



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 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 51-53. 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: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/agrifood-product-classes-details_en.pdf

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)	2019	4.0	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)	2019	44.3	37.9

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

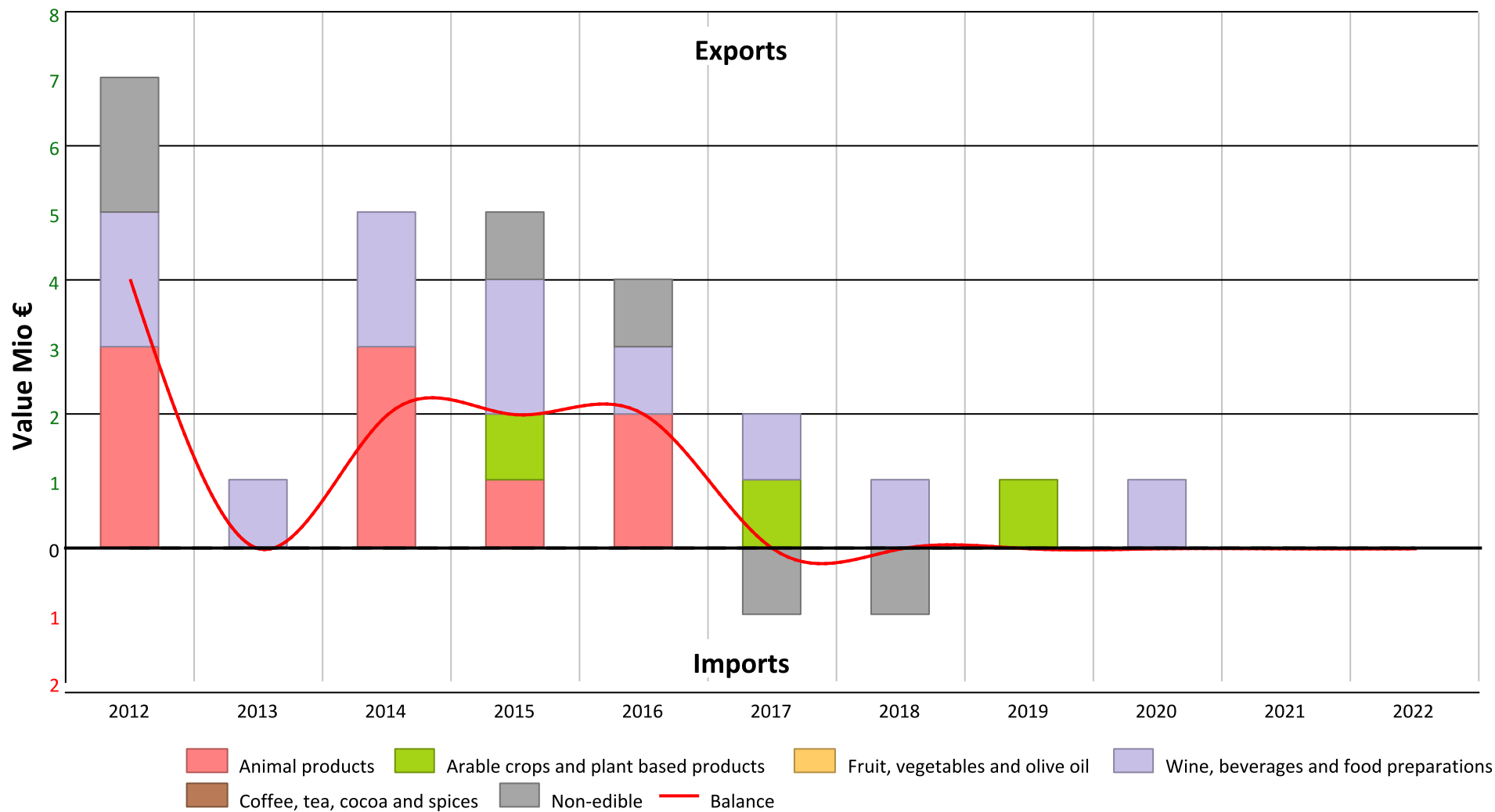
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with North Korea				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	0	0	0
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with North Korea	(%)	0.0		
% change 2021 - 2022				
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)			
EU27 total trade with North Korea				
Total trade value	Mio €	3	0	3
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 572 884	3 003 132	-430 248
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	229 559	172 002	57 557
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	8.9	5.7	-13.4

