

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Lebanon

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"**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](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: Lebanon

### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2022	4.3	1.2
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2023	26.1	3.4
3 Arable land	(ha)	2021	n.a.	139 300
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	98.0
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	105.3
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	99.8
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2023	42.7	10.6

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Lebanon</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	876	134	742
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.4	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Lebanon	(%)	17.7	25.8	
% change 2023 - 2024		26.6	8.9	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	0.2	5.9	
<b>EU27 total trade with Lebanon</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	4 949	519	4 431
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	0.0	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 583 950	2 437 593	146 357
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	235 409	171 887	63 522
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	7.1	43.4

#### Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Lebanon

Top Destinations: 2024				Top Origins: 2024			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	53 944	22.9	1	Brazil	17 426	10.1
2	United States	30 534	13.0	2	United Kingdom	15 391	9.0
3	China	13 242	5.6	3	Ukraine	13 094	7.6
4	Switzerland	12 272	5.2	4	United States	11 947	7.0
5	Japan	8 334	3.5	5	China	9 154	5.3
6	Norway	6 037	2.6	6	Türkiye	7 314	4.3
7	Russia	6 010	2.6	7	Ivory Coast	6 760	3.9
8	Türkiye	5 166	2.2	8	Argentina	5 558	3.2
9	Canada	4 809	2.0	9	Indonesia	5 266	3.1
10	Saudi Arabia	4 622	2.0	10	Switzerland	5 048	2.9
11	South Korea	4 271	1.8	11	India	3 974	2.3
12	Australia	4 170	1.8	12	Vietnam	3 836	2.2
13	Ukraine	3 634	1.5	13	Peru	3 766	2.2
14	Morocco	3 605	1.5	14	Morocco	3 447	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 361	1.4	15	Malaysia	3 279	1.9
16	Israel	2 903	1.2	16	South Africa	2 791	1.6
17	Algeria	2 824	1.2	17	Ecuador	2 764	1.6
18	Brazil	2 812	1.2	18	Canada	2 539	1.5
19	Serbia	2 698	1.1	19	Colombia	2 527	1.5
20	Mexico	2 668	1.1	20	Serbia	2 312	1.3
41	<b>Lebanon</b>	876	0.4	78	<b>Lebanon</b>	134	0.1
	Rest of the World	57 491	24.0		Rest of the World	43 692	25.1

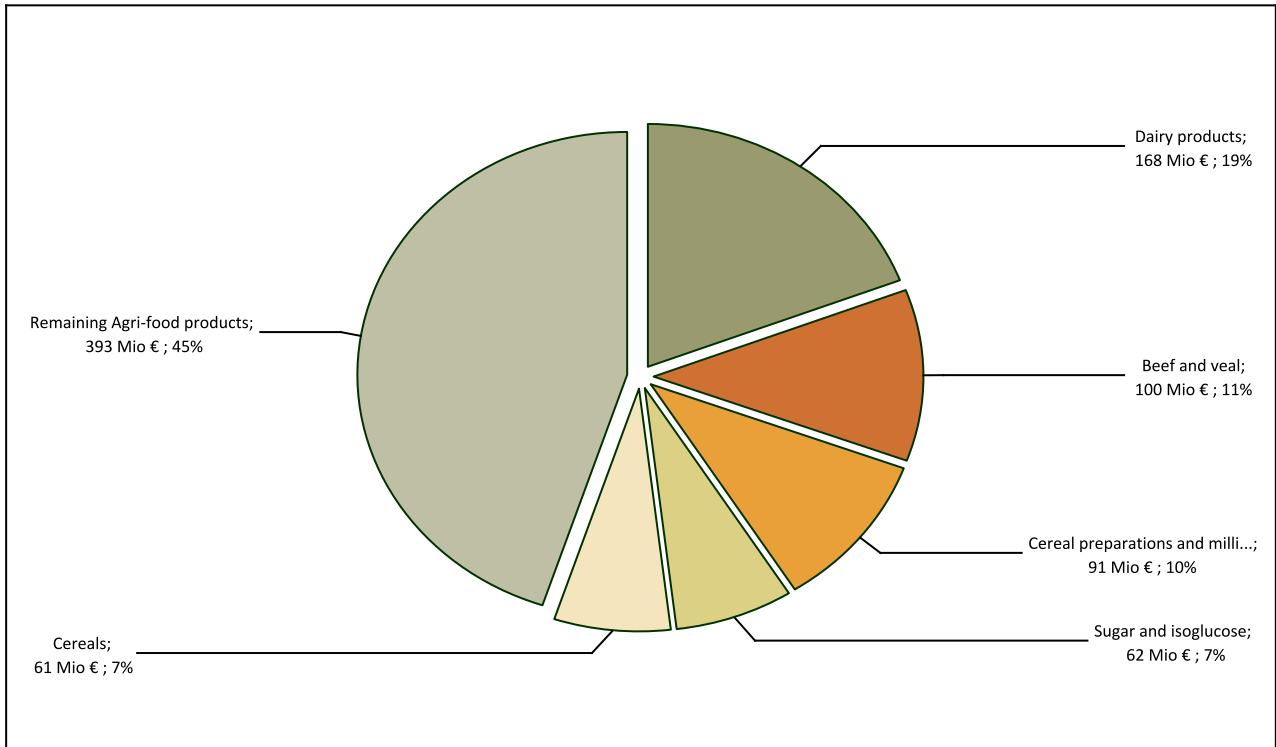
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Lebanon, 2014 - 2024



