Cloves

Softs

Dried flower buds of a tropical tree, most of the crop going into Indonesian kretek cigarettes rather than food.

Key facts

World production, 2024
198,941 tonnes

Top producer
Indonesia, 74%

Top exporter, cloves (HS 090710), 2024
Indonesia, 46% of export value

HS code
090710 Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems), neither crushed nor ground

FAOSTAT item
698 Cloves (whole stems), raw

Also called
clove, clove buds, syzygium aromaticum

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Indonesia	147,953	74%
Madagascar	25,114	13%
Tanzania	8,575	4.3%
Comoros	7,767	3.9%
Sri Lanka	5,813	2.9%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Indonesia	303 million USD	46%
Madagascar	223.1 million USD	34%
Tanzania	32.8 million USD	5%
Comoros	21.1 million USD	3.2%
Singapore	16.3 million USD	2.5%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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