

Partial Preliminary Trade Balance for the Month

Up to the 2nd Week of February/2024, compared to February/2023, exports grew by 7.6% and totaled US\$ 8.47 billion. Imports fell -5.8% and totaled US\$ 6.47 billion. As a result, the trade balance recorded a surplus of US\$ 2.00 billion, an increase of 99.6%, and the trade flow increased by 1.3% to US\$ 14.94 billion.

From January to the 2nd week of February/2024, compared to January/February 2023, exports grew by 13.7% to US\$ 35.48 billion. Imports fell -2.6% and totaled US\$ 26.96 billion. As a result of these results, the trade balance showed a surplus of US\$ 8.52 billion, up 142.1%, and the trade flow increased by 6% to US\$ 62.44 billion.

Acumulado - US\$ Milhões

Mês	Exportações		Importações		Corrente		Saldo		Var.% MD mesmo Período do Ano Anterior			
	Valor	MD	Valor	MD	Valor	MD	Valor	MD	Exp	Imp	Corrente	Saldo
Jan-Fev/2024	35 483,9	1 223,8	28 981	928,7	82 444,8	2 153,3	8 522,9	283,9	13,7	-2,8	6	142,1
Jan-Fev/2023	43 037,6	1 075,9	38 181	954,5	81 218,6	2 030,5	4 858,6	121,4	-0,6	-1,4	-1	6,3

Exportações

Fevereiro/2024

Total:

- crescimento de 7,6%, atingindo US\$ 8,47 bilhões

Janeiro/Fevereiro 2024

Total:

- crescimento de 13,7%, atingindo US\$ 35,48 bilhões

Importações

Fevereiro/2024

Total:

- queda de -5,8%, atingindo US\$ 6,47 bilhões

Janeiro/Fevereiro 2024

Total:

- queda de -2,6%, atingindo US\$ 26,96 bilhões

Balança Comercial

Fevereiro/2024

Total:

- US\$ 2,00 bilhões
- crescimento de 99,6%

Janeiro/Fevereiro 2024

Total:

- US\$ 8,52 bilhões
- crescimento de 142,1%

+ Corrente de Comércio

Fevereiro/2024

Total:

- crescimento de 1,3%, atingindo US\$ 14,94 bilhões

Janeiro/Fevereiro 2024

Total:

- crescimento de 6%, atingindo US\$ 62,44 bilhões

Exports

Monthly

Up to the 2nd Week of February/2024, the performance of the sectors was as follows: a fall of -25.7% in Agriculture and Livestock, which amounted to US\$ 1.26 billion; growth of 92.2% in Mining and Quarrying, which reached US\$ 2.63 billion and, finally, a fall of -4.1% in Manufacturing, which reached US\$ 4.55 billion. The combination of these results led to an increase in total exports.

The expansion in exports was mainly driven by growth in sales of the following products: Rice in the husk, paddy or raw (722.3%), Unroasted coffee (41.3%) and Raw cotton (287.2%) in Agriculture; Other raw

minerals (23.6%), Iron ore and concentrates (33.2%) and Crude petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (220.4%) in the Extractive Industry ; Sugar and molasses (102.3%), Tobacco, denatured or husked (108.0%) and Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, not clad, plated or coated (585.8%) in the Manufacturing Industry.

In turn, although exports grew, the following products recorded a drop in sales: Wheat and rye, not ground (-80.3%), Unground corn, except sweet corn (-12.3%) and Soybeans (-48.7%) in Agriculture; Copper ores and concentrates (-28.3%), Aluminum ores and concentrates (-25.9%) and Other base metal ores and concentrates (-28.0%) in Mining and quarrying ; Petroleum or bituminous mineral fuel oils (except crude) (-56.9%), Fats and vegetable oils, "soft", crude, refined or fractionated (-90.2%) and Taps, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boilers, tanks, vats and other containers (-78.4%) in the Manufacturing Industry.

Imports

Monthly

Up to the 2nd Week of February/2024, the performance of imports by sector of economic activity was as follows: growth of 4.1% in Agriculture and livestock, which totaled US\$ 0.16 billion; growth of 0.4% in Mining and quarrying, which reached US\$ 0.50 billion and, finally, a drop of -6.0% in Manufacturing, which reached US\$ 5.80 billion. The combination of these results led to a drop in imports.

The downward movement in imports was influenced by the reduction in purchases of the following products: Barley, unground (-99.1%), Soybeans (-31.1%) and Latex, natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle and natural gums (-62.4%) in Agriculture and livestock; Crude fertilizers (except fertilizers) (-58.3%), Iron ore and concentrates (-99.9%) and Natural gas, liquefied or not (-11.4%) in Mining and quarrying ; Petroleum or bituminous mineral fuel oils (except crude oils) (-47.9%), Organo-inorganic compounds, heterocyclic compounds, nucleic acids and their salts, and sulfonamides (-45.6%) and Chemical fertilizers (except crude fertilizers) (-32.4%) in the Manufacturing Industry.

