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# EU imports of organic agri-food products

Key developments in 2022

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# Highlights

This factsheet provides data on EU imports of organic agri-food products in 2022 and highlights key developments compared to 2021. Data on import volumes of organic products come from the Commission's online management tool TRACES (TRAdE Control and Expert System). The import data are summarised in terms of origin and destination, as well as in terms of product classes and categories.

## Volumes of imported organic products down by 5.1% in 2022

- Total imports of organic agri-food products in the EU have decreased from 2.87 million t in 2021 to 2.73 million t in 2022 (-5.1%), possibly reflecting a reduction in demand due to the sharp increase in food prices that year.
- Most of this decline can be attributed to the reduced imports of fruit and vegetables, sugar, olive and palm oils, sunflower seed, and pet food. Increases in imports of organic soybeans, oilcakes, citrus fruit, rice and honey did not compensate.

## Primary products account for almost 90% of EU organic imports

- The EU is a major importer of *commodities* and *other primary products*<sup>1</sup>. The combined share of these products in organic imports (89%) was higher than that in total (organic plus conventional) agricultural imports (83%).
- A sharp increase (+51%) in imports of soybeans was recorded in 2022, with most imports coming from Togo (63% share), Ukraine (16%) and Benin (7%). Also, ethanol imports increased sharply (+210%), coming mostly from Colombia (82%) and Brazil (15%).
- Overall imports of *Commodities* in terms of volume have decreased by 1.3% to 1.25 million t, mainly due to a trend of diminishing supply of sugar from India and Costa Rica and wheat from Türkiye.
- Imports of *Other primary products* in terms of volume have decreased more significantly, by 6.0% to 1.18 million t. Most of this decrease was due to the 3.4% reduction of imports of tropical fruit to 872 thousand t. The most imported tropical fruit remains bananas, imports of which decreased by 2.0% to 706 thousand t.
- Imports of higher value products have also decreased. Imports of *Processed products* - mainly juices and olive oil - went down by 7.4% to 197 thousand t, while imports of *Food preparations* decreased by 36% to 63 thousand t,

<sup>1</sup> Product category "*Commodities*" includes, among others: cereals, vegetable oils and oilseeds, sugars, milk powders and butter, unroasted coffee and cocoa. "*Other primary*" includes meat products, F&V, milk yoghurt and honey. "*Processed*" includes cheese, meat preparations, wine and fruit juices. "*Food preparations*" includes infant food, confectionary and pasta. "*Beverages*" includes beers, spirits and soft drinks. "*Non-edible*" includes plants and essential oils. Moreover, in its scope, the organic regulation also covers products of other sectors, which are reported under "*Fish and other non-agri*".

mainly due to the reduction of pet food imports from the UK by 67.5% to 12.4 thousand t. Imports of *Beverages* decreased from 3.7 thousand t to 2.6 thousand t (-29.1%).

## Olive oil remains the product with the highest organic import share

- Out of 178 thousand t of olive oil imported into the EU in 2022, 37 thousand t or 20.7% was organic and coming almost exclusively from Tunisia. However, this share was lower than in 2021 (24.0%), because imports of organic olive oil have decreased a lot (-18%) while imports of non-organic olive oil remained stable.
- Among the other products with a significant organic share in 2022 were miscellaneous seeds (10.9%), tropical fruit (10.2%), honey (9.2%) and sugar (6.6%), but most of them also saw reductions in their share of the total.

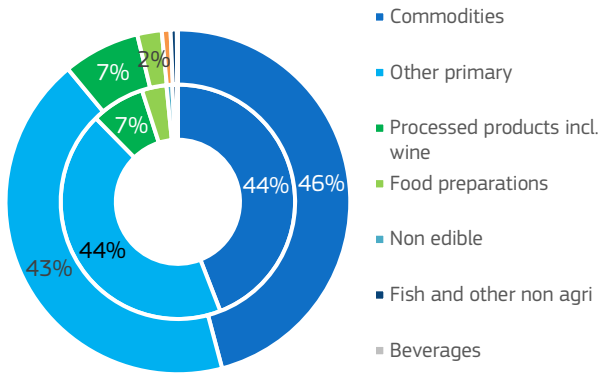
## Ukraine enters the top-3 of the most important origins of organic imports

- Ecuador and the Dominican Republic remain at the top of the exporters of organic products to the EU, thanks to big volumes of exports of organic bananas. Banana imports from the Dominican Republic and Peru declined by, respectively, 3% and 21%, but were mostly compensated by a 41% increase in imports from Colombia
- In 2022, Ukraine became the 3<sup>rd</sup> most important supplier of organic products to the EU, mainly due to higher supplies of organic soybeans, wheat and maize.
- Imports from China largely recovered (+30%) from a sharp decrease in 2021, due to a doubling of oilcake imports. Imports from Togo, however, grew fastest (+84%, mainly soybeans) among the main suppliers. On the other hand, sharp declines in organic imports were registered for India (-32%, mainly in oilcakes, soybeans and sugar), Türkiye (-33%, mainly in fruits and vegetables and wheat) and above all the United Kingdom (-51%, mainly in preparations for pet food, sunflower seed and oilcakes), which dropped out of the list of top-10 suppliers.

