



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 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: 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)	2019	44.3	45.2

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

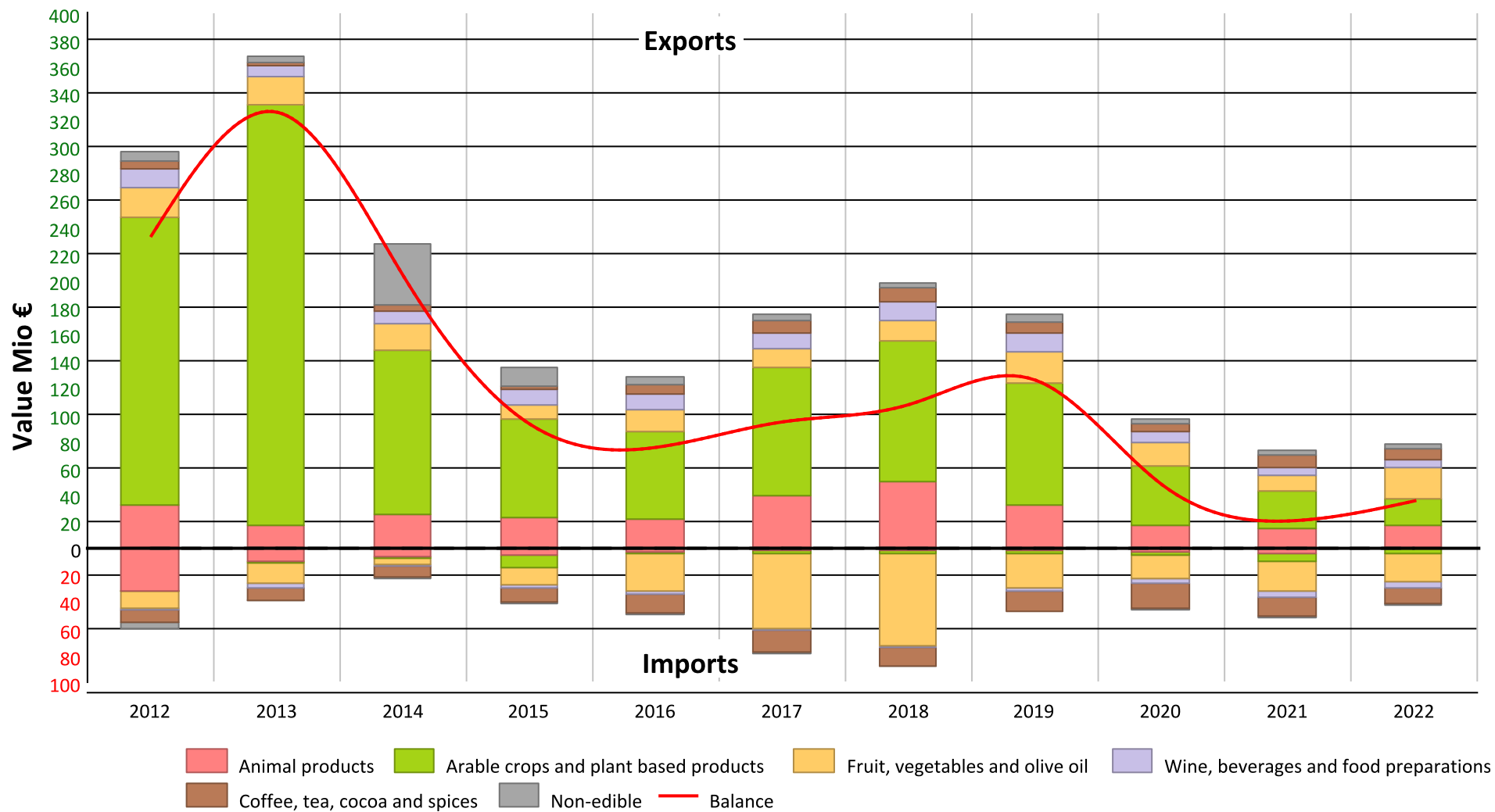
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Syria				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	77	49	28
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Syria	(%)	25.6	65.3	
% change 2021 - 2022		5.5	-14.0	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	-12.6	-2.5	
EU27 total trade with Syria				
Total trade value	Mio €	301	75	226
- 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 Syria

