

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Lebanon

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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: Lebanon

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	3.2
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	11.3
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	132 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	94.0
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	95.1
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	11.2

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Lebanon				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	697	127	570
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.3	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Lebanon	(%)	12.3	21.1	
% change 2021 - 2022		30.5	22.1	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	-1.6	7.1	
EU27 total trade with Lebanon				
Total trade value	Mio €	5 658	601	5 057
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	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 Lebanon

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
48	Lebanon	697	0.3	76	Lebanon	125	0.1
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

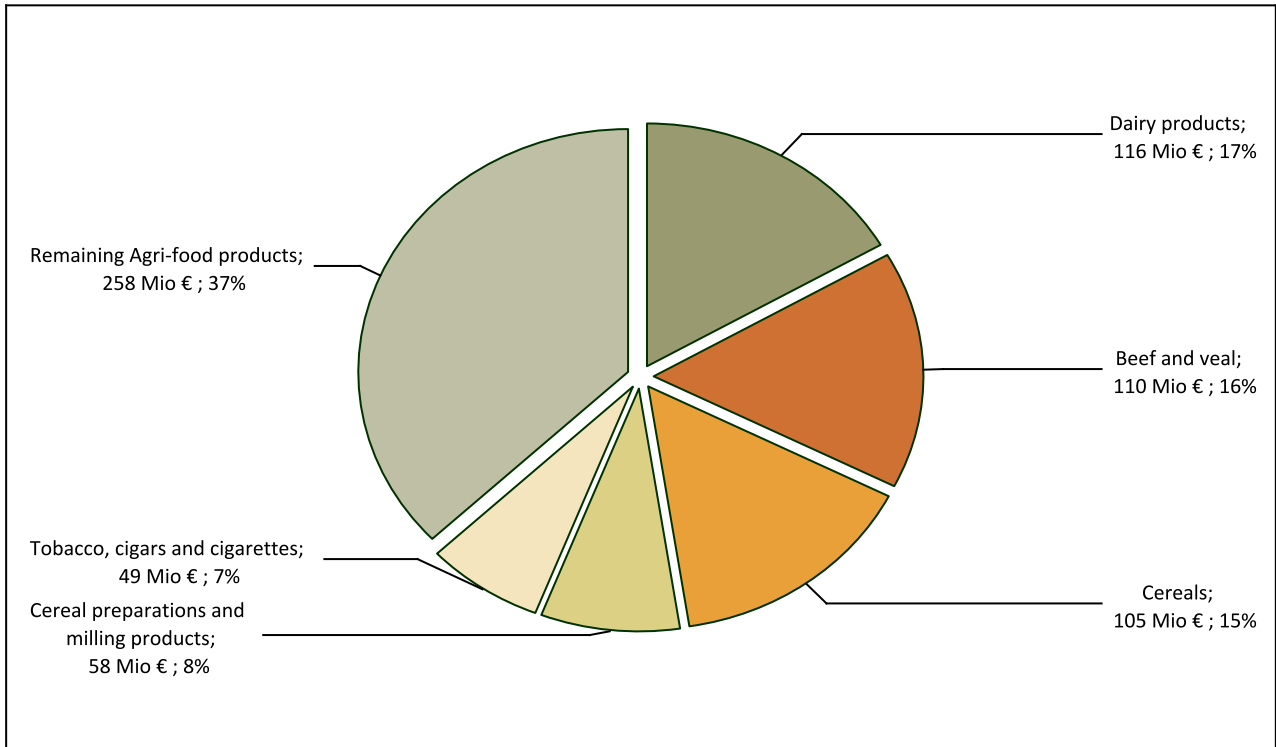
EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Lebanon in 2022



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	979	913	641	534	697	100.0	30.5
1	Dairy products	182	163	102	79	116	16.6	46.8
2	Beef and veal	168	139	131	81	110	15.8	35.8
3	Cereals	90	140	137	99	105	15.1	6.1
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	94	90	56	43	58	8.3	34.9
5	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	42	30	20	27	49	7.0	81.5
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	50	45	30	32	36	5.2	12.5
7	Confectionery and chocolate	50	44	13	20	31	4.4	55.0
8	Pet food and forage crops	32	27	22	18	28	4.0	55.6
9	Vegetables	32	34	22	20	27	3.9	35.0
10	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	15	14	15	20	2.9	33.3
11	Spirits and liqueurs	22	20	9	12	15	2.2	25.0
12	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	13	16	9	12	14	2.0	16.7
13	Beer, cider and other beverages	21	20	9	9	11	1.6	22.2
14	Poultry and eggs	17	17	10	12	11	1.6	-8.3
15	Pigmeat	16	15	9	8	10	1.4	25.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	135	99	49	47	54	7.7	14.9

