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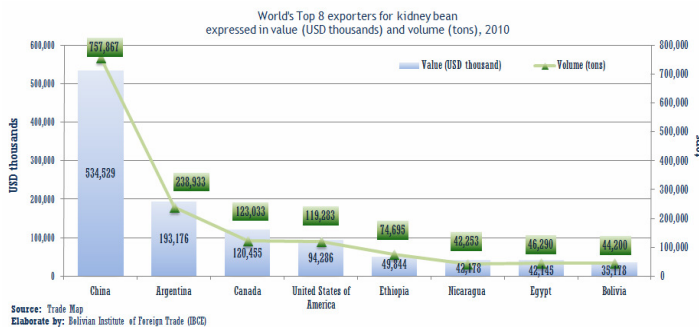


Kidney beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) are a species widely used in food for the human consumption, particularly for its high nutritional content in proteins, minerals and vitamins. There are different varieties of kidney beans, like the red, white and black beans, among others.

In the Harmonized System (HS), kidney bean is included in heading 0713.33, which cover kidney beans including white pea beans, seeds of a kind use for sowing, navy or pea beans and others.

WORLD'S EXPORTS, 2010

World's kidney beans exports in 2010 reached USD1,361 million in value and 1,7 million tons in volume. The annual growth between 2006 and 2010 was 15% in value.



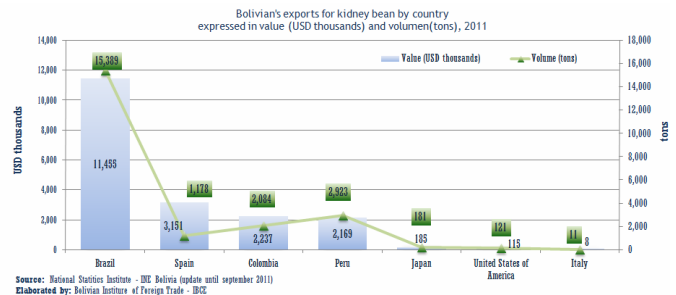
World's Top 3 exporters are China accounting in 2010, almost USD535 million (share of 39% in world exports), followed by Spain, which exported around USD193 million (share, 14%) and Canada reached approximately USD120 million in value (share of 9% in world exports).

In 2010, world's Top 8 exporters of kidney beans accounting USD1,112 million in value and 1,4 million tons in volume. The share in world total exports of the world's top 8 was 82%.

Bolivia exported in 2010 almost USD35 million in value and 44,200 tons in volume, its share in world exports was 3% in the same year. Note that Bolivia was the 8th largest exporter of kidney beans in the world during 2010.

BOLIVIAN'S EXPORTS, 2011

However, the Bolivian exports until September 2011, reached approximately USD19.318 million in value and 21.886 tons in volume.



Bolivian's Top 3 export destinations represent 87% in share in the Bolivian's total exports during 2011 (data between January and September). Bolivia exports to Brazil USD11.455 million in value, to Spain USD3.151 million in value and USD2,237 million in value to Colombia.

USEFULL SOURCES



- National Association of Beans Producers – ASOPROF - www.asoprof.com- gathers 447 producers, promoting the production and commercialization of beans.
- Committee of Seeds Santa Cruz - www.semillasantacruz.org- responsible of the certification and supervision of seeds, both domestic and imported.
- Desarrollos Agrícolas – DESA -www.desa.com.bo- focused on the development of the agricultural production and commercialization.
- Gramma Bolivia -www.grammabolivia.com- focused on to the exports of agricultural products, particularly beans.

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