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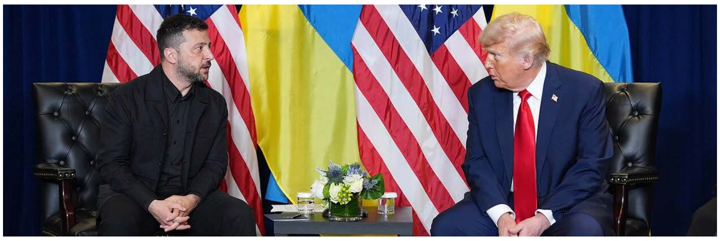

U.S. President Donald Trump said that he hopes an agreement between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Kremlin leader Vladimir Putin will be reached before the onset of the harsh winter. “But you know what I want from Zelenskyy? I want him to make a deal. I want him to reach an agreement with Putin, and I want Putin to reach an agreement with him,” Trump said while speaking with journalists.

Asked by a journalist about Patriot missiles, Trump noted that he had spoken with Zelenskyy a lot, but did not give a specific answer to the question.

“I have spoken with him a lot; the process is moving forward, Putin is acting too, and one day — I hope in the not-too-distant future, perhaps even before the onset of the harsh winter — they will reach an agreement,” Trump emphasized.

As reported, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy earlier emphasized that during a meeting in New York on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly, U.S. President Donald Trump said that Ukraine would receive licenses to manufacture Patriot missiles.

“President Trump, during his last meeting with me, emphasized that ‘yes, I have made a final decision — Ukraine will receive licenses to manufacture Patriot missiles,’” the president said at the time.

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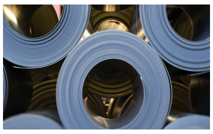

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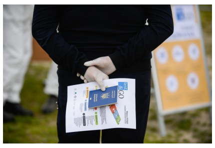

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SITUATION IN MINING AND METALLURGICAL SECTOR IS CATASTROPHIC - TOP EXECUTIVE AT METINVEST

The situation in Ukraine's metallurgical sector is currently catastrophic; in particular, shelling at Metinvest Group facilities has destroyed five furnaces, and two furnaces at ArcelorMittal Kryvyi Rih (AMKR, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast)—the plants are not operating, said the head of the office of Metinvest Group CEO
Oleksandr Vodovyz, at the Economic Resilience Forum organized by Forbes Ukraine in Kyiv on Wednesday.

> *"Absolutely all the plants have been destroyed. These include Arcelor, Metinvest, the Petrovsky Plant (Yaroslavsky DMZ), and Interpipe. They were hit several times. Many people were killed. We are not operating. I know that Arcelor is not operating. As far as I know, the Petrovsky Plant has also been shut down. And Interpipe, as far as I know, hasn't repaired its transformer either," said Vodoviz.*

According to him, there was a week in September when Ukraine did not produce a single metric ton of steel for the first time in 100 years, and Metinvest's facilities remain shut down.

"We're at a standstill, assessing (the possibilities for resuming operations). We tried to restart production at Zaporizhstal: we fired up the furnace, it ran for 10 hours, and then—a second failure. Just so you understand, starting up the furnace costs $50 million, and the furnace itself costs $0.5 billion. Repairing it in any way would require enormous funds," the top manager explained.

He added that the company had reached out to various ministries for help in this situation, but the assistance offered amounted to only 2–5 million hryvnias.

Vodoviz, while agreeing with the need to support small businesses, also emphasized that large businesses are the foundation upon which small businesses operate.

"They supply us with water, cables, and perform various services. We have 50,000 contractors. Unfortunately, there is currently no solution for large businesses. One respected individual asked the Ministry of Economy: 'What's the plan?' Have any of you heard this plan? I haven't. There is no plan right now. That's why we'd like to hear what the plan is. What's next? Should we lay off people or not? We're all just waiting to see what happens," said the head of the CEO's office at Metinvest.

"Metinvest" is a vertically integrated group consisting of mining and metallurgical enterprises. The group's enterprises are located primarily in the Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia, and Dnipropetrovsk regions. The holding's main shareholders are the SCM Group (71.24%) and Smart Holding (23.76%), which jointly manage it. Metinvest Holding LLC is the management company of the Metinvest Group.