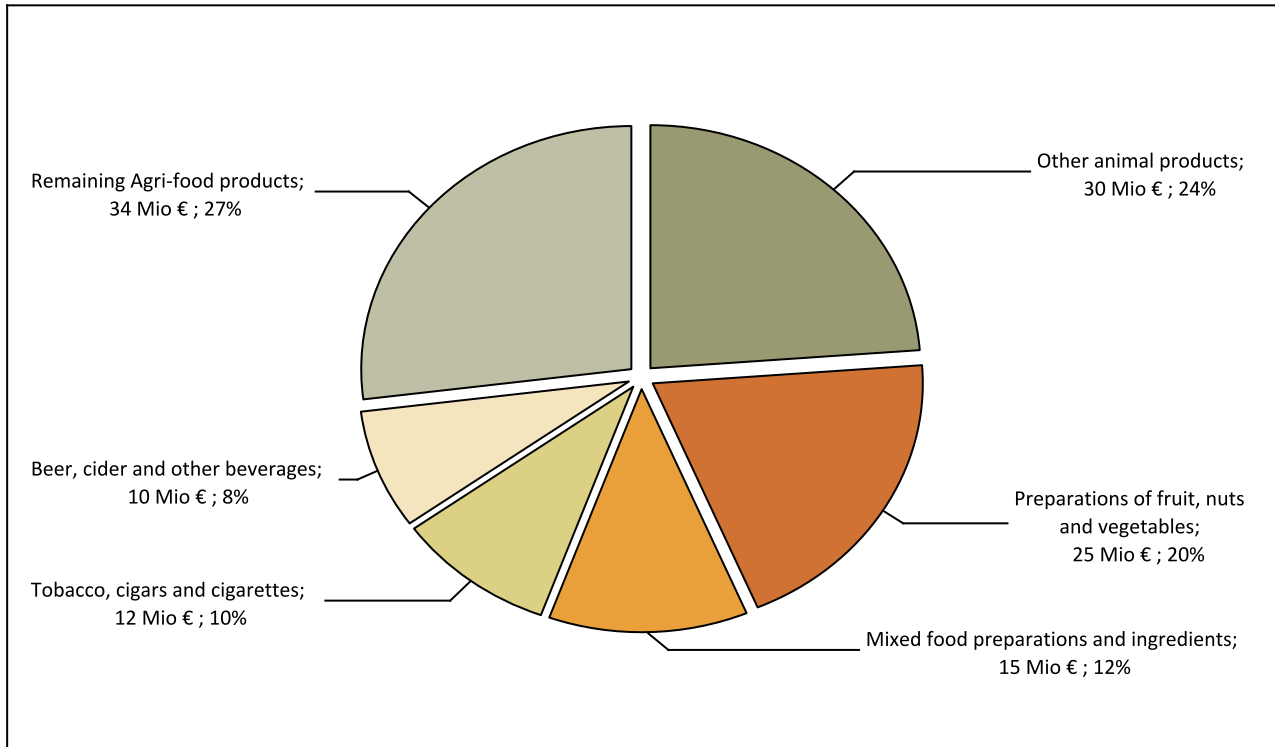
EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

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

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	979	913	641	534	697	100.0	30.5
Animal products	411	364	274	192	259	37.2	34.9
- Beef and veal	168	139	131	81	110	15.8	35.8
- Pigmeat	16	15	9	8	10	1.4	25.0
- Poultry and eggs	17	17	10	12	11	1.6	-8.3
- Sheep and goat	17	21	15	8	5	0.7	-37.5
- Dairy products	182	163	102	79	116	16.6	46.8
- Other animal products	10	10	6	5	6	0.9	20.0
Arable crops and plant based products	245	263	209	168	188	27.0	11.9
- Cereals	90	140	137	99	105	15.1	6.1
- Cereal preparations and milling products	94	90	56	43	58	8.3	34.9
- Oilseeds and protein crops	2	4	3	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	13	3	2	8	3	0.4	-62.5
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	13	16	9	12	14	2.0	16.7
- Sugar and isoglucose	34	11	4	4	6	0.9	50.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	58	56	31	28	41	5.9	46.4
- Vegetables	32	34	22	20	27	3.9	35.0
- Fruit and nuts	6	6	2	2	3	0.4	50.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	18	15	7	6	10	1.4	66.7
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	158	142	64	79	101	14.5	27.8
- Wine and wine based products	16	14	3	5	8	1.1	60.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	22	20	9	12	15	2.2	25.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	21	20	9	9	11	1.6	22.2
- Confectionery and chocolate	50	44	13	20	31	4.4	55.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	50	45	30	32	36	5.2	12.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	15	14	15	20	2.9	33.3
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	15	14	15	20	2.9	33.3
Non-edible	93	74	49	51	88	12.6	72.5
- Pet food and forage crops	32	27	22	18	28	4.0	55.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	42	30	20	27	49	7.0	81.5
- Horticulture	15	12	4	4	7	1.0	75.0
- Non edible for technical use	1	1	2	2	2	0.3	0.0
- Unspecified	3	2	2	1	2	0.3	100.0

