



USDBC Mexico Report

2026 Mexico Crop and Market Update
April USDBC Report



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Resuming Mexico's 2026 Spring-Summer Dry Bean Cycle Follow up Important Facts of the Spring-Summer Cycle for beans:

Relevance: Most important bean production season, contributing with 75% of the black and pinto beans for the year. Mexican beans are produced in two cycles: Spring-Summer and Fall Winter

Planting: IRRIGATED BEANS IN MAY-JUNE. DRYLAND BEANS IN JUNE-JULY-AUGUST
95% dryland: around 26% planted in June, 48% in July and around 15% in August.

Remaining 10% irrigated planted in May and early June. **Harvesting:** Late September for the irrigated. October and November for dryland beans. **Most important bean states:** beans in Mexico are planted in all states, however, the most important with commercial production, followed by the USDBC: **Zacatecas, Durango, Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi and Guanajuato.**

2026 SS-PLANTING INTENTION. SADER- Mexican Department of Agriculture published on May 8th the 2026 Spring Summer Cycle Dry Government Dry Bean Planting Intention of

1.3 million hectares, calculating average yields of 650 kilos per hectare, and expecting a production of around 850 thousand MT, this is practically the same as the 2025 government's planting intention of 1,311,571 hectares, and a production of only 2 thousand MT more than the expected in 2026. Unfortunately, SIAP, the Agricultural Information System Agency, has been downgraded by the Mexican government and is now a small office with a short headcount, no longer doing ground assessments, and is now only calculating areas based on past numbers. As time has proven it is important to consider that SIAP's expectation numbers may be 20% to 30% higher than reality. We will continue following up on weather and planting conditions and report accordingly. As reference in the next page is the 2025 Spring-Summer cycle's report until February 2026.

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Mexican Department of Ag. 2026 Spring-Summer Mexico's Dry Bean Planting and Production Intention

Ag. Production
Year: 2026
Cycle: Spring-Summer
Mode: irrigated + Dryland
Crop: Dry Beans

| No. | Entity Key | STATE | Government's Expected Surface to be planted - hectares | Production expected by the government | Government's Expected yield kilos per hectare |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 01 | Aguascalientes | 1,184.300 | 1,244.920 | 1,050 |
| 2 | 03 | Baja California Sur | 190.000 | 276.100 | 1,450 |
| 3 | 04 | Campeche | 75.000 | 54.000 | 720 |
| 4 | 05 | Coahuila | 2,065.000 | 1,038.370 | 500 |
| 5 | 07 | Chiapas | 70,680.790 | 42,907.740 | 610 |
| 6 | 08 | Chihuahua | 76,848.000 | 76,665.770 | 1,000 |
| 7 | 09 | Ciudad de México | 42.800 | 42.350 | 990 |
| 8 | 10 | Durango | 232,294.500 | 137,893.040 | 590 |
| 9 | 11 | Guanajuato | 37,185.500 | 33,071.130 | 890 |
| 10 | 12 | Guerrero | 13,208.560 | 10,310.960 | 780 |
| 11 | 13 | Hidalgo | 15,319.950 | 13,425.570 | 880 |
| 12 | 14 | Jalisco | 8,318.500 | 5,203.990 | 630 |
| 13 | 15 | México | 2,456.860 | 2,748.390 | 1,120 |
| 14 | 16 | Michoacán | 2,966.000 | 3,912.900 | 1,320 |
| 15 | 17 | Morelos | 254.120 | 423.630 | 1,670 |
| 16 | 18 | Nayarit | 68.000 | 55.040 | 810 |
| 17 | 19 | Nuevo León | 593.400 | 495.390 | 830 |
| 18 | 20 | Oaxaca | 29,195.070 | 22,644.910 | 780 |
| 19 | 21 | Puebla | 40,460.830 | 35,844.780 | 890 |
| 20 | 22 | Querétaro | 2,569.000 | 2,031.600 | 790 |
| 21 | 23 | Quintana Roo | 250.000 | 154.000 | 620 |
| 22 | 24 | San Luis Potosí | 117,284.500 | 64,365.280 | 550 |
| 23 | 25 | Sinaloa | 3,130.000 | 3,117.630 | 1,000 |
| 24 | 26 | Sonora | 1,793.000 | 3,344.260 | 1,870 |
| 25 | 28 | Tamaulipas | 6,110.800 | 4,899.990 | 800 |
| 26 | 29 | Tlaxcala | 2,063.750 | 2,002.260 | 970 |
| 27 | 30 | Veracruz | 13,635.590 | 9,710.700 | 710 |
| 28 | 31 | Yucatán | 9.000 | 3.520 | 390 |
| 29 | 32 | Zacatecas | 630,875.020 | 371,841.640 | 590 |
| Total | | | 1,311,127.84 | 849,723.86 | 650 |

