Potatoes

Fruit & vegetables

A tuber staple that stores well but travels badly, so most of it is eaten in the country that grew it.

Key facts

World production, 2024
390.3 million tonnes

Top producer
China, 24%

Top exporter, potatoes (HS 0701), 2024
France, 21% of export value

HS code
0701 Potatoes, fresh or chilled

FAOSTAT item
116 Potatoes

Also called
potato, spuds, seed potatoes

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
China	94.8 million	24%
India	57.1 million	15%
Ukraine	21.1 million	5.4%
United States	19.1 million	4.9%
Russia	18.4 million	4.7%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
France	1.5 billion USD	21%
Netherlands	1.2 billion USD	17%
Germany	903.1 million USD	13%
Egypt	465.7 million USD	6.5%
Canada	400.8 million USD	5.6%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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