Eggs

Livestock, meat & dairy

Hen eggs in shell, produced close to where they are eaten because they are fragile and perishable.

Key facts

World production, 2024
89.3 million tonnes

Top producer
China, 35%

Top exporter, eggs (HS 0407), 2024
Netherlands, 17% of export value

HS code
0407 Birds’ eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked

FAOSTAT item
1062 Hen eggs in shell, fresh

Also called
hen eggs, chicken eggs, shell eggs, table eggs

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
China	30.9 million	35%
India	8.1 million	9.1%
Indonesia	6.6 million	7.4%
United States	6.5 million	7.2%
Brazil	3.7 million	4.1%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Netherlands	992.8 million USD	17%
United States	616.4 million USD	10%
Poland	484.9 million USD	8.2%
Turkey (Türkiye)	479.5 million USD	8.1%
Germany	353 million USD	6%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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