Source: SIAP - SADER Mexican Department of Agriculture



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| GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL 2025 SPRING - SUMMER CYCLE MEXICO DRY BEANS END OF SEASON IRRIGATED + DRYLAND SITUATION UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| STATE | SURFACE - HECTARES | | | | PRODUCTION - MT | | YIELD KG/HA | |
| | Government's Planting Intention hectares | Planted hectares according to Government | Harvested according to government | Damaged according to government | Government Expectation | Obtained according to Government | Expected by Government | Obtained according to Government |
| CHIAPAS | 72,625 | 71,728 | 70,272 | 2 | 44,688 | 43,114 | 620 | 610 |
| CHIHUAHUA | 75,520 | 71,148 | 67,314 | 734 | 73,773 | 76,506 | 980 | 1,140 |
| DURANGO | 219,852 | 204,957 | 76,443 | 79 | 130,961 | 52,311 | 600 | 680 |
| GUANAJUATO | 46,230 | 38,598 | 37,058 | 372 | 37,373 | 46,873 | 810 | 1,260 |
| GUERRERO | 13,182 | 12,386 | 12,386 | - | 11,493 | 9,770 | 870 | 790 |
| MEXICO | 2,623 | 3,437 | 2,658 | 750 | 2,976 | 2,856 | 1,130 | 1,070 |
| MICHOACAN | 2,420 | 1,903 | 1,703 | 100 | 3,033 | 1,854 | 1,250 | 1,090 |
| OAXACA | 28,062 | 24,461 | 22,838 | 8 | 21,640 | 17,246 | 770 | 760 |
| PUEBLA | 42,789 | 38,801 | 38,772 | - | 37,200 | 32,089 | 870 | 830 |
| QUERETARO | 3,322 | 2,895 | 2,552 | 343 | 2,619 | 2,009 | 790 | 790 |
| SAN LUIS POTOSI | 123,256 | 117,970 | 108,964 | 8,555 | 67,658 | 60,647 | 550 | 560 |
| ZACATECAS | 630,714 | 635,728 | 629,397 | 46 | 331,701 | 483,010 | 530 | 770 |
| OTHER | 50,976 | 46,162 | 33,606 | 4,019 | 91,947 | 30,183 | 1,804 | 898 |
| TOTAL | 1,311,571 | 1,270,174 | 1,103,964 | 15,009 | 857,062 | 858,467 | 650 | 780 |

Source: Prepared by Mercalimentos with Mexican Department of Ag (SADER) Ag. Information agency (SIAP)



MEXICO WEATHER FOLLOW-UP – 2026 SPRING-SUMMER CYCLE

SOURCE: CONAGUA and MEXICAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

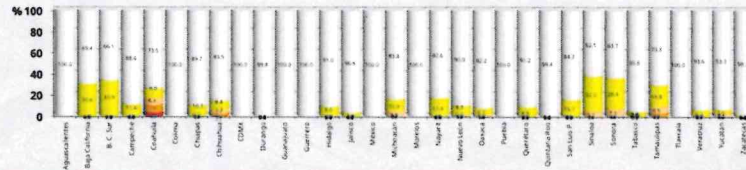
CONAGUA. During the second half of April, the interaction of various atmospheric systems—including the subtropical jet stream, four cold fronts, upper-level troughs, and low-pressure systems—led to above-average rainfall in the northeast and central parts of the country. These rains contributed to a reduction in areas experiencing moderate to exceptional drought (D1 to D4) in northern Coahuila, Nuevo León, and Tamaulipas. In contrast, in the northwest and south of the country, as well as along the Gulf of Mexico coast and the Yucatán Peninsula, rainfall was below the climatological average. Additionally, various anticyclonic systems at mid-levels of the atmosphere—notably the one associated with the heat wave that occurred during the last week of April—favored warmer and drier conditions across much of the country. As a result, areas with abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased in the Baja California Peninsula, Sonora, Sinaloa, Chiapas, and the border region between San Luis Potosí, Querétaro, Hidalgo, and Veracruz. As of April 30, 2026, the percentage of areas experiencing moderate to exceptional drought (D1 to D4) nationwide was 3.8%, representing a slight decrease (0.5%) compared to the end of March of the same year.

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Porcentaje de área con sequía por estado

| STATE | Area % until April 30, 2026 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Area % (D0-D6) | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
| Entidades Federativas | | | | | | |
| Aguascalientes | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Baja California | 69.4 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Baja California Sur | 66.1 | 33.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Campeche | 88.6 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Coahuila | 73.5 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 0.3 |
| Colima | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chiapas | 89.7 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chihuahua | 85.5 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Ciudad de México | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Durango | 99.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Guanajuato | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Guerrero | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Hidalgo | 91.0 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Jalisco | 96.6 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| México | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Michoacán | 83.8 | 10.9 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Morelos | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nayarit | 82.6 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nuevo León | 90.0 | 8.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Oaxaca | 92.2 | 6.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Puebla | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Querétaro | 91.2 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Quintana Roo | 99.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| San Luis Potosí | 84.3 | 15.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Sinaloa | 62.1 | 32.2 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Sonora | 63.7 | 28.4 | 7.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tabasco | 95.6 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tamaulipas | 70.3 | 19.8 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tlaxcala | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Veracruz | 93.6 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Yucatán | 93.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Zacatecas | 98.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |



Note: as it can be seen in the report and the picture above, weather conditions until now in the bean states is favorable. We will continue monitoring and reporting in case of any change.

-Mexican Garbanzo Beans 2026 May 8 update

Sinaloa's Garbanzo harvesting has ended, and expected production has been reported to be around 80 thousand MT, a decline from the initial 100 thousand MT, higher than normal temperatures, water stress and plague. It is expected that quality and larger caliber volumes will increase this year. Producers are aiming to get at least MX\$20,000 / US\$1,100 per MT. In the 2026 CY for Garbanzos, Mexico has exported until March 2026 122,558 MT with an export value of US\$166.9 million. Top Mexican garbanzo exports trading partners: Turkey 32.8%; Algeria 18% and Spain 13%; USA 6.4%.

