Nigeria

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Cassava	1	18%	2024
Yams	1	71%	2024
Ginger	2	16%	2024
Sorghum	2	10%	2024
Peanuts	3	7.5%	2024
Tantalum	3	16%	2025
Beryllium	4	9.3%	2025
Palm kernel oil	4	2%	2023

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cocoa	3	12%	$2.2 billion
Cashews	4	7.3%	$256.3 million
Sesame seed	5	5%	$391.4 million
Urea	7	4.8%	$974.9 million
Beryllium	9	0.1%	$37,443
Crude oil	10	3.1%	$40.6 billion

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Ginger	10	0.7%	$8.9 million
Natural gas	10	2.2%	$10.7 billion

Of $55.6 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 73% is crude oil, then natural gas (19%).

Top-ten importer of: jute (#5), sisal (#5), wheat (#5).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Cassava	62.7 million tonnes	159	100%	<0.1%
Yams	61.9 million tonnes	92	100%	<0.1%
Corn	12.3 million tonnes	31	98%	1.7%
Rice	8.9 million tonnes	33	100%	0.1%
Bananas	7.3 million tonnes	32	100%	<0.1%
Sorghum	6.4 million tonnes	25	100%	0.5%

Single-supplier import markets

Nigeria buys half or more of its imports from one country in 4 of 6 import markets of $250 million or more: crude oil from United States (100%); sugar from Brazil (100%); natural gas from United States (68%); palm oil from Malaysia (63%).

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