

UK's food and drink global export markets THE NUMBERS

The facts and figures behind the UK's traditional and up-and-coming food and drink export markets around the world

MEXICO
According to government body UK Trade & Investment, analysts predict that its economy will be larger than the UK's by 2040

CHILE
Recognised as the best managed economy in South America. The UK is the 4th largest investor in Chile

SAUDI ARABIA
Is the 21st highest growth export country, up 14.4% in 2010-11, with sauces and condiments up 29.2%

INDIA
Expected to be in the top five retail grocery markets by 2015, accounting for almost £1.8bn along with the other BRIC countries



NORTH AMERICA
Britain's largest single export market, took in £642.3m worth of food and drink exports in 2011, driven mainly by demand for British fish and seafood

BRAZIL
Expected to be in the top five retail grocery markets by 2015, accounting for almost £1.8bn along with the other BRIC countries



CHINA
The top growing export market, up 55% in 2010-11, with a doubling of fish/seafood and dairy and meat products at 220.5%

HONG KONG
Third highest export market in terms of growth, with soft drinks up 86.8%

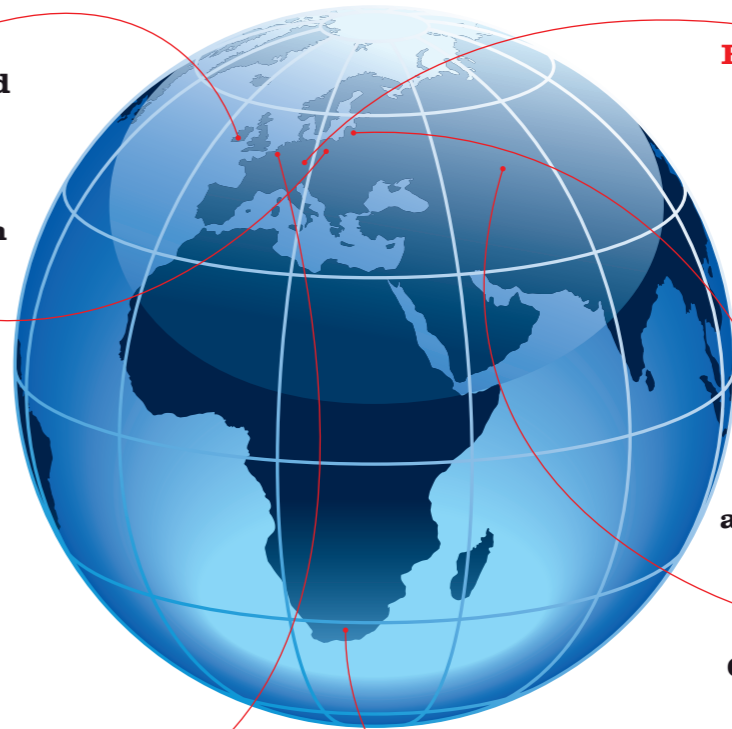
Sources: Food and Drink Federation, UK Trade & Investment, DEFRA

IRELAND
The UK's biggest food and drink export market, worth nearly £3bn

POLAND
The UK's second highest growing food and drink export market, up 49.5% in 2010-11, driven by a 1731.5% increase in rape seed

BELGIUM
Is in the top five fastest growing markets, due mostly to 132.5% increases in butter

RUSSIA
Expected to be in the top five retail grocery markets by 2015, accounting for almost £1.8bn along with the other BRIC countries



CZECH REPUBLIC
Food and drink exports grew by almost 44% in 2010-11

LATVIA
Food and drink exports grew by almost 50% in 2010-11

RUSSIA
Overall UK exports to Russia in 2011 increased by 39% from 2010, and equalled £4.78bn

SOUTH AFRICA
A key emerging market, with food and drink exports growing by 66.2% in 2010-11



AUSTRALIA
18th in the top 20 countries for British food and non-alcoholic drink exports

The top **5** food export markets are Ireland, France, Netherlands, Germany and Belgium

In 2011, food and non-alcoholic drink exports to the top five markets grew significantly, contributing gains of £851.4m, **69%** of overall growth

UK food and non-alcoholic drink exports increased by 11.4% in 2011 to £12.15bn

The butter and spreads sector saw the highest rise last year with a surge of **62%**