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From Trade Data to
Market Clarity

2026
Trade Data At A Glance

Statistical Modelling of Market Metrics: Volume Distributions, Value Aggregations, and Price Variability

Overview

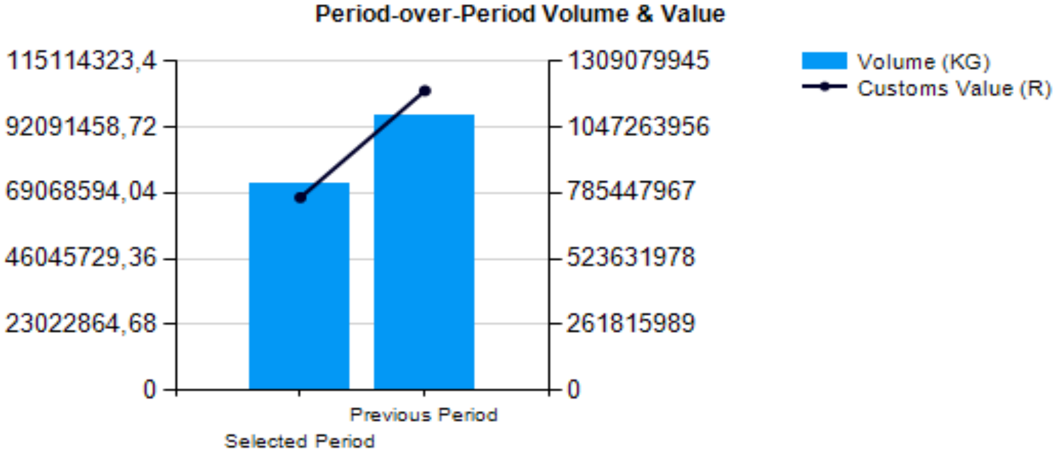
Heading scope: 7208
Date Range: Last 6 Months

Volume Distributions, Value Aggregations, and Price Variability

Total Volume	Total Customs Value	Average Price
167,986,193.95 KG	**R 1,956,374,966**	**R 11.65 /KG**

Imports by Statistical quantity

Period	Volume (KG)	Customs Value (R)
Selected Period	72,057,591.14	766,302,289.00
Previous Period	95,928,602.81	1,190,072,677.00

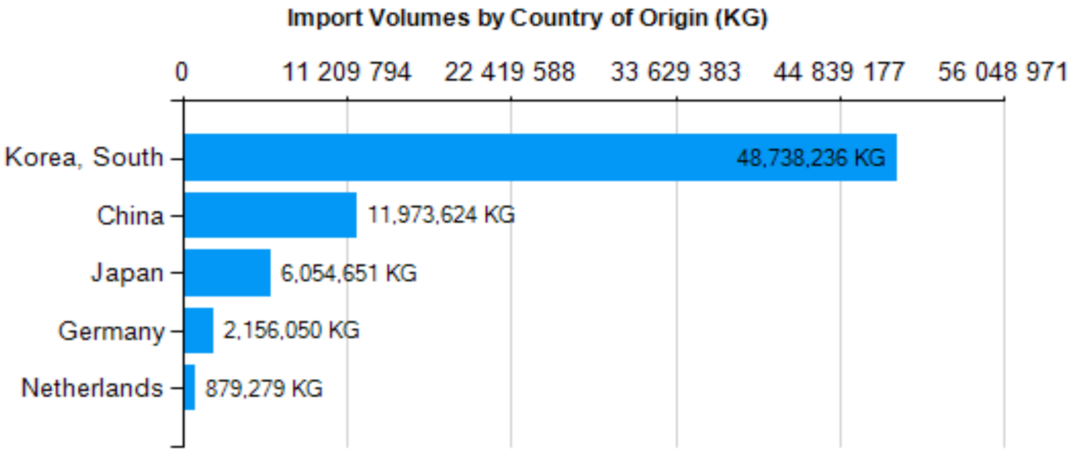


Analysis: Imports over the period decreased. This market shift indicates a decline in import penetration.

> **Value —** The fastest way to answer whether a market is expanding or retreating. A material decline in volume is an immediate signal of demand contraction, import substitution, or supply disruption that warrants investigation.

