Egyptian Mango Export Report 2026

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At a glance

- Egypt produces an estimated **~2.0 million tonnes** of mango a year on more than **100,000 hectares** — mango is Egypt's **second-largest fruit export**, after citrus.
- Egypt exported **72,520 tonnes** of fresh mango worth **USD 133.57 million** in 2023 (HS 080450), up **+20.2% year-on-year**.
- Egypt holds roughly a **3.7% global share (rank ~7)** of mango-group exports.
- **Russia** is the largest destination (~**29.5%**), ahead of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf; the Netherlands (Rotterdam) is the EU gateway.
- **Turkey** is the breakout market — roughly fourfold growth in the latest season and a **~140% four-year CAGR**.
- FOB prices ran **~USD 700–1,400/tonne** in 2024; the season runs **June to early November**.

Executive summary

Egypt is a mango heavyweight in production but still an emerging force in export — and that gap is the story. The country grows on the order of two million tonnes a year, yet ships only a small fraction abroad, leaving substantial headroom as orchards mature, packing standards rise and new markets open. Fresh mango is already Egypt's second-most-exported fruit by volume after citrus, and export volumes have been growing at double-digit rates.

The export map is anchored by Russia and the Gulf, bridged to Europe through Rotterdam, and increasingly extended into Turkey, North Africa and new African and Asian markets. Egypt's long season — roughly June to early November — positions it as a reliable Northern-Hemisphere summer supplier when South American volumes taper. A wide variety range, from premium Egyptian cultivars such as Zebda to internationally familiar Keitt and Kent, lets exporters serve both regional and supermarket programmes.

Egypt in the global mango market

Global mango-group trade is worth on the order of USD 1.66 billion a year. Leading exporters under HS 080450 are Mexico, the Netherlands (largely an EU re-export hub), Brazil, India, Thailand (ranking influenced by mangosteen exports) and Peru. Egypt sits just behind, at roughly a 3.7% share and around seventh place — a counter-seasonal and regional supplier rather than a global volume leader.

Table 1 — Egypt fresh mango at a glance

Metric	Value	Year / basis
Mango production (industry est.)	~2.0 million tonnes	recent seasons
Cultivated area	100,000+ hectares	recent seasons

Metric	Value	Year / basis
Fresh mango export volume	72,520 tonnes	2023 · HS 080450
Fresh mango export value	USD 133.57 million	2023 · HS 080450
Export volume growth (YoY)	+20.2%	2023 vs 2022
Global export share / rank	~3.7% / rank ~7	2023 · HS 080450
Average export unit value	~USD 1.84/kg	2023 · derived
Rank among Egypt's fruit exports	#2, after citrus	recent seasons

Sources: Tridge / ITC Trademap (HS 080450); EastFruit; FreshPlaza.

Latest season results

Production vs export — the headroom

Industry sources put recent production at over two million tonnes, while audited fresh-export figures sit near 72,500 tonnes (2023). The overwhelming majority of Egypt's crop is consumed or processed domestically; only a thin top layer reaches export markets today. As newer orchards reach full bearing and export packing and cold-chain standards improve, the exportable share has clear room to grow.

Top export destinations

Russia is the standout single market at close to 30% of fresh-mango exports. The Gulf — led by Saudi Arabia, with the UAE, Oman, Kuwait and Bahrain — is the traditional heartland, peaking in the hot summer months. The Netherlands serves as the European gateway via Rotterdam, feeding France, Germany and the UK, while the Levant rounds out the regional base.

Market	Position	Notes
Russia	#1 — ~29.5%	Largest single market; supermarket demand
Saudi Arabia	Gulf #1	Traditional destination; summer peak
Jordan, UAE, Oman	Top 5–6	Core Gulf / Levant base
Syria, Kuwait, Lebanon, Bahrain	Top 10	Established regional markets
Netherlands (Rotterdam)	EU gateway	Onward distribution to EU
France, Germany, UK	EU / UK	Retail and wholesale
Turkey	Fastest-growing	See Table 2
Morocco	Emerging	Notable recent destination

Sources: Tridge (share, 2023); IndexBox (Russia); EastFruit; FreshPlaza. Russia share is firm; other positions ranked from destination listings.

Emerging and fastest-growing markets

Market	Growth signal	Source
Turkey	~4x YoY; ~8x vs 2022/23; ~140% four-year CAGR; >1,000 t / ~USD 1.11M (Jul 2024–Feb 2025)	EastFruit / GTT
Morocco	Notable new destination	FreshPlaza

Market	Growth signal	Source
New African & Asian markets	Expansion via better packaging and quality	FreshPlaza

Prices and value

Export FOB prices ranged roughly USD 700–1,400 per tonne across the 2024 season, with premium fruit at the top of the band. The three price bases below are not directly comparable: farm-gate/wholesale, FOB export, and value-divided-by-volume unit value each measure a different point in the chain.

