



FRESH FRUIT

Coconuts

ORIGIN	Kerala · Tamil Nadu
SEASON	Year-Round
CERTIFICATIONS	APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

DESCRIPTION

India is the world's largest producer of coconut, with Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka producing over 14 billion nuts annually. Indian coconuts have a distinct flavour profile — sweeter water in tender nuts, thicker kernel in mature, and a recognisable shell quality that processors trust.

TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

HS Code	08011200 (Fresh Coconut, in Inner Shell)
Botanical Name	Cocos nucifera L.
Origin States	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh
Grades Available	Mature dehusked, Tender (drinking), Semi-husked
Moisture (mature)	6–8% in kernel
Packaging (mature)	Mesh bags 25kg / 50kg, or loose in pallet bins
Packaging (tender)	Individually shrink-wrapped, foam padded, cartons of 9 nuts
Container loading	Approx. 22–25 MT per 40' RFC HC mature; 18–20 MT tender (chilled)
Reefer temperature	0–4°C tender; ambient (dry) for mature
Shelf life	60–120 days mature dry; 21–30 days tender chilled
Shipping ports	Cochin, Tuticorin, Chennai
Lead Time	7–10 days year-round.
Transit Times	UAE, Gulf: 7–10 days · Singapore: 10–14 days · Europe: 18–25 days (mature only) · USA: 25–35 days.
Indicative Pricing	USD 0.25–0.45 / nut FOB India (varies by grade)
Certifications	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing