

# 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).

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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)	2020	4.4	8.9
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)	2021	43.4	10.9

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

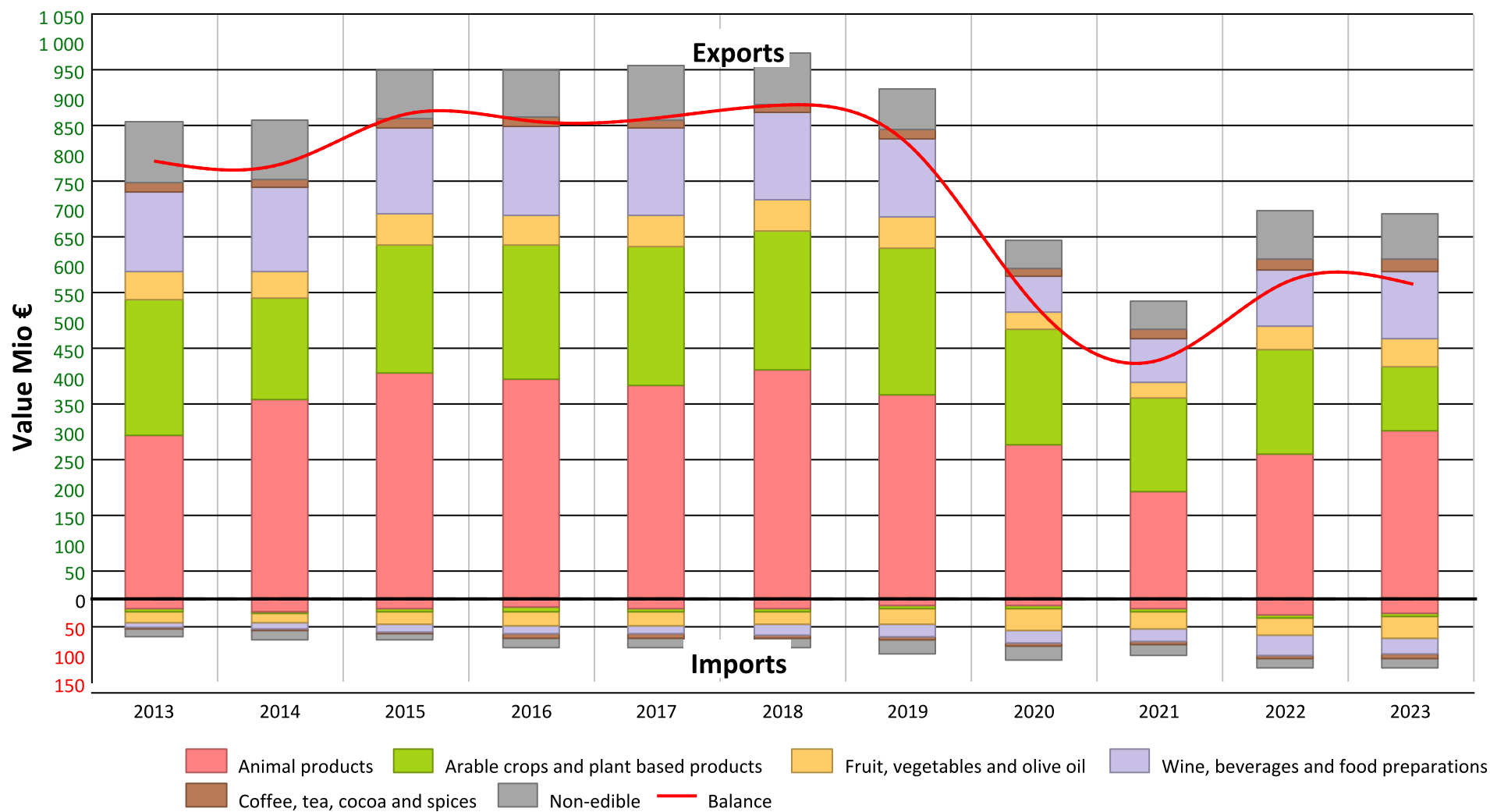
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Lebanon</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	689	123	567
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.3	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Lebanon	(%)	12.7	16.9	
% change 2022 - 2023		-0.8	-2.2	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	-2.1	6.2	
<b>EU27 total trade with Lebanon</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	5 427	727	4 700
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	0.0	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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 Lebanon

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
46	<b>Lebanon</b>	689	0.3	73	<b>Lebanon</b>	123	0.1
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

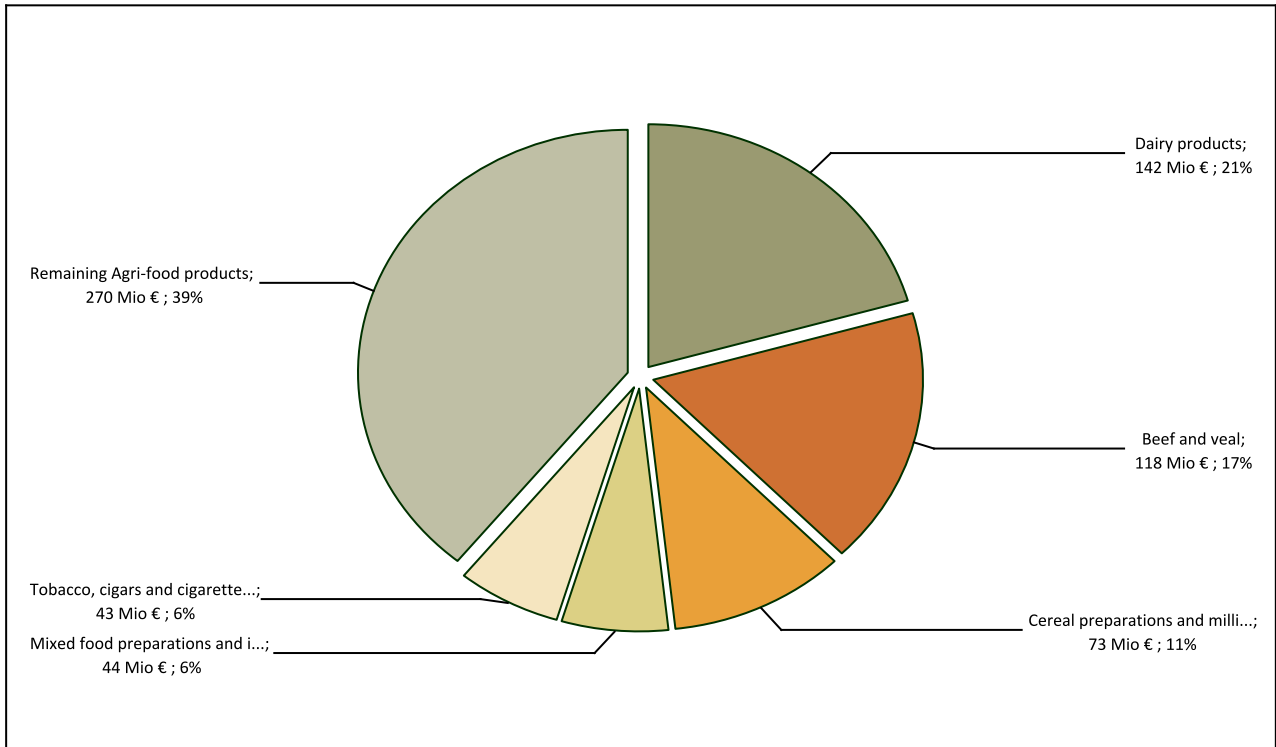
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Lebanon in 2023



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	913	641	534	695	689	100.0	-0.9
1	Dairy products	163	102	79	116	142	20.6	22.4
2	Beef and veal	139	131	81	110	118	17.1	7.3
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	90	56	43	58	73	10.6	25.9
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	45	30	32	36	44	6.4	22.2
5	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	30	20	27	49	43	6.2	-12.2
6	Confectionery and chocolate	44	13	20	31	36	5.2	16.1
7	Vegetables	33	22	19	26	35	5.1	34.6
8	Pet food and forage crops	27	22	18	28	29	4.2	3.6
9	Cereals	140	137	99	105	26	3.8	-75.2
10	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	14	15	20	23	3.3	15.0
11	Spirits and liqueurs	20	9	12	15	20	2.9	33.3
12	Pigmeat	15	9	8	10	15	2.2	50.0
13	Poultry and eggs	17	10	12	11	14	2.0	27.3
14	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	15	7	6	10	11	1.6	10.0
15	Beer, cider and other beverages	20	9	9	11	11	1.6	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	102	51	53	58	51	7.4	-12.1

