

Uzbekistan's fruit and vegetable exports rise in early 2024

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Pakistan, Russia, Kazakhstan, and China were the primary markets for Uzbekistan's agricultural exports, with these nations absorbing a significant portion of the exports. Pakistan was the top importer, accounting for 26.6 per cent of the exports, followed closely by Russia at 26.1 per cent. Kazakhstan and China also played pivotal roles, capturing 9.1 per cent and 9 per cent of the market shares, respectively.

This surge in exports has significantly boosted Uzbekistan's agricultural sector's contribution to its export economy, with fruits and vegetables now representing 4.1 per cent of the total exports during the period under review. The increase in export volume underscores Uzbekistan's competitive advantage in the international market, supported by its favourable climatic conditions and strategic location.