



Harvesting Innovation, Cultivating Sustainability

CITRUS SECTOR OF PAKISTAN

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PRODUCT PROFILE

Different citrus varieties like Mandarin, Oranges, Grape Fruits, Lemon and Lime are produced. The main production areas are Sargodha and Bhalwal in Punjab province of Pakistan. Out of all the varieties Mandarin (Citrus reticulate Blanco) is the prominent variety produced and exported. It accounts to 80 percent of the total production of citrus in the country. This variety is famous for its juicy, soft and scented characteristics. It is easy to peel and rind with multiple glands. Peel color is yellowish orange with brix content of 10-13% and firmness of 34kg/cm2. The fruit size varies for 56 to 100 mm that are separately graded and packed for the designated markets. Pakistan also produces value added products from citrus to include juice, pulp, concentrates, Jams, marmalade, peel oil and several confectionery items.

PRODUCTION ('000' TONS)					
Year	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Balochistan	Total
2021-22	2,296.79	34.06	30.45	10.89	2,372.19
2022-23	2,160.41	33.68	29.49	5.95	2,229.52
2023-24	2261.50	34.39	30.10	8.10	2334.09

Source: MNFSR

TOP IMPORTING COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD	
Importing Country	Import Value (USD Million)
World	18.13
USA	2.31
Germany	1.60
France	1.30
Russian Federation	1.08
Netherlands	1.07

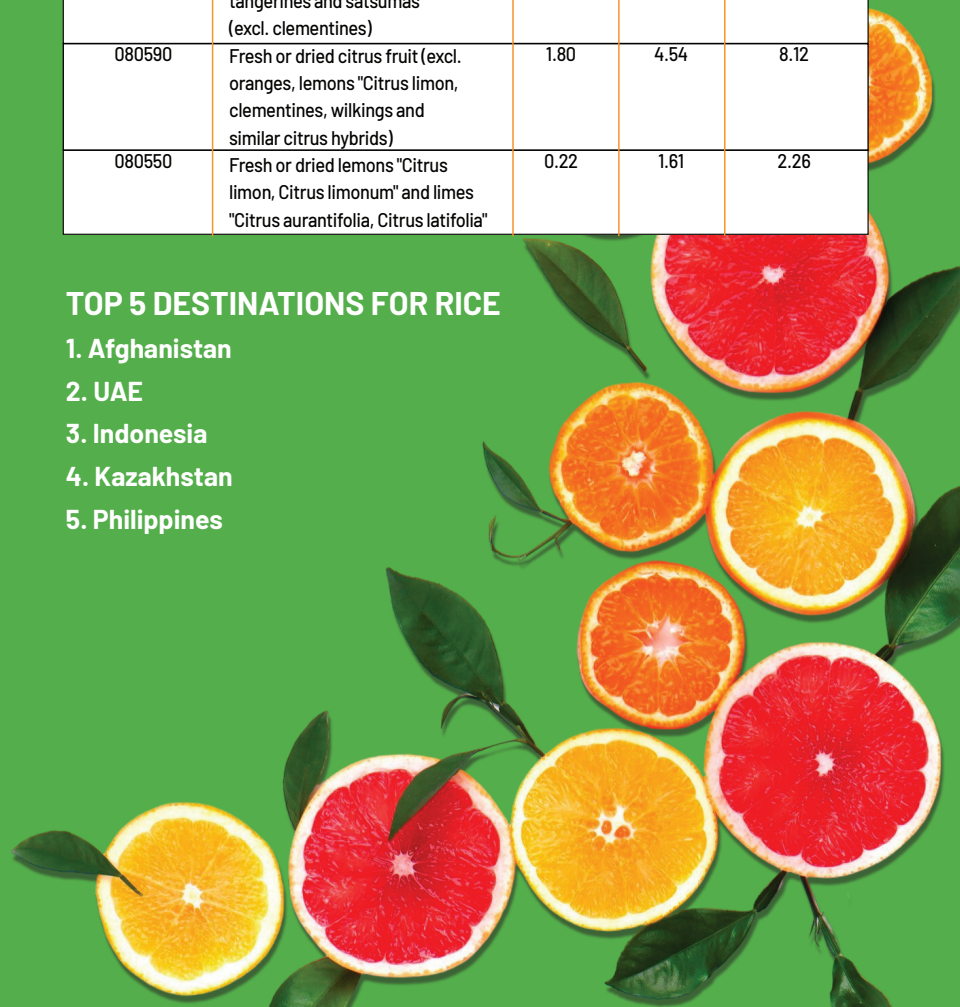
Source: ITC, Trade Map

EXPORTS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS (USD MILLION)

HS Code		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Grand Total	Product	79.84	104.78	92.52
080529	Fresh or dried wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	47.84	68.28	57.68
080521	Fresh or dried mandarins incl. tangerines and satsumas (excl. clementines)	26.61	29.75	24.13
080590	Fresh or dried citrus fruit (excl. oranges, lemons "Citrus limon, clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids)	1.80	4.54	8.12
080550	Fresh or dried lemons "Citrus limon, Citrus limonum" and limes "Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia"	0.22	1.61	2.26

TOP 5 DESTINATIONS FOR RICE

1. Afghanistan
2. UAE
3. Indonesia
4. Kazakhstan
5. Philippines





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