Italy

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Grapes	2	10%	2024
Hazelnuts	2	9.9%	2024
Olive oil	2	14%	2023
Cheese	4	5.3%	2023
Feldspar	5	7.1%	2025
Apples	6	2.5%	2024
Tomatoes	6	3.2%	2024
Almonds	8	1.9%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Apples	2	13%	$1.1 billion
Cheese	2	13%	$5.7 billion
Olive oil	2	19%	$3.1 billion
Hazelnuts	3	7%	$161.3 million
Orange juice	3	3.9%	$72.8 million
Silk	3	8.3%	$30.5 million
Platinum	4	6.4%	$929.8 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Palladium	5	7.4%	$972.4 million

Of $26.8 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 21% is cheese, then gold (19%).

Top-ten importer of: feldspar (#1), olive oil (#1), fluorspar (#2), hazelnuts (#2), pork (#2), steel (#2), cheese (#3), coffee (#3).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	18.5 million tonnes	232	75%	50%
Corn	12.4 million tonnes	3.1	43%	60%
Wheat	10.8 million tonnes	140	59%	84%
Grapes	6.4 million tonnes	3.7	105%	4.8%
Soybeans	3.4 million tonnes	0.0	32%	68%
Potatoes	3.2 million tonnes	48	39%	65%

Single-supplier import markets

Italy buys half or more of its imports from one country in 6 of 39 import markets of $250 million or more: olive oil from Spain (57%); soybeans from Brazil (52%); nickel from Netherlands (55%); hazelnuts from Turkey (Türkiye) (66%); almonds from United States (52%).

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