| Mexico National Garbanzo-Chickpea Planting-Harvesting-Production FALL-WINTER CROP | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| HAS/MT Irrigated + Dryland | | | | | | |
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 *until March, 2026 |
| According to Government FW Cycle | | | | | | |
| Government's Planting Intention - hectares nationwide | 88,471 | 96,349 | 114,830 | 86,874 | 92,771 | **174,000 |
| Planted Government - hectares nationwide | 87,493 | 104,978 | 66,513 | 122,186 | 118,207 | 110,923 |
| Harvested Government - hectares nationwide | 87,493 | 104,978 | 66,484 | 121,814 | 111,016 | 544 |
| Planted Government - hectares in Sinaloa | | | | | 90,829 | 91,663 |
| Harvested Government - hectares in Sinaloa | | | | | 85,203 | 15 |
| Own Est. w/local trade associations in Sinaloa: | | | | | | |
| Planted hectares in Sinaloa | | | | | | 60,000 |
| Estimated Production - MT in Sinaloa -for exports | 165,372 | 178,423 | 130,418 | 260,514 | 150,000 | 80,000 |
| Apparent Carry-in MT | 132,355 | 127,203 | 119,207 | 91,197 | 177,313 | 133,753 |
| Seed, waste and domestic consumption MT | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| subtotal | 267,727 | 275,626 | 219,625 | 313,906 | 297,313 | 183,000 |
| Exports- customs *June to May every year MT | 140,524 | 156,419 | 128,428 | 136,593 | 163,560 | 122,558 |
| Apparent carryover MT | 127,203 | 119,207 | 91,197 | 177,313 | 133,753 | 60,442 |
| Average Price Paid to Producer per MT | US\$800 | US\$1,050 | US\$1,050 | US\$750 | US\$1,000 | US\$1,000 |
| Average Export Price per MT | US\$1,045 | US\$1,301 | US\$1,568 | US\$1,688 | US\$1,510 | US\$1,362 |

* Green numbers are Est. / Blue Numbers are abstractions *Numbers June 2025 until March, 2025
 Source: Prepared by Mercalimentos with SIAP, own and Sinaloa trade estimations and Mexican Customs
 ***2026 Planting intention Dec.25, Sinaloa expected to plant 60,000 has in FW2026





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2026 Mexican Fall-Winter MARKETING Season for Beans and Garbanzos

FALL-WINTER: PLANTING RESUMES LATE OCT. FOR BEANS AND NOV. FOR GARBANZOS

Relevance: Second most important cycle for bean production contributing with 25% of the beans for the year, however, varieties in this cycle are mostly yellow beans (70% peruano, mayocoba and azufrado) and 30% black and other speckled varieties. **Only cycle for garbanzo production** in the year. Sinaloa is the most important producer of both beans and garbanzos and Nayarit is the other most important but only produces beans.

Planting: Sinaloa plants 80% to 90% irrigated beans and garbanzos. Nayarit and the other states plant dryland. **Harvesting:** Planting starts October-November for beans, and November-early December for garbanzo. Harvesting for beans is February and garbanzos is March-April.

2026 Fall-Winter Beans – May 8th Update

Sinaloa. Harvesting ended in Sinaloa. Preliminary numbers indicate that production reached around 80 thousand MT of Azufrado and Mayocoba yellow beans. Quality good in general, however some beans were damaged by excess of humidity and insects. Prices remain around MX\$24,000 / US1,333 per MT. Agricultural associations in Sinaloa are recommending producers to sell fast and not to high, at MX\$20,000 / US\$1,100 per MT, because market conditions will not let them go much higher, and there is no need to keep inventories in the state.

| MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL 2025/2026 FALL- WINTER MEXICO GARBANZO PRODUCTION PLANTING SEASON - Situation until FEBRUARY 28 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| State | Surface - hectares | | | Production - MT | | Yield kilos/has | | Obtained according to Government |
| | Government's Planting Intention | Planted hectares according to Government | Harvested according to government | Damaged according to government | Expected by Government | Obtained according to Government | Expected by Government | |
| Baja California Sur | 1,500 | 324 | - | - | 3,150 | - | 2,100 | 0 |
| Guanajuato | 6,028 | 2,860 | 529 | - | 11,258 | 825 | 1,870 | 1,560 |
| Michoacan | 8,929 | 4,481 | - | - | 17,303 | - | 1,940 | 0 |
| Sinaloa | 140,116 | 91,663 | 15 | - | 300,272 | 27 | 2,140 | 1,800 |
| Sonora | 15,900 | 10,143 | - | - | 38,788 | - | 2,440 | 0 |
| Other states | 73,486 | 1,452 | - | - | 2,254 | - | 2,124 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 174,212 | 110,923 | 544 | | 373,025 | 852 | 2,140 | 1,570 |

Source: Ag. Information agency SIAP *March 2026 report has not been published.

Agricultural Year Summary - Mexican Bean Crop – Government Numbers

2020-2026 Information obtained from the Agricultural Years' Official Closing including Spring-Summer and Fall-Winter cycles

*Government dry bean numbers used here, are only a reference and estimations, as these are potentially 30% higher than reality

| 2025 Fall Winter+ Spring-Summer Dec. 30, 2025 Update | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Intention | Planted has. | Harvested | Yield kg | Production MT |
| 630,714 | 635,728 | 520,184 | 740 | 382,895 |
| 219,852 | 204,957 | 72,739 | 711 | 51,668 |
| 75,720 | 71,148 | 71,748 | 1,120 | 75,442 |
| 72,625 | 71,728 | 65,767 | 590 | 39,104 |
| 123,256 | 117,970 | 108,808 | 560 | 60,620 |
| 46,230 | 38,598 | 35,041 | 1,270 | 44,492 |
| 90,718 | 109,753 | 86,248 | 1,950 | 167,863 |
| 62,910 | 64,651 | 52,993 | 860 | 45,786 |
| 245,074 | 230,271 | 173,477 | 816 | 141,638 |
| 1,567,099 | 1,544,804 | 1,187,005 | 850 | 1,009,508 |

Source: Prepared by Mercalimentos with Mexican Department of Ag (SADER) Ag. Information agency (SIAP)

