

25th Anniversary International Exhibition on Food, Ingredients and Food Technologies – UzFood 2026

Post Show Report

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Uzexpocentre NEC
Tashkent, Uzbekistan





UZFOOD 2026: A LANDMARK EDITION ON A RECORD SCALE

Established: 2000
Status: International

Overview: International Exhibition on Food, Ingredients and Food Technologies – UzFood is Uzbekistan’s flagship food industry exhibition. Each year, it brings together leading producers, suppliers and distributors from both the domestic market and across the global food sector.

For over the past quarter of a century UzFood has remained one of the country’s most established and well-regarded industry events. The exhibition serves as a hub for high-level B2B and B2G engagement, showcasing not only food products, but also processing equipment, ingredients, packaging solutions, manufacturing technologies and much more. The technologies and equipment on display are not merely conceptual, they are widely adopted across Uzbekistan’s food production and processing industry.



In 2026, UzFood has reaffirmed its position as the undisputed leader among industry exhibitions in the region, occupying over 14,000 square metres of the exhibition space and bringing together 529 companies from 26 countries. The event was visited by nearly 15,000 industry professionals. Held alongside UzFood, the **26th International Exhibition of Packaging, Equipment and Materials (O’ZuPACK)** presented the entire packaging value chain, from machinery to finished products. The exhibition featured packaging, filling and bottling equipment, as well as finished packaging solutions, containers, labels and disposable tableware. It also covered a wide range of packaging materials, including films, bags, cardboard, kraft packaging, trays and lids, alongside technologies for the production of PET containers and packaging films.

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OFFICIAL SUPPORT:

- Committee on Entrepreneurship, Competition Development, and Industry of the Legislative Chamber under the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan
- Ministry of Agriculture of Uzbekistan
- Ministry of Investment, Industry, and Trade of Uzbekistan
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan
- Tashkent City Khokimiyat



Pavilion 2
Meat Processing, Dairy, Bakery,
and Food Equipment

Pavilions 3, 4, 5, Atrium 2
Food Products, Beverages,
and Ingredients

EXHIBITION SECTIONS

Atrium 1 – Finished Packaging
Materials and Containers



Pavilion 1 – Packaging, Filling, and
Food Processing Equipment



Impressive Results of UzFood 2026

Total exhibition area (gross): 14 075 sqm

Participants and brands: 529

Countries: 26 (Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Türkiye, the UAE, the USA, and Uzbekistan).



Number of unique visitors: 11 107

Number of visits: 14 994

National pavilions: Germany, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Poland, Russia.

Collective stands and extensive participation: India, Italy, China, Malaysia, and Türkiye.

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EXHIBITOR STATISTICS

BREAKDOWN OF PARTICIPANTS BY SECTOR

- Meat, poultry, fish products and by-products **11%**
- Dairy and fermented milk products **5%**
- Confectionery **8%**
- Grocery **5%**
- Vegetables, fruit, and dried fruit **4%**
- Beverages (including tea and coffee) **5%**
- Other food products **7%**
- Ingredients **10%**
- Packaging equipment **14%**
- Processing equipment **13%**
- Bakery equipment **6%**
- Grocery retailers and HoReCa equipment **4%**
- Finished packaging and materials **8%**

529 exhibitors from **26 countries**:

Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Türkiye, the UAE, the USA, and Uzbekistan.

TOP 5 foreign countries by number of exhibitors:

China, Russia, Republic of Korea, Poland, Republic of Belarus.



EXHIBITOR STATISTICS

High participation efficiency:

67% constant participants

90% achieved their participation objectives

99% consider participation in the exhibition important for their business development

96% plan to participate next year



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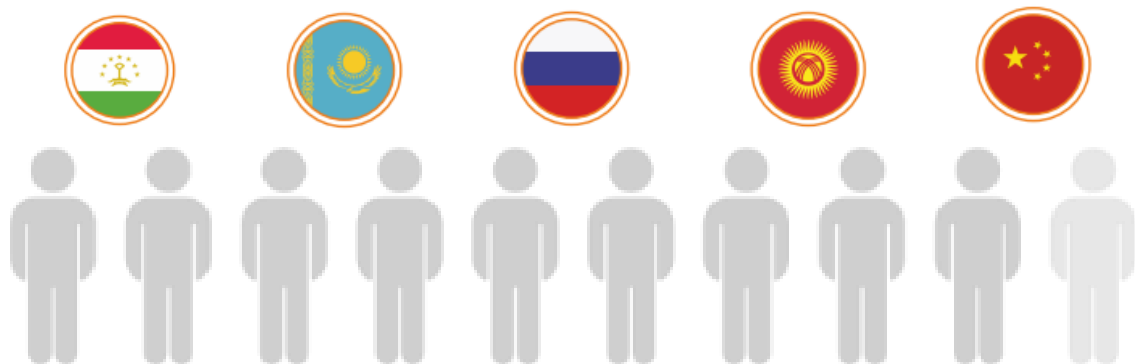


VISITOR STATISTICS

Geography of foreign visitors:

Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Georgia, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Moldova, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, the Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Türkiye, the UAE, UK, Ukraine.

