

# IFPA Commodity Profiles

## Onions

International Fresh Produce Association brings you the latest information on production, global trade, and consumer sentiment for top categories of fresh produce.

### Consumer sentiment fast facts:\*\*\*

Almost 70% of consumers say that they are driven to consume onions because of their ease to cook with.

Onions are described as a household staple by almost 60% of consumers.

92% of consumers say they plan to purchase onions.

Almost 60% of consumers prefer to purchase onions in bulk and value being able to choose individual pieces.

## Production Quantities by Country\*

Commodity	Country										
	Australia	Brazil	Canada	Chile	China, mainland	Colombia	Mexico	New Zealand	Peru	South Africa	USA
Onions and shallots, dry (ton)	295,351	1,640,628	244,015	415,939	24,163,900	608,210	1,451,250	—	602,128	733,383	3,102,278
Onions and shallots green (ton)	—	—	—	—	869,839	—	97,360	256,545	—	—	—

## Export Value, USD\*\* Top Exporting IFPA Member Countries and Their Top Destination Markets

China	\$860M	Mexico	\$437M	USA	\$321M	Peru	\$105M	Canada	\$81M
Vietnam	\$235M	USA	\$433.2M	Canada	\$243.7M	USA	\$68.7M	USA	\$81.2M
Japan	\$175.1M	Belize	\$1.3M	Mexico	\$51.5M	Colombia	\$16.8M	France	\$12K
Republic of Korea	\$33.3M	Guatemala	\$1.25M	UK	\$3.4M	Spain	\$13.8M	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	\$5K
Thailand	\$26.1M	Spain	\$1.2M	Chinese Taipei	\$2.9M	Chile	\$1.7M	Eswatini	\$2K
Hong Kong	\$24.1M	Canada	\$611K	Bahamas	\$2.6M	Dominican Republic	\$868K	—	

## Import Value, USD\*\* Top Importers Globally

	Value imported in 2022 (USD '000)	Unit value (USD/ton)	Annual Growth in Value Between 2018-2022 (%)	Annual Growth in Value Between 2021-2022 (%)	Market Share (% world imports)	Concentration of Supplying Countries
World	3,789,356	----	3	11	100	0.09
US	568,474	860	7	6	15	0.46
UK	258,148	700	-3	54	6.8	0.2
Canada	248,708	1,052	11	32	6.6	0.52
Vietnam	236,420	979	-5	24	6.2	0.99
Malaysia	215,064	410	5	4	5.7	0.38
Japan	190,655	678	8	46	5	0.77
Germany	167,666	811	-2	-21	4.4	0.26
Netherlands	141,724	619	1	-10	3.7	0.13
Indonesia	96,268	540	12	58	2.5	0.29
Sri Lanka	82,864	0.30	-2	-30	2.2	0.72

\*FAOSTAT 2023, data from 2021, \*\*ITC Trade Map 2023, data from 2022, \*\*\* IRI Shopper Sentiment Survey June 2022

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