

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Syria

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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: Syria

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2018	3.9	39.0
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	10.1
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	4 662 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	90.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	103.7
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	95.0
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	43.9

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

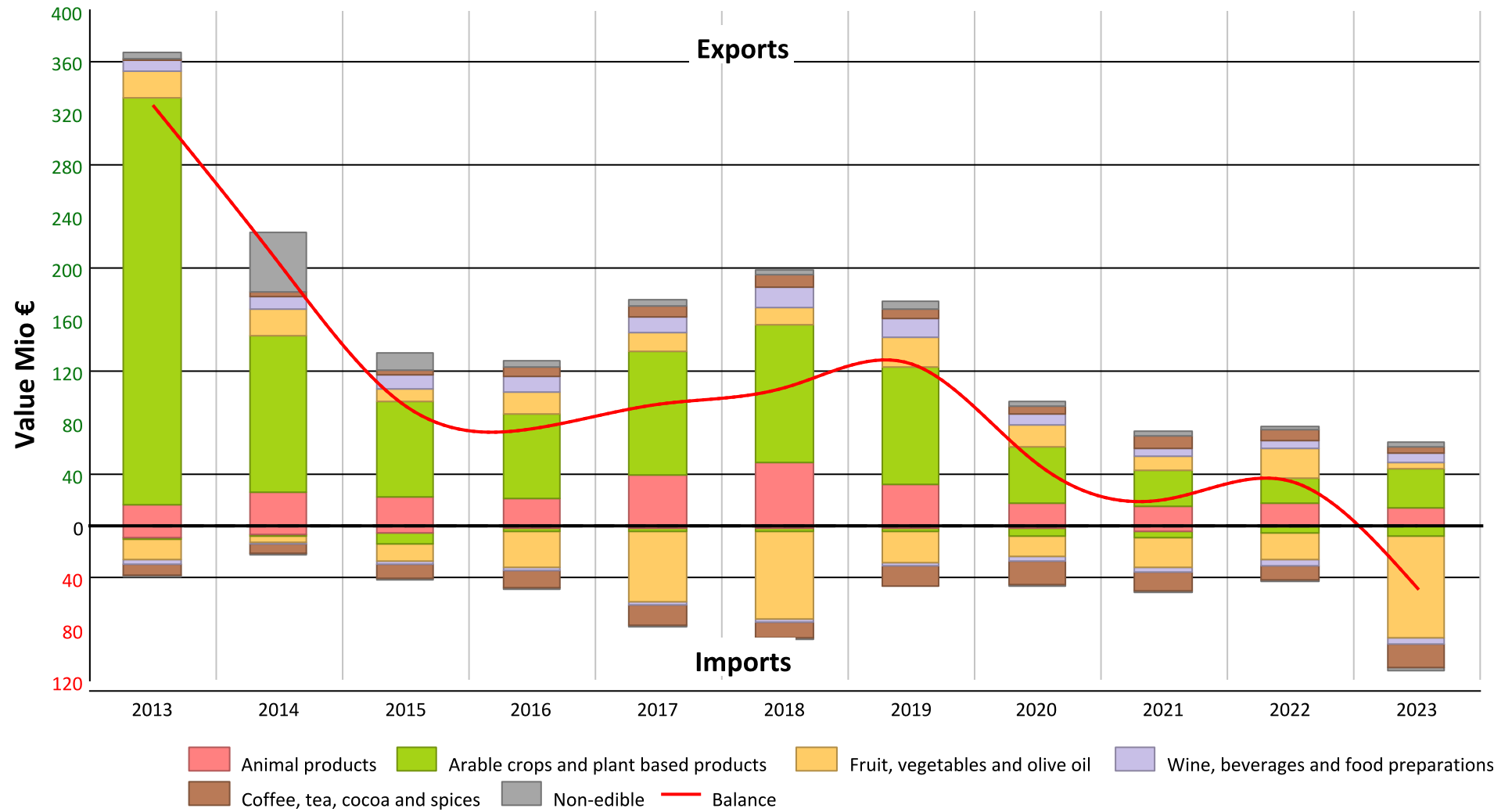
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Syria				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	64	112	-48
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Syria	(%)	24.7	82.3	
% change 2022 - 2023		-17.0	167.8	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	-16.0	11.0	
EU27 total trade with Syria				
Total trade value	Mio €	260	136	123
- 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 Syria