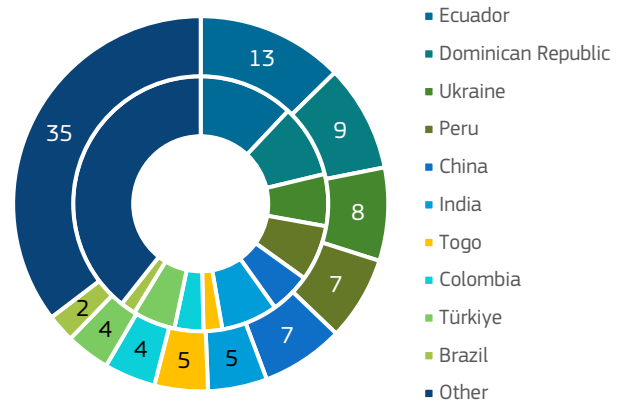
## 53% of EU organic imports are coming to the Netherlands and Germany

- Almost 1 million t of total EU imports of organic products arrived in the Netherlands (+4.6% vs 2021), and almost half a million t in Germany (-13.1%). Together, these two EU Member states accounted for 53% of the EU volume of imported organic products in 2022.
- Most of the other EU importers saw reductions in organic imports, most significantly Ireland (-33% to 56 thousand t, due to fewer pet food imports from the UK), Italy (-21% to 178 thousand t, due to fewer wheat and oilcakes imports) and Sweden (-16% to 153 thousand t, due to fewer bananas imports).
- On the other hand, imports into Austria increased significantly (+45% to 51 thousand t) due to higher imports of oilseeds from Ukraine and Togo. Notably, imports into Latvia increased 22-fold to 9 thousand t, due to new oilcake and soybean imports from Kazakhstan.

