Honey

Livestock, meat & dairy

Nectar concentrated by honeybees, sold by floral source and increasingly tested for adulteration.

Key facts

World production, 2024
1.8 million tonnes

Top producer
China, 24%

Top exporter, honey (HS 0409), 2024
New Zealand, 11% of export value

HS code
0409 Natural honey

FAOSTAT item
1182 Natural honey

Also called
natural honey, bee honey, manuka

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
China	444,800	24%
India	146,000	7.9%
Turkey (Türkiye)	95,492	5.2%
Ethiopia	85,960	4.7%
Iran	80,249	4.4%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
New Zealand	249.8 million USD	11%
China	237.2 million USD	10%
Argentina	206.2 million USD	9%
India	187.1 million USD	8.1%
Ukraine	164.3 million USD	7.1%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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