Import volumes by largest country of origin

#	Country	Volume (KG)	Share (%)
1	Korea, South	48,738,235.52	67.64
2	China	11,973,623.96	16.62
3	Japan	6,054,651.19	8.4
4	Germany	2,156,049.68	2.99
5	Netherlands	879,278.73	1.22

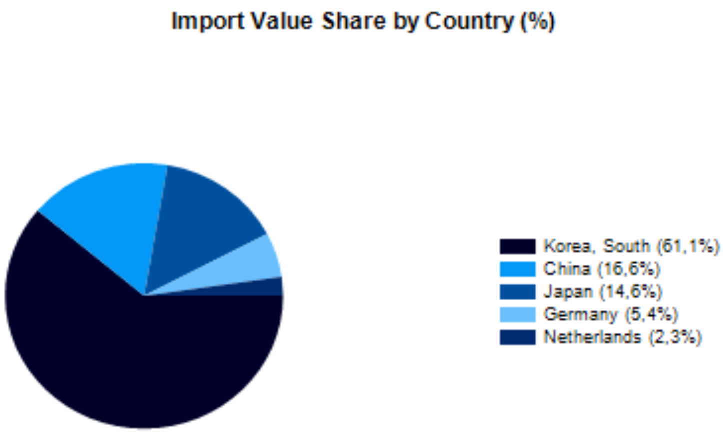


Analysis: The above indicated that Korea, South has the greatest import share. This country dominates the market by 67.64% out of 72,057,591.14 kg total imports.

Value — Reveals supply-chain concentration risk at a glance. A single country commanding the majority of volume means any disruption to that origin — tariffs, geopolitical events, or logistics shocks — will directly and severely impact the entire market.

Import values by largest country of origin

#	Country	Customs Value (R)	Share (%)
1	Korea, South	444,984,390.00	58.07
2	China	120,789,544.00	15.76
3	Japan	106,158,598.00	13.85
4	Germany	39,451,379.00	5.15
5	Netherlands	16,735,567.00	2.18

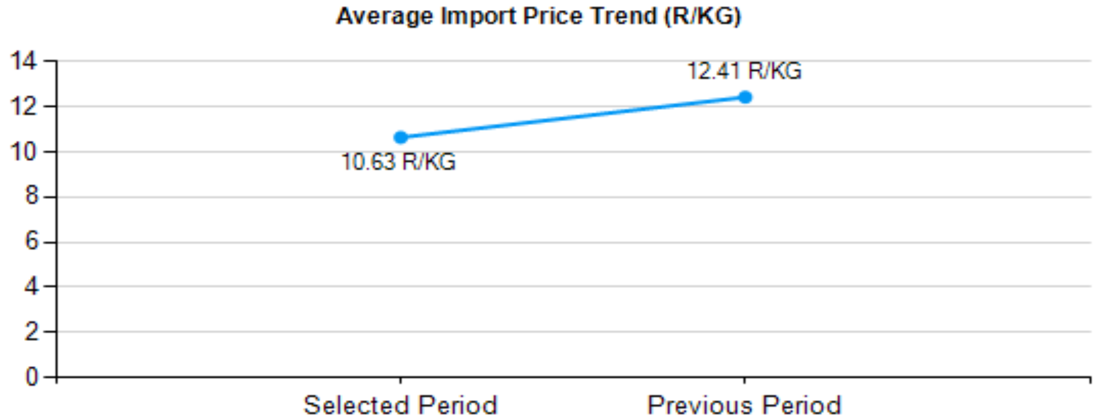


Analysis: The highest value imports are concentrated in Korea, South, giving an indication of where the most money is flowing out of the country.

Value — Separates volume dominance from value dominance. A country leading on volume but lower on value share signals cheaper unit pricing — a critical lens for identifying where competitors may be sourcing at structural cost advantages relative to premium-priced origins.

Average import prices (all countries)

