# Niger

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

## Top-ten exporter of

| Commodity | World rank | Share of world exports | Export value |
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| Sesame seed | 2 | 7.3% | $576 million |

Of $712.4 million of tracked-commodity exports, 81% is sesame seed, then soybeans (19%).

## What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

| Commodity | Domestic supply | kg per person | Self-sufficiency | Imported |
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| Sorghum | 1.7 million tonnes | 48 | 100% | 0.4% |
| Milk | 1.5 million tonnes | 36 | 99% | 1.1% |
| Rice | 1.1 million tonnes | 40 | 14% | 86% |
| Peanuts | 598 thousand tonnes | 15 | 100% | <0.1% |
| Cassava | 471 thousand tonnes | 13 | 99% | 1.1% |
| Tomatoes | 416 thousand tonnes | 15 | 96% | 4.3% |

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