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
128	Syria	64	0.0	78	Syria	112	0.1
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

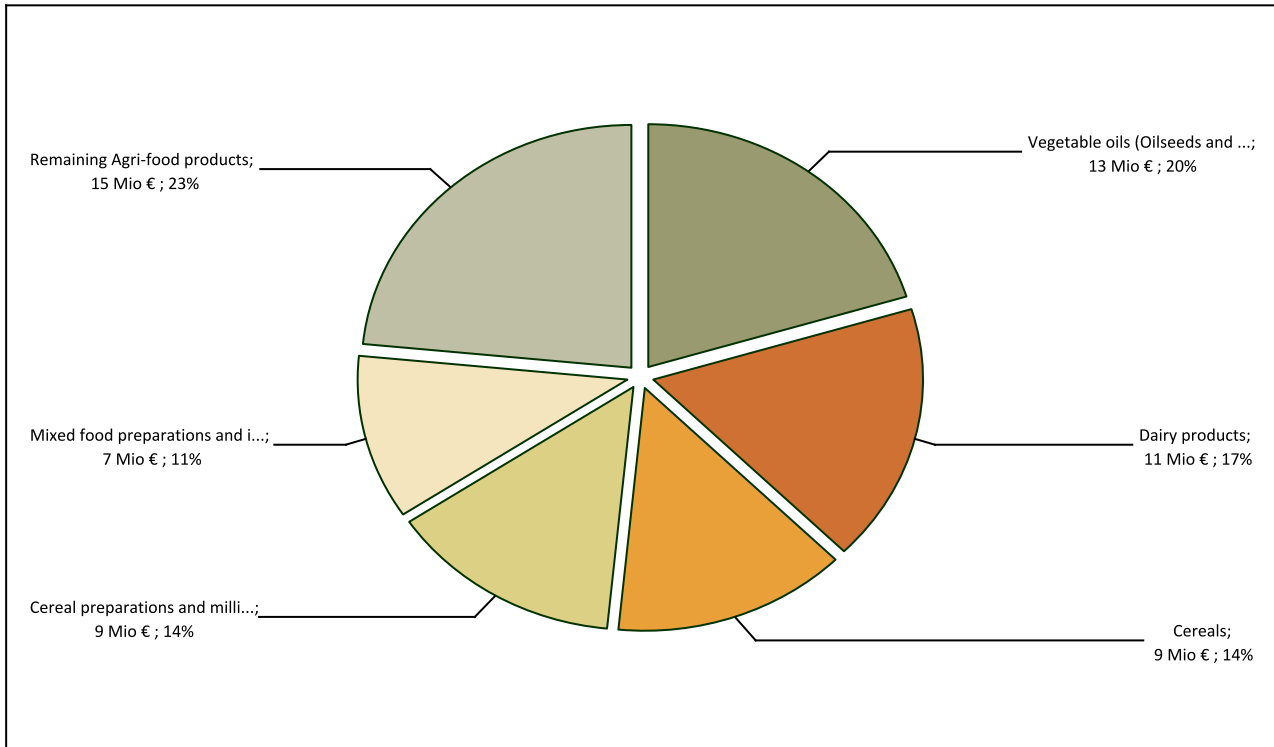
EU Agri-Food trade with: Syria

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



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Syria by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Syria in 2023



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	174	95	73	77	64	100.0	-16.9
1	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	2	4	5	3	13	20.3	333.3
2	Dairy products	26	13	13	14	11	17.2	-21.4
3	Cereals	71	25	18	10	9	14.1	-10.0
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	12	5	2	4	9	14.1	125.0
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	7	5	5	6	7	10.9	16.7
6	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	8	6	9	8	5	7.8	-37.5
7	Vegetables	22	17	12	23	4	6.3	-82.6
8	Pet food and forage crops	3	2	2	2	2	3.1	0.0
9	Poultry and eggs	2	2	1	2	1	1.6	-50.0
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	0	1	1	1	1.6	0.0
11	Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	2	1	0	0	0.0	
13	Confectionery and chocolate	3	2	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	1	1	2	0	0.0	-100.0
15	Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	10	10	2	0	0	0.0	