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

Top Destinations: 2022				Top Origins: 2022			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0	1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8	2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0	3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9	4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7	5	China	9 811	5.7
6	Russia	7 134	3.1	6	Argentina	6 956	4.1
7	Norway	5 890	2.6	7	Indonesia	6 708	3.9
8	Saudi Arabia	4 817	2.1	8	Türkiye	5 624	3.3
9	Canada	4 731	2.1	9	Switzerland	4 846	2.8
10	South Korea	4 609	2.0	10	Australia	3 856	2.2
11	Türkiye	4 162	1.8	11	India	3 669	2.1
12	Morocco	4 010	1.8	12	Ivory Coast	3 509	2.0
13	Australia	3 838	1.7	13	Vietnam	3 460	2.0
14	Algeria	3 605	1.6	14	Malaysia	3 404	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 256	1.4	15	Peru	3 379	2.0
16	Israel	3 176	1.4	16	Morocco	3 256	1.9
17	Ukraine	2 928	1.3	17	Canada	2 974	1.7
18	Egypt	2 844	1.3	18	Colombia	2 650	1.5
19	Brazil	2 352	1.0	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
192	North Korea	0	0.0	199	North Korea	0	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

EU Agri-Food trade with: North Korea

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with North Korea, 2012 - 2022



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to North Korea in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to North Korea, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	0	1	0	0		
2	Olives and olive oil	0			0	0		
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	0		
4	Wine and wine based products	0	0			0		
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0		0	0		
6	Other animal products	0				0		
7	Horticulture	0	0	0		0		
8	Poultry and eggs	0						
8	Non edible for technical use	0	0					
8	Dairy products	0	0					
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0					
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0					
8	Vegetables	0	0		0			
8	Confectionery and chocolate	0	0					
8	Pigmeat	0	0	0				
8	Unspecified	0						
8	Sugar and isoglucose	0	1	0				

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to North Korea, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	1	1	1	0	0		
Animal products	0	0	0		0		
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat	0	0	0				
- Poultry and eggs	0						
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products	0	0					
- Other animal products	0				0		
Arable crops and plant based products	0	1	0	0	0		
- Cereals	0	0		0			
- Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0		0	0		
- Oilseeds and protein crops							
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)							
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)							
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	1	0				
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0		
- Vegetables	0	0		0			
- Fruit and nuts							
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	0		
- Olives and olive oil	0			0	0		
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1	0	1	0	0		
- Wine and wine based products	0	0			0		
- Spirits and liqueurs							
- Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0					
- Confectionery and chocolate	0	0					
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	0	1	0	0		
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0					
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Non-edible	0	0	0	0	0		
- Pet food and forage crops	0			0			
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes			0				
- Horticulture	0	0	0		0		
- Non edible for technical use	0	0					
- Unspecified	0						

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from North Korea in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from North Korea, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	1	0		0	0		
1	Non edible for technical use	1	0		0	0		
2	Beer, cider and other beverages				0	0		
3	Cereals					0		
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0						
4	Other animal products				0			

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- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products							
- Other animal products				0			
Arable crops and plant based products					0		
- Cereals					0		
- Cereal preparations and milling products							
- 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		
- Wine and wine based products							
- Spirits and liqueurs							
- Beer, cider and other beverages				0	0		
- Confectionery and chocolate							
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5. EU Agri-food trade with North Korea by HS chapters

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		Exports							
		Value Mio €					%		
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022	
	Agri-food	1	1	1	0	0			
01	Live Animals					0			
02	Meat and edible meat offal			0					
04	Dairy produce	0	0						
05	Products of animal origin								
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0		0			
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0							
08	Edible fruits & nuts								
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0							
10	Cereals	0	0						
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0		0				
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0		0				
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0		0				
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.								
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0			0				
16	Preparations of meat	0	0						
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	1	0					
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0						
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0		0	0			
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	0			
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	0	1	0	0			
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0			0			
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0			0				
24	Tobacco & tobacco products			0					
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0						

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