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
122	Syria	77	0.0	102	Syria	42	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

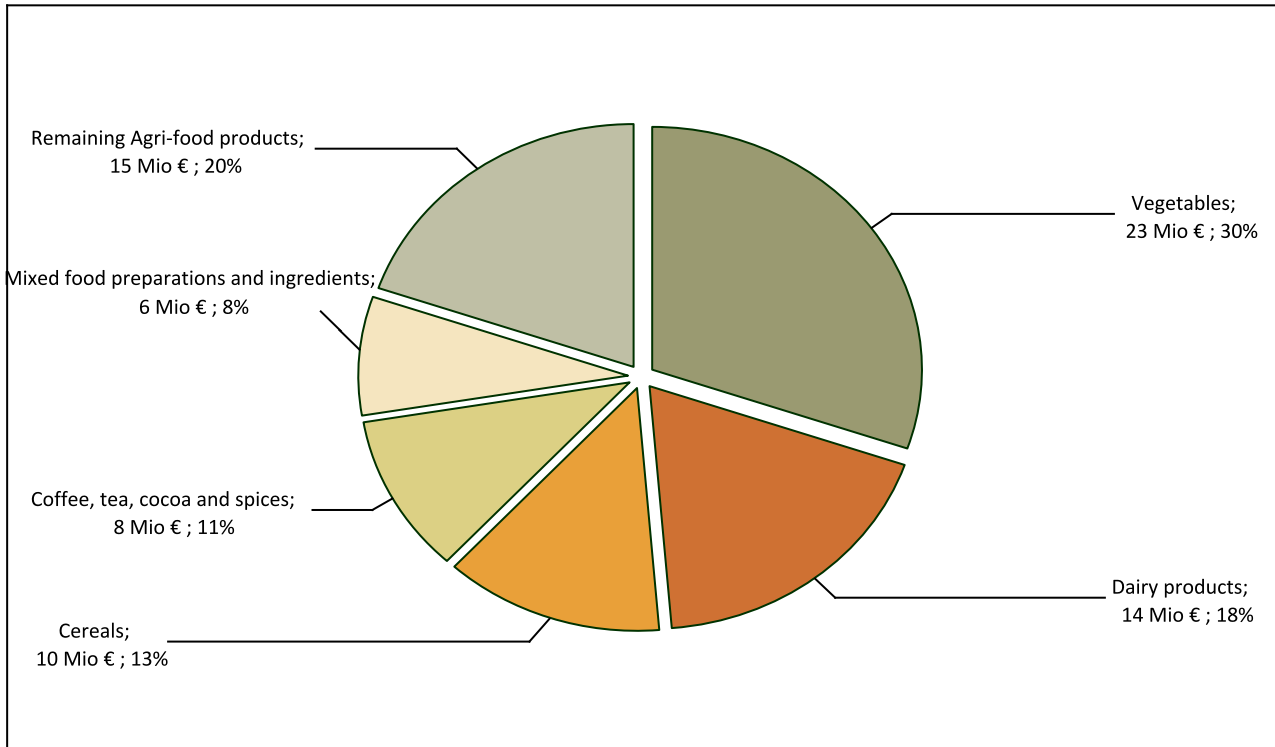
EU Agri-Food trade with: Syria

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Syria in 2022



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	197	174	95	73	77	100.0	5.5
1	Vegetables	14	22	17	12	23	29.9	91.7
2	Dairy products	36	26	13	13	14	18.2	7.7
3	Cereals	30	71	25	18	10	13.0	-44.4
4	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	10	8	6	9	8	10.4	-11.1
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	8	7	5	5	6	7.8	20.0
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	7	12	5	2	4	5.2	100.0
7	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	2	4	5	3	3.9	-40.0
8	Poultry and eggs	5	2	2	1	2	2.6	100.0
9	Pet food and forage crops	3	3	2	2	2	2.6	0.0
10	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	4	3	1	1	2	2.6	100.0
11	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
12	Confectionery and chocolate	3	3	2	1	1	1.3	0.0
13	Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	66	12	12	3	0	0.0	-100.0