UKRAINE DROPPED FROM 21ST TO 33RD PLACE AMONG GLOBAL STEEL PRODUCERS

Ukrainian steel mills produced 277,000 metric tons of steel in August 2026, which is 2.3 times less than in August of last year, when output totaled 649,000 metric tons.

Compared to July of this year, when 457,000 metric tons of steel were produced, August's figure fell by another 39.4%.

Amid this sharp drop in output, Ukraine fell to 33rd place among the 70 steel-producing countries tracked by World Steel, the global steel industry association.

As recently as July 2026, Ukraine was ranked 26th, and in August 2025, it held the 21st position.

Thus, in just one year, the country lost 12 positions in the monthly global ranking.

At the same time, the results for the first eight months look better than those for August. From January through August 2026, Ukraine produced 4.30 million metric tons of steel, which is 12.5% less than the 4.91 million metric tons produced during the same period last year.

In terms of cumulative production over eight months, Ukraine ranks 24th in the world.

By comparison, for the full year of 2025, Ukraine produced 7.41 million metric tons of steel—2.2% less than in 2024—and ranked 21st among global producers.

UKRAINIANS RECEIVED MORE THAN 335,000 INITIAL RESIDENCE PERMITS IN EU IN 2025

According to Experts.news, Poland remained the top destination for Ukrainians applying for EU residence permits outside the temporary protection mechanism: in 2025, the country accounted for 72% of all first-time residence permits issued to Ukrainian citizens in the European Union, according to Eurostat data.

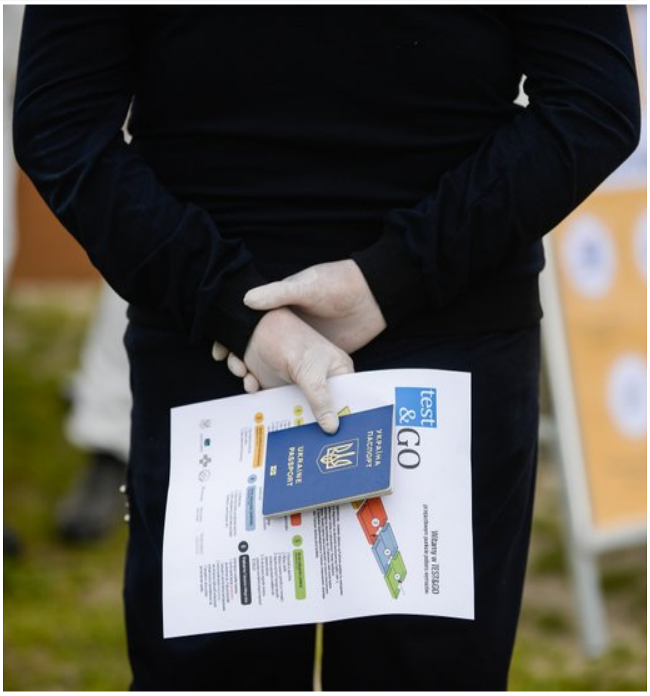
> *In total, Ukrainians received 335,096 first-time residence permits in EU countries. Based on Poland's share, this amounts to approximately 241,000 permits issued to Ukrainians by Polish authorities.*

This concentration clearly sets Ukrainian migration apart from other large groups of third-country nationals. By comparison, Poland was also the primary destination for Belarusians, issuing 87.1% of all first-time residence permits received by Belarusian citizens in EU countries.

For Ukrainians, employment remains the main reason for applying for a residence permit. Moreover, 86.3% of all first-time residence permits granted to Ukrainians in the EU for work purposes were issued by Poland.

Poland itself issued 467,300 first-time residence permits to citizens of non-EU countries in 2025, ranking third in the European Union after Spain and Germany.

At the same time, Poland remains the undisputed EU leader in terms of the number of work-related permits: the country issued 318,200 first-time work-based residence permits. Eurostat notes that the main recipients were citizens of Ukraine and Belarus.



ENERGY AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN HALF OF NEW WAGE ARREARS IN UKRAINE

More than half of the new enforcement proceedings regarding wage arrears in Ukraine during the first eight months of 2026 were concentrated in just two sectors—electricity and gas supply, and chemical production.

According to OpenDataBot, 1,545 enforcement proceedings were initiated against companies in the electricity and gas supply sector from January through August, accounting for about one-third of all new cases involving wage arrears.

