# Lentils

Grains & cereals

A fast-cooking pulse grown in dry temperate zones and traded heavily into South Asia.

### Key facts

World production, 2024
7.9 million tonnes

Top producer
Canada, 31%

Top exporter, lentils (HS 071340), 2024
Canada, 38% of export value

HS code
071340 Lentils, dried and shelled

FAOSTAT item
201 Lentils, dry

Also called
lentil, red lentils, masoor, dal

## Top producers, 2024

| Country | Tonnes | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Canada | 2.4 million | 31% |
| India | 1.8 million | 23% |
| Australia | 1.3 million | 16% |
| Kazakhstan | 455,960 | 5.8% |
| United States | 410,460 | 5.2% |

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

## Top exporters, 2024

| Country | Export value | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Canada | 1.6 billion USD | 38% |
| Australia | 909 million USD | 22% |
| Turkey (Türkiye) | 619.6 million USD | 15% |
| United States | 333.1 million USD | 8% |
| India | 182.8 million USD | 4.4% |

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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