

Globexia Narrates Nigeria Sesame Success Story



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About Globexia

Globexia Limited is an international trading firm that exports agricultural products and solid minerals from Nigeria to buyers located all across the world. We trade commodities like sesame seeds, cashew, ginger, tiger nuts, mica, talcum, lithium ores and much more.

Progress of the Nigerian Sesame seed Crop

Nigerian sesame seed harvests have started in August in the Taraba State region. It has continued in many other parts like Nasarawa, Kaduna, Bauchi, and more. But almost all regions will go into full harvest by November/

December because that's when the dry season would have fully set in. Currently, in October, new crops are being harvested and exported.

Japan buys a lot of quantities from Nigeria, follows strict food safety parameters. From where do you source raw material (which region suits) to meet their standards?

We generally source sesame seeds from the northern part of Nigeria and process the crop to export standards within the same area. This enables us to manage quality close to the source, and reduce the overall costs of logistics and warehousing by buying and storing in warehouses around the harvesting communities. Different regions have different quality standards, but generally, Nigeria produces great-quality sesame seeds in all regions. We just ensure that the products we procure for trade are of great quality and are processed using international standards.

Nigerian sesame is grown in the regions of Kano, Jigawa, Nassarawa, Benue, Taraba, etc. Please provide a split up of various grades or specifications of sesame seed grown in the above regions

The qualities from all regions are closely similar except that Taraba's sesame seeds usually has the highest moisture content and also

the lowest quality overall, causing its price to fall. Bauchi & Maiduguri usually have the best qualities, especially for clients who want to purchase sesame seeds for the production of Tahini or sweets. But for solely the extraction of oils, the quality of the sesame seeds in the country is good overall.

Number of hulling plants that are currently operational in Nigeria and their hulling capacity

An exact number cannot be estimated, but there are very few hulling plants in Nigeria. What's more abundant are cleaning centers that now use advanced machines to clean the sesame seeds to international standard purity levels of between 98% and 99%+ qualities.

About their plans to foray in to hulling business

We plan to establish to hulling plant in the near future because we intend to enter the European and

American markets within the next 24 months.

About their top export destinations

Our top export destinations are Asia and North Africa

About the port scenario, availability of containers, duration of loading/unloading vessel at the port, infrastructure in the port and transit time to the major destination where you export the most

There are far more containers than required in Nigeria because the country is a top import destination for all kinds of commodities. Containers, in essence, are never scarce in Nigeria. But the shipping timeline has remained long through the years. A container could be on the Apapa port queue for over a month, and after it crosses the port gate, could remain in the port for a month until a vessel arrives to transport it to its intended

destination. But with the imminent launch of the Lekki Deep Seaport and the growing popularity of the Onne port, the timelines are expected to drop by 50 percent in the next year.

HEALTH BENEFITS



Sesame Seeds Improve Immunity

Sesame seeds can help you in building your immunity with it. For instance, sesame seeds have an excellent amount of zinc, and their consumption can help develop and activate T-lymphocytes, part of the body's immune system.

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