Cashews

Fruit & vegetables

A kidney-shaped nut whose caustic shell must be removed by hand or steam before the kernel can be eaten.

Key facts

World production, 2024
4.2 million tonnes

Top producer
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire), 22%

Top exporter, raw cashew nuts in shell (HS 080131), 2024
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire), 23% of export value

HS code
080131 Cashew nuts, in shell, fresh or dried

FAOSTAT item
217 Cashew nuts, in shell

Also called
cashew, cashew nuts, raw cashew nut, RCN

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)	944,673	22%
India	794,910	19%
Tanzania	528,262	12%
Vietnam	306,185	7.2%
Ghana	218,576	5.2%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)	808.7 million USD	23%
Tanzania	602 million USD	17%
Cambodia	499.6 million USD	14%
Nigeria	256.3 million USD	7.3%
Togo	221.9 million USD	6.3%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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