Cocoa Products of Cameroon: The Trade Analysis of the Latest Exports

Cocoa beans, a type of seed that is widely used in the food industry for producing a wide range of cocoa and chocolate products, are demanded by the global consumer base. The wide preference of the global population for its products and its use in chocolate manufacturing has increased its global trade. As we all know, chocolate is one of the most popularly consumed products worldwide. The consistent demand has driven the massive global trade. The limited growing regions with a humid tropical climate within 20 degrees of the equator, like the Ivory Coast and Ghana, along with the critical input for large industries, have maintained economic importance. Cameroon Import Data says, the country in Central Africa, bordered by Nigeria and the Republic of the Congo in the west, and in the south direction has gradually emerged as a substantial contributor to the worldwide export market of cocoa products due to the rising national output and the improved agronomic practices.

The expansion in marketed production and the growth of local processing have resulted in a total export valuation of cocoa products from Cameroon worth 1 billion US dollars in 2024. The reliable access of the country to main ports and the improved rural roads have benefited the overall trade. Subscribe to Import Globals, the leading Cameroon import export trade provider, to stay updated with the latest information regarding the cocoa products exports of the nation via the Cameroon trade data.

GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES SUPPORTING THE COCOA PRODUCTS EXPORTS OF CAMEROON IN 2024

The launch of a digital traceability platform by the Cocoa and Coffee Interprofessional Council has helped the country comply with the rising standards of sustainability. It has provided a protective market access to the sensitive buyers. The quality-based bonus scheme for cocoa producers has improved the overall exported bean quality while actively avoiding discounts, boosting the competitiveness of the country in an international manner.

The establishment of a regulatory monitoring and sanitary surveillance platform has reduced the risk of export rejections while enhancing the reliability of Cameroonian cocoa for overseas buyers. The encouragement and support for local cocoa processing have stimulated the local cocoa processing capacity, making the sector more profitable.

THE LEADING VARIANTS OF COCOA PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM CAMEROON

The diversification of buyers and the strong demand in Europe, Asia, and America have influenced the country to introduce diversity in its global trade output. According to the **Cameroon Export Data**, the top 10 leading variants of cocoa bean products exported from the nation in 2024 are,

 Cocoa beans - The annual valuation of Cocoa beans exported from Cameroon in 2024 - 332 million US dollars

- Cocoa paste The annual valuation of Cocoa paste exported from Cameroon in 2024 219 million US dollars
- Cocoa butter The annual valuation of Cocoa butter exported from Cameroon in 2024 109 million US dollars
- Cocoa powder The annual valuation of Cocoa powder exported from Cameroon in 2024 97 million US dollars
- Chocolate products The annual valuation of Chocolate products exported from Cameroon in 2024 - 85 million US dollars
- Presscake The annual valuation of Presscake exported from Cameroon in 2024
 76 million US dollars
- Roasted beans The annual valuation of Roasted beans exported from Cameroon in 2024 - 68 million US dollars
- Cocoa husks The annual valuation of Cocoa husks exported from Cameroon in 2024 - 59 million US dollars
- Cocoa nibs The annual valuation of Cocoa nibs exported from Cameroon in 2024 - 48 million US dollars
- Couverture- The annual valuation of Couverture exported from Cameroon in 2024
 42 million US dollars

TOP 10 EXPORT TRADE PARTNERS OF CAMEROON IN 2024

The policy institutions and trade facilitation, along with the better linkages with shipping lines, have maintained integrity with the globally leading investors. According to the **Cameroon Customs Data**, the top 10 export trade partners of the nation for cocoa products exports in 2024 are.

■ Netherlands - The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to the Netherlands in 2024 - 298 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Cocoa protein
- Cocoa syrup
- Cocoa paste blocks
- Cocoa cubes
- Cocoa pellets
- China- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to China in 2024 - 198 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Cocoa crumbs
- Cocoa flakes
- Cocoa granules
- Cocoa concentrate
- Cocoa extract
- India- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to India in 2024 - 156 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Unsweetened cocoa powder
- Cocoa cake
- Pressed cocoa cake
- Cocoa presscake
- Defatted cocoa cake
- France- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to France in 2024 135 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Low-fat cocoa powder
- High-fat cocoa powder
- Black cocoa powder
- Instant cocoa powder
- Sweetened cocoa powder

Italy- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to Italy in 2024 - 108 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Dutch-processed cocoa powder
- Organic cocoa powder
- Low-fat cocoa powder
- High-fat cocoa powder
- Black cocoa powder
- Bangladesh- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to Bangladesh in 2024 - 89 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Non-deodorized cocoa butter
- Pure cocoa butter
- Organic cocoa butter
- Cocoa fat
- Cocoa oil
- Indonesia- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to Indonesia in 2024 75 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Defatted cocoa paste
- Partly defatted cocoa paste
- Cocoa liquor
- Organic cocoa liquor
- Cocoa mass
- Spain- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to Spain in 2024 69 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Cocoa husks
- Cocoa shells
- Cocoa skins
- Cocoa waste
- Cocoa paste
- Belgium- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to Belgium in 2024 - 58 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Single-origin cocoa beans
- Cocoa nibs
- Raw cocoa nibs
- Roasted cocoa nibs
- Organic cocoa nibs
- Germany- The total valuation of cocoa products exported from Cameroon to Germany in 2024 46 million US dollars

Top 5 variants of cocoa products exported

- Cocoa beans
- Fermented cocoa beans
- Unfermented cocoa beans
- Roasted cocoa beans
- Organic cocoa beans