In the third quarter of 2024, Rwanda's total trade was US$ 2,982.66 million, an increase of 41 percent over the third quarter of 2023. Domestic exports were estimated at US$ 653.85 million; imports were estimated at US$ 2,144.23 million and re-exports were estimated at US$ 184.59 million.

In this quarter, total domestic exports increased by 77.86 percent when compared to the third quarter of 2023 (US$ 653.85 million and US$ 367.61 million respectively) and by 20.84 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2024.

Total imports of Rwanda increased by 36.39 percent in the third quarter of 2024 when compared to the same quarter of 2023 and by 18.17 percent over the second quarter of 2024. Re-exports increased by 6.71 percent in the third quarter of 2024 over the same quarter of 2023 and by 12.55 percent compared to the second quarter of 2024.

The top five export destinations were the United Arab Emirates, the Democratic Republic of Congo, China, Luxembourg, and the United Kingdom.

In terms of re-exports, the top five destinations were the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, the United Arab Emirates, Burundi and Uganda. Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 94.60 percent of Rwanda's total re-exports.

The most re-exported commodity group was "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" (US$ 53.74 million) followed by "Food and live animals" (US$ 52.22 million).

In terms of total imports (CIF); China, Tanzania, Kenya, India and Cameroon were the top five countries of origin of imports to Rwanda.

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