Dates

Fruit & vegetables

The fruit of the date palm, dried on the tree in desert oases and eaten year-round.

Key facts

World production, 2024
9.9 million tonnes

Top producer
Saudi Arabia, 19%

Top exporter, dates (HS 080410), 2024
Saudi Arabia, 18% of export value

HS code
080410 Dates, fresh or dried

FAOSTAT item
577 Dates

Also called
date palm, medjool, deglet nour

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Saudi Arabia	1.9 million	19%
Egypt	1.8 million	18%
Algeria	1.3 million	13%
Iran	1.2 million	12%
Pakistan	604,243	6.1%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Saudi Arabia	441.6 million USD	18%
Tunisia	366.9 million USD	15%
Israel	266.6 million USD	11%
United Arab Emirates	249 million USD	10%
Iran	188.9 million USD	7.7%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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