

Egyptian Onion & Garlic Export Report 2026

Volumes, values, destinations, varieties & season

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Headline Findings

- **Top-four global producer of both onions and garlic**; onion production ~3.3–3.8m t.
- Combined onion+garlic exports averaged **~USD 220m/year** (2020–2024).
- Onion exports **~200,000 t/year** (~128,000 t in Q1 2024 alone).
- **Netherlands + UK + Saudi ≈ 43%** of onion export value; Russia, UAE, Italy follow.
- Varieties: **red, white, yellow, Balady** onions and garlic.
- New access: **cleared to export onions & garlic to Uruguay** in 2026.

Global Market Position

Metric	Value	Source
Onion production rank	Top 3–4 worldwide	IndexBox/trade
Onion production	~3.3–3.8m t	2024
Garlic production rank	~4th worldwide	2024
Onion + garlic export value	~USD 220m / year	2020–24 avg, ITC

Onions & Garlic — Key Figures

Metric	Value	Basis
Onion export volume	~200,000 t	2024 ITC/trade
Onion Q1 2024	~128,000 t	Q1 2024
Onion H1 2023 value	USD 129.3m (+95.9%)	H1 2023
Garlic Q1 2024 (fresh)	~4,672 t	Q1 2024
Garlic 5-yr prod. growth	+36.8%	to 2022

Top Destinations

Market	Role	Note
Netherlands	Top	EU re-export hub
United Kingdom	Top	NL+UK+Saudi ≈ 43% value
Saudi Arabia	Top	Gulf demand
Russia	Important, variable	rebuilt 2025
Uruguay	New (2026)	access granted

Source: IndexBox; Ecofin Agency (Uruguay); EastFruit (Russia).

Sources & Methodology

ITC Trademap and official Egyptian figures cross-checked with IndexBox, EastFruit, Tridge and Ecofin Agency, plus PEI Trade desk data. Onion export volume varies by source/period (~128,000 t Q1 2024 vs ~200,000 t/year value-based ITC); figures labelled accordingly. Combined onion+garlic value (~USD 220m/yr) is a 2020–2024 ITC average.

Source Egyptian onions & garlic with PEI Trade.

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