Cardamom

Softs

An aromatic seed pod harvested green and dried; FAOSTAT counts it together with nutmeg and mace.

Key facts

World production, 2024
197,199 tonnes

Top producer
Guatemala, 39%

Top exporter, cardamom (HS 0908), 2024
Guatemala, 41% of export value

HS code
0908 Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms

FAOSTAT item
702 Nutmeg, mace, cardamoms, raw

Also called
cardamon, green cardamom, elaichi, nutmeg, mace

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Guatemala	76,339	39%
India	54,031	27%
Indonesia	40,446	21%
Laos	9,600	4.9%
Nepal	8,808	4.5%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Guatemala	515.2 million USD	41%
India	241.8 million USD	19%
Indonesia	229.2 million USD	18%
Nepal	62 million USD	5%
Vietnam	22.6 million USD	1.8%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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