Another 989 proceedings, or 21%, were initiated against chemical manufacturers.

Thus, these two sectors together accounted for about 55% of all new enforcement proceedings related to wage arrears in the country.

The next sector by number of proceedings was the manufacture of other transportation equipment, with 263 cases. Machinery manufacturing companies accounted for 235 proceedings, and electrical equipment manufacturers for 191.

In total, 4,621 new enforcement proceedings regarding wage arrears were registered in Ukraine from January through August 2026, which is 16% fewer than a year earlier.

The high concentration of debt in the energy and chemical industries is linked, in particular, to the presence in these sectors of large enterprises with complex financial situations and significant accumulated debt to employees.

In particular, among the companies with a large number of new enforcement proceedings in 2026 are Sumykhimprom, the Odesa Port Plant, Karpatnaftochim, and Dniproazot.

UKRAINE WILL PARTICIPATE IN EXPO 2027 IN BELGRADE

The Ukrainian government has officially approved the country's participation in the World Specialized Exhibition EXPO 2027 Belgrade, which will take place in the Serbian capital from May 15 to August 15, 2027.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine adopted the relevant resolution on September 21. Deputy Prime Minister for Humanitarian Policy and Minister of Culture Tetiana Berezhna has been appointed General Commissioner of the Ukrainian national pavilion.

The costs of Ukraine's participation are to be covered by funds from the EXPO 2027 organizer, donor and sponsor funding, charitable contributions, and other permitted sources. The Ministry of Economy and Environment will coordinate the preparation of the Ukrainian exhibition, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will officially notify the Serbian government of the appointment of the Commissioner-General.

Berezhna already has experience organizing Ukraine's participation in world expos. She served as Commissioner-General of the Ukrainian pavilion at EXPO 2025 in Osaka.

> *The Belgrade expo will be held under the slogan "Play for Humanity: Sport and Music for All." Organizers expect more than 4 million visitors over the 93 days of the expo.*

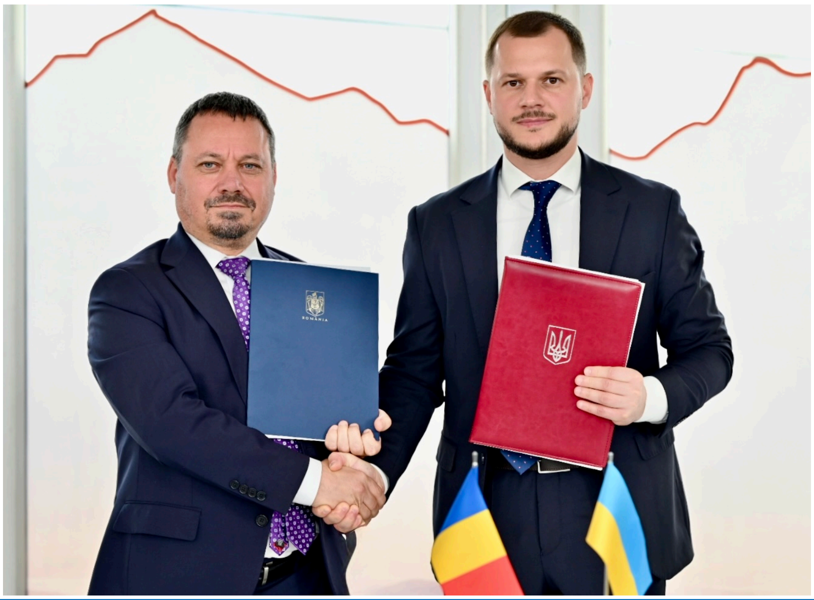
EXPO 2027 will be the largest specialized expo in terms of the number of participants in the history of such events. According to the latest data from the organizers, 143 international participants have confirmed their participation. For comparison, the previous record for specialized EXPO events was held by Astana 2017, which featured 117 participating countries.

Among the largest countries that have confirmed or already registered their participation in the Belgrade exhibition are are the United States, China, Russia, India, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Japan, South Korea, Turkey, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Israel, South Africa, and Egypt.

