

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - North Korea

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"**EU**" refers to the European Union at 27 members (after the withdrawal of the UK) for all years indicated.

"**Agri-food products**" refers to the WTO definition of agricultural products and includes the chapters 1-24 (excluding fish and fish products) of the Harmonised System, and a number of headings in chapters 29, 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 50-53. The aggregate of EU Agri-food trade does not contain tariff codes CN 3302.10.40 and CN 3302.10.90 (some odoriferous substances which are regarded as industrial products).

The details of the **product categories** referred to in this factsheet are available on: [Agri-food trade presentation \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/agri-food/trade-presentation)

More trade statistics including main economic indicators, GDP by sector, trade in goods and trade in commercial services are provided by the EU Commission Directorate-General for Trade on their website: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en

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EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	n.a.
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	43.8
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	2 350 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	104.1
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.1
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	103.3
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	37.4

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

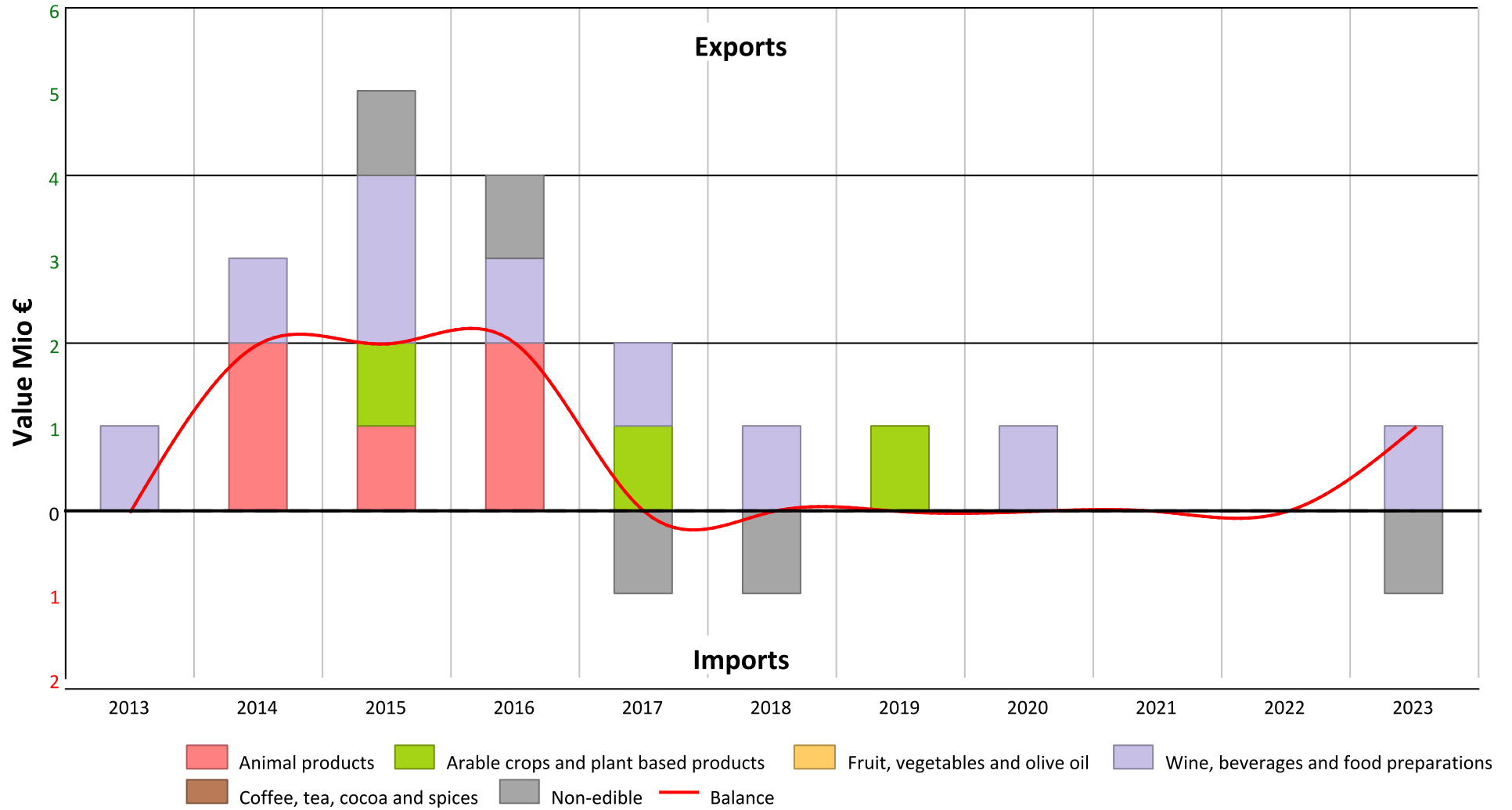
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with North Korea				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	1	1	0
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with North Korea	(%)	52.3	80.8	
% change 2022 - 2023		153.2	247197.1	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	-8.3		
EU27 total trade with North Korea				
Total trade value	Mio €	2	1	1
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 556 755	2 518 822	37 933
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	228 747	158 603	70 143
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.0	6.3	184.9

