Malaysia

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Palm kernel oil	2	25%	2023
Palm oil	2	23%	2023
Coconut oil	6	1.8%	2023
Cloves	8	0.1%	2024
Natural rubber	8	2.6%	2024
Aluminum	10	1.5%	2025
Pepper	10	3.7%	2024
Shrimp	10	1.4%	2024

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Palm kernel oil	1	29%	$314.8 million
Palm oil	2	34%	$15.1 billion
Coconut oil	3	15%	$1.2 billion
Tin	4	8.5%	$545.3 million
Aluminum	5	5.6%	$4.5 billion
Lead	5	4.8%	$418.7 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Natural rubber	5	6.9%	$1.2 billion
Niobium	6	0.5%	$16.5 million

Of $91.8 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 51% is crude oil, then natural gas (18%).

Top-ten importer of: cocoa (#2), rare earths (#2), natural rubber (#3), palm kernel oil (#3), coconut oil (#4), zirconium (#4), manganese (#5), iron ore (#6).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	10.2 million tonnes	45	0.5%	106%
Palm oil	5.6 million tonnes	6.0	309%	15%
Rice	4.3 million tonnes	118	52%	54%
Cassava	4.2 million tonnes	1.8	0.9%	99%
Corn	4.0 million tonnes	6.5	<0.1%	102%
Sugar	1.9 million tonnes	41	0.1%	116%

Single-supplier import markets

Malaysia buys half or more of its imports from one country in 10 of 25 import markets of $250 million or more: coal from Indonesia (58%); natural gas from Australia (60%); iron ore from Brazil (74%); sugar from Brazil (69%); corn from Argentina (78%).

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