

Switzerland

What it produces, exports, imports and uses, among the commodities tracked here

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Gold	1	18%	\$106.4 billion
Platinum	7	3.8%	\$560.1 million
Silver	7	5.7%	\$1.9 billion
Palladium	10	1.8%	\$239.2 million

Of \$110.1 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 97% is gold, then silver (1.7%).

Top-ten importer of: gold (#1), palladium (#3), vanilla (#6), hazelnuts (#7), platinum (#8), silver (#8), coffee (#10), oats (#10).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	4.1 million tonnes	290	93%	23%
Wheat	1.5 million tonnes	127	32%	80%
Potatoes	494 thousand tonnes	44	77%	25%
Tomatoes	384 thousand tonnes	43	9.4%	92%
Corn	373 thousand tonnes	0.9	36%	64%
Sugar	252 thousand tonnes	28	72%	43%

Single-supplier import markets

Switzerland buys half or more of its imports from one country in 1 of 10 import markets of \$250 million or more: natural gas from France (61%).

Sources: FAOSTAT, USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, Energy Institute Statistical Review (production); CEPII BACI (trade); FAOSTAT Food Balances (use). Ranks count only the commodities on this site. Cite as: Commodity Origins, "Switzerland", <https://commodityorigins.com/countries/CHE/> (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: <https://commodityorigins.com/countries/CHE/>. Text is written with AI assistance and checked against the cited data; figures are computed from the sources (<https://commodityorigins.com/about/#how-ai-is-used>).