India

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Bananas	1	27%	2024
Barite	1	34%	2025
Chickpeas	1	65%	2024
Feldspar	1	19%	2025
Ginger	1	48%	2024
Mangoes	1	45%	2024
Milk	1	17%	2024
Rice	1	27%	2024

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Barite	1	18%	$166.9 million
Lead	1	10%	$877.2 million
Pepper	1	24%	$1.5 billion
Rice	1	30%	$11.9 billion
Sesame seed	1	7.4%	$581.6 million
Sisal	1	39%	$268.2 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cardamom	2	19%	$241.8 million
Peanuts	2	18%	$858.3 million

Of $44.8 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 26% is rice, then aluminum (10%).

Top-ten importer of: chickpeas (#1), cloves (#1), dates (#1), jute (#1), lead (#1), lentils (#1), palm oil (#1), phosphate rock (#1).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	235 million tonnes	87	100%	0.2%
Rice	170 million tonnes	101	115%	<0.1%
Wheat	112 million tonnes	67	100%	0.4%
Potatoes	59.3 million tonnes	28	101%	<0.1%
Bananas	36.1 million tonnes	20	101%	<0.1%
Corn	34.3 million tonnes	6.5	110%	0.4%

Single-supplier import markets

India buys half or more of its imports from one country in 12 of 37 import markets of $250 million or more: palm oil from Indonesia (53%); sunflower oil from Russia (60%); sugar from Brazil (99%); platinum from United Arab Emirates (67%); manganese from South Africa (55%).

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