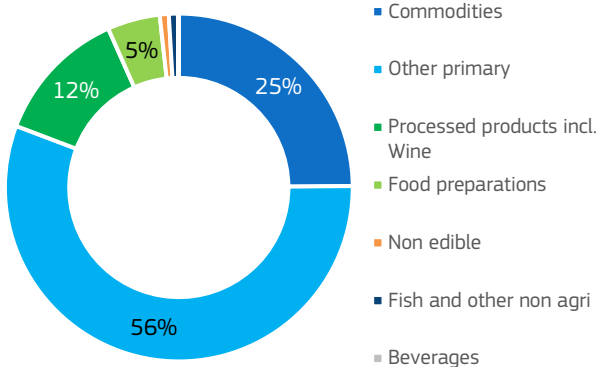
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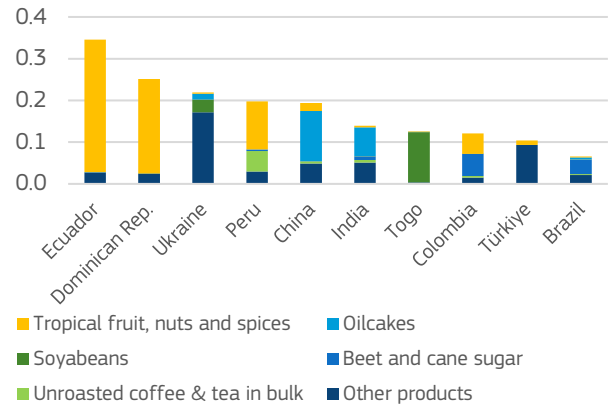
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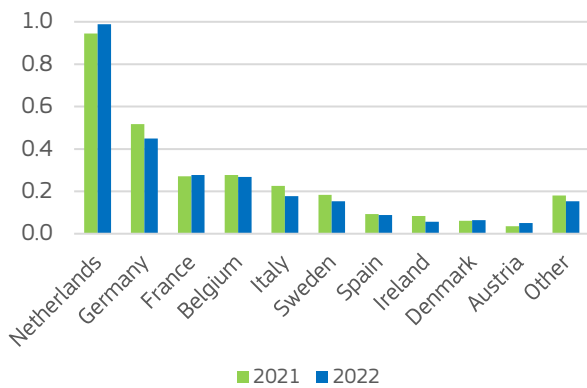
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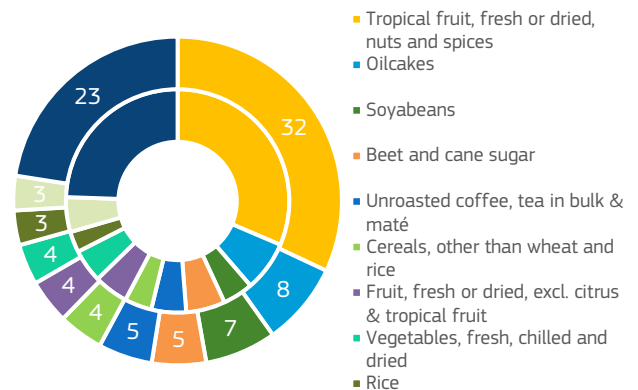
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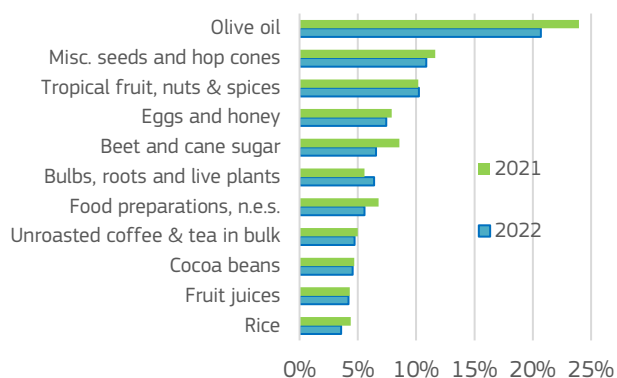
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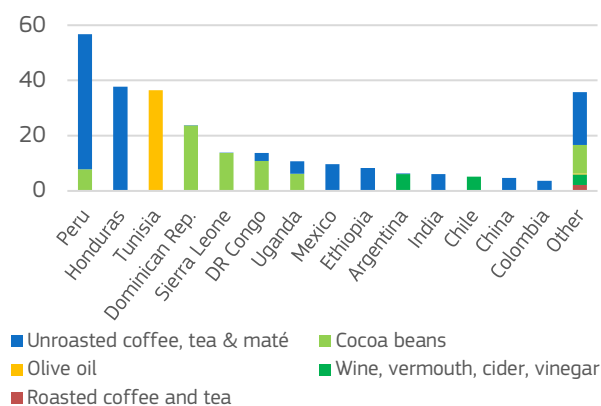
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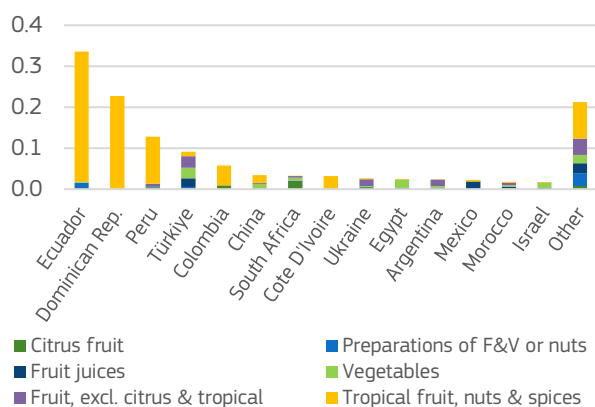
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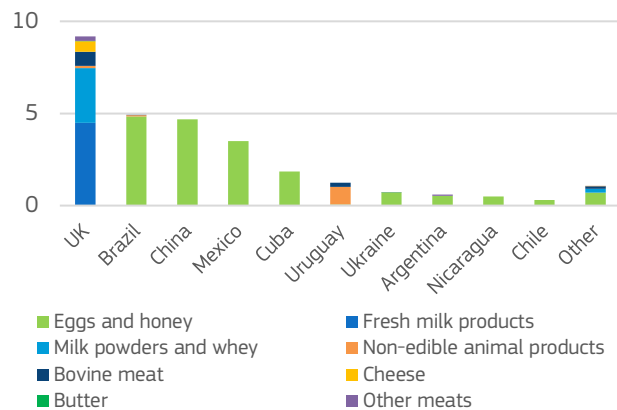
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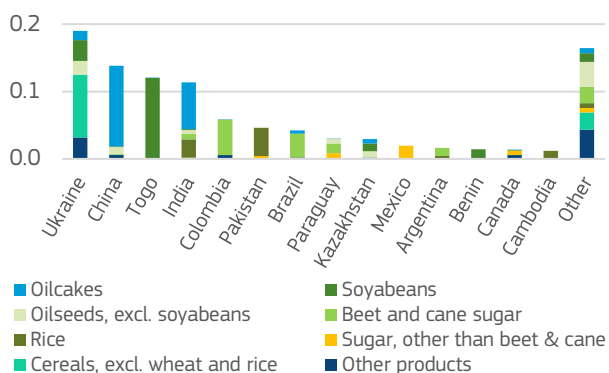
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**TABLE 1 – Organic agri-food import volumes by class, 2021 and 2022 (thousand t)**

	2021	2022	change (%)
Commodities	1,267	1,251	-1.3
Other primary	1,251	1,176	-6.0
Processed products incl. Wine	212	197	-7.4
Food preparations	98	63	-36.0
Non edible	23	22	-1.9
Fish and other non agri	18	16	-12.5
Beverages	4	3	-29.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>-5.1</b>

**TABLE 2 - Organic fruit and vegetables import volumes by product category, 2021 and 2022 (thousand t)**

	2021	2022	change (%)
Tropical fruit, nuts and spices	903	872	-3.4
Fruit, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	143	119	-16.6
Vegetables	138	109	-20.7
Fruit juices	85	80	-5.1
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	62	61	-2.1
Citrus fruit	36	43	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>-5.9</b>

