Peru

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Arsenic	1	49%	2025
Fishmeal	1	21%	2024
Quinoa	1	69%	2024
Silver	2	14%	2025
Zinc	2	12%	2025
Copper	3	12%	2025
Lead	3	6.4%	2025
Tin	3	11%	2025

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Fishmeal	1	17%	$1.6 billion
Grapes	1	14%	$1.8 billion
Quinoa	1	46%	$135.7 million
Avocados	2	15%	$1.4 billion
Copper	2	19%	$20.5 billion
Ginger	2	8.7%	$112.6 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Molybdenum	2	19%	$1.6 billion
Tin	2	15%	$973.4 million

Of $49.5 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 42% is copper, then gold (26%).

Top-ten importer of: cinnamon (#4), cloves (#10).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Potatoes	5.6 million tonnes	90	97%	2.8%
Corn	5.1 million tonnes	16	32%	69%
Rice	3.6 million tonnes	67	95%	5.9%
Milk	3.4 million tonnes	90	66%	36%
Bananas	2.3 million tonnes	62	106%	<0.1%
Wheat	2.2 million tonnes	60	10%	101%

Single-supplier import markets

Peru buys half or more of its imports from one country in 3 of 5 import markets of $250 million or more: corn from Argentina (97%); wheat from Canada (75%); natural gas from United States (82%).

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