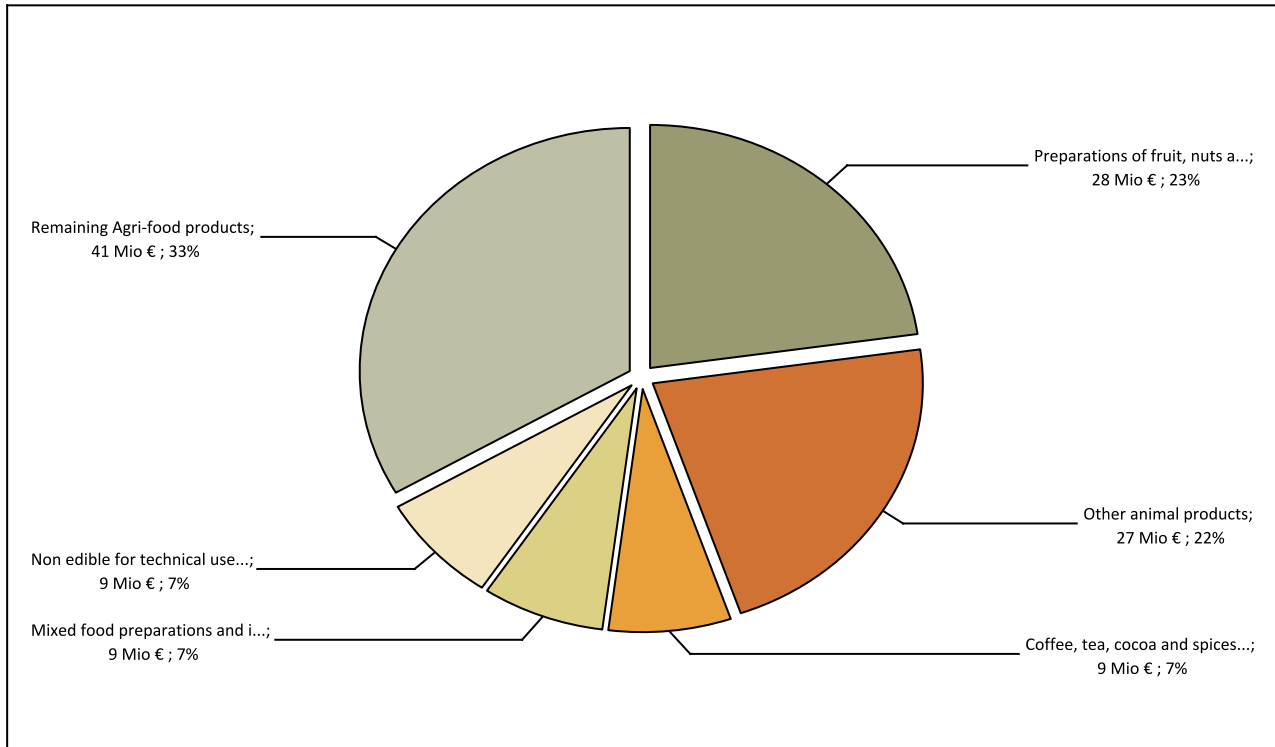
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Lebanon

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Lebanon, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Beef and veal	139	131	81	110	118	17.1	7.2
Pigmeat	15	9	8	10	15	2.1	41.1
Poultry and eggs	17	10	12	11	14	2.0	25.5
Sheep and goat	21	15	8	5	5	0.8	-1.3
Dairy products	163	102	79	116	142	20.6	22.2
Other animal products	10	6	5	6	7	1.0	17.5
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>-39.0</b>
Cereals	140	137	99	105	26	3.8	-75.0
Cereal preparations and milling products	90	56	43	58	73	10.5	25.0
Oilseeds and protein crops	5	4	2	1	1	0.1	-45.8
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	3	2	8	3	2	0.3	-48.8
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	16	9	12	14	5	0.8	-62.2
Sugar and isoglucose	11	4	4	6	8	1.2	33.6
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>26.3</b>
Vegetables	33	22	19	26	35	5.0	33.6
Fruit and nuts	6	2	2	3	3	0.5	21.6
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	15	7	6	10	11	1.6	12.7
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	-4.4
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Wine and wine based products	14	3	5	8	9	1.3	12.7
Spirits and liqueurs	20	9	12	15	20	2.9	31.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	20	9	9	11	11	1.6	-5.5
Confectionery and chocolate	44	13	20	31	36	5.2	16.2
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	45	30	32	36	44	6.4	23.6
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	14	15	20	23	3.4	15.3
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
Pet food and forage crops	27	22	18	28	29	4.1	1.8
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	30	20	27	49	43	6.2	-12.7
Horticulture	12	4	4	7	7	1.0	6.2
Non edible for technical use	1	2	2	2	2	0.3	6.9
Unspecified	2	2	1	1	0	0.0	-87.7