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Lebanon in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Lebanon, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	641	533	694	692	876	100.0	26.6
1	Dairy products	102	79	116	142	168	19.2	18.4
2	Beef and veal	131	81	110	119	100	11.4	-16.1
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	56	43	58	73	91	10.4	25.8
4	Sugar and isoglucose	4	4	8	10	62	7.1	536.2
5	Cereals	137	99	105	26	61	7.0	133.7
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	29	31	35	43	57	6.5	32.7
7	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	20	27	49	43	47	5.4	9.8
8	Confectionery and chocolate	12	20	31	36	45	5.1	26.0
9	Vegetables	22	19	26	34	44	5.0	28.3
10	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	14	15	20	23	36	4.2	58.2
11	Pet food and forage crops	22	18	28	29	35	4.0	20.7
12	Pigmeat	9	8	10	14	17	2.0	18.7
13	Poultry and eggs	10	12	11	14	17	1.9	25.0
14	Spirits and liqueurs	9	12	15	20	15	1.7	-25.0
15	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	7	6	10	12	15	1.7	23.5
	Remaining Agri-food products	56	58	62	54	65	7.4	19.9

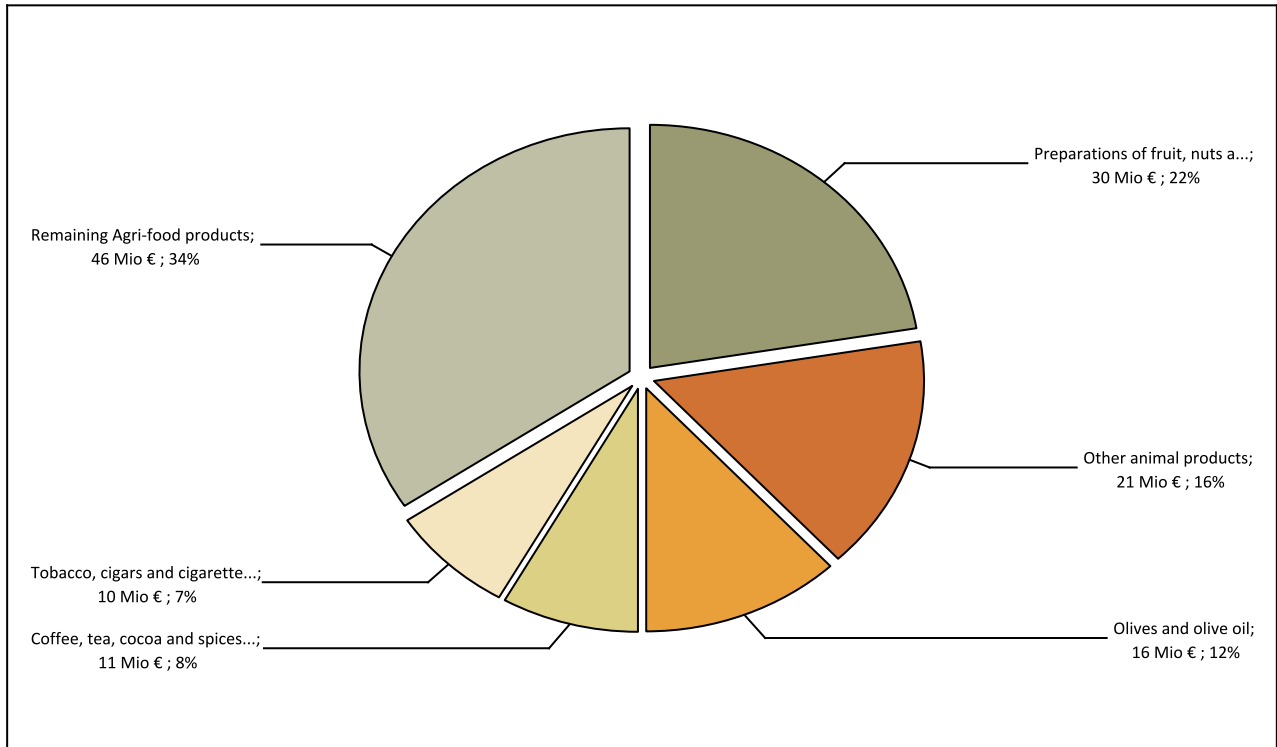
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Lebanon, 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Beef and veal	131	81	110	119	100	11.4	-16.1
Pigmeat	9	8	10	14	17	2.0	18.7
Poultry and eggs	10	12	11	14	17	1.9	25.0
Sheep and goat	15	8	5	5	6	0.7	10.1
Dairy products	102	79	116	142	168	19.2	18.4
Other animal products	6	5	6	7	7	0.8	-2.0
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>90.7</b>
Cereals	137	99	105	26	61	7.0	133.7
Cereal preparations and milling products	56	43	58	73	91	10.4	25.8
Oilseeds and protein crops	4	2	1	1	1	0.1	42.0
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	2	8	3	2	2	0.2	-11.2
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	9	12	14	5	5	0.5	-11.3
Sugar and isoglucose	4	4	8	10	62	7.1	536.2
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>34.8</b>
Vegetables	22	19	26	34	44	5.0	28.3
Fruit and nuts	2	2	3	3	3	0.4	-5.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	7	6	10	12	15	1.7	23.5