UKRAINE AND ROMANIA PLAN TO DEVELOP BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE

Ukraine and Romania, within the framework of the Carpathian Economic Forum (C8 Summit), signed a memorandum of understanding based on an updated Strategy for the Development of Border Infrastructure between the two countries, which takes into account the needs related to the transportation of cargo and passengers.

According to a statement from Ukraine's Ministry of Recovery, Infrastructure, and Transport, the document was signed by Minister Mykola Kalashnyk and Ionel Scriostanu, State Secretary of Romania's Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure.



Under the memorandum, the countries are expected to work on modernizing and developing road border crossing points (BCPs) and access roads, strengthening rail connections, as well as simplifying border control procedures and expanding opportunities for transshipment of Ukrainian cargo in Romanian ports.

Among other things, there are plans to increase the throughput capacity of existing border crossing points and develop new routes; specifically, the updated Strategy identifies 17 border crossing points, 10 of which are new proposals.

“KYIVSTAR” TOPPED UKRAINE’S TELECOM MARKET BY REVENUE IN FIRST HALF OF YEAR

The top three companies in Ukraine by revenue from telecommunications services for the first half of 2026 were, by a wide margin, mobile network operators: Kyivstar PJSC – 24.87 billion UAH, VF Ukraine PJSC (Vodafone-Ukraine brand) – 13.75 billion UAH, and lifecell LLC (lifecell brand) of the DVL Group – 8.88 billion UAH.

According to data from the National Commission for the Regulation of Electronic Communications and Postal Services (NCREC) published on its website, compared to the same period in 2025, revenue growth for Kyivstar was 17.3%, for Vodafone-Ukraine 10.2%, and for lifecell 17.1%.

> *The top five revenue leaders in the first half of 2026 also included the fixed-line operator PJSC “Ukrtelecom,” which saw its revenue decline by 5.1% compared to the same period in 2025, down to 2.19 billion UAH. Kyivstar’s “sister” company, LLC “Ukraine Tower Company” (UTC), rounded out the top five in terms of revenue for the first half of this year, increasing its revenue by 21.5% to 1.73 billion UAH.*

According to the report, leading the second five in terms of revenue from telecommunications services is the fixed-line operator PJSC “Datagroup” from the DVL Group, which increased its revenue by 35% compared to the same period last year—to 1.21 billion UAH.

Next is the fixed-line operator PrJSC “Farlep-Invest,” controlled by “VF Ukraine,” which increased its revenue by a factor of 1.5 to 0.57 billion UAH and rose from 9th place in 2025 to 7th place this year.

The Radio Broadcasting, Radio Communications, and Television Concern ranks eighth with 0.52 billion UAH, which is 14% more than in the first half of last year, when it ranked 7th.

Ukrainian Network Solutions LLC, the holding company for Vodafone Ukraine, increased its revenue 1.7-fold in the first half of 2026—to 0.49 billion UAH, while “Home-Net” Scientific and Industrial Company LLC ranks 10th, having managed to increase its revenue by 23.8% to 0.44 billion UAH.

According to the regulator’s data, the top three mobile operators also led in terms of capital investments in the telecommunications sector in the first half of 2026: “Kyivstar” reduced its investments by 38% compared to 2025—to 3.24 billion UAH, “Vodafone Ukraine” maintained its level at 3.16 billion UAH, while lifecell increased its investments by 43.9% to 2.62 billion UAH.

“Farlep-Invest” also increased its investments in the first half of 2026 compared to the same period last year—by 20.7%, to 0.61 billion UAH—moving up to 4th place from 5th previously, while YTK fell from 4th to 5th place due to a 23.9% decline in investments—to 0.57 billion UAH.

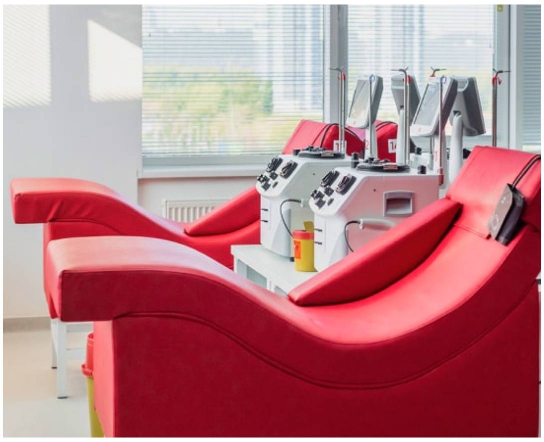
A 49.8% decrease in investment volumes was also recorded by “Ukrainian Network Solutions”—to 0.20 billion UAH.

