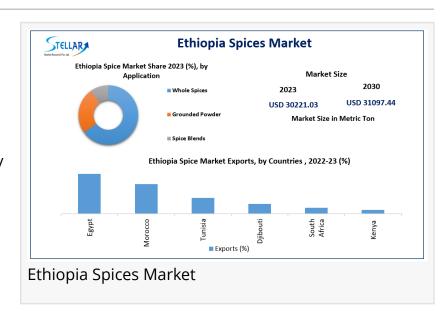


Ethiopia Spices Market Forecast to Reach Over 31097.44 Metric Tons by 2030, at a CAGR of 2.9% from 2024 to 2030

Ethiopia Spices Market revenue is expected to grow at a CAGR of 2.9% from 2024 to 2030, reaching nearly 31097.44 Metric Tons.

WILMINGTON, DE, UNITED STATES, September 8, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Chilli peppers dominate as demand rises—fueled by domestic consumption, growing export interest, and rich agroecological heritage.



Ethiopia Spices Market Overview

Ethiopia Spices Market is experiencing a steady upward trajectory, with total volume estimated at 30,221 metric tons in 2023 and expected to climb to approximately 31,097 metric tons by 2030, CAGR of 2.9% between 2024 and 2030. Anchored by a long-standing culinary tradition and diverse agroecology, the sector is gaining traction both within the country and in international markets.



Chilli peppers continue to reign, but the time is now to leverage value addition and expand export reach for emerging spices."

Navneet Kaur

Key Highlights

Dominating Product Segment:

Chilli peppers currently lead the market, accounting for approximately 75% of total volume share in 2023—a trend projected to continue through the forecast period—driven by their central role in Ethiopia's cuisine and adaptability to

varied agroecological zones.

Key Growth Driver:

Spices market expansion is propelled by rising domestic consumption, sustained by population growth and evolving culinary preferences, along with gradually increasing export activity responding to global demand.

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Recent Developments

Latest Figures (2023-2030):

The Ethiopian spices market stood at ~30,221 metric tons in 2023, forecast to reach ~31,097 metric tons by 2030, reflecting a modest yet steady CAGR of 2.9%.

Notable Production Trends:

Chilli peppers remain the dominant staple and are expected to sustain their strong market share through 2030, supported by both traditional usage and agroecological diversity.

Export Momentum:

Ethiopia continues to advance its export presence; between October 2023 and September 2024, 16 spice export shipments were recorded, reaching key markets such as the United States, France, and Australia.

Market Dynamics

Culinary Tradition & Domestic Demand: Ethiopian cuisine relies heavily on spices—especially chilli—ensuring steady baseline consumption across households and eateries.

Agroecological Advantage: Ethiopia's varied climate and soils support robust spice cultivation, particularly for chilli peppers, which thrive across diverse growing conditions.

Export Potential & Policy Focus: While domestic consumption remains dominant, growing interest from foreign buyers is stimulating gradual export growth. Government efforts to support value chain improvements—such as processing and quality controls—are catalyzing this shift. Import Dependency for Certain Spices: Despite strong local production, Ethiopia still imports certain spices (to the tune of ~\$800,000 annually), highlighting gaps in supply and unlocking opportunities for import substitution and value chain scaling.

Moderate Growth Outlook: A CAGR of 2.9% signals steady performance; expansion opportunities lie in diversifying spice types, enhancing processing, and boosting export competitiveness.

Product Segmentation

By Spice Type:

Chilli Peppers (largest share, ~75%)

Other spices (e.g., turmeric, ginger, korarima/cardamom), representing the remaining 25%, though underrepresented in mainstream volumes

By End Use/Application:

Culinary Use (dominant)—household cooking, traditional dishes

Potential emerging sectors: medicinal, aromatic / essential oils, industrial, though currently limited

By Distribution Channel:

Local Markets & Retail (B2C): Traditional open-air and specialty shops Exports / Institutional: Through formal supply chains and growing trade partnerships

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Key Trends

Chilli Pepper Dominance: With a commanding market position, chilli remains central to Ethiopia's spices sector—both culturally and economically.

Emerging Non-Chilli Varieties: Interest in niche spices like korarima (Ethiopian cardamom used in berbere blends), turmeric, and ginger is slowly rising among local chefs, artisan producers, and international buyers.

Import Substitution Strategy: The country's reliance on imported spices underscores prospects for scaling local production, enhancing quality, and expanding product variety.

Export Infrastructure Expansion: Growth in export shipments signals the importance of improving logistics, quality assurance, and value-add processing.

Market Growth Through Value Addition: Opportunities abound in branded, packaged spice products tailored for both domestic modern retail and export markets.

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