Although imports fell, the following products increased: Wheat and rye, not ground (21.7%), Vegetables, fresh or chilled (18.3%) and Cocoa, raw or roasted (100.7%) in Agriculture; Nickel ores and concentrates (713.6%), Other base metal ores and concentrates (35.4%) and Crude petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (9.9%) in Mining and quarrying ; Non-electric motors and machinery and parts thereof (except piston engines and generators) (33.8%), Thermionic, cold cathode or photo-cathode valves and tubes, diodes, transistors (19.0%) and Passenger cars (55.8%) in the Manufacturing Industry.

Exportações da Agropecuária em Fevereiro/2024 - US\$ Milhões

Baixar tabela

	2024		2023		Var. % (MD)	Part.(%) - Total Brasil	
	Valor	MD	Valor	MD		2024	2023
A - Agropecuária	1.260,27	180,03	4.362,34	242,35	-25,71	14,88	21,55
Soja	561,11	80,15	2.813,22	156,29	-48,71	6,62	13,89
Café não torrado	240,50	34,95	437,63	24,32	41,25	2,84	2,16
Milho não moído, exceto milho doce	231,26	33,03	678,14	37,87	-12,30	2,73	3,35
Algodão em bruto	122,90	17,55	81,82	4,53	287,19	1,45	0,40
Frutas e nozes não oleaginosas, frescas ou secas	26,08	3,81	55,98	3,11	22,55	0,31	0,27
Demais produtos não listados	77,79	11,11	295,51	16,41	-32,30	0,91	1,45

Exportações da Indústria Extrativa em Fevereiro/2024 - US\$ Milhões

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	2024		2023		Var. % (MD)	Part.(%) - Total Brasil	
	Valor	MD	Valor	MD		2024	2023
B - Indústria Extrativa	2.628,76	375,53	3.516,10	195,33	92,24	31,04	17,37
Óleos brutos de petróleo ou de minerais betuminosos, crus	1.488,35	212,62	1.194,41	66,35	220,42	17,57	5,90
Minério de ferro e seus concentrados	1.017,31	145,33	1.993,08	109,11	33,19	12,01	9,70
Minérios de cobre e seus concentrados	69,33	9,90	248,70	13,81	-28,31	0,81	1,22
Outros minerais em bruto	33,69	4,81	70,11	3,80	23,58	0,39	0,34
Pedra, areia e cascalho	8,43	1,20	5,73	0,31	278,18	0,09	0,02
Demais produtos não listados	11,62	1,66	33,18	1,84	-8,87	0,13	0,16

Exportações da Indústria de Transformação em Fevereiro/2024 - US\$ Milhões

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	2024		2023		Var. % (MD)	Part.(%) - Total Brasil	
	Valor	MD	Valor	MD		2024	2023
C - Indústria de Transformação	4.549,16	649,88	12.203,97	677,99	-4,14	53,72	60,29
Açúcares e melaios	412,84	58,97	524,67	29,14	102,33	4,87	2,59
Farelos de soja e outros alimentos para animais (excluídos cereais não moídos), farinha de carnes e outros animais	310,90	44,41	741,79	41,21	7,77	3,67	3,86
Celulose	299,43	42,77	695,97	38,86	10,63	3,53	3,43
Carnes de aves e suas miudezas comestíveis, frescas, refrigeradas ou congeladas	245,71	35,10	668,77	37,04	-5,23	2,90	3,29
Carna bovina fresca, refrigerada ou congelada	229,85	32,83	613,55	34,08	-3,66	2,71	3,03
Produtos laminados planos de ferro ou aço não ligado, não folheados ou chapeados, ou revestidos	225,58	32,22	84,58	4,90	585,78	2,68	0,41
Óleos combustíveis de petróleo ou de minerais betuminosos (exceto óleos brutos)	157,68	22,52	941,18	52,28	-59,91	1,86	4,84
Produtos semi-acabados, lingotes e outras formas primárias de ferro ou aço	137,06	19,58	448,82	24,93	-21,47	1,61	2,21
Ferro-gusa, spiegel, ferro-esponja, grânulos e pó de ferro ou aço e ferro-ligas	125,09	17,87	379,01	21,05	-15,12	1,47	1,87
Veículos automóveis de passageiros	101,40	14,48	352,59	19,58	-26,04	1,19	1,74
Demais produtos não listados	2.303,55	329,07	6.755,00	375,27	-12,31	27,20	33,37

Source: https://balanca.economia.gov.br/balanca/pg_principal_bc/principais_resultados.html