	96%	4.5%
Potatoes	6.3 million tonnes	53	130%	35%
Canola	4.8 million tonnes	0.3	90%	34%

Single-supplier import markets

France buys half or more of its imports from one country in 9 of 37 import markets of $250 million or more: gold from Switzerland (57%); coal from Australia (61%); tomatoes from Morocco (81%); pork from Spain (68%); olive oil from Spain (63%).

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