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and North Korea

Top Destinations: 2023				Top Origins: 2023			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	Japan	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
185	North Korea	1	0.0	159	North Korea	1	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

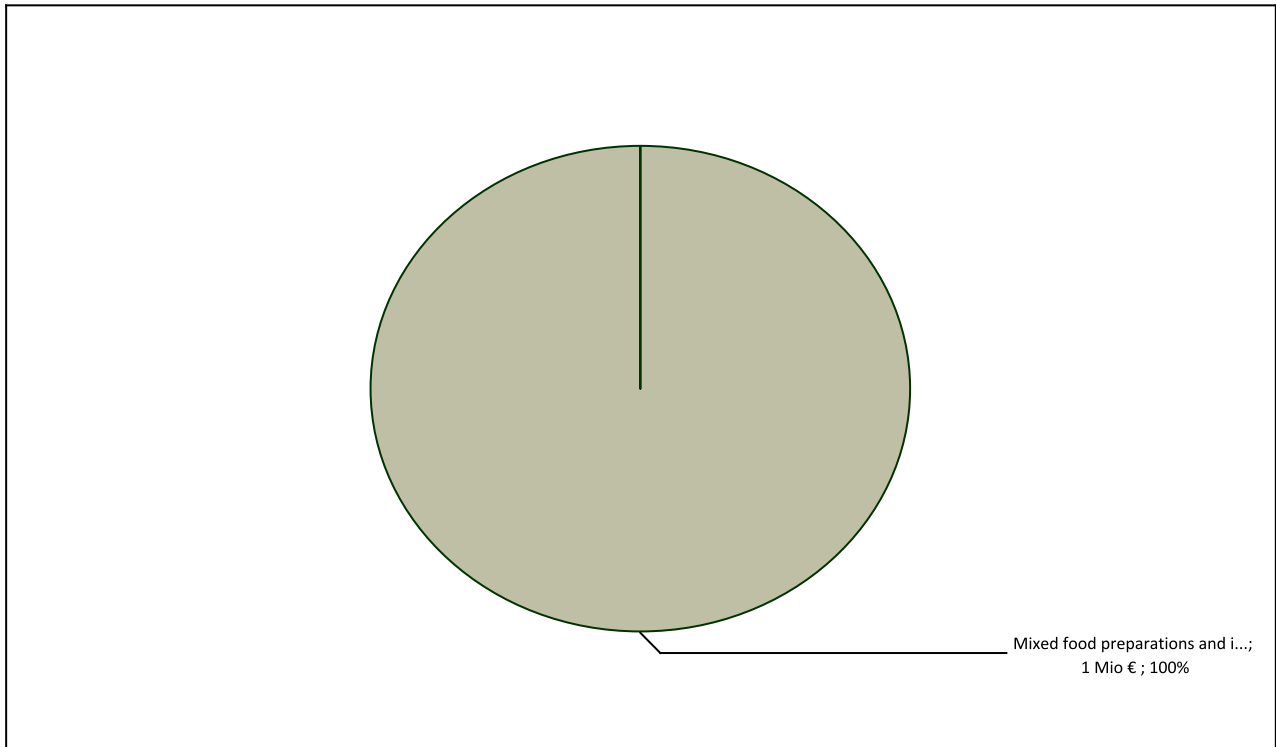
EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with North Korea, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to North Korea by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to North Korea in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to North Korea, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	1	0	0	1	100.0	
2	Dairy products	0				0	0.0	
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	0		0	0	0	0.0	
5	Cereals	0		0		0	0.0	
6	Confectionery and chocolate	0				0	0.0	
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	0						
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0						
7	Other animal products				0			
7	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		0					
7	Olives and olive oil			0	0			
7	Non edible for technical use	0						
7	Horticulture	0	0		0			
7	Sugar and isoglucose	1	0					
7	Pigmeat	0	0					
7	Vegetables	0						
7	Wine and wine based products	0			0			

