

Costa Rica

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Pineapples	1	11%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Pineapples	1	59%	\$1.7 billion
Bananas	5	9.3%	\$1.4 billion
Yams	5	7.2%	\$18.3 million
Cassava	6	6%	\$208.5 million
Orange juice	7	2.5%	\$46.9 million
Palm kernel oil	9	3.2%	\$35 million
Plantains	10	2.1%	\$23.2 million

Of \$4.2 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 39% is pineapples, then bananas (34%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	1.6 million tonnes	173	78%	29%
Corn	1.1 million tonnes	16	0.7%	100%
Rice	385 thousand tonnes	72	19%	89%

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Bananas	303 thousand tonnes	5.9	836%	4.6%
Soybeans	284 thousand tonnes	0.3	<0.1%	100%
Pineapples	270 thousand tonnes	0.3	1,088%	1.1%

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, "Costa Rica", <https://commodityorigins.com/countries/CRI/> (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: <https://commodityorigins.com/countries/CRI/>. 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>).