

Linseed

Oilseeds & vegetable oils

The seed of the flax plant, crushed for a drying oil used in paint and linoleum and eaten whole as flaxseed.

Key facts

World production, 2024

3 million tonnes

Top producer

Russia, 39%

Top exporter, linseed (HS 1204), 2024

Russia, 38% of export value

HS code

1204 Linseed

FAOSTAT item

333 Linseed

Also called

flaxseed, flax, linseed oil

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
Russia	1.2 million	39%
Kazakhstan	759,591	25%
China	280,000	9.3%
Canada	257,974	8.6%
India	112,693	3.8%

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Russia	471.5 million USD	38%
Kazakhstan	239.7 million USD	19%
Canada	151.9 million USD	12%
Belgium	72.1 million USD	5.8%
Poland	66.6 million USD	5.4%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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