Sierra Leone

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Cocoa	9	1.8%	2024
Zirconium	9	2.1%	2025

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Titanium	5	5.5%	$176.4 million
Zirconium	8	2.5%	$43 million

Of $1.2 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 68% is iron ore, then titanium (14%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Cassava	2.1 million tonnes	156	100%	<0.1%
Rice	1.9 million tonnes	192	69%	31%
Tomatoes	172 thousand tonnes	20	12%	88%
Milk	168 thousand tonnes	8.8	90%	9.5%
Peanuts	93 thousand tonnes	4.9	100%	<0.1%
Wheat	84 thousand tonnes	9.9	<0.1%	100%

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, "Sierra Leone", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/SLE/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/SLE/. 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).