Madagascar

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Vanilla	1	43%	2024
Cloves	2	13%	2024
Graphite	2	4.4%	2025
Cobalt	4	1.3%	2025
Sisal	4	7.5%	2024
Cinnamon	5	1.3%	2024
Beryllium	6	0.2%	2025
Pistachios	6	0.4%	2024

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Vanilla	1	60%	$278.5 million
Cloves	2	34%	$223.1 million
Graphite	2	10%	$53.7 million
Beryllium	3	1.6%	$433,010
Titanium	7	5.2%	$165.9 million
Cinnamon	9	1.2%	$10.1 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cobalt	9	1.9%	$88.1 million
Chromium	10	0.4%	$33.4 million

Of $1.5 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 32% is nickel, then vanilla (19%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Rice	5.8 million tonnes	150	89%	11%
Cassava	2.6 million tonnes	73	100%	0.1%
Milk	505 thousand tonnes	15	86%	14%
Bananas	402 thousand tonnes	12	100%	<0.1%
Wheat	347 thousand tonnes	10	0.3%	100%
Corn	271 thousand tonnes	7.4	98%	2.2%

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