Fishmeal

Seafood

Dried, ground fish, mostly small pelagic species such as anchoveta, fed to farmed fish, pigs and poultry.

Key facts

World production, 2024
5.7 million tonnes

Top producer
Peru, 21%

Top exporter, fish and meat meal (HS 2301), 2024
Peru, 17% of export value

Benchmark price, September 2026
$2,916/t
Any origin, 64-65% protein, CIF Hamburg; +65% over 12 months

HS code
2301 Flours, meals and pellets of meat or fish, unfit for human consumption

FAO FishStat item
fishmeal Fishmeal (net product weight)

Also called
fish meal, fish feed, anchoveta meal, fish oil

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Peru	1.2 million	21%
China	584,028	10%
India	380,789	6.7%

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Vietnam	328,000	5.7%
Thailand	321,431	5.6%

FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture statistics (FishStat), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Peru	1.6 billion USD	17%
United States	1.1 billion USD	11%
Chile	493.5 million USD	5.2%
Denmark	476.7 million USD	5.1%
Russia	312.3 million USD	3.3%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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