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| MX DRY BEANS HISTORIC - AGRICULTURAL YEAR TWO CYCLES - SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST NEXT YEAR METRIC TONS - GOVERNMENT NUMBERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | Variation | 2021 | Variation | 2022 | Variation | 2023 | Variation | 2024 | Variation | 2025 year closing |
| Carry in est. | 335,000 | 10.18% | 369,089 | 71.58% | 633,273 | -19.37% | 510,582 | -45.12% | 280,199 | 122.56% | 623,607 |
| Ag.Y Production | 1,056,071 | 10.89% | 1,171,108 | -17.57% | 965,371 | -25.04% | 723,642 | 40.21% | 1,014,631 | -0.50% | 1,009,508 |
| Imports | 116,392 | 95.67% | 227,742 | -70.26% | 67,730 | 150.96% | 169,975 | 168.73% | 456,777 | -38.27% | 281,979 |
| Total Supply | 1,507,463 | 17.21% | 1,766,939 | -5.69% | 1,666,374 | -15.73% | 1,404,199 | 24.74% | 1,751,607 | 9.33% | 1,915,094 |
| Annual Demand EST. | 1,098,000 | 0.00% | 1,098,000 | 0.00% | 1,098,000 | 0.00% | 1,098,000 | 0.00% | 1,098,000 | 0.00% | 1,098,000 |
| Exports | 41,734 | -14.54% | 35,666 | 62.04% | 57,792 | -55.01% | 26,000 | 15.38% | 30,000 | -16.67% | 25,000 |
| Carry Over (EST) | 368,089 | 72.04% | 633,273 | -19.37% | 510,582 | -45.12% | 280,199 | 122.56% | 623,607 | 23.01% | 767,094 |

Blue numbers are deductions

Source: Prepared by Mercalimentos with Mexican Department of Ag (SADER) Ag. Information agency (SIAP)

Mexican Market Situation May 10th, update

-The Mexican market is starting to move, requesting quotations, due to several factors including the potential adverse weather with and El Niño climate pattern that may bring drought or extreme humidity in the upcoming planting of the 2026 Spring-Summer cycle. Besides of weather other factors are: the lack of government support to bean producers with seed and fertilizer, and lack of resources to pay for the Guarantee Price, creating a sense of potential need of black beans in case of a short crop. These factors will potentially increase especially black bean imports in the upcoming months.

-At this moment, Mexican producers in the five Mexican bean states followed by USDDB, are starting to plant irrigated beans as part of the 2026 Spring-Summer cycle, that represent only 10%. General planting will start in June-July-August, depending on the weather. The Mexican President has been making promises, offering high quality seed, fertilizer and bags for the upcoming Spring-Summer Cycle, for Zacatecas, Durango and Nayarit beans., -apparently, she's not aware that Nayarit produces beans in the Fall-Winter cycle. In the meantime, bean producers from Zacatecas, Durango and Chihuahua, continue blocking roads and protesting because the promised Price Guarantee, good seed, fertilizer and bags for the 2024 and 2025 Spring Summer cycle, have not been delivered. Sinaloa joined the protest.

- Total bean imports in March 2026 from all origins jumped to 17,248 MT / US\$14.31 million, 24% up in volume from the 13,244 MT / US\$8.48 million in February. See the imports by bean class in the next page.

-US bean imports in March reached 11,847 MT / US\$10.07 million, slightly up from 10,255 MT in February, from which 63% - 7,523 MT were black; 33% - 3,939 MT pintos; and 3% 385 MT were white beans. Market share was back to 69% though, because Canada was able to export more than last month.

- In the September 2025 - March 2026 period of the Commercial Year 2026, total Bean imports from all origins continued mounting, reaching 148,244 MT, with a value of US\$124.5 million. U.S. bean imports only in the same period reached 103,675 MT, with a value of US\$89.8 million and an accumulated volume market share of 70%.



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COMERCIAL YEAR IMPORTS 2023 - 2026, accumulated imports and volume market share. Prepared by Mercalimentos with Mexican Customs data

| IMPORTS | CY 2026 (until March 2026) | | | CY 2025 Set-Aug | | | CY 2024 Set-Aug | | | CY 2023 Set-Aug | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | Volume MT | Value USD | Market Share Vol. | Volume MT | Value USD | Market Share Vol. | Volume MT | Value USD | Market Share Vol. | Volume MT | Value USD |
| USA | 103,675 | 89,778,168 | 70% | 215,335 | 225,654,291 | 76% | 331,777 | 403,389,678 | 72% | 145,773 | 171,509,346 | 84% |
| CAN | 25,458 | 20,683,249 | 15% | 30,508 | 37,739,941 | 11% | 64,845 | 81,344,071 | 14% | 16,024 | 18,446,094 | 9% |
| ARG | 15,686 | 11,508,261 | 12% | 25,268 | 27,503,649 | 9% | 32,168 | 37,512,888 | 7% | 11,751 | 12,065,956 | 6% |
| BRA | 3,425 | 2,560,850 | 3% | 10,729 | 10,355,403 | 3% | 24,010 | 28,986,413 | 5% | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| BOLIVIA | 0 | 0 | 0% | 72 | 93,600 | 1% | 3,533 | 4,213,185 | 0.5% | 192 | 205,440 | 1% |
| CHINA | 0 | 0 | 0% | 67 | 156,318 | 0% | 443 | 499,983 | 1.5% | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| TOTAL | 148,244 | 124,530,528 | 100% | 281,979 | 301,503,202 | 100% | 456,776 | 555,946,218 | 100% | 173,740 | 202,226,836 | 100% |

