Barley

Grains & cereals

A cereal grown for animal feed and for malting into beer and whisky; the most cold-tolerant of the major grains.

Key facts

World production, 2024
142 million tonnes

Top producer
Russia, 12%

Top exporter, barley (HS 1003), 2024
Australia, 19% of export value

Benchmark price, August 2020
$80.4/t
Feed barley, FOB Black Sea; -40% over 12 months

HS code
1003 Barley

FAOSTAT item
44 Barley

Also called
malting barley, feed barley, malt

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Russia	16.7 million	12%
Australia	13.3 million	9.3%
Germany	10.6 million	7.5%

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France	9.7 million	6.8%
Canada	8.1 million	5.7%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Australia	1.8 billion USD	19%
France	1.4 billion USD	16%
Russia	984.6 million USD	11%
Argentina	797.3 million USD	8.7%
Germany	714.5 million USD	7.8%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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