Pepper

Softs

The dried berry of a tropical vine, the most traded spice by both weight and value.

Key facts

World production, 2024
933,416 tonnes

Top producer
Vietnam, 28%

Top exporter, pepper (HS 0904), 2024
India, 24% of export value

HS code
0904 Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed fruits of Capsicum

FAOSTAT item
687 Pepper (Piper spp.), raw

Also called
black pepper, white pepper, peppercorns, piper nigrum

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Vietnam	262,230	28%
India	126,038	14%
Brazil	124,925	13%
Burkina Faso	77,932	8.3%
Indonesia	62,625	6.7%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
India	1.5 billion USD	24%
Vietnam	1.2 billion USD	20%
China	875.5 million USD	14%
Spain	351.2 million USD	5.8%
Indonesia	326.8 million USD	5.4%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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