

**Top Apple Producing Countries, Selected Years, 1995-2020**  
(Volume of Production, 1,000 metric tons)

Rank 2020	Country	1995	2005	2015	2018	2019	2020
n.a.	<b>WORLD, total</b>	49,309	62,388	82,409	85,912	87,481	86,443
1	<b>China (dominant)</b>	14,017	24,017	38,899	39,233	42,425	40,500
	<b>2-million mt club</b>						
2	United States	4,798	4,385	4,557	4,645	5,029	4,651
3	<b>Turkey</b>	2,100	2,570	2,570	3,626	3,619	4,300
4	<b>Poland</b>	1,288	2,075	3,169	4,000	3,081	3,554
5	<b>India</b>	1,200	1,739	2,134	2,327	2,316	2,734
6	Italy	1,940	2,192	2,474	2,470	2,304	2,462
7	Iran	1,990	2,662	2,500	1,937	2,241	2,207
8	Russian Federation	1,200	1,786	1,613	1,859	1,951	2,041
9	France	2,064	1,829	1,969	1,740	1,754	1,620
9	<b>Chile</b>	850	1,300	1,710	1,684	1,603	1,620
	<b>1 to 2-million mt club</b>						
11	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	320	402	1,060	1,130	1,124	1,148
12	Ukraine	1,046	720	1,180	1,462	1,154	1,115
13	Germany	573	891	973	1,199	991	1,023
14	<b>South Africa</b>	512	679	934	830	892	993
15	<b>Brazil</b>	686	851	1,265	1,203	1,223	983
	<b>Other Notables</b>						
-	Argentina	1,146	1,206	693	510	538	536
-	New Zealand	527	524	540	480	558	562
-	Japan	963	819	812	756	702	720
-	<b>Egypt</b>	438	578	696	716	701	698
-	<b>Morocco</b>	310	309	674	697	810	779
-	Pakistan	553	351	620	544	604	625
-	Korea, Republic of	716	368	583	475	535	422
-	Spain	816	774	594	563	639	522

**Source:** UN,FAO. FAOSTAT online database.

**Comments:** 1. China has accounted for close to half of world apple production since 2015.

2. The United States placed a distant second to China with about 5 million metric tons.

3. Seven other countries can produce 2 million metric tons. The Russian Federation last did so in 2004 and 2007 before regaining that level in 2020.

4. Five countries produce 1 to 2 million metric tons. South Africa could soon join them.

5. Eight other countries are prominent as producers, exporters, or importers.

6. The biggest percentage gainers between 1995 and 2020 are highlighted in red.

7. Five countries, France, Argentina, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Spain, lost ground between 1995 and 2020.