

# REGIONAL CASSAVA 2025 PRODUCTION AND TRADE in the Mekong and China

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## VIETNAM'S CASSAVA IMPORTS

	mi. tons	% quality
Cambodia	7.6	91.2
Laos	0.7	8.7
World total	8.4	100

Note: Vietnam imports cassava roots from both Cambodia and Laos while mostly import cassava starch from Laos.  
Source: Forest Trends based on VN customs data

## THAILAND'S CASSAVA IMPORTS

	mi. tons	% quality
Laos	2.8	66.3
Cambodia	1.4	33.2
World total	4.2	100

Note: Thailand imports cassava roots from both Cambodia and Laos while mostly import cassava starch from Laos.  
Source: Thai Customs

## CHINA'S CASSAVA IMPORTS

	mi. tons	% quality
Thailand	6.1	58.0
Vietnam	3.6	33.7
Laos	0.7	6.6
Cambodia	0.2	1.6
World total	10.5	100

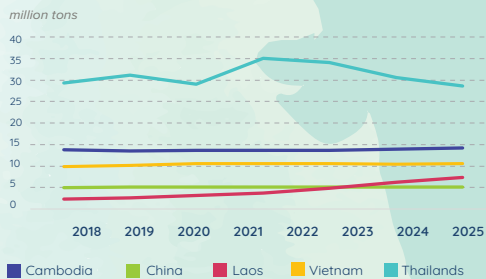
Note: China imports mainly dried cassava and cassava starch.  
Source: China's General Administration of Customs

The total annual supply of cassava in Vietnam reaches over **18 million tons (fresh root equivalent)**

**58%** of total supply comes from domestic sources **42%** supplied by imports

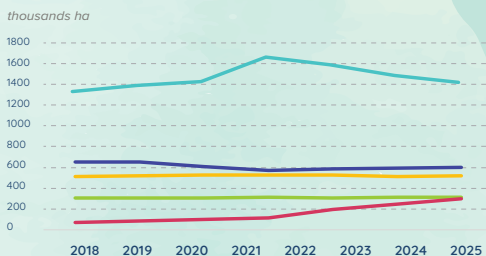
Vietnam exports cassava products to more than **90 markets worldwide**

## CASSAVA PRODUCTION IN 2018-2024



Source: FAOSTAT

## CASSAVA HARVESTED AREA IN 2018-2024



Source: FAOSTAT

Note: Cassava products include cassava roots/tubers and starch. Roots to starch weight conversion rate is roughly 4:1.

China is Vietnam's largest export market for cassava products, accounting for **90%** of the total annual export value.



Note

- Cassava root
- Dried cassava
- Cassava starch

China utilizes starch for food, feed and multiple industrial products, such as paper, glue, ethanol, chemicals, etc.