**TABLE 3 – Organic arable crops import volumes by product category, 2021 and 2022 (thousand t)**

	2021	2022	change (%)
Oilcakes	209	223	6.8
Soyabeans	127	192	51.3
Beet and cane sugar	163	146	-10.5
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	113	121	6.8
Rice	87	93	7.5
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	145	93	-35.9
Sugar, other than beet & cane	46	45	-2.8
Palm & palm kernel oils	42	34	-19.2
Wheat	50	32	-36.6
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	16	17	4.2
Flours and other products of the milling industry	22	15	-29.5
Starches, inulin & gluten	5	4	-31.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>-1.1</b>

**TABLE 4 – Organic permanent crops (excl. fruit & nuts) import volumes by product category, 2021 and 2022 (thousand t)**

	2021	2022	change (%)
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	145	145	0.4
Cocoa beans	77	73	-5.5
Olive oil	45	37	-17.5
Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	17	15	-12.6
Roasted coffee and tea	3	3	-1.2
Coffee and tea extracts	0.3	0.4	33.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>-4.7</b>

**TABLE 5 – Organic animal products import volumes by product category, 2021 and 2022 (thousand t)**

	2021	2022	change (%)
Eggs and honey	16.3	17.7	8.5
Fresh milk & cream, buttermilk & yoghurt	3.7	4.5	21.7
Milk powders and whey	7.6	3.2	-58.1
Non-edible animal products	0.8	1.1	39.8
Bovine meat	1.1	1.1	5.6
Cheese	0.6	0.6	-10.0
Sheep and goat meat	0.1	0.1	59.2
Poultry meat	0.2	0.1	-46.5
Pigmeat	0.1	0.1	-18.6
Butter	0.4	0.0	-93.6
Meat preparations	0.0	0.0	855.6
Offal, animal fat & other meats	0.0	0.0	-100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-7.5</b>

## Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by origin country

**TABLE 6 - Organic import volumes by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

Rank	Exporting countries	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2022)
1	Ecuador	345,242	345,522	0.1	12.7
2	Dominican Republic	265,075	251,378	-5.2	9.2
3	Ukraine	189,239	219,125	15.8	8.0
4	Peru	203,577	197,297	-3.1	7.2
5	China	149,283	194,101	30.0	7.1
6	India	205,928	139,243	-32.4	5.1
7	Togo	68,341	125,619	83.8	4.6
8	Colombia	105,199	120,875	14.9	4.4
9	Türkiye	154,938	104,041	-32.8	3.8
10	Brazil	55,452	65,977	19.0	2.4
11	Mexico	73,265	57,803	-21.1	2.1
12	United Kingdom	107,951	52,917	-51.0	1.9
13	Pakistan	45,244	50,848	12.4	1.9
14	Argentina	55,259	46,624	-15.6	1.7
15	Tunisia	55,717	46,453	-16.6	1.7
16	Egypt	52,020	41,296	-20.6	1.5
17	Honduras	46,261	38,272	-17.3	1.4
18	Sri Lanka	44,528	37,298	-16.2	1.4
19	Cote D'Ivoire	35,481	35,134	-1.0	1.3
20	South Africa	28,139	34,526	22.7	1.3
21	Paraguay	26,931	31,253	16.0	1.1
22	Kazakhstan	35,012	29,896	-14.6	1.1
23	Canada	30,610	21,172	-30.8	0.8
24	Uganda	22,452	20,990	-6.5	0.8
25	Chile	27,909	20,878	-25.2	0.8
26	Morocco	20,077	20,428	1.8	0.7
27	Ghana	23,445	20,361	-13.2	0.7
28	Burkina Faso	17,558	20,311	15.7	0.7
29	Israel	23,982	18,045	-24.8	0.7
30	Philippines	26,136	17,873	-31.6	0.7
31	Sierra Leone	16,236	16,586	2.2	0.6
32	Costa Rica	24,342	16,122	-33.8	0.6
33	Thailand	20,077	15,734	-21.6	0.6
34	Benin	7,708	14,740	91.2	0.5
35	New Zealand	17,317	14,670	-15.3	0.5