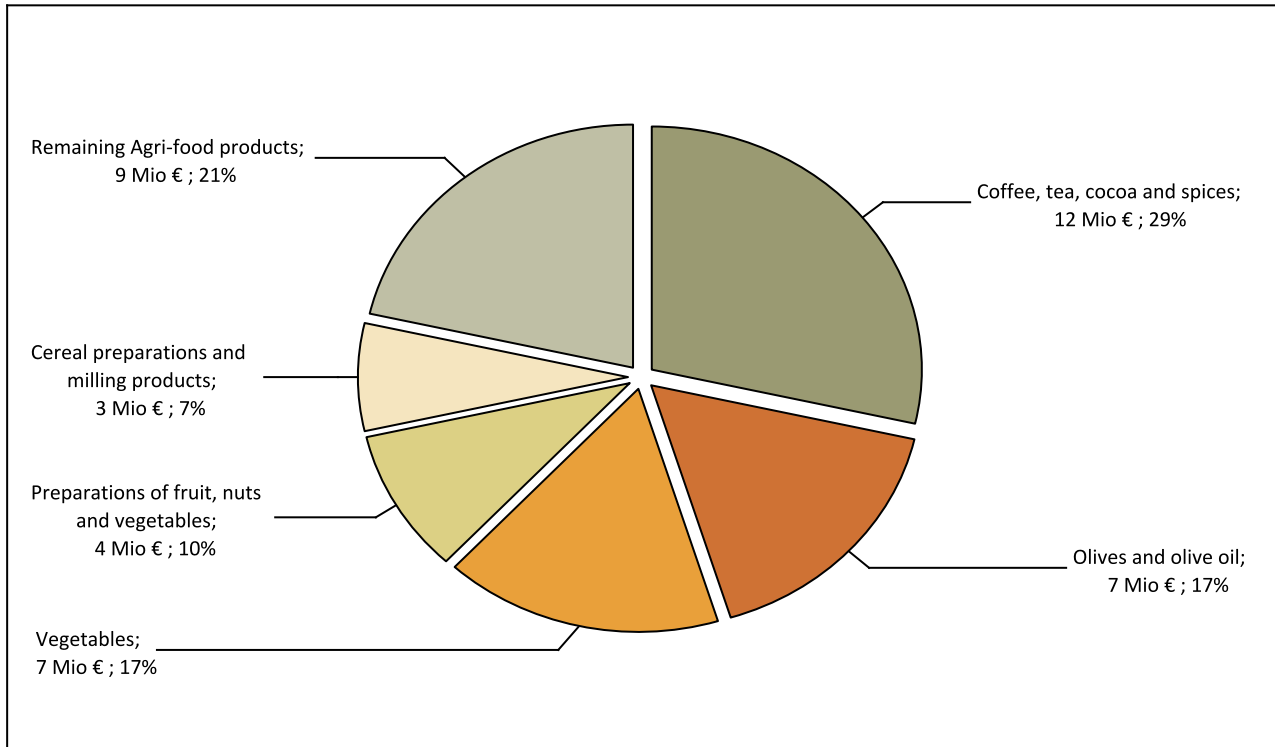
EU Agri-Food trade with: Syria

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Syria, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	197	174	95	73	77	100.0	5.5
Animal products	49	32	17	14	17	22.1	21.4
- Beef and veal	8	4	2	0			
- Pigmeat			0	0			
- Poultry and eggs	5	2	2	1	2	2.6	100.0
- Sheep and goat			0	0			
- Dairy products	36	26	13	13	14	18.2	7.7
- Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Arable crops and plant based products	105	91	44	28	19	24.7	-32.1
- Cereals	30	71	25	18	10	13.0	-44.4
- Cereal preparations and milling products	7	12	5	2	4	5.2	100.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0					
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	2	4	5	3	3.9	-40.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	4	3	1	1	2	2.6	100.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	53	2	8	1			
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	15	23	17	12	24	31.2	100.0
- Vegetables	14	22	17	12	23	29.9	91.7
- Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0			
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
- Olives and olive oil				0			
Wine, beverages and food preparations	15	14	8	6	6	7.8	0.0
- Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs	3	3	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
- Confectionery and chocolate	3	3	2	1	1	1.3	0.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	8	7	5	5	6	7.8	20.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	10	8	6	9	8	10.4	-11.1
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	10	8	6	9	8	10.4	-11.1
Non-edible	4	6	4	4	3	3.9	-25.0
- Pet food and forage crops	3	3	2	2	2	2.6	0.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	2	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Syria in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	89	48	47	52	42	100.0	-19.2
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	15	18	14	12	28.6	-14.3
2	Olives and olive oil	55	15	6	9	7	16.7	-22.2
3	Vegetables	3	3	6	6	7	16.7	16.7
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2	2	3	3	4	9.5	33.3
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	2	3	3	7.1	0.0
6	Fruit and nuts	8	4	2	4	3	7.1	-25.0
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	2	1	1	2.4	0.0
8	Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
9	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	2	1	2.4	-50.0
10	Non edible for technical use	1	0	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
12	Other animal products	2	2	3	5	1	2.4	-80.0
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Syria, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	89	48	47	52	42	100.0	-19.2
Animal products	2	2	3	5	1	2.4	-80.0
- Beef and veal					0	0.0	
- Pigmeat							
- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products		0	0	0			
- Other animal products	2	2	3	5	1	2.4	-80.0
Arable crops and plant based products	3	3	3	5	4	9.5	-20.0
- Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	2	3	3	7.1	0.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	2	1	2.4	-50.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	68	25	17	23	21	50.0	-8.7
- Vegetables	3	3	6	6	7	16.7	16.7