Period	Average Price (R/KG)
Selected Period	10.63
Previous Period	12.41

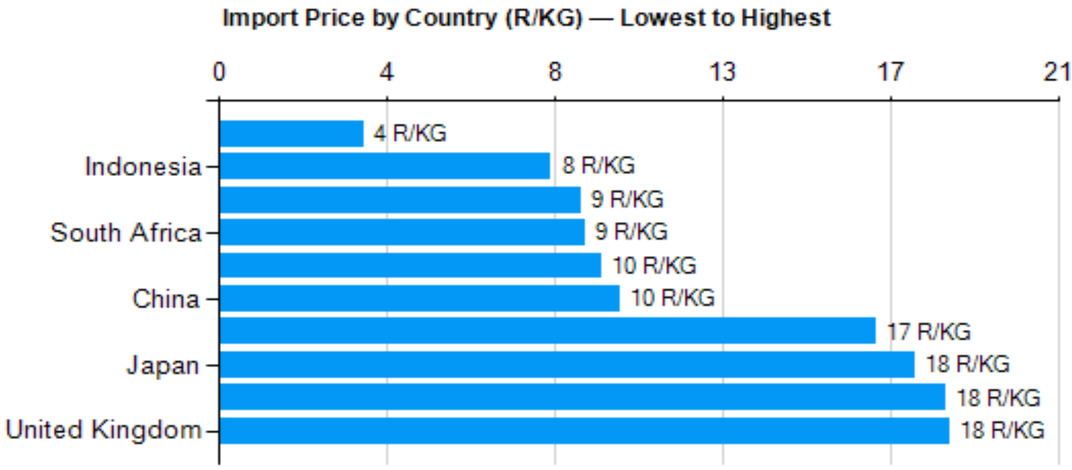


Analysis: Average prices declined over the period.

Value — A single headline metric that signals whether landed costs are rising or falling across the market. Rising average prices with falling volumes indicate tightening supply or shifting sourcing mix, informing procurement timing decisions.

Import prices per country (lowest to highest)

#	Country	Price (R/KG)
1	Qatar	3.66
2	Indonesia	8.37
3	Korea, South	9.13
4	South Africa	9.20
5	Mozambique	9.61
6	China	10.09
7	Sweden	16.55
8	Japan	17.53
9	Germany	18.30
10	United Kingdom	18.38

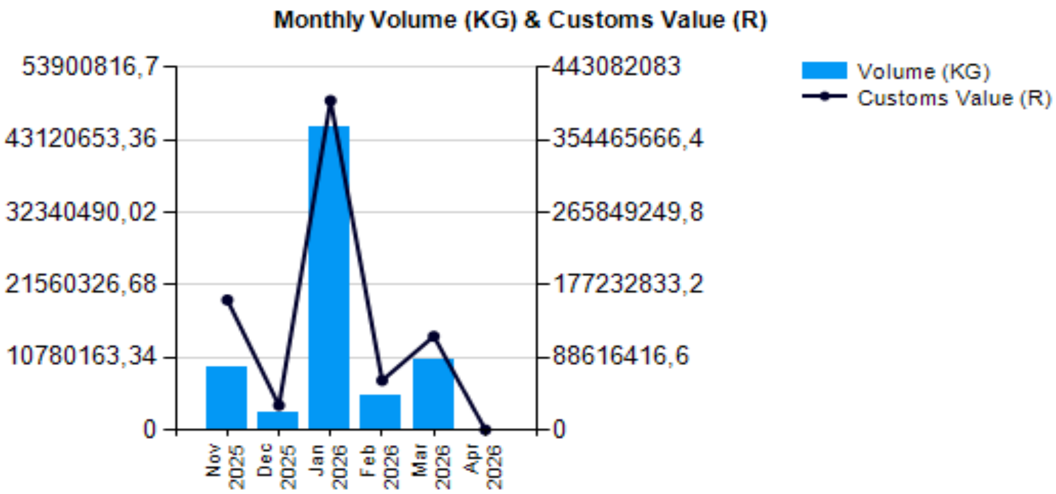


Analysis: Imports from Qatar were the lowest at R3.66/kg. In contrast imports from Italy were the highest at R194.85/kg a 5230.41% difference.

Value — The most actionable pricing intelligence in the report. Businesses can benchmark their current supplier prices against all active origin markets. A wide spread between the cheapest and most expensive source country means sourcing decisions carry enormous margin implications — and this table makes them visible.

Monthly trends (Volumes, Values and Prices)

Month	Volume (KG)	Value (R)	Price (R/KG)
Nov 2025	9,294,987.65	158,843,990.00	17.09
Dec 2025	2,550,434.13	29,887,334.00	11.72
Jan 2026	44,917,347.24	402,801,893.00	8.97
Feb 2026	5,017,568.66	60,390,020.00	12.04
Mar 2026	10,277,203.86	114,378,773.00	11.13
Apr 2026	0.00	0.00	0.00



Value — Exposes the shape of market activity within the period. A single month accounting for the bulk of volume signals a concentrated import event — a bulk shipment, a clearance run, or a response to a tariff change — which would be invisible in an aggregate-only view. Monthly granularity is essential for demand forecasting and anomaly detection.

Summary

Imports decreased over the selected period, with Korea, South leading market share. Average prices softened while monthly trends indicate evolving volume and value dynamics.