Olives and olive oil	0	0	1	1	7	0.8	427.6
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Wine and wine based products	3	5	8	9	9	1.0	3.4
Spirits and liqueurs	9	12	15	20	15	1.7	-25.0
Beer, cider and other beverages	9	9	11	11	14	1.6	30.1
Confectionery and chocolate	12	20	31	36	45	5.1	26.0
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	29	31	35	43	57	6.5	32.7
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>58.2</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	14	15	20	23	36	4.2	58.2
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Pet food and forage crops	22	18	28	29	35	4.0	20.7
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	20	27	49	43	47	5.4	9.8
Horticulture	4	4	7	7	8	1.0	20.6
Non-edible for technical use	2	2	2	2	3	0.3	18.4
Unspecified	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	111.6

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Lebanon in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Lebanon, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	112	103	125	123	134	100.0	8.9
1	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	25	23	26	29	30	22.3	4.3
2	Other animal products	13	18	30	27	21	15.5	-21.9
3	Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	5	16	11.9	243.2
4	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	7	6	6	9	11	8.0	14.3
5	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	22	16	12	7	10	7.7	46.4
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	6	6	14	8	9	7.1	24.3
7	Non-edible for technical use	3	3	5	9	9	6.5	0.7
8	Wine and wine based products	3	6	8	7	6	4.7	-13.5
9	Fruit and nuts	14	5	2	3	5	3.7	77.4
10	Cereal preparations and milling products	3	2	2	3	4	2.9	25.6
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	8	7	10	8	3	2.5	-56.9
12	Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	2	3	1.9	6.7
13	Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	0	0	0	0	1	1.1	1473.6
14	Sugar and isoglucose	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	-1.1
15	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	2	1	2	1	0.7	-49.9
	Remaining Agri-food products	2	4	5	4	4	2.6	-8.0