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Lebanon in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	90	98	112	103	125	100.0	21.4
1	Other animal products	18	14	13	18	30	24.0	66.7
2	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	21	25	25	23	25	20.0	8.7
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	5	6	7	7	15	12.0	114.3
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	11	17	22	16	12	9.6	-25.0
5	Beer, cider and other beverages	6	7	8	7	10	8.0	42.9
6	Wine and wine based products	4	5	3	6	8	6.4	33.3
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6	6	7	6	6	4.8	0.0
8	Non edible for technical use	6	5	3	3	5	4.0	66.7
9	Cereal preparations and milling products	3	3	3	2	2	1.6	0.0
10	Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
11	Fruit and nuts	1	3	14	5	2	1.6	-60.0
12	Cereals	0	0	0	0	2	1.6	
13	Spirits and liqueurs	1	1	1	1	2	1.6	100.0
14	Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
15	Vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	1	1	4	1	0.8	-75.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

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

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	90	98	112	103	125	100.0	21.4
Animal products	18	14	13	18	30	24.0	66.7
- Beef and veal		0	0	0			
- Pigmeat		0	0				
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	0				
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products	0		0	0			
- Other animal products	18	14	13	18	30	24.0	66.7
Arable crops and plant based products	5	4	4	6	6	4.8	0.0
- Cereals	0	0	0	0	2	1.6	
- Cereal preparations and milling products	3	3	3	2	2	1.6	0.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	-100.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	25	29	41	30	30	24.0	0.0
- Vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
- Fruit and nuts	1	3	14	5	2	1.6	-60.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	21	25	25	23	25	20.0	8.7
- Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	19	22	22	23	37	29.6	60.9
- Wine and wine based products	4	5	3	6	8	6.4	33.3
- Spirits and liqueurs	1	1	1	1	2	1.6	100.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	6	7	8	7	10	8.0	42.9
- Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	5	6	7	7	15	12.0	114.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6	6	7	6	6	4.8	0.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6	6	7	6	6	4.8	0.0
Non-edible	17	23	25	20	17	13.6	-15.0
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	11	17	22	16	12	9.6	-25.0
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	6	5	3	3	5	4.0	66.7
- Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

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

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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	979	913	641	534	697	100.0	30.5
01	Live Animals	185	160	148	89	114	16.4	28.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	9	9	7	11	7	1.0	-36.4
04	Dairy produce	184	166	99	73	108	15.5	47.9
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	14	12	4	4	7	1.0	75.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	23	25	16	13	18	2.6	38.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	6	6	2	2	3	0.4	50.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	4	4	3	2	3	0.4	50.0
10	Cereals	85	135	134	96	100	14.3	4.2
11	Products of the milling industry	14	11	9	8	12	1.7	50.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	23	24	15	14	16	2.3	14.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	2	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	19	12	7	14	16	2.3	14.3
16	Preparations of meat	28	25	13	10	16	2.3	60.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	42	18	6	7	11	1.6	57.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	49	45	18	26	39	5.6	50.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	82	82	50	39	53	7.6	35.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	18	15	7	6	10	1.4	66.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	53	49	34	36	40	5.7	11.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	59	53	22	27	35	5.0	29.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	28	25	20	20	24	3.4	20.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	43	31	20	28	50	7.2	78.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	5	4	7	9	13	1.9	44.4

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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	90	98	112	103	125	100.0	21.4
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal			0	0			
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	17	13	13	17	29	23.2	70.6
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	3	14	5	2	1.6	-60.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	6	6	7	6	6	4.8	0.0
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	2	1.6	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	2	2	3	9	7.2	200.0
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	6	5	3	3	5	4.0	66.7
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0				
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	2	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3	3	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	22	25	26	23	26	20.8	13.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	4	5	6	5	7	5.6	40.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	11	13	13	14	19	15.2	35.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	-100.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	11	17	22	16	12	9.6	-25.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0