| USDA COMMERCIAL YEAR 2026 - SEPTEMBER 2025/AUGUST 2026 | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mexico's Dry Bean Imports-All Origins | | | | | |
| Tariff Code | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | VOLUME IN KILOGRAMS | VOLUME METRIC TONS | USA Vol. Market Share % | COMMERCIAL VALUE \$USD |
| ACCUMULATED TOTAL | ALL | 148,243,925 | 148,244 | 70% | \$124,530,529 |
| March 2026 | | | | | |
| USA Vol. Market Share: 69% | | | | | |
| Black beans except for planting 0713.33.03 | USA | 7,523,122 | 7,523 | 79% | 6,208,092 |
| | CAN | 2,169,403 | 2,169 | 21% | 1,691,027 |
| | ARG | 0 | - | 0% | 0 |
| Subtotal | | 9,692,525 | 9,692 | 100% | 7,899,119 |
| The rest of the beans, except for planting: Pintos, other 0713.33.99 | USA | 3,938,689 | 3,939 | 58% | 3,446,863 |
| | CAN | 3,050,697 | 3,050 | 42% | 2,461,699 |
| | Subtotal | | 6,989,386 | 6,989 | 100% |
| White beans, except for planting 0713.33.02 | USA | 384,604 | 385 | 67% | 419,539 |
| | CAN | 181,401 | 181 | 33% | 203,800 |
| | Subtotal | | 566,005 | 566 | 100% |
| March26 TOTAL | | 17,247,916 | 17,248 | 100% | 14,431,021 |
| February 2026 | | | | | |
| USA Vol. Market Share: 84% | | | | | |
| Black beans except for planting 0713.33.03 | USA | 6,292,664 | 6,293 | 87% | 5,298,881 |
| | CAN | 991,212 | 991 | 13% | 760,111 |
| | ARG | 0 | - | 0% | 0 |
| Subtotal | | 7,283,876 | 7,284 | 100% | 6,058,992 |
| The rest of the beans, except for planting: Pintos, other 0713.33.99 | USA | 3,491,916 | 3,492 | 65% | 3,280,248 |
| | CAN | 2,198,512 | 2,198 | 35% | 1,742,770 |
| | Subtotal | | 5,690,428 | 5,690 | 100% |
| White beans, except for planting 0713.33.02 | USA | 270,000 | 270 | 100% | 262,026 |
| | CAN | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| | Subtotal | | 270,000 | 270 | 100% |
| Feb26 TOTAL | | 13,244,304 | 13,244 | | 11,344,036 |
| January 2026 | | | | | |
| 66% black; 29% pinto; 5% white | | | | | |
| January 2026 | USA | 12,405,351 | 12,405 | 76% | 10,598,346 |
| January 2026 | CAN | 3,768,462 | 3,768 | 22% | 3,130,465 |
| January 2026 | ARG | 0 | - | 0% | 0 |
| January 2026 | CHINA | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| January 2026 | BRA | 375,000 | 375 | 2% | 273,350 |
| Subtotal | | 16,548,813 | 16,548 | 100% | 14,002,161 |
| December 2025 | | | | | |
| 65% Black; 34% pinto; 1% white | | | | | |
| December 2025 | USA | 13,795,662 | 13,796 | 65% | 11,767,463 |
| December 2025 | CAN | 4,909,957 | 4,910 | 23% | 3,258,062 |
| December 2025 | ARG | 2,060,294 | 2,060 | 10% | 1,539,720 |
| December 2025 | BRA | 375,000 | 375 | 2% | 273,750 |
| Subtotal | | 21,140,913 | 21,141 | 100% | 16,838,995 |
| November 2025 | | | | | |
| November 2025 | USA | 19,745,615 | 19,746 | 71% | 16,789,968 |
| November 2025 | CAN | 3,721,875 | 3,722 | 13% | 3,222,064 |
| November 2025 | ARG | 2,750,000 | 2,750 | 10% | 1,997,050 |
| November 2025 | BRA | 1,625,000 | 1,625 | 6% | 1,211,250 |
| Subtotal | | 27,842,490 | 27,842 | 100% | 23,220,332 |
| October 2025 | | | | | |
| October 2025 | USA | 20,598,500 | 20,598 | 70% | 18,230,651 |
| October 2025 | ARG | 5,702,880 | 5,703 | 19% | 4,182,153 |
| October 2025 | CAN | 2,257,983 | 2,258 | 8% | 2,117,309 |
| October 2025 | BRA | 750,000 | 750 | 3% | 573,750 |
| Subtotal | | 29,309,363 | 29,309 | 100% | 25,103,863 |
| September 2025 | | | | | |
| September 2025 | USA | 15,225,897 | 15,226 | 66% | 13,476,091 |
| September 2025 | ARG | 5,173,210 | 5,173 | 23% | 3,789,338 |
| September 2025 | CAN | 2,211,019 | 2,211 | 10% | 2,095,942 |
| September 2025 | BRA | 300,000 | 300 | 1% | 228,750 |
| Subtotal | | 22,910,126 | 22,910 | 100% | 19,860,121 |



CENTRAL MARKET PRICES AND ANALYSIS BY USDBC

USDBC Disclaimer: In the following section the USDBC Mexico office analyzes dry bean prices from SNIIM reports. In addition, the USDBC Mexico office place calls to the Mexican trade to complement the information. The USDBC will not be responsible for third party transactions based on this report.

- **US Black beans average prices in March 2026 vs. February 2026**, were steady in the three main markets. Avg. US black bean prices in March, were around 20% cheaper than Mexican black beans avg. price was
- **US Pinto beans prices in March 2026 vs. February 2026**, had a 12% reduction in Monterrey and increased 15% in Guadalajara Average prices remained at MX\$22 / US\$1.22 per kilo. Mexican Pintos average price in the three main markets was MX\$21.66 / US\$1.20 per kilo, around 5% cheaper than US pintos.
- **U.S. Large and Small Alubias prices in March 2026 vs. February 2026**, large and small alubias registered reductions in Monterrey -4.3% and in Guadalajara -25%, still at prices around US\$1.97 per kilo.
- **Peruanos, Mayocoba, Azufrados prices in March 2026 vs. February 2026**, remained steady at high prices from MX\$28 to MX\$39 - US\$1.45 to US\$2.10 per kilo.
- **Mexican colored varieties: Bayos, Canario, Cacahuete, Flor de Mayo and Flor de Junio prices, March 2026 vs. February 2026:** Flor de Mayo and Flor de Junio all had price reductions of up to 28%. Average prices were at MX\$25 / US\$1.51 per kilo.
- **Mexican Small & Large Garbanzos prices March 2026 vs. February 2026**, also had reductions from 3% to 13%/ large garbanzos continued at avg. prices of MX\$27 / US\$1.45 per kilo

