Malawi

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Tobacco	8	2%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Tobacco	8	4.1%	$577.4 million

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Cassava	6.3 million tonnes	105	100%	<0.1%
Corn	3.6 million tonnes	128	99%	1.2%
Potatoes	1.5 million tonnes	36	100%	0.1%
Bananas	1.1 million tonnes	47	100%	<0.1%
Tomatoes	694 thousand tonnes	30	100%	<0.1%
Plantains	411 thousand tonnes	18	99%	1.5%

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, "Malawi", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/MWI/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/MWI/. Text is written with AI assistance

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