- Fruit and nuts	8	4	2	4	3	7.1	-25.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2	2	3	3	4	9.5	33.3
- Olives and olive oil	55	15	6	9	7	16.7	-22.2
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2	3	4	4	4	9.5	0.0
- Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	0	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	2	1	1	2.4	0.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	15	18	14	12	28.6	-14.3
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	15	18	14	12	28.6	-14.3
Non-edible	1	0	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		0	0		0	0.0	
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	1	0	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
- 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, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	197	174	95	73	77	100.0	5.5
01	Live Animals	7	4	2				
02	Meat and edible meat offal	3	2	1	1	2	2.6	100.0
04	Dairy produce	37	26	13	12	13	16.9	8.3
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0			
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	8	18	14	8	19	24.7	137.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts		0		0			
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	0	0	2	2	2.6	0.0
10	Cereals	23	64	25	18	10	13.0	-44.4
11	Products of the milling industry	7	7	1	1	2	2.6	100.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	8	6	4	5	6	7.8	20.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	13	3	4	5	3	3.9	-40.0
16	Preparations of meat	1		0	0			
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	56	4	10	2	1	1.3	-50.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	8	8	6	7	6	7.8	-14.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	6	12	4	1	2	2.6	100.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	1	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	8	7	5	5	6	7.8	20.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	4	4	0	0	0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry	3	5	1	2	2	2.6	0.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	2	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	1	2	2	2.6	0.0

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Syria, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	89	48	47	52	42	100.0	-19.2
01	Live Animals	0	0		0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce		0	0	0			
05	Products of animal origin	2	2	3	5	0	0.0	-100.0
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	3	3	6	6	7	16.7	16.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	8	4	2	4	3	7.1	-25.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	12	14	18	14	12	28.6	-14.3
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	1	2	2	2	4.8	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	55	15	5	8	7	16.7	-12.5
16	Preparations of meat					0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	2	2	3	3	7.1	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3	3	5	5	5	11.9	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	1	1	1	1	2.4	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry		0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products		0	0		0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0