| MONTH: March vs. February 2026 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| MONTHLY CENTRAL MARKET WHOLESALE AND SEMI-WHOLESALE REPORT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRODUCT VARIETY | product origin state / country | MEXICO CITY price (\$/KG) | | | VAR % | MONTERREY price (\$/KG) | | | VAR % | GUADALAJARA price (\$/KG) | | | VAR % |
| | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | | |
| Imported Black | Imported | 22.00 | 22.00 | 0.00% | 23.00 | 23.00 | 0.00% | 24.00 | 27.00 | -11.11% | | | |
| Jamapa Black | Zacatecas | | | | | | | 26.00 | 26.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Nayarit Black | Nayarit | 26.00 | 26.00 | 0.00% | | | | 17.00 | 18.00 | -5.56% | | | |
| San Luis Black | Zacatecas | 23.50 | 23.50 | 0.00% | | | | 17.00 | 22.00 | -22.73% | | | |
| Veracruz Black | Veracruz | | | 0.00% | | | | | | 0.00% | | | |
| Imported Pintos | Imported | 22.00 | 22.00 | 0.00% | 22.00 | 25.00 | -12.00% | 22.00 | 19.00 | 15.79% | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Zacatecas | 21.00 | 21.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Nayarit | | | | | | | 19.00 | 19.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Chihuahua | 21.00 | 21.00 | 0.00% | 17.50 | 19.00 | -7.89% | 16.00 | | 0.00% | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Durango | | | | | | 0.00% | | | | | | |
| Small Alubia | Imported | 29.00 | 29.00 | 0% | 33.50 | 35.00 | -4.29% | 30.00 | 29.00 | 3.45% | | | |
| Large Alubia | Imported | 61.00 | 61.00 | 0.00% | 33.50 | 35.00 | -4.29% | 33.00 | 44.00 | -25.00% | | | |
| Flor de Junio | Zacatecas | 26.00 | 27.00 | -4% | | | | 24.00 | 26.00 | -7.69% | | | |
| Flor de Mayo | Zacatecas | 23.00 | 23.00 | 0.00% | | | | 24.00 | 25.00 | -4.00% | | | |
| Bayo Berrendo | Jalisco | | | | | | | 35.00 | 35.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Bayo | Zacatecas | 39.00 | 39.00 | 0.00% | | | | 59.00 | 59.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Garbanillo | Zacatecas | 46.50 | 46.50 | 0.00% | | | | | | 0.00% | | | |
| Canario | Sinaloa | | | | | | | 28.00 | 28.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Cacahuete Bola | Jalisco | 29.50 | 33.00 | -10.61% | | | | 33.00 | 33.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Garbanillo Zarco | Jalisco | | | | | | | | | 0.00% | | | |
| Azufrado | Sinaloa | | | 0.00% | | | | 31.00 | 35.00 | -11.43% | | | |
| Mayocoba | Sinaloa | | | 0.00% | | | | 29.00 | 30.00 | | | | |
| Peruano | Sinaloa | 30.00 | 21.00 | 42.86% | 34.00 | 32.00 | 6.25% | 29.00 | 29.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Small Chickpea | Sinaloa | 22.00 | 22.00 | 0.00% | 25.00 | 27.00 | -7.41% | 18.00 | 20.00 | -10.00% | | | |
| Large Chickpea | Sinaloa | 26.00 | 25.00 | 4.00% | 25.00 | 27.00 | -7.41% | 27.00 | 27.00 | 0.00% | | | |



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| MONTH: March vs. February 2026 2026 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| MONTHLY CENTRAL MARKET WHOLESALE AND SEMI-WHOLESALE REPORT | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRODUCT VARIETY | product origin state / country | SINALOA price (\$/KG) | | VAR % | ZACATECAS price (\$/KG) | | VAR % | CHIHUAHUA price (\$/KG) | | VAR % |
| | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | |
| Imported Black | Imported | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamapa Black | Zacatecas | | | | 28.00 | 28.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Nayarit Black | Nayarit | | | | | | | | | |
| San Luis Black | Zacatecas | | | | 25.00 | 24.00 | 4.17% | | | |
| Veracruz Black | Veracruz | | | | | | | | | |
| Imported Pintos | Imported | | | | | | | 24.00 | 24.00 | 0.00% |
| Pinto Saltillo | Zacatecas | | | | 16.50 | 16.50 | 0.00% | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Nayarit | | | | | | 0.00% | 19.00 | 19.00 | 0.00% |
| Pinto Saltillo | Chihuahua | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Durango | | | | | | | | | |
| Small Alubia | Imported | | | | 33.00 | 33.00 | 0.00% | 34.00 | 34.00 | 0.00% |
| Large Alubia | Imported | | | | 22.00 | 22.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Flor de Junio | Zacatecas | | | | | | 0.00% | | | 0.00% |
| Flor de Mayo | Zacatecas | | | | 24.00 | 24.00 | 0.00% | 37.00 | 37.00 | 0.00% |
| Bayo Berrendo | Jalisco | | | | | | | 34.00 | 34.00 | 0.00% |
| Bayo | Zacatecas | | | | 20.00 | 20.00 | 0.00% | 19.00 | 19.00 | 0.00% |
| Garbancillo | Zacatecas | | | | | | 0.00% | 26.00 | 26.00 | 0.00% |
| Canario | Sinaloa | | | | | | | | | |
| Cacahuete Bola | Jalisco | | | | | | 0.00% | | | 0.00% |
| Garbancillo Zarco | Jalisco | | | | | | 0.00% | | | 0.00% |
| Azufrado | Sinaloa | 27.00 | 27.00 | 0.00% | | | | | | |
| Mayocoba | Sinaloa | 26.00 | 26.00 | 0.00% | | | | | | |
| Peruano | Sinaloa | 26.00 | 26.00 | 0.00% | 28.50 | 33.00 | -13.64% | | | |
| Small Chickpea | Sinaloa | | | | 26.00 | 26.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Large Chickpea | Sinaloa | 24.00 | 24.00 | 0.00% | 30.00 | 30.00 | 0.00% | 36.00 | 36.00 | 0.00% |

