

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - EPA SADC

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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/agriculture/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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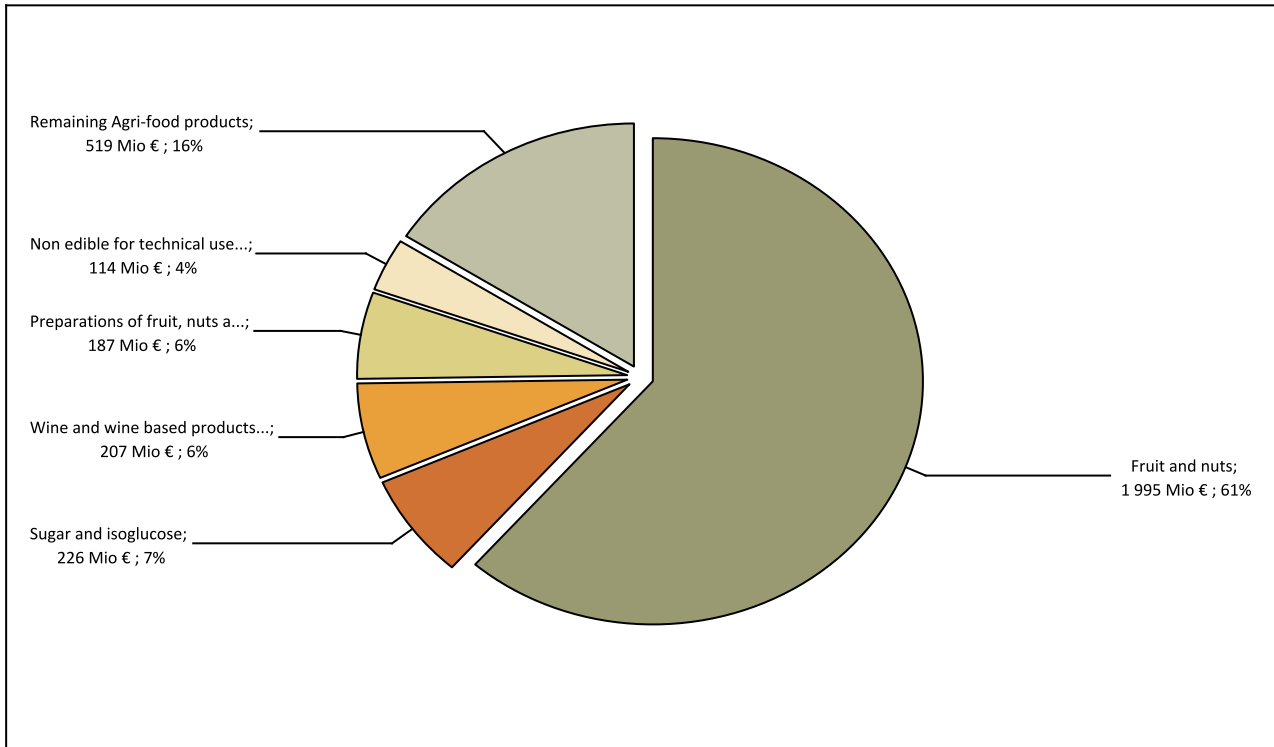
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Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA SADC, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	1 863	1 753	1 834	2 242	2 423	100.0	8.1
Animal products	378	313	322	298	303	12.5	1.7
Beef and veal	6	9	15	12	4	0.2	-62.3
Pigmeat	53	44	47	39	43	1.8	9.4
Poultry and eggs	131	93	67	32	55	2.3	74.8
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-66.0
Dairy products	135	122	144	163	143	5.9	-12.2
Other animal products	52	45	49	53	57	2.4	9.2
Arable crops and plant based products	620	693	569	839	969	40.0	15.6
Cereals	320	356	282	421	600	24.9	42.4
Cereal preparations and milling products	121	122	129	156	148	6.1	-5.0
Oilseeds and protein crops	3	3	8	6	6	0.3	-0.1
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	165	203	139	242	204	8.4	-15.8
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	9	7	10	12	10	0.4	-16.9
Sugar and isoglucose	2	1	1	1	1	0.0	-13.9
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	173	156	170	194	204	8.4	4.7
Vegetables	44	48	44	45	40	1.7	-11.0
Fruit and nuts	25	22	23	19	18	0.8	-2.4
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	84	68	84	103	124	5.1	20.6
Olives and olive oil	20	19	20	27	21	0.9	-24.2
Wine, beverages and food preparations	482	376	489	638	665	27.5	4.3
Wine and wine based products	49	30	45	61	60	2.5	-2.0
Spirits and liqueurs	99	72	139	204	201	8.3	-1.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	138	80	87	125	158	6.5	27.2
Confectionery and chocolate	76	75	78	85	90	3.7	6.2
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	120	120	140	164	156	6.5	-4.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	86	89	104	123	135	5.6	10.1
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Non-edible	124	125	181	150	147	6.1	-2.0
Pet food and forage crops	75	76	93	94	93	3.8	-1.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	9	12	25	9	13	0.5	37.3
Horticulture	7	7	8	10	10	0.4	-3.6
Non edible for technical use	26	24	48	33	28	1.2	-15.3
Unspecified	7	6	6	3	4	0.2	16.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from EPA SADC by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from EPA SADC in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from EPA SADC, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	2 425	2 424	2 564	2 905	3 247	100.0	11.8
1	Fruit and nuts	1 347	1 581	1 585	1 727	1 995	61.4	15.5
2	Sugar and isoglucose	183	72	128	137	226	7.0	65.0
3	Wine and wine based products	243	235	231	228	207	6.4	-9.2
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	109	112	105	132	187	5.8	41.7
5	Non edible for technical use	53	67	57	102	114	3.5	11.8
6	Other animal products	133	87	76	114	87	2.7	-23.7
7	Cereals	14	9	68	91	76	2.3	-16.5
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	132	100	113	107	74	2.3	-30.8
9	Vegetables	37	31	46	51	53	1.6	3.9
10	Horticulture	34	33	46	53	48	1.5	-9.4
11	Beef and veal	52	9	9	29	47	1.4	62.1
12	Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	16	24	34	1.0	41.7
13	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	36	26	28	28	26	0.8	-7.1
14	Spirits and liqueurs	24	20	23	24	24	0.7	0.0
15	Beer, cider and other beverages	2	3	5	4	14	0.4	250.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	24	37	27	55	35	1.1	-36.4