“Ukrtelecom” reduced its investments in the first half of 2026 by only 1.5%—to 0.19 billion UAH—while “Datagroup” cut its investments by 22.4%, to 0.09 billion UAH.

In contrast, Home-Net increased this figure 3.9-fold in the first half of 2026—to 0.07 billion UAH—and rose from 17th place last year to 9th this year.

BIOPHARMA PLASMA OPENS NEW PLASMA CENTER IN KOLOMYIA

The biopharmaceutical company Biopharma Plasma (Kyiv) has opened a plasma center in Kolomyia (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast), marking the company's 23rd plasma center. The company announced this on LinkedIn.
As previously reported, in June, Biopharma Plasma opened a plasma center in Zhytomyr, which became the company's 22nd plasma center. Before the war, Biopharma Plasma planned to open approximately four to five new centers each year, investing about $2.5 million in each.



By the end of 2027, Biopharma plans to launch a plant in Oradea, Romania, with an initial investment of 85 million euros. In September of this year, the company plans to launch the first phase of its plant in Uzhhorod for the production of pharmaceutical products and immunobiological preparations, which will provide a full cycle of blood plasma processing. The company has already invested 67 million euros in the construction; the total cost of the first phase is 75 million euros. According to the plan, the volume of blood plasma-based drug production in Uzhhorod will be twice that of production in Bila Tserkva, amounting to up to 1.5 million liters of blood plasma per year, while the project in Romania will be twice as large.

TAIWANESE COMPANY WANTS TO ACQUIRE "IVANO-FRANKIVSKCEMENT"

Taiwan Cement Corporation (TCC Group) intends to acquire 100% of the shares in the Ukrainian cement producer PJSC "Ivano-Frankivskcement" ("IFCEM"), the company's press office reported.

> *"The partnership will combine IFTSEM's leading position in the Ukrainian market, its modern production facilities, long-standing industrial traditions, and strong team with TCC's global experience, technologies, and investment capabilities. It lays the foundation for the group's further development and its active participation in Ukraine's large-scale recovery and the deepening of economic integration with Europe," according to a statement on the "Ivano-Frankivskcement" website.*

The relevant agreement will be concluded between the majority shareholder of PrJSC "Ivano-Frankivskcement," CemInWest S.A. (Switzerland), together with the owners of the affiliated companies Ivano-Frankivskdakh LLC, Krugips LLC, Krumix LLC, and TCC Group EMEA Holdings B.V. (Netherlands)—a subsidiary of TCC Group Holdings Co., Ltd.
It is noted that the completion of the transaction is subject to obtaining the necessary antitrust approvals and other regulatory clearances in the relevant jurisdictions, as well as the fulfillment of standard closing conditions.
According to Mykola Kruts, Chairman of the Management Board and member of the Supervisory Board of "Ivano-Frankivskcement," he will remain a member of the company's board of directors in the coming years.
"Today, the company is entering a new phase of its development. The partnership with a global strategic investor from Taiwan opens up new opportunities for IFCEM in terms of investment, technological development, and further strengthening of its position. In the coming years, I will remain a member of the board of directors to ensure continuity, stability, and the company's further development," the company quotes Krut as saying in its statement.
TCC Group Holdings Co., Ltd. is a global industrial group based in Taiwan and one of the world's largest cement producers. The group operates more than 40 production sites, with a combined cement production capacity exceeding 112 million metric tons per year, and employs 13,800 people. TCC is also developing initiatives in green energy, energy storage systems, and advanced materials. TCC has a significant presence in Europe and Africa, particularly in Portugal, Turkey, Spain, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, and Italy.

EU DOES NOT WANT TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL QUOTAS FOR UKRAINE

The European Union is not yet ready to review the volume of quotas for Ukrainian agricultural products, but Ukraine will continue the dialogue on expanding them, particularly with regard to bioethanol, said Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food Taras Vysotsky at a briefing on Thursday.

