Ireland

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

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Lamb	4	4.7%	$425.6 million
Cheese	8	3.8%	$1.7 billion
Beef	9	1.9%	$696.1 million
Milk	9	2.7%	$589.6 million

Of $4.2 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 40% is cheese, then beef (17%).

Top-ten importer of: bauxite (#3), orange juice (#4).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	8.1 million tonnes	324	107%	35%
Wheat	3.0 million tonnes	95	16%	105%
Barley	1.7 million tonnes	0.6	85%	23%
Corn	1.3 million tonnes	10	<0.1%	125%
Potatoes	617 thousand tonnes	85	49%	57%
Oranges	259 thousand tonnes	49	<0.1%	122%

Single-supplier import markets

Ireland buys half or more of its imports from one country in 3 of 5 import markets of $250 million or more: natural gas from United Kingdom (96%);

crude oil from United States (86%); corn from Canada (54%).

Sources: FAOSTAT, USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, Energy Institute Statistical Review (production); CEPII BACI (trade); FAOSTAT Food Balances (use). Ranks count only the commodities on this site. Cite as: Commodity Origins, "Ireland", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/IRL/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/IRL/. Text is written with AI assistance and checked against the cited data; figures are computed from the sources (https://commodityorigins.com/about/#how-ai-is-used).