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from EPA SADC, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	2 425	2 424	2 564	2 905	3 247	100.0	11.8
Animal products	186	96	85	143	134	4.1	-6.7
Beef and veal	52	9	9	29	47	1.5	62.5
Pigmeat	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-99.9
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	28.4
Sheep and goat					0	0.0	
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-73.9
Other animal products	133	87	76	114	87	2.7	-23.7
Arable crops and plant based products	207	96	223	284	353	10.9	24.6
Cereals	14	9	68	91	76	2.4	-16.9
Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	2	4	4	0.1	-4.2
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	16	24	34	1.1	45.2
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	14	0	0.0	-99.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	9	11	9	14	13	0.4	-6.6
Sugar and isoglucose	183	72	128	137	226	7.0	65.3
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 493	1 725	1 737	1 910	2 236	68.8	17.0
Vegetables	37	31	46	51	53	1.7	3.9
Fruit and nuts	1 347	1 581	1 585	1 727	1 995	61.4	15.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	109	112	105	132	187	5.8	41.9
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	44.2
Wine, beverages and food preparations	307	296	288	293	274	8.4	-6.5
Wine and wine based products	243	235	231	228	207	6.4	-9.4
Spirits and liqueurs	24	20	23	24	24	0.8	2.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	2	3	5	4	14	0.4	255.3
Confectionery and chocolate	1	13	1	8	2	0.1	-71.7
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	36	26	28	28	26	0.8	-7.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	11	9	12	10	12	0.4	12.9
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Non-edible	221	202	219	265	239	7.4	-9.7
Pet food and forage crops	2	2	2	3	3	0.1	0.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	132	100	113	107	74	2.4	-30.4
Horticulture	34	33	46	53	48	1.6	-9.2
Non edible for technical use	53	67	57	102	114	3.5	11.4
Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with EPA SADC by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA SADC, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	1 863	1 753	1 834	2 242	2 423	100.0	8.1
01	Live Animals	7	5	3	3	5	0.2	70.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	182	138	121	77	93	3.8	20.4
04	Dairy produce	120	108	117	132	116	4.8	-11.8
05	Products of animal origin	20	12	13	11	16	0.7	45.1
06	Live trees and other plants	6	6	7	9	9	0.4	-4.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	23	20	18	18	14	0.6	-22.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	25	22	23	19	18	0.7	-2.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	20	17	20	28	25	1.0	-8.4
10	Cereals	271	316	228	321	482	20.0	50.4
11	Products of the milling industry	66	58	76	122	139	5.7	13.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	34	38	40	44	44	1.8	-0.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	14	15	17	28	17	0.7	-38.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-39.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	192	228	172	285	234	9.7	-18.1
16	Preparations of meat	7	6	6	5	5	0.2	6.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	21	18	22	27	26	1.1	-4.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	78	79	85	86	91	3.8	6.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	92	94	99	119	110	4.5	-7.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	88	72	87	106	128	5.3	19.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	159	163	186	211	228	9.4	7.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	286	183	271	390	419	17.3	7.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	85	89	113	108	112	4.6	3.2
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	11	13	27	12	16	0.7	36.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	56	54	83	82	76	3.2	-6.3

Evolution of Agri-food imports from EPA SADC, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	2 425	2 424	2 564	2 905	3 247	100.0	11.8
01	Live Animals	0	1	1	1	1	0.0	24.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	54	12	12	30	48	1.5	60.4
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-85.6
05	Products of animal origin	3	1	1	1	2	0.1	22.4
06	Live trees and other plants	33	32	44	52	47	1.5	-8.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	21	17	31	36	32	1.0	-10.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 342	1 579	1 578	1 722	1 989	61.2	15.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	8	8	8	8	8	0.2	8.0
10	Cereals	14	9	68	91	75	2.4	-17.1
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	1	1	2	0.1	36.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	60	50	69	83	101	3.1	22.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	4	4	4	4	3	0.1	-25.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-73.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	14	17	6	51	31	1.0	-38.4
16	Preparations of meat	3	4	4	5	4	0.1	-20.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	183	84	128	144	227	7.0	57.7
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	-0.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	2	3	3	0.1	-11.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	109	112	105	132	187	5.8	41.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	7	6	8	9	8	0.2	-7.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	280	281	283	284	281	8.7	-0.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	2	2	2	2	2	0.1	-3.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	132	100	113	107	74	2.4	-30.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	152	103	94	140	120	3.7	-13.7