TOP-5 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS:



Visitor Footfall Across the Three-Day Exhibition:

- **114,994** professional visits, of which **11,107** were unique visitors
- **65%** of professionals visited the exhibition for the first time
- **40** countries and **13** regions of Uzbekistan
- **80%** visitors from Uzbekistan
- **20%** international visitors

Visitor Objectives:

9 of 10 visitors make decisions on procurement of goods or services

95% visited the exhibition to find new suppliers and business partners

97% visited the exhibition to source products and services, and gain industry insights



CHAINS WHOLESALE CENTRE

The Chains Wholesale Centre is a new format of the traditional Retail Centre – the business platform of the UzFood exhibition, which has had no equivalent in Uzbekistan since 2019. It facilitates one-to-one business meetings held on-site according to a pre-arranged schedule. The event brought together retail chains from Uzbekistan and across the CIS, including Russia, Republic of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic, as well as food and beverage manufacturers. Participants discussed supply terms and opportunities for cooperation.

Retail Chains Purchasing Centre 2026 Results:

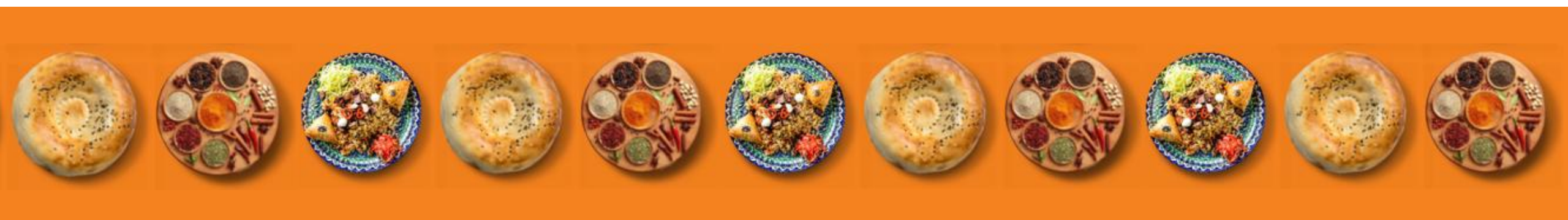
- 2 days
- 270 participants
- 862 negotiations
- 93,6% successful negotiations
- 777 contracts concluded
- 240 commercial offers
- \$620 889 000 – total value of preliminary agreements



Comprehensive Business Programme

The anniversary edition featured a wide-ranging and forward-looking business programme, including:

- Seminars for HoReCa and retail leaders in Uzbekistan on the following topics:
 - E-commerce, retail and wholesale trade in Russia and across Asia
 - Online and offline sales, digital tools for FMCG sales growth
 - Sessions on modern bakery
- Meat roasting master classes



THE EXHIBITION GENERATED A STRONG RESPONSE ACROSS MEDIA AND SOCIAL PLATFORMS



84 PUBLICATIONS, 64 OUTLETS

Top 30 national and international media outlets, official websites and social media channels of government and international organisations, diplomatic missions, major companies, and numerous bloggers.

TOTAL VIEWS ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS: 6,364,861

Exhibitors Feedback:

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Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA)

"This year, the KOTRA stand features 21 Korean companies. We choose UzFood because it is the largest food exhibition in Uzbekistan. Last year we occupied 56 sqm, and this year we have expanded to 104 sqm, having achieved very good results. Among the national expositions, our Korean pavilion is one of the largest, which is recognised annually with an award for best collective stand."

Kim Kyoungun, Manager, Republic of Korea

Rustam Foods, India:

"We have been exhibiting at UzFood for three consecutive years. As an Indian meat exporter, we see it as a vital platform for exploring Uzbekistan's market and developing business contacts. The market has transformed significantly over this period. The exhibition provides an effective venue for meeting existing and prospective partners. Here we find new clients, hold negotiations and lay the groundwork for further business growth. We highly value the results of our participation and are considering exhibiting again next year."

Khalid Iqbal, Export Manager



Reich, Germany

We represent Reich Thermoprosesstechnik GmbH, one of Germany's largest manufacturers of thermal processing equipment. Over the past five years, we exhibited with a small information stand of 9 sqm. This time, however, we brought equipment from Germany and expanded considerably, as Uzbekistan's market is growing rapidly and our sales increase every year.

Aleksandr Lebedev, Official Representative for Central Asia and the Caucasus

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Sirdaryo Mega Lyuks, Uzbekistan

"By our estimate, around 5,300 people visited UzFood in a single day alone – an all-time record. This year, a large number of companies from various countries are represented. We have met our existing partners who are also exhibiting here, which provides an opportunity to share experience and discuss further cooperation. We are confident that, following the exhibition, we will begin working with many new countries and partners."

Madina Shamsieva, Manager



Dary Tyan-Shanya LLC / Kyrgyz Export:

"This is my first time exhibiting at UzFood. The Chains Wholsale Centre stood out in particular, their negotiations were structured for maximum efficiency and with high professionalism. The personal account system, which provides direct access to target buyers, also deserves special mention. High attendance and seamless organisation made the practical value of participation immediately apparent – and for our company, that is the key indicator."

Emma Savitskaia, Director

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Poland

"We are presenting the Poland Tastes Good national stand, showcasing high-quality Polish products – traditional, regional and organic – from each part of Poland. Members of the Polish delegation highly value the results of their participation and negotiations and are confident that the contacts established will lead to mutually beneficial agreements. Interest from Polish companies in exhibiting this year was especially strong, confirming significant potential for further expansion of the national exposition in future."

Irmina Wlodarczyk, Head of Unit





SPECIALISED SECTION: **UzuPACK**

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