> *“The current socio-political situation in the EU does not allow for a review of agricultural product quotas in any category. We will nevertheless continue the dialogue and make our case for what is important,” he said.*

According to the minister, one of the areas where Ukraine considers it appropriate to review the quota is bioethanol. Among his arguments, he cited the reduction in EU corn production for bioethanol to about 15 million metric tons and the European Union’s continued imports of corn.

“Essentially, increasing the quota is really just a way to allow the export of bioethanol, which will then be re-exported to Ukraine,” Vysotsky noted.

The head of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy added that Ukraine imports gasoline from the EU that contains about 7% bioethanol.

“We are requesting a quota to export approximately the same amount of bioethanol that Ukraine already imports as part of fuel—in gasoline from the European Union—plus 60,000 metric tons,” the minister explained.

ASTOR ENERJI IS CONSIDERING BUILDING AN ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS PLANT IN KYIV REGION

The Turkish company ASTOR Enerji A.Ş., which specializes in electrical equipment manufacturing, plans to implement a project worth up to $200 million in the Kyiv region, which will involve the production of energy storage systems and transformers, according to the Kyiv Regional Development Agency.

> *“The company is considering investing up to $200 million in the creation of a modern manufacturing complex in the Kyiv region. The project involves the production of energy storage systems, battery solutions, electrical equipment, and transformers,” the agency stated in a post on LinkedIn on Tuesday.*

It notes that a corresponding memorandum with ASTOR Enerji A.Ş. was signed by the Kyiv Regional Military Administration with the agency’s support during the Carpathian Eight Summit.

The agency notes that for the Kyiv region, the implementation of such a project will mean the creation of new production capacity and jobs, further industrial development, the introduction of advanced technologies, and enhanced energy resilience.

It explained that it will continue to support the project through the next stages: from selecting potential investment sites and engaging with local communities to coordinating further steps with the investor.

UKRAINIAN GRAIN EXPORTS IN SEPTEMBER REACHED ONLY 38% OF POTENTIAL VOLUME

From September 1 to 21, 2026, Ukraine exported 1.6 million metric tons of agricultural products, which represents 43% of the volume that would have been exported had the logistics system been operating at full capacity, Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food Taras Vysotsky said at a briefing on Thursday.

He specified that 275,000 metric tons of oilseeds were shipped abroad, or 75% of the volume that would have been exported under normal logistics conditions; 190,000 metric tons of oil (55%); 173,000 metric tons of meal (41%); while grain exports totaled 960,000 metric tons (38%).

“We see that the share of grains compared to potential volumes is the smallest, and, accordingly, the share of oilseeds, oil, and meal is larger. Therefore, yes, as of today, the priority remains on exporting value-added products,” Vysotsky said.

As reported, during the first 15 days of September, Ukraine exported 131,000 metric tons of oil, which accounted for 62% of the volume that would have been exported during this period if the ports had been operating freely.

UKRAINE COULD INCREASE ITS SHARE OF GLOBAL SUNFLOWER OIL EXPORTS TO 31.3%

According to Experts.news, Ukraine could account for about 31.3% of global sunflower oil exports in the 2026/27 marketing year, according to calculations by Open4Business based on the September forecast from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

> *According to the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service report Oilseeds: World Markets and Trade, published on September 11, 2026, Ukrainian sunflower oil exports are projected to reach 5 million metric tons, while global exports are expected to total 15.968 million metric tons. Thus, nearly one in every three metric tons of sunflower oil supplied to the global market may be of Ukrainian origin.*

In the previous 2025/26 marketing year, Ukraine exported approximately 4.036 million metric tons of sunflower oil out of total global exports of about 13.51 million metric tons. At that time, Ukraine’s share was about 29.9%. In the new season, this figure may increase by approximately 1.4 percentage points.

The USDA expects Ukraine to remain the world’s second-largest exporter of sunflower oil after Russia. Russian shipments are projected at 5.1 million metric tons, accounting for approximately 31.9% of global exports.