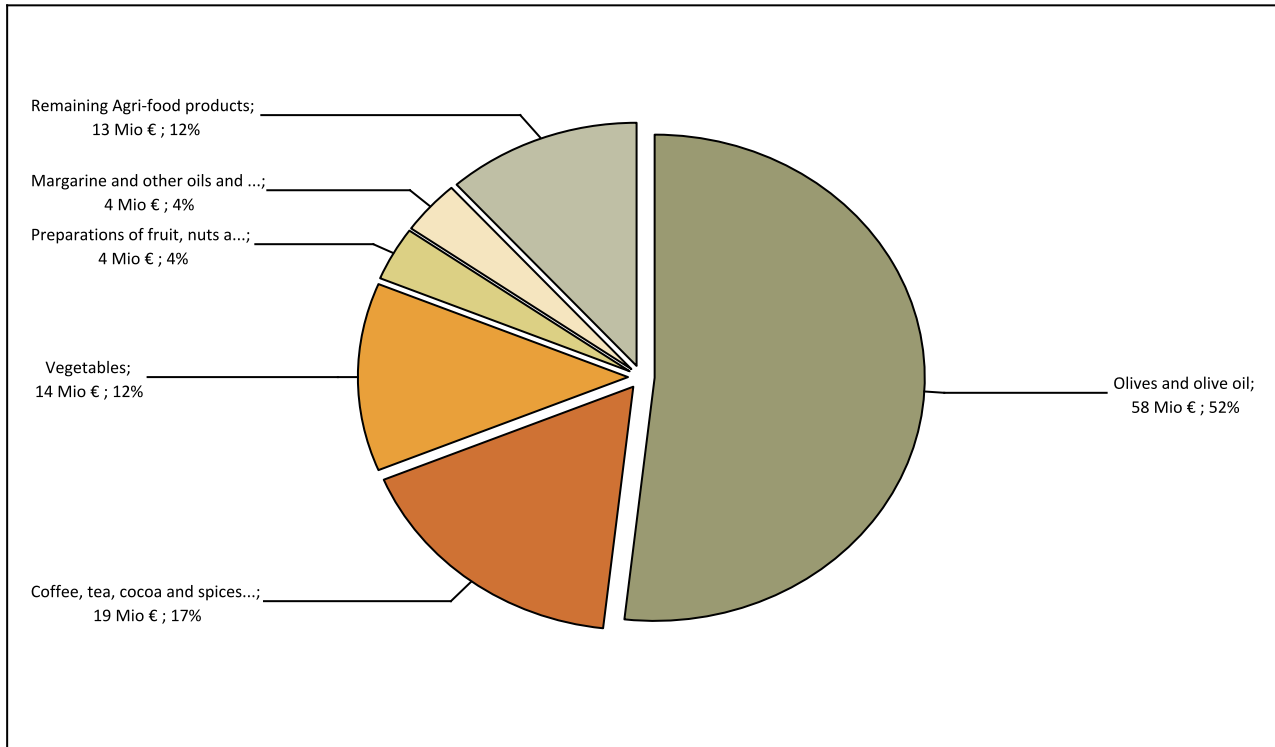
EU Agri-Food trade with: Syria

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Syria, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	174	95	73	77	64	100.0	-17.0
Animal products	32	17	14	17	13	19.8	-24.0
Beef and veal	4	2	0			0.0	
Pigmeat	0	0	0		0	0.0	
Poultry and eggs	2	2	1	2	1	2.1	-40.2
Sheep and goat		0	0				
Dairy products	26	13	13	14	11	17.6	-21.1
Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-55.5
Arable crops and plant based products	91	44	28	20	31	49.2	60.5
Cereals	71	25	18	10	9	14.5	-11.7
Cereal preparations and milling products	12	5	2	4	9	13.3	115.3
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	-0.4
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	2	4	5	3	13	20.5	347.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	1	1	2	0	0.4	-88.0
Sugar and isoglucose	2	8	1				
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	23	17	12	23	5	7.5	-79.5
Vegetables	22	17	12	23	4	6.3	-82.4
Fruit and nuts	0	0	0				
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	0	1	1	1	1.2	27.7
Olives and olive oil			0		0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	14	8	6	6	7	11.7	16.7
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	11.0
Spirits and liqueurs	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	-2.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	6.6
Confectionery and chocolate	3	2	1	1	0	0.4	-46.5
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	7	5	5	6	7	11.1	22.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	8	6	9	8	5	7.9	-39.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	8	6	9	8	5	7.9	-39.7
Non-edible	6	4	4	3	3	4.0	-3.5
Pet food and forage crops	3	2	2	2	2	3.1	-4.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	2	1	0	0	0.5	258.4
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-33.7
Non edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-80.2
Unspecified	0	0	0				

