Sunflower oil

Oilseeds & vegetable oils

Oil pressed from sunflower seeds, a light cooking oil concentrated in the Black Sea basin.

Key facts

World production, 2023
22.7 million tonnes

Top producer
Russia, 31%

Top exporter, sunflower and safflower oil (HS 1512), 2024
Ukraine, 28% of export value

Benchmark price, September 2026
$1,390/t
Sunflower oil, EU port; +6% over 12 months

HS code
1512 Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil

FAOSTAT item
268 Sunflower-seed oil, crude

Also called
sunflower seed oil, sunflower seed, sunflowerseed oil, sunoil

Top producers, 2023

Country	Tonnes	Share
Russia	7 million	31%
Ukraine	6 million	27%
Argentina	1.7 million	7.5%

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Turkey (Türkiye)	900,600	4%
Hungary	765,400	3.4%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2023.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Ukraine	5.3 billion USD	28%
Russia	4.4 billion USD	23%
Turkey (Türkiye)	1.3 billion USD	6.9%
Netherlands	1.1 billion USD	5.8%
Argentina	888.8 million USD	4.7%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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