Together, Ukraine and Russia could supply about 10.1 million metric tons to foreign markets, or more than 63% of total global sunflower oil exports. Argentina will remain the third-largest exporter, with projected shipments of about 2.05 million metric tons, accounting for approximately 12.8% of global trade. Turkey is expected to export about 1.1 million metric tons, and the European Union—about 850,000 metric tons. The growth in Ukrainian exports will be driven by a recovery in the sunflower harvest and increased capacity utilization at processing plants. The USDA forecasts sunflower seed production in Ukraine for the 2026/27 marketing year at 13 million metric tons, compared to 10.7 million metric tons in the previous season. Sunflower oil production, according to the agency’s estimates, will increase to 5.418 million metric tons from 4.515 million metric tons in the 2025/26 marketing year, or by approximately 20%. The increase in supply will largely be driven by a recovery in production in the Black Sea region, primarily in Ukraine and Russia. At the same time, imports are expected to rise from the largest consumers of vegetable oils, notably India and China. Ukraine traditionally remains one of the world’s largest producers and exporters of sunflower oil. A distinctive feature of the Ukrainian industry is the high proportion of domestic seed processing, which means that exports consist primarily of higher-value-added products—oil and meal—rather than raw materials.

Source: USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Oilseeds: World Markets and Trade, September 11, 2026:
official USDA report.

UGA HAS CALLED FOR REPEAL OF 10% EXPORT DUTY ON SOYBEANS AND RAPESEED

The Ukrainian Grain Association (UGA) is urging the Verkhovna Rada and the government to repeal the 10% export duty on soybeans and rapeseed, the association reported.

According to the association's estimates, in the 2025/26 marketing year, Ukraine exported 2.7 million metric tons of soybeans, compared to 3.8 million metric tons in the previous season, and 1.82 million metric tons of rapeseed, compared to 3.2 million metric tons. The UGA considers the introduction of the export duty to be one of the key reasons for the decline in exports of these crops.

The association notes that the additional 10% export duty diverts a portion of revenue from the production chain and increases the financial burden on agricultural producers, especially small and medium-sized ones, for whom selling their harvest at a competitive export price is crucial for covering loan payments, land rent, fuel, fertilizers, plant protection products, and labor costs.

HIGH LOGISTICS COSTS HOLDING BACK EXPORTS OF UKRAINIAN WHEAT AND CORN

The situation on the Ukrainian wheat market remains largely unchanged due to complicated and expensive logistics, while the corn market is suffering from slow export growth and anticipates a seasonal increase in supply, consulting firm Barva Invest reported on its Telegram channel.

The price of Ukrainian 11.5% wheat on DAP-Danube terms stood at $172–178 per metric ton on September 21.

"The situation on the Ukrainian wheat market remains largely unchanged—exports remain costly and complicated due to Russia's ongoing attacks on port infrastructure, and the logistics situation is unlikely to improve in the near future," Barva Invest noted.

According to the company, the most active export routes for Ukrainian wheat remain the Romanian port of Constanta and the Vadul Siret border crossing. At the same time, exports through Ukrainian Danube ports remain extremely difficult due to constant attacks by Russia.

On the Ukrainian corn market, the DAP-Danube price on September 21 stood at $170 per metric ton.

"The Ukrainian corn market continues to suffer from a lack of its usual export pace, while at the same time anticipating a seasonal increase in supply. Logistics are expensive and complicated, which does not facilitate the conclusion of new deals," Barva Invest noted.

GRAIN EXPORTS FROM UKRAINE HAVE FALLEN BY 22% SINCE START OF SEASON – TO 4.66 MLN METRIC TONS

As of September 21, Ukraine had exported 4.662 million metric tons of grains and legumes since the start of the 2026/27 marketing year (MY, July 2026 – June 2027), had exported 4.662 million metric tons of grains and legumes as of September 21, which is 22% less than the 5.979 million metric tons recorded as of September 24, 2025, according to the press service of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food.

At the same time, corn exports rose by 103.4%—to 1.841 million metric tons, compared to 905,000 metric tons as of September 24, 2025.

> ***Wheat exports since the start of the 2026/27 marketing year totaled 2.337 million metric tons, a 43.9% decrease compared to 4.168 million metric tons as of September 24, 2025. Barley exports totaled 420,000 metric tons, down 46.9% from last year's figure of 791,000 metric tons.***

Wheat flour exports since the start of the 2026/27 marketing year totaled 6,800 metric tons, down 48.9% from 13,300 metric tons as of September 24, 2025. Exports of other types of flour remained at 0.6 thousand metric tons. Overall, flour exports fell by 46.8%—to 7.4 thousand metric tons, compared to 13.9 thousand metric tons as of September 24, 2025.

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