| MONTH: March vs. February 2026 2026 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|
| MONTHLY CENTRAL MARKET WHOLESALE AND SEMI-WHOLESALE REPORT | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRODUCT VARIETY | product origin state / country | NAYARIT price (\$/KG) | | VAR % | YUCATAN price (\$/KG) | | VAR % | DURANGO price (\$/KG) | | VAR % |
| | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | | current 03 30 26 | past 02 28 26 | |
| Imported Black | Imported | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamapa Black | Zacatecas | | | | | | | | | |
| Nayarit Black | Nayarit | 37.00 | 39.00 | -5.13% | | | | | | |
| San Luis Black | Zacatecas | | | | 26.00 | 26.00 | 0.00% | 35.00 | 35.00 | |
| Veracruz Black | Veracruz | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiapas Black | Chiapas | | | | | | | | | |
| Imported Pintos | Imported | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Zacatecas | n/a | n/a | 0.00% | 31.00 | 30.00 | 3.33% | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Nayarit | 45.00 | 47.00 | -4.26% | | | | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Chihuahua | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinto Saltillo | Durango | 36.00 | 36.00 | | | | | 34.50 | 32.00 | 7.81% |
| Small Alubia | Imported | | | | 35.00 | 35.00 | 0.00% | | | |
| Large Alubia | Imported | 54.00 | 55.00 | -1.82% | | | | | | |
| Flor de Junio | Zacatecas | 44.00 | 45.00 | -2.22% | | | | | | |
| Flor de Mayo | Zacatecas | 45.00 | 47.00 | -4.26% | 45.00 | 45.00 | 0.00% | 32.00 | 32.00 | 0.00% |
| Bayo Berrendo | Jalisco | n/a | n/a | | | | | | | |
| Bayo | Zacatecas | 44.00 | 45.00 | -2.22% | 38.00 | 38.00 | 0.00% | 35.00 | 35.00 | 0.00% |
| Garbancillo | Zacatecas | 57.00 | 57.00 | 0.00% | | | | | | |
| Canario | Sinaloa | | | | | | | | | |
| Garbancillo Zarco | Jalisco | 56.00 | 56.00 | | | | | | | |
| Azufrado | Sinaloa | 54.00 | 58.00 | -6.90% | | | | | | |
| Mayocoba | Sinaloa | n/a | n/a | 0.00% | | | | | | |
| Peruano | Nayarit | 37.00 | 45.00 | -17.78% | 44.00 | 44.00 | | 38.00 | 38.00 | 0.00% |

Trade Policy Update April 9th:

By the end of April 2026, the main bilateral trade-policy agenda had shifted decisively toward the formal review of the USMCA. Mexico and the United States launched the review process on March 5 and continued technical meetings in April ahead of the July 1 joint review. At the same time, labor enforcement under the agreement remained active, with one case resolved, another resulting in an adverse panel finding, and a new facility review request opened in April. The biotech corn dispute moved into a compliance-monitoring phase after Mexico made ineffective the challenged 2023 measures in 2025, but the issue remains politically sensitive following Mexico's constitutional defense of native corn. Intellectual property became less contentious after USTR moved Mexico from the Priority Watch List to the Watch List in its 2026 Special 301 Report, recognizing regulatory and enforcement progress, although piracy, counterfeiting, pharmaceutical IP, and GI-related concerns remain unresolved. Separate from the USMCA agenda, the U.S. January 29 executive order on countries supplying oil to Cuba added a potential external tariff risk that Mexico will likely continue to monitor closely

Mexican Crude Oil to Cuba. US Retaliation Risk. On January 29, 2026, the U.S. threatened new tariffs on countries supplying oil to Cuba, via an executive order under a national emergency declaration. This materially raised the trade-policy risk around Mexico's energy assistance to Cuba, and Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum halted crude oil exports to Cuba. However, Sheinbaum's administration, continues to look for ways to continue supplying Cuba, through humanitarian programs.

- **President Claudia Sheinbaum announced that the United States will not impose a new special tariff on Mexico on November 1**, following a brief but strategic phone call with U.S. President Donald Trump

- President Sheinbaum announced in October, **compensatory tariffs of up to 50% to Asian countries, China, South Korea, in December 226% dumping tariff to sugar**, to comply with USMCA and reduce trade deficit.

- **Tariff 25% on all imported medium- and heavy-duty trucks, to take effect on November 1, 2025.** The measure follows a Section 232 national-security investigation and would apply regardless of origin, affecting Mexico as the largest supplier of U.S. heavy trucks. Under USMCA, qualifying North American trucks have enjoyed tariff-free access if content thresholds are met; the new sector-wide tariff would override that advantage at the U.S. border unless exemptions are issued.

- **MRL'S Prohibition update:** In the first days of September, Secretary of Agriculture Julio Berdegue, announced the new **Plan to Eradicate Toxic Pesticides** for a cleaner agriculture. The new plan contemplates the ban of 35 including DDT. **Secretary Berdegue stated that Glyphosate will not be banned until a substitute is found.** Previously on March 31st,



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President Claudia Sheinbaum announced that her administration is working on a new decree, soon to be announced, to ban the use of many pesticides in Mexican agriculture, including DDT and other that are banned in many countries but not in Mexico.

