Uganda

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Plantains	1	27%	2024
Coffee	6	3.6%	2024
Tea	9	1.3%	2024
Vanilla	9	2.6%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Vanilla	3	4.6%	$21.3 million
Coffee	5	4.4%	$1.5 billion
Sorghum	8	0.8%	$21 million

Of $2.1 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 71% is coffee, then cocoa (16%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Plantains	11.1 million tonnes	206	100%	<0.1%
Corn	4.4 million tonnes	75	113%	0.9%
Milk	2.9 million tonnes	54	104%	0.2%
Cassava	1.9 million tonnes	37	101%	3.3%

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Wheat	775 thousand tonnes	15	3.2%	108%
Rice	730 thousand tonnes	15	50%	50%

Single-supplier import markets

Uganda buys half or more of its imports from one country in 1 of 2 import markets of $250 million or more: palm oil from Malaysia (60%).

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