Cassava

Fruit & vegetables

A drought-tolerant root that feeds hundreds of millions and is dried into chips and starch for export.

Key facts

World production, 2024
341.6 million tonnes

Top producer
Nigeria, 18%

Top exporter, cassava (HS 0714), 2024
Cambodia, 20% of export value

HS code
0714 Manioc, arrowroot, sweet potatoes and similar roots

FAOSTAT item
125 Cassava, fresh

Also called
manioc, yuca, tapioca, cassava root

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Nigeria	62.6 million	18%
DR Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	46.6 million	14%
Thailand	28.6 million	8.4%
Ghana	27.9 million	8.2%
Brazil	19.1 million	5.6%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Cambodia	688.3 million USD	20%
Thailand	517.2 million USD	15%
Laos	399.8 million USD	12%
China	264.2 million USD	7.7%
United States	229.4 million USD	6.7%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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