- **Fentanyl Sanctions.** After announcing on July 12th, the implementation of tariffs as part of Fentanyl Sanctions, On July 30th, President Trump paused for 90 days, the 30% Tariffs to Mexican imports that were scheduled to start on August 1st
- **Steel, Aluminum, Beer, Beer Cans and Cars made in Mexico,** On June 3rd, President Trump announced the increase of these tariffs to 50%, -up from 25% last month, effective first minute of June 4th
- **Mexican Tomatoes** receiving 20.91% tariff starting July 14, 2025, ending a bilateral agreement signed in 2019, due to dumping prices, unfair for US tomato producers. The Mexican government consider these as unfair, but is not announcing retaliation
- **Mexico-Texas Water 1944 Treaty:** Mexico started supplying water to Texas in the third week of April, after President Trump threatened to impose tariffs if Mexico continued to fail complying with this treaty
- **GMO CORN update:** On Monday March 17th, the Mexican Government published in the Official Gazette, the Constitutional law, banning GMO corn from being planted in Mexico. This could potentially evolve again, into a trade dispute in the future. GMO Corn and Glyphosate import restrictions were lifted on February 5th, in compliance with the USMCA controversy decision in favor of the USA, reversing the former MX President AMLO's 2023 decree to ban both products.



Mexico Economic Report April 2026

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| Mexico's Main Economic Indicators | Information Available May 8th, 2026 |
|---|---|
| Population - 2020 NEW CENSUS (INEGI) last update 2021 | 126.014 million |
| National GDP Growth Annual (est. 2025) | 0.8% revised est. / down from 1.2% in 2024 |
| Average Exchange Rate Avg. March 2026 | MX\$17.73 / MX\$20.09 Apr25 |
| Unemployment Rate March 2026 | 2.42% |
| Inflation Rate Y/accu to April 2026 est. | 4.45%, up from 3.79% in Jan26 |
| Mexican Crude Oil Price May 8, 2026 | US\$99.32 up from US\$83.64 March26, up from US\$57.85 Jan26 per barrel |
| International Reserves May 8, 2026 | US\$257 billion |
| Trade Balance Imports-Exports Y2025 USA-MX | US\$872.2billion, up from US\$839.9 billion in 2024, both ways |

Economy. Mexico entered the second quarter with a weaker base than previously estimated. INEGI's timely estimate showed that GDP contracted 0.8% quarter over quarter in Q1 2026 and grew only 0.2% year over year. The weakness was broad rather than isolated: primary activities fell 1.4%, secondary activities 1.1%, and tertiary activities 0.6% versus the prior quarter. February's IGAE, the monthly proxy for GDP, rose only 0.1% month over month and fell 0.3% year over year, confirming that the loss of momentum persisted through the end of the quarter. **Retail / ANTAD** reported Q1 2026 nominal sales growth of 2.0% at same stores and 4.1% at total stores, with accumulated sales of US\$22.6 billion through March. March growth remained positive but moderate, at 1.7% same-stores and 3.8% total stores, suggesting organized retail continued to expand, but at a pace below ANTAD's full-year 2026 projection. **Inflation** remained above target, but it eased after March. INEGI reported annual headline inflation of 4.59% in March and 4.45% in April, while core inflation moved from 4.45% to 4.26% over the same period. On May 7, 2026, Banco de México **cut the policy rate** by 25 basis points to 6.50%, effective May 8. Banxico explicitly stated that Q1 economic activity had contracted, that the peso had appreciated since the previous decision, and that it considered the current move to conclude the easing cycle begun in March 2024. It also kept its expectation that headline inflation should converge to the 3% target in Q2 2027, while warning that risks remain tilted upward because of trade-policy disruptions, geopolitical conflict, cost pressures, peso weakness risk, and climate-related shocks. **Foreign trade** remains one of the economy's clearest supports. INEGI reported that in March 2026 exports reached US\$70.727 billion, up 27.7% year over year, while imports reached US\$64.795 billion, up 24.3%. For the first quarter of 2026, exports totaled US\$175.586 billion and imports US\$176.598 billion, leaving a trade deficit of roughly US\$1.0 billion. Manufactured goods represented 91.1% of export value in the quarter, which confirms that Mexico's trade performance continues to depend overwhelmingly on manufacturing. Domestic demand and **industrial activity** remained soft. INEGI reported that industrial activity in March 2026 fell 0.6% month over month and 1.5% year over year. Secretariat of Economy reported a record US\$40.871 billion in DFI in 2025, up 10.8% from the originally published 2024 figure. More recently, the government launched Plan México's Actions to Facilitate and Provide Certainty for Investment on May 4, underscoring that the federal priority is now to speed up processes and reinforce investment certainty.



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Separately Secretaría de Economía said on April 21 that technical meetings with the United States continued within the T-MEC review process ahead of the formal joint review scheduled for July 1, 2026. In practical terms, the administration is clearly trying to offset weaker domestic momentum with a stronger policy and investment narrative, but the data still point to caution rather than acceleration. **Exchange rate.** The peso has been firmer in early Q2 than it was at the end of Q1. Banxico stated on May 7 that the peso had appreciated since the previous monetary-policy decision, and Banxico's April's MX\$17.77 avg. exchange-rate is materially stronger than the 18.0033 level registered on March 31. That improvement helps the inflation outlook at the margin, even if Banxico still sees depreciation risk as one of the upside risks to prices. **Agriculture.** On May 1st, the government named Columba López as the new Secretary of Agriculture, with Julio Berdegué remaining involved in international agricultural matters; Reuters and the Mexican Department of Ag. both framed the move as a cabinet change rather than a sector restructuring, but it is still a meaningful shift in the federal agricultural team. Agriculture/Senasica intensified operations in April to contain livestock screw-worm in the northeast, reported a case in Topilejo, Tlalpan, Mexico City on May 5, and said the sterile-fly plant being built to support eradication was already 75% complete in late April. **Socio-political and security environment.** The operating backdrop is politically noisier and more security-sensitive than in March, even if it is not best described as generalized instability. Political-security environment became more complex after the United States charged Sinaloa Governor Rubén Rocha over alleged cartel ties and sought extraditions against him and others; Reuters reported that President Sheinbaum demanded proof before acting and then had to manage internal political fallout after Rocha stepped aside. Reuters also reported that Mexico warned the United States that unauthorized involvement in a separate anti-drug operation in Chihuahua should not be repeated.