Rank	Exporting countries	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2022)
36	Serbia	19,373	14,324	-26.1	0.5
37	Ethiopia	17,036	13,845	-18.7	0.5
38	Congo, Democratic Republic Of	12,550	13,765	9.7	0.5
39	Viet Nam	15,267	12,979	-15.0	0.5
40	Moldova, Republic Of	19,376	12,211	-37.0	0.4
41	Cambodia	7,661	12,162	58.8	0.4
42	Kenya	9,565	11,890	24.3	0.4
43	Bolivia	12,986	10,702	-17.6	0.4
44	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,762	10,490	279.8	0.4
45	Indonesia	10,802	9,494	-12.1	0.3
46	Russian Federation	15,919	9,484	-40.4	0.3
47	United States	11,898	8,903	-25.2	0.3
48	Sudan	4,997	8,447	69.0	0.3
49	Madagascar	6,947	7,856	13.1	0.3
50	Mozambique	5,311	7,733	45.6	0.3
51	Tanzania, United Republic Of	4,744	5,685	19.9	0.2
52	Nicaragua	6,869	4,473	-34.9	0.2
53	Sao Tome And Principe	4,888	4,261	-12.8	0.2
54	Japan	4,503	3,851	-14.5	0.1
55	Mali	4,736	3,774	-20.3	0.1
56	Lao People's Democratic Republic	11,692	3,712	-68.3	0.1
57	Cuba	2,444	3,695	51.1	0.1
58	Guatemala	2,675	3,441	28.6	0.1
59	Chad	610	2,274	272.7	0.1
60	Iran, Islamic Republic Of	1,641	2,040	24.3	0.1
61	Senegal	2,891	1,895	-34.5	0.1
62	Papua New Guinea	1,388	1,501	8.1	0.1
63	Albania	1,970	1,440	-26.9	0.1
64	Algeria	2,907	1,379	-52.6	0.1
65	Australia	1,714	1,301	-24.1	0.0
66	Uruguay	1,409	1,234	-12.5	0.0
67	Azerbaijan	1,228	1,227	-0.1	0.0
68	Kyrgyzstan	645	865	34.1	0.0
69	Rwanda	663	838	26.4	0.0
70	Georgia	653	738	12.9	0.0
71	Niger	700	720	2.9	0.0
72	Lesotho	793	678	-14.5	0.0
73	Uzbekistan	1,257	657	-47.8	0.0
74	Nigeria	831	646	-22.4	0.0
75	Palestinian Territory, Occupied	861	640	-25.7	0.0
76	Guinea-Bissau	426	604	41.7	0.0
77	Maldives	455	577	26.8	0.0
78	United Arab Emirates	303	515	70.1	0.0
79	The Republic of North Macedonia	654	447	-31.6	0.0
80	Kosovo	522	370	-29.1	0.0
81	Guyana	433	356	-17.9	0.0
82	Nepal	230	337	46.2	0.0
83	Cameroon	217	295	35.8	0.0
84	Zimbabwe	314	293	-6.7	0.0
85	Haiti	336	275	-18.2	0.0
86	Belarus	2,459	271	-89.0	0.0
87	Saudi Arabia	277	266	-4.1	0.0
88	Korea, Republic Of	300	215	-28.3	0.0
89	El Salvador	190	213	12.1	0.0
90	Panama	474	193	-59.4	0.0



Rank	Exporting countries	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2022)
91	Taiwan	93	106	14.5	0.0
92	Liberia	0	104	n/a	0.0
93	Samoa	51	100	97.2	0.0
94	Hong Kong	88	96	8.9	0.0
95	Zambia	1	86	6749.2	0.0
96	Namibia	14	75	458.5	0.0
97	Armenia	121	71	-41.4	0.0
98	Jordan	132	70	-47.3	0.0
99	Burundi	73	69	-5.6	0.0
100	French Polynesia	79	68	-13.3	0.0
101	Suriname	88	62	-29.8	0.0
102	Belize	35	59	69.1	0.0
103	Bangladesh	180	55	-69.8	0.0
104	Syrian Arab Republic	0	33	n/a	0.0
105	Somalia	59	33	-44.4	0.0
106	Comoros	42	24	-42.4	0.0
107	Montenegro	17	24	45.9	0.0
108	Myanmar	90	24	-73.7	0.0
109	Fiji	43	24	-44.9	0.0
110	Lebanon	10	23	120.6	0.0
111	East Timor	0	21	n/a	0.0
112	Singapore	877	20	-97.7	0.0
113	Seychelles	24	19	-22.5	0.0
114	Solomon Islands	0	17	n/a	0.0
115	Malaysia	42	15	-63.5	0.0
116	Switzerland	7	12	75.0	0.0
117	Grenada	4	9	113.8	0.0
118	Angola	9	4	-59.2	0.0
119	Mauritius	1	1	33.9	0.0
120	New Caledonia	0	0	11.9	0.0
121	Guinea	38	0	-100.0	0.0
122	Botswana	0	0	-100.0	0.0
123	Djibouti	18	0	-100.0	0.0
124	Vanuatu	21	0	-100.0	0.0
125	Malawi	0	0	-100.0	0.0
	<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,872,948</b>	<b>2,727,206</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	

## Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by product category

TABLE 7 - Organic import volumes by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)

Rank	Product categories	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2022)
1	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	902,643	872,234	-3.4	32.0
2	Oilcakes	208,867	223,028	6.8	8.2
3	Soyabeans	126,837	191,898	51.3	7.0
4	Beet and cane sugar	162,694	145,651	-10.5	5.3
5	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	144,733	145,263	0.4	5.3
6	Fruit, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	142,648	118,967	-16.6	4.4
7	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	137,855	109,298	-20.7	4.4
8	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	144,691	92,700	-35.9	4.0
9	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	113,059	120,743	6.8	3.4
10	Rice	86,564	93,055	7.5	3.4
11	Fruit juices	84,632	80,284	-5.1	2.9
12	Cocoa beans	76,911	72,694	-5.5	2.7
13	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or	62,435	61,136	-2.1	1.7

