Quinoa

Grains & cereals

A high-altitude Andean seed eaten like a grain, which went from local staple to global export crop.

Key facts

World production, 2024
165,893 tonnes

Top producer
Peru, 69%

Top exporter, quinoa (HS 100850), 2024
Peru, 46% of export value

HS code
100850 Quinoa

FAOSTAT item
92 Quinoa

Also called
quinua, chenopodium quinoa

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Peru	114,462	69%
Bolivia	50,262	30%
Ecuador	1,129	0.7%
Bhutan	40.1	<0.1%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Peru	135.7 million USD	46%
Bolivia	85.9 million USD	29%
Spain	9 million USD	3%
Netherlands	8.2 million USD	2.8%
Germany	8.1 million USD	2.7%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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