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Syria by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Syria in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	48	47	52	42	112	100.0	166.7
1	Olives and olive oil	15	6	9	8	58	51.8	625.0
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	18	14	12	19	17.0	58.3
3	Vegetables	2	5	6	7	14	12.5	100.0
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2	3	3	4	4	3.6	0.0
5	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	2	1	4	3.6	300.0
6	Fruit and nuts	4	2	4	3	4	3.6	33.3
7	Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	3	3	3	2.7	0.0
8	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	2	1	1	2	1.8	100.0
9	Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	
10	Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	0.0
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	0.0
12	Cereals	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	
13	Non edible for technical use	0	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
14	Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	3	3	5	1	0	0.0	-100.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Syria, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	48	47	52	42	112	100.0	167.8
Animal products	2	3	5	1	0	0.2	-62.8
Beef and veal				0			
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0	0	0				
Other animal products	2	3	5	1	0	0.2	-62.8
Arable crops and plant based products	3	5	5	5	8	7.1	75.4
Cereals	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	11683.6
Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	3	3	3	2.3	-3.3
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	0	0	0	0.4	8.0
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-9.2
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	2	1	4	3.8	246.2
Sugar and isoglucose		0	0	0	0	0.0	-48.9
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	24	16	23	21	80	70.8	288.1
Vegetables	2	5	6	7	14	12.5	106.6
Fruit and nuts	4	2	4	3	4	3.3	46.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2	3	3	4	4	3.8	18.2
Olives and olive oil	15	6	9	8	58	51.2	663.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	3	4	4	4	4	3.2	0.2
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-11.7
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-72.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	-8.4
Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	-25.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	2	1	1	2	1.7	36.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	18	14	12	19	17.2	66.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	18	14	12	19	17.2	66.1
Non-edible	0	1	1	1	2	1.4	44.1
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	721.8
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0		0	0	0.0	261.5
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-97.6
Non edible for technical use	0	1	1	1	0	0.4	-45.3
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Syria

5. EU Agri-food trade with Syria by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Syria, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	174	95	73	77	64	100.0	-17.0
01	Live Animals	4	2					
02	Meat and edible meat offal	2	1	1	2	1	1.7	-40.9
04	Dairy produce	26	13	12	13	11	17.2	-16.8
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0		0	0.1	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-26.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	18	14	8	19	3	4.0	-86.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0		0				
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	2	2	1	1.0	-63.4
10	Cereals	64	25	18	10	9	13.6	-9.4
11	Products of the milling industry	7	1	1	2	1	2.0	-30.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	6	4	5	6	2	3.2	-67.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-43.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	3	4	5	3	13	20.6	317.4
16	Preparations of meat		0	0		0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	4	10	2	1	0	0.4	-69.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	8	6	7	6	4	6.2	-38.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	12	4	1	2	7	11.3	233.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	0	1	1	1	1.2	28.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	7	5	5	6	7	11.2	21.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	4	0	0	0	0	0.1	7.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	5	1	2	2	2	3.0	0.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	2	2	1	0	0	0.5	258.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	2	2	1	2.2	-36.1

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Syria, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	48	47	52	42	112	100.0	167.8
01	Live Animals	0		0	0			
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0				
05	Products of animal origin	2	3	5	0	0	0.0	-100.0
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-97.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	3	6	6	7	14	12.8	99.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	2	4	3	4	3.3	46.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	14	18	14	12	19	17.1	66.3
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	22781.1
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	45.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	2	2	2	6	5.6	168.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2909.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-26.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	15	5	8	7	57	50.8	707.8
16	Preparations of meat				0			
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	1	1	1	1	1	0.7	-24.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-31.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	2	3	3	2	2.2	-4.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3	5	5	5	5	4.8	15.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	45.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1	1	1	1	1	0.7	-19.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0			
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0		0	0	0.0	261.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	1	1	0	0	0.3	-20.0