	nuts				
14	Sugar, other than beet & cane	46,332	45,046	-2.8	2.2
15	Wheat	50,222	31,838	-36.6	1.3
16	Olive oil	44,570	36,757	-17.5	1.3
17	Citrus fruit	35,631	42,740	20.0	1.6
18	Palm & palm kernel oils	42,436	34,307	-19.2	0.6
19	Food preparations, not specified	37,758	31,926	-15.4	1.2
20	Pet food	39,008	13,123	-66.4	0.6
21	Flours and other products of the milling industry	21,614	15,227	-29.5	1.2
22	Bulbs, roots and live plants	18,147	17,289	-4.7	0.6
23	Eggs and honey	16,279	17,656	8.5	0.5
24	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	15,982	16,648	4.2	0.6
25	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	17,320	15,133	-12.6	0.6
26	Fish	16,187	14,264	-11.9	0.5
27	Gums, resins and plant extracts	8,604	12,539	45.7	0.5
28	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	10,706	9,214	-13.9	0.3
29	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	6,878	6,394	-7.0	0.2
30	Soups and sauces	7,635	5,206	-31.8	0.2
31	Milk powders and whey	7,615	3,190	-58.1	0.1
32	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	5,226	4,685	-10.3	0.2
33	Starches, inulin & gluten	5,174	3,537	-31.6	0.2
34	Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	3,687	4,486	21.7	0.1
35	Roasted coffee and tea	2,807	2,775	-1.2	0.1
36	Waters and soft drinks	3,313	2,081	-37.2	0.1
37	Cocoa paste and powder	2,632	1,640	-37.7	0.1
38	Other non agri	2,147	1,782	-17.0	0.1
39	Other feed and feed ingredients	1,725	1,878	8.9	0.1
40	Essential oils	1,705	1,439	-15.6	0.1
41	Bovine meat	1,062	1,121	5.6	0.0
42	Non-edible animal products	808	1,130	39.8	0.0
43	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	965	828	-14.1	0.0
44	Casein, other albuminoidal sub. & mod. starches	958	659	-31.2	0.0
45	Sugar alcohols	699	892	27.5	0.0
46	Cheese	630	567	-10.0	0.0
47	Ethanol	257	798	210.4	0.0
48	Coffee and tea extracts	305	408	33.7	0.0
49	Spirits and liqueurs	290	412	41.7	0.0
50	Butter	359	23	-93.6	0.0
51	Poultry meat	202	108	-46.5	0.0
52	Sheep and goat meat	92	147	59.2	0.0
53	Fatty acids and waxes	142	84	-40.7	0.0
54	Beer	98	105	6.8	0.0
55	Pigmeat	83	68	-18.6	0.0
56	Malt	75	60	-18.9	0.0
57	Odoriferous substances	0	26	36,328.6	0.0
58	Cut flowers and plants	9	6	-31.5	0.0
59	Meat preparations	1	10	855.6	0.0
60	Offal, animal fat & other meats	3	0	-100.0	0.0
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,872,948</b>	<b>2,727,206</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	

## Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by origin country for top ten product categories