Indicator	Value	Basis / source
Export FOB range	~USD 700–1,400 / tonne	2024 season · FreshPlaza
Average export unit value	~USD 1.84 / kg	2023 · derived (HS 080450)
Domestic wholesale trend	0.38 → 0.34 → 0.54 → 0.59 → 0.92 USD/kg	2021→2025 · Tridge
Sampled export unit price	~USD 1.38 / kg	Nov 2025 · Tridge

Egyptian mango varieties

Egypt grows a wide spread of local and international cultivars, which helps it supply continuously across a long season. Premium Egyptian varieties such as Zebda command strong regional demand, while internationally familiar Keitt, Kent and Tommy Atkins suit European supermarket specifications and longer sea-freight transit. Windows are indicative; for full variety detail and calibres see the PEI Trade Egyptian Mango Hub.

Variety	Type	Window	Export profile
Sukary	Egyptian, very sweet	Early (Jul)	Premium local favourite; delicate
Awees (Oweis)	Egyptian, aromatic	Mid (Aug)	Strong Gulf demand
Fagri Kelan	Egyptian	Mid–late (Aug–Sep)	Export-grade, good size
Naomi	Grown in Egypt	Mid (Aug–Sep)	Firm, colourful, good shelf life
Kent	International	Mid–late	Low-fibre; EU-favoured
Tommy Atkins	International	Mid	Durable colour; ships well
Keitt	International	Late (Sep–Oct)	Late season; extends window
Zebda	Egyptian, premium	Late (Sep–Nov)	Prestige; rich, low-fibre; Gulf/Russia

Production and supply base

Production estimates vary widely: industry sources cite around two million tonnes, while FAOSTAT's mango-guava-mangosteen item has historically recorded lower figures. This report leads with the audited HS 080450 export figure and treats production as an industry estimate. Cultivation is concentrated in Ismailia, Sharqia, Beheira and the newer reclaimed lands of the Nubaria corridor.

Metric	Value	Basis / source
Production (industry est.)	~2.0 million tonnes	EastFruit / FreshPlaza / Tridge
Production (FAOSTAT, item 0571)	~0.9–1.5 million tonnes (varies)	FAOSTAT
Cultivated area	100,000+ hectares	FreshPlaza / EastFruit
Main regions	Ismailia, Sharqia, Beheira, Nubaria	industry
Domestic vs export	Majority consumed / processed domestically	derived

Season window and logistics

The season opens around June and runs to early November, with the bulk of volume in August–September and late varieties extending shipments into October–November. Refrigerated sea freight serves Russia, the Gulf and the EU (via Rotterdam), while premium, time-sensitive consignments can move by air. Late, longer-shelf-life varieties are central to reaching more distant markets reliably.

2026 season outlook

The 2026 season is opening now. Building on a commercially successful recent season with firm prices for premium and export-grade fruit, exporters are signalling a deliberate tilt toward late varieties and continued expansion into new African and Asian markets, alongside core Gulf, Russian and Eastern-European demand. Managed supply timing is the recurring theme.

Indicator	Signal
Season window	~June to early November
Variety strategy	Tilt toward late varieties
Core markets	Gulf, Russia, Eastern Europe
Expansion	New African and Asian markets
Prices	Firm for premium / export-grade sizes

Source: FreshPlaza exporter interviews (2025–2026).

PEI Trade export-desk observations

The table below summarises indicative FOB ranges and demand patterns from PEI Trade's own export desk — variety-and-calibre detail that public statistics do not capture. **These are draft figures to be confirmed against PEI Trade's season records before publication.**

Variety / calibre	Indicative FOB (USD/t)	Top-demand markets	Notes
Zebda, premium (8–10 ct)	1,200–1,400 [CONFIRM]	Saudi, UAE, Russia	Prestige; books early
Naomi / Kent (9–12 ct)	850–1,150 [CONFIRM]	Russia, EU (via NL)	Best shelf life for sea
Keitt, late (8–12 ct)	800–1,050 [CONFIRM]	Russia, Gulf	Extends season Oct–Nov
Mixed mid-season	700–950 [CONFIRM]	Gulf, regional	Value tier

Original data point per methodology. Replace bracketed ranges with confirmed desk figures.

Sources & methodology

Important data note. There is no clean, mango-only official trade series. International trade data are reported under **HS 080450 — "guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried"** — the closest global proxy for mango trade, but it also includes guavas and mangosteens and does not separate fresh from dried. Production data use the FAOSTAT mango-guava-mangosteen item and diverge significantly from industry estimates. Figures are directional for the mango group rather than mango-exact; we lead with the audited HS 080450 export value/volume as the firmest available number.

- **Trade (volume, value, destinations):** Tridge and ITC Trademap (HS 080450); World Bank WITS; IndexBox (Russia detail).
- **Production:** FAOSTAT (item 0571); industry estimates via EastFruit and FreshPlaza.
- **Season, prices, narrative:** EastFruit, FreshPlaza, Tridge market overviews and exporter interviews.
- **Original layer:** PEI Trade export-desk observations.

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