Vanilla

Softs

The cured seed pod of a climbing orchid, hand-pollinated and cured over months; the second most expensive spice.

Key facts

World production, 2024
7,115 tonnes

Top producer
Madagascar, 43%

Top exporter, vanilla (HS 0905), 2024
Madagascar, 60% of export value

HS code
0905 Vanilla

FAOSTAT item
692 Vanilla, raw

Also called
vanilla beans, vanilla pods, bourbon vanilla

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Madagascar	3,090	43%
Indonesia	1,526	21%
Mexico	510	7.2%
Papua New Guinea	493	6.9%
China	435	6.1%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Madagascar	278.5 million USD	60%
France	34.9 million USD	7.6%
Uganda	21.3 million USD	4.6%
Germany	17 million USD	3.7%
Netherlands	16.8 million USD	3.6%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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