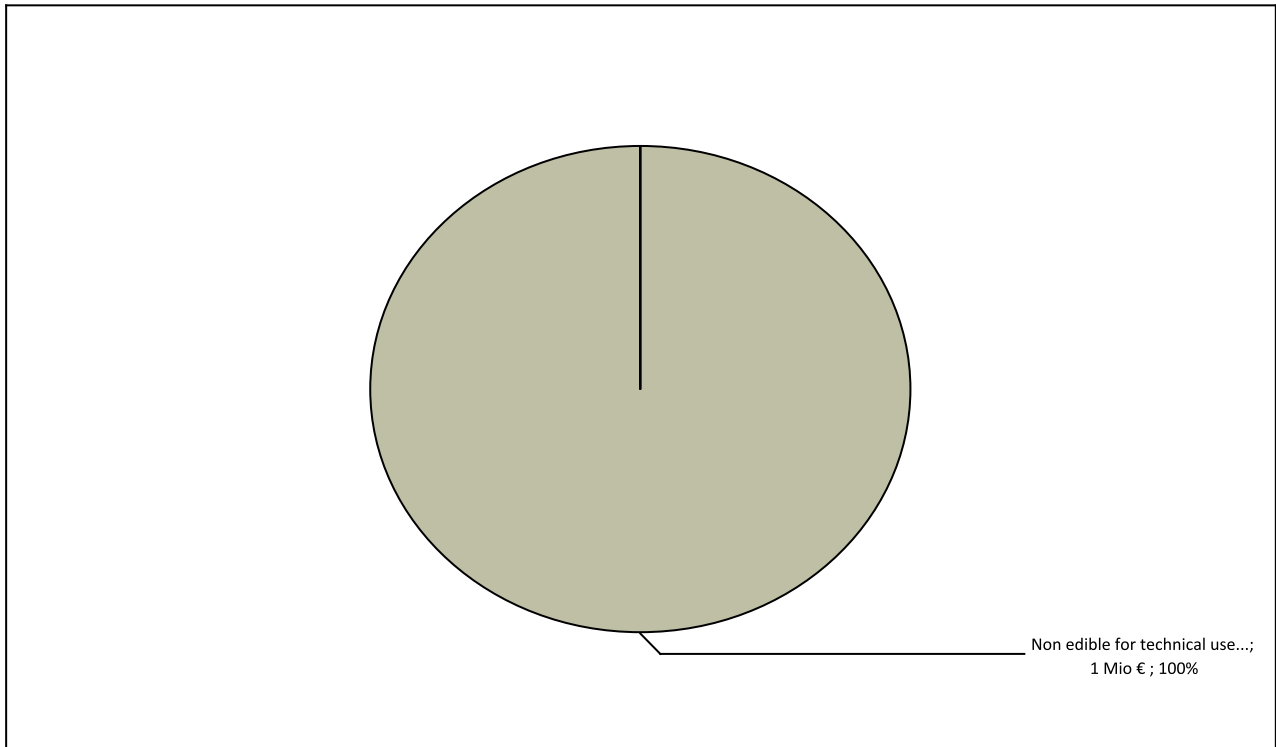
EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to North Korea, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	1	1	0	0	1	100.0	153.2
Animal products	0	0	0	0	0	33.8	38013.0
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat	0	0					
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0				0	33.8	
Other animal products				0			
Arable crops and plant based products	1	0	0	0	0	6.7	2598.1
Cereals	0		0		0	2.4	
Cereal preparations and milling products	0		0	0	0	4.3	1626.5
Oilseeds and protein crops							
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)							
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)							
Sugar and isoglucose	1	0					
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	73.3
Vegetables	0						
Fruit and nuts							
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	441.1
Olives and olive oil			0	0			
Wine, beverages and food preparations	0	1	0	0	1	54.3	50.3
Wine and wine based products	0			0			
Spirits and liqueurs							
Beer, cider and other beverages	0						
Confectionery and chocolate	0				0	0.5	
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	1	0	0	1	53.8	50.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0						
Non-edible	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Pet food and forage crops			0				
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		0					
Horticulture	0	0		0			
Non edible for technical use	0						
Unspecified							

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from North Korea by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from North Korea in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from North Korea, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	0		0	0	1	100.0	
1	Non edible for technical use	0		0	0	1	100.0	
2	Mixed food preparations and ingredients					0	0.0	
3	Beer, cider and other beverages			0	0	0	0.0	
4	Cereal preparations and milling products					0	0.0	
5	Confectionery and chocolate					0	0.0	
6	Cereals				0			

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	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	0		0	0	1	100.0	247197.1
Animal products			0				
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products							
Other animal products			0				
Arable crops and plant based products				0	0	0.0	1280.0
Cereals				0			
Cereal preparations and milling products					0	0.0	
Oilseeds and protein crops							
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)							
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)							
Sugar and isoglucose							
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil							
Vegetables							
Fruit and nuts							
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables							
Olives and olive oil							
Wine, beverages and food preparations			0	0	0	0.0	472.4
Wine and wine based products							
Spirits and liqueurs							
Beer, cider and other beverages			0	0	0	0.0	112.1
Confectionery and chocolate					0	0.0	
Mixed food preparations and ingredients					0	0.0	
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices							
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Non-edible	0		0	0	1	99.9	321195.2
Pet food and forage crops							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes							
Horticulture							
Non edible for technical use	0		0	0	1	99.9	321195.2
Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with North Korea by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to North Korea, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	1	1	0	0	1	100.0	153.2
01	Live Animals				0			
02	Meat and edible meat offal		0					
04	Dairy produce	0				0	33.8	
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0		0			
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers							
08	Edible fruits & nuts							
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices							
10	Cereals	0						
11	Products of the milling industry	0		0		0	6.7	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0		0				
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0		0				
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils			0				
16	Preparations of meat	0						
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	1	0			0	0.5	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0						
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0		0	0			
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	73.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	1	0	0	1	53.8	50.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0			0			
23	Residues and waste from food industry			0				
24	Tobacco & tobacco products		0					
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0						

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08	Edible fruits & nuts							
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10	Cereals				0			
11	Products of the milling industry							
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits							
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps					0	0.0	
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19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.					0	0.0	
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants							
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations					0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar			0	0	0	0.0	112.1
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products							
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0		0	0	1	99.9	321195.2