

New Zealand

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Wool	3	7.4%	2024
Lamb	5	3.9%	2024
Milk	9	2.7%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Honey	1	11%	\$249.8 million
Logs	1	14%	\$1.8 billion
Milk	1	28%	\$6.2 billion
Lamb	2	25%	\$2.2 billion
Wool	2	10%	\$287.8 million
Apples	5	7.9%	\$634.5 million
Beef	5	6.2%	\$2.3 billion
Cheese	7	3.8%	\$1.7 billion

Of \$17.8 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 35% is milk, then beef (13%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Milk	9.9 million tonnes	62	213%	4.5%
Wheat	1.1 million tonnes	98	35%	75%
Grapes	558 thousand tonnes	5.3	95%	4.8%
Potatoes	404 thousand tonnes	47	106%	17%
Barley	384 thousand tonnes	0.6	96%	4.8%
Apples	245 thousand tonnes	22	218%	1.5%

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, "New Zealand", <https://commodityorigins.com/countries/NZL/> (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: <https://commodityorigins.com/countries/NZL/>. 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>).