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Lebanon in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	98	112	103	125	123	100.0	-1.6
1	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	25	25	23	25	28	22.8	12.0
2	Other animal products	14	13	18	30	27	22.0	-10.0
3	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6	7	6	6	9	7.3	50.0
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	6	7	7	15	9	7.3	-40.0
5	Non edible for technical use	5	3	3	5	9	7.3	80.0
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	7	8	7	10	8	6.5	-20.0
7	Wine and wine based products	5	3	6	8	7	5.7	-12.5
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	17	22	16	12	7	5.7	-41.7
9	Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	5	4.1	400.0
10	Cereal preparations and milling products	3	3	2	2	3	2.4	50.0
11	Fruit and nuts	3	14	5	2	3	2.4	50.0
12	Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	2	3	2.4	50.0
13	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
14	Spirits and liqueurs	1	1	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0
15	Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	2	1	1	0.8	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	1	1	2	2	1.6	0.0

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### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Lebanon, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
Beef and veal	0	0	0				
Pigmeat	0	0					
Poultry and eggs	0	0					
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products		0	0		0	0.0	
Other animal products	14	13	18	30	27	21.7	-10.1
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Cereals	0	0	0	2	1	0.4	-71.4
Cereal preparations and milling products	3	3	2	2	3	2.4	22.0
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	2	1	1	0.8	-2.3
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-41.3
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	2	1	2	1.5	83.1
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-71.4
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>24.9</b>
Vegetables	0	0	0	0	1	0.8	270.4
Fruit and nuts	3	14	5	2	3	2.3	18.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	25	25	23	25	28	23.0	11.0
Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	5	3.8	268.6
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>-24.0</b>
Wine and wine based products	5	3	6	8	7	5.9	-9.8
Spirits and liqueurs	1	1	1	2	1	1.0	-21.4
Beer, cider and other beverages	7	8	7	10	8	6.3	-21.4
Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	2	3	2.2	11.2
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	6	7	7	15	9	7.3	-39.6
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>44.4</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6	7	6	6	9	7.6	44.4
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	491.4
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	17	22	16	12	7	5.7	-38.7
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	25.0
Non edible for technical use	5	3	3	5	9	7.1	65.6
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, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	913	641	534	695	689	100.0	-0.8
01	Live Animals	160	148	89	114	125	18.1	9.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	9	7	11	7	5	0.7	-30.2
04	Dairy produce	166	99	73	108	133	19.3	23.6
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	25.1
06	Live trees and other plants	12	4	4	7	7	1.0	6.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	25	16	13	18	25	3.6	36.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	6	2	2	3	3	0.5	21.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	4	3	2	3	4	0.5	29.0
10	Cereals	135	134	96	100	21	3.1	-78.7
11	Products of the milling industry	11	9	8	12	11	1.6	-3.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	24	15	14	17	20	2.8	18.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	1	1	1	2	0.3	76.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	43.6
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	12	7	14	16	5	0.8	-65.8
16	Preparations of meat	25	13	10	16	23	3.3	38.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	18	6	7	11	14	2.1	34.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	45	18	26	39	44	6.4	11.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	82	50	39	53	66	9.6	25.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	15	7	6	10	11	1.6	10.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	49	34	36	39	49	7.1	24.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	53	22	27	35	40	5.8	14.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	25	20	20	24	24	3.4	-0.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	31	20	28	50	43	6.2	-14.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	4	7	9	13	15	2.1	12.7

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Lebanon, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	98	112	103	125	123	100.0	-2.1
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-67.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal		0	0				
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1732.0
05	Products of animal origin	13	13	17	29	26	21.4	-9.3
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	20.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	1	2	1.3	40.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	3	14	5	2	3	2.3	17.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	6	7	6	6	9	7.1	35.8
10	Cereals	0	0	0	2	0	0.2	-89.1
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	24.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	2	3	9	3	2.3	-68.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-25.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0			
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	5	3	3	5	12	10.0	133.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0					
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	2	2	2	3	2.1	11.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	1	0.6	243.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3	2	2	2	3	2.3	26.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	25	26	23	26	29	23.5	11.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	5	6	5	7	8	6.6	16.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	13	13	14	19	16	13.2	-16.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	2	0	0	0.0	-54.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	17	22	16	12	7	5.7	-38.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	-16.9