Iraq

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Crude oil	6	4.4%	2025
Dates	6	5.9%	2024
Pepper	6	6.5%	2024
Pistachios	10	0.1%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Crude oil	6	7.4%	$97.9 billion
Dates	8	4.1%	$101.8 million

Top-ten importer of: eggs (#4), lentils (#5), rice (#5), chickpeas (#8), tea (#8), chicken (#10).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Wheat	7.0 million tonnes	136	53%	47%
Rice	2.9 million tonnes	75	0.5%	100%
Milk	2.3 million tonnes	54	15%	85%
Tomatoes	1.8 million tonnes	45	29%	71%
Corn	1.5 million tonnes	1.7	34%	66%

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Sugar	1.4 million tonnes	25	<0.1%	100%

Single-supplier import markets

Iraq buys half or more of its imports from one country in 6 of 8 import markets of $250 million or more: rice from India (57%); sugar from Brazil (92%); beef from India (90%); steel from China (71%); soybeans from Brazil (81%).

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, "Iraq", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/IRQ/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/IRQ/. 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).