**TABLE 8** - Organic import volumes of tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices, by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Ecuador	314,836	317,509	0.8	36.4
Dominican Republic	234,094	226,590	-3.2	26.0
Peru	133,955	114,821	-14.3	13.2
Colombia	35,032	48,857	39.5	5.6
Cote D'Ivoire	31,700	31,901	0.6	3.7
China	21,213	19,461	-8.3	2.2
Ghana	20,618	16,773	-18.7	1.9
Türkiye	13,881	10,858	-21.8	1.2
Kenya	8,150	10,017	22.9	1.1
Burkina Faso	6,952	8,131	17.0	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>902,643</b>	<b>872,234</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	91	92		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 9** - Organic import volumes of oilcakes by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
China	61,170	120,151	96.4	53.9
India	111,289	69,387	-37.7	31.1
Ukraine	13,150	13,732	4.4	6.2
Kazakhstan	6,373	6,200	-2.7	2.8
Brazil	2,700	5,127	89.9	2.3
Ethiopia	7,754	4,523	-41.7	2.0
Uganda	849	1,513	78.2	0.7
Russian Federation	0	1,366	-	0.6
Togo	264	305	15.5	0.1
Colombia	400	234	-41.4	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,867</b>	<b>223,028</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	98	100		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 10** - Organic import volumes of soyabeans by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Togo	63,302	120,094	89.7	62.6
Ukraine	17,239	30,673	77.9	16.0
Benin	6,296	14,047	123.1	7.3
Kazakhstan	14,525	11,531	-20.6	6.0
Burkina Faso	5,063	8,044	58.9	4.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	724	2,013	178.1	1.0
India	7,785	1,105	-85.8	0.6
China	1,270	888	-30.1	0.5
Uganda	7,387	768	-89.6	0.4
Canada	898	682	-24.0	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,837</b>	<b>191,898</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	98	99		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 11** - Organic import volumes of beet and cane sugar by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Colombia	48,456	52,713	8.8	36.2
Brazil	29,318	34,529	17.8	23.7
Paraguay	11,774	14,173	20.4	9.7
Argentina	15,956	11,807	-26.0	8.1
India	17,479	8,349	-52.2	5.7
Mozambique	4,781	6,914	44.6	4.7
Costa Rica	12,708	3,920	-69.2	2.7
Peru	4,137	3,754	-9.3	2.6
Thailand	3,397	2,999	-11.7	2.1
Laos	10,280	2,825	-72.5	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,694</b>	<b>145,651</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	97	97		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 12** - Organic import volumes of unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté, by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Peru	36,497	48,999	34.3	33.7
Honduras	45,373	37,671	-17.0	25.9
Mexico	11,363	9,650	-15.1	6.6
Ethiopia	8,420	8,270	-1.8	5.7
India	5,421	5,741	5.9	4.0
China	3,439	4,622	34.4	3.2
Uganda	3,765	4,456	18.4	3.1
Colombia	4,185	3,630	-13.2	2.5
Nicaragua	5,585	3,249	-41.8	2.2
DR Congo	3,030	2,893	-4.5	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,733</b>	<b>145,263</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	88	89		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 13** - Organic import volumes of fruit, fresh or dried, excluding citrus & tropical fruit, by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Türkiye	33,652	27,948	-16.9	23.5
Ukraine	20,133	16,246	-19.3	13.7
Argentina	16,868	15,202	-9.9	12.8
New Zealand	13,638	11,788	-13.6	9.9
Chile	13,547	10,606	-21.7	8.9
Serbia	11,927	8,861	-25.7	7.4
Morocco	6,959	6,386	-8.2	5.4
Peru	3,596	6,239	73.5	5.2
South Africa	3,669	4,445	21.1	3.7
China	3,354	2,095	-37.5	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,648</b>	<b>118,967</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	89	92		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 14 - Organic import volumes of vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried, by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Türkiye	33,858	26,064	-23.0	23.8
Egypt	26,491	20,270	-23.5	18.5
Israel	18,731	12,572	-32.9	11.5
China	13,193	10,002	-24.2	9.2
South Africa	6,802	7,404	8.8	6.8
United Kingdom	3,606	6,325	75.4	5.8
Argentina	4,323	3,996	-7.6	3.7
Morocco	2,699	3,609	33.7	3.3
Russian Federation	11,028	2,978	-73.0	2.7
Ukraine	2,164	2,739	26.6	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,855</b>	<b>109,298</b>	<b>-20.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	89	88		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 15 - Organic import volumes of oilseeds, other than soyabeans, by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Ukraine	16,668	20,416	22.5	22.0
China	17,609	10,499	-40.4	11.3
Kazakhstan	13,617	9,367	-31.2	10.1
Egypt	12,031	9,216	-23.4	9.9
Uganda	6,691	7,161	7.0	7.7
Paraguay	7,652	7,120	-6.9	7.7
Türkiye	16,197	6,624	-59.1	7.1
India	7,136	5,453	-23.6	5.9
Moldova	13,304	4,121	-69.0	4.4
Russian Federation	3,245	3,386	4.3	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,691</b>	<b>92,700</b>	<b>-35.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	79	90		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 16 - Organic import volumes of cereals, other than wheat and rice, by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Ukraine	89,527	93,125	4.0	77.1
Peru	6,497	5,958	-8.3	4.9
United Kingdom	4,457	5,433	21.9	4.5
Bolivia	7,431	5,262	-29.2	4.4
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	4,244	-	3.5
Moldova	0	2,724	-	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,059</b>	<b>120,743</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	95	97		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 17 - Organic import volumes of rice by exporting country, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Pakistan	37,020	41,666	12.6	44.8
India	26,402	27,385	3.7	29.4
Cambodia	6,743	11,834	75.5	12.7
Thailand	8,330	7,314	-12.2	7.9
Argentina	7,534	4,294	-43.0	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,564</b>	<b>93,055</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected countries in Total (%)</i>	99	99		

## Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by product category for top ten origin countries

