

Kazakhstan

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Linseed	2	25%	2024
Chromium	3	14%	2025
Tungsten	3	2.8%	2025
Barite	4	8%	2025
Lentils	4	5.8%	2024
Bismuth	5	1.1%	2025
Magnesium	6	1.2%	2025
Molybdenum	7	1.7%	2025

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Beryllium	1	89%	\$24.4 million
Linseed	2	19%	\$239.7 million
Chromium	5	1.4%	\$113.7 million
Lentils	7	2.6%	\$109.5 million
Barite	8	3.1%	\$28.9 million
Molybdenum	8	2.3%	\$187 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Barley	9	2.9%	\$265.2 million
Lead	9	3.3%	\$291.7 million

Of \$56.3 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 64% is crude oil, then gold (16%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Wheat	6.1 million tonnes	96	205%	67%
Milk	4.9 million tonnes	191	70%	32%
Potatoes	1.9 million tonnes	47	118%	6.1%
Barley	1.8 million tonnes	1.6	144%	29%
Corn	1.1 million tonnes	1.3	107%	2.8%
Tomatoes	901 thousand tonnes	43	88%	15%

Single-supplier import markets

Kazakhstan buys half or more of its imports from one country in 4 of 4 import markets of \$250 million or more: natural gas from Russia (81%); gold from Russia (100%); wheat from Russia (100%); sugar from Russia (93%).

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