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### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Lebanon, 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>-21.1</b>
Beef and veal	0	0					
Pigmeat	0						
Poultry and eggs	0						
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0	0		0	0	0.2	72239.2
Other animal products	13	18	30	27	21	15.5	-21.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Cereals	0	0	2	1	1	0.4	-3.0
Cereal preparations and milling products	3	2	2	3	4	2.9	25.6
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	2	1	1	1	0.7	-4.3
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	0	0	0	0	1	1.1	1473.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	2	1	2	1	0.7	-49.9
Sugar and isoglucose	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	-1.1
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>39.3</b>
Vegetables	0	0	0	1	1	0.6	-12.1
Fruit and nuts	14	5	2	3	5	3.7	77.4
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	25	23	26	29	30	22.3	4.3
Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	5	16	11.9	243.2
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>-14.2</b>
Wine and wine based products	3	6	8	7	6	4.7	-13.5
Spirits and liqueurs	1	1	2	1	1	0.7	-24.7
Beer, cider and other beverages	8	7	10	8	3	2.5	-56.9
Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	2	3	1.9	6.7
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	6	6	14	8	9	7.1	24.3
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	7	6	6	9	11	8.0	14.3
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-79.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	22	16	12	7	10	7.7	46.4
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-41.9
Non-edible for technical use	3	3	5	9	9	6.5	0.7
Unspecified			0	0	0	0.0	-70.3

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with Lebanon by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Lebanon, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	641	533	694	692	876	100.0	26.6
01	Live Animals	148	89	114	126	105	11.9	-16.9
02	Meat and edible meat offal	7	11	7	5	7	0.8	37.9
04	Dairy produce	99	73	108	133	161	18.3	20.6
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-29.1
06	Live trees and other plants	4	4	7	7	8	1.0	20.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	16	13	18	25	32	3.6	29.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2	2	3	3	3	0.4	-6.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	3	2	3	4	6	0.7	60.9
10	Cereals	134	96	100	21	56	6.4	163.5
11	Products of the milling industry	9	8	12	11	12	1.4	8.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	15	14	17	19	21	2.4	8.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	2	1	0.1	-30.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-49.7
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	7	14	16	5	11	1.2	94.2
16	Preparations of meat	13	10	16	22	28	3.2	24.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	6	7	11	14	66	7.6	370.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	18	26	39	44	61	7.0	39.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	50	39	53	66	84	9.6	27.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	7	6	10	11	14	1.6	20.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	34	36	39	50	69	7.9	39.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	22	27	35	40	39	4.4	-2.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	20	20	24	24	31	3.5	25.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	20	27	49	43	47	5.4	9.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	7	9	13	15	14	1.6	-0.9

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Lebanon, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	112	103	125	123	134	100.0	8.9
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-80.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0					
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	4168.5
05	Products of animal origin	13	17	29	26	21	15.4	-21.3
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-48.4
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	2	1	1.1	-10.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	14	5	2	3	5	3.7	77.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	7	6	6	9	11	7.9	21.3
10	Cereals	0	0	2	0	0	0.1	-46.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	1	1	0.7	75.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	3	9	3	3	2.0	-5.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-0.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1031.1
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	3	3	5	12	24	18.1	97.7
16	Preparations of meat	0						
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	2	2	3	3	2.1	8.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	1	0	0.2	-68.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	2	2	3	3	2.6	16.4
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	26	23	26	29	31	22.9	6.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	6	5	7	8	9	6.9	14.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	13	14	19	16	11	7.9	-35.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	19.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	22	16	12	7	10	7.7	46.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	-26.2