**TABLE 18 - Organic import volumes from Ecuador, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	314,836	317,509	0.8	91.9
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	13,913	15,870	14.1	4.6
Palm & palm kernel oils	5,895	3,167	-46.3	0.9
Fish	3,247	2,412	-25.7	0.7
Cocoa beans	2,359	2,337	-0.9	0.7
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	2,189	1,971	-10.0	0.6
Beet and cane sugar	1,303	1,108	-15.0	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>345,242</b>	<b>345,522</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Share of selected products in Total (%)	100	100		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 19 - Organic import volumes from Dominican Republic, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	234,094	226,590	-3.2	90.1
Cocoa beans	29,440	23,684	-19.6	9.4
Citrus fruit	1,190	760	-36.1	0.3
Cocoa paste and powder	275	301	9.4	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>265,075</b>	<b>251,378</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Share of selected products in Total (%)	100	100		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 20 - Organic import volumes from Ukraine, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	89,527	93,125	4.0	42.5
Soyabeans	17,239	30,673	77.9	14.0
Wheat	11,226	20,797	85.3	9.5
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	16,668	20,416	22.5	9.3
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	20,133	16,246	-19.3	7.4
Oilcakes	13,150	13,732	4.4	6.3
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	5,646	8,220	45.6	3.8
Fruit juices	3,264	4,980	52.6	2.3
Flours and other products of the milling industry	4,549	3,016	-33.7	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,239</b>	<b>219,125</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Share of selected products in Total (%)	96	96		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 21 - Organic import volumes from Peru, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	133,955	114,821	-14.3	58.2
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	36,497	48,999	34.3	24.8
Cocoa beans	10,326	7,716	-25.3	3.9
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3,596	6,239	73.5	3.2
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	6,497	5,958	-8.3	3.0
Citrus fruit	2,403	4,716	96.3	2.4
Beet and cane sugar	4,137	3,754	-9.3	1.9
Fruit juices	1,231	1,168	-5.1	0.6
Cocoa paste and powder	1,763	1,036	-41.2	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,577</b>	<b>197,297</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected products in Total (%)</i>	98	99		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 22 - Organic import volumes from China, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Oilcakes	61,170	120,151	96.4	61.9
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	21,213	19,461	-8.3	10.0
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	17,609	10,499	-40.4	5.4
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	13,193	10,002	-24.2	5.2
Flours and other products of the milling industry	6,062	5,662	-6.6	2.9
Eggs and honey	3,435	4,675	36.1	2.4
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	3,439	4,622	34.4	2.4
Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	4,865	4,370	-10.2	2.3
Fruit, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3,354	2,095	-37.5	1.1
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	1,615	1,891	17.1	1.0
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1,802	1,761	-2.3	0.9
Food preparations, not specified	1,768	1,375	-22.2	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,283</b>	<b>194,101</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected products in Total (%)</i>	93	96		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 23 - Organic import volumes from India, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Oilcakes	111,289	69,387	-37.7	49.8
Rice	26,402	27,385	3.7	19.7
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	10,425	10,186	-2.3	7.3
Beet and cane sugar	17,479	8,349	-52.2	6.0
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	5,421	5,741	5.9	4.1
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	7,136	5,453	-23.6	3.9
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	5,134	3,347	-34.8	2.4
Bulbs, roots and live plants	3,117	2,789	-10.5	2.0
Soyabeans	7,785	1,105	-85.8	0.8
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2,622	1,034	-60.6	0.7
Sugar alcohols	678	869	28.2	0.6
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1,014	649	-36.0	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,928</b>	<b>139,243</b>	<b>-32.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected products in Total (%)</i>	96	98		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 24 - Organic import volumes from Togo, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Soyabeans	63,302	120,094	89.7	95.6
Fruit juices	2,481	3,664	47.7	2.9
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1,296	1,413	9.0	1.1
Oilcakes	264	305	15.5	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,341</b>	<b>125,619</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected products in Total (%)</i>	99	100		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 25 - Organic import volumes from Colombia, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Beet and cane sugar	48,456	52,713	8.8	43.6
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	35,032	48,857	39.5	40.4
Citrus fruit	6,840	7,524	10.0	6.2
Palm & palm kernel oils	8,297	5,741	-30.8	4.7
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	4,185	3,630	-13.2	3.0
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	924	888	-3.9	0.7
Ethanol	218	658	201.3	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,199</b>	<b>120,875</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected products in Total (%)</i>	99	99		

Source: Traces

**TABLE 26 - Organic import volumes from Türkiye, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)**

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	33,652	27,948	-16.9	26.9
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	33,858	26,064	-23.0	25.1
Fruit juices	22,178	20,723	-6.6	19.9
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	13,881	10,858	-21.8	10.4
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	16,197	6,624	-59.1	6.4
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	5,062	5,330	5.3	5.1
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	3,857	3,359	-12.9	3.2
Bulbs, roots and live plants	1,392	1,306	-6.1	1.3
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	509	646	26.9	0.6
Flours and other products of the milling industry	529	460	-13.1	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,938</b>	<b>104,041</b>	<b>-32.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected products in Total (%)</i>	85	99		

Source: Traces



**TABLE 27** - Organic import volumes from Brazil, by product category, 2021 and 2022 (t)

	2021 imports	2022 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2022)
Beet and cane sugar	29,318	34,529	17.8	52.3
Fruit juices	4,889	5,669	16.0	8.6
Oilcakes	2,700	5,127	89.9	7.8
Eggs and honey	4,533	4,845	6.9	7.3
Citrus fruit	3,236	4,777	47.6	7.2
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	2,763	2,388	-13.6	3.6
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	2,616	2,268	-13.3	3.4
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	841	1,329	58.0	2.0
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1,566	1,318	-15.8	2.0
Palm & palm kernel oils	479	1,075	124.6	1.6
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	445	498	11.9	0.8
Flours and other products of the milling industry	590	471	-20.1	0.7
Soyabeans	799	466	-41.6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,452</b>	<b>65,977</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Share of selected products in Total (%)</i>	99	98		

Source: Traces



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