

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Sri Lanka

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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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	7.6
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	25.0
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	1 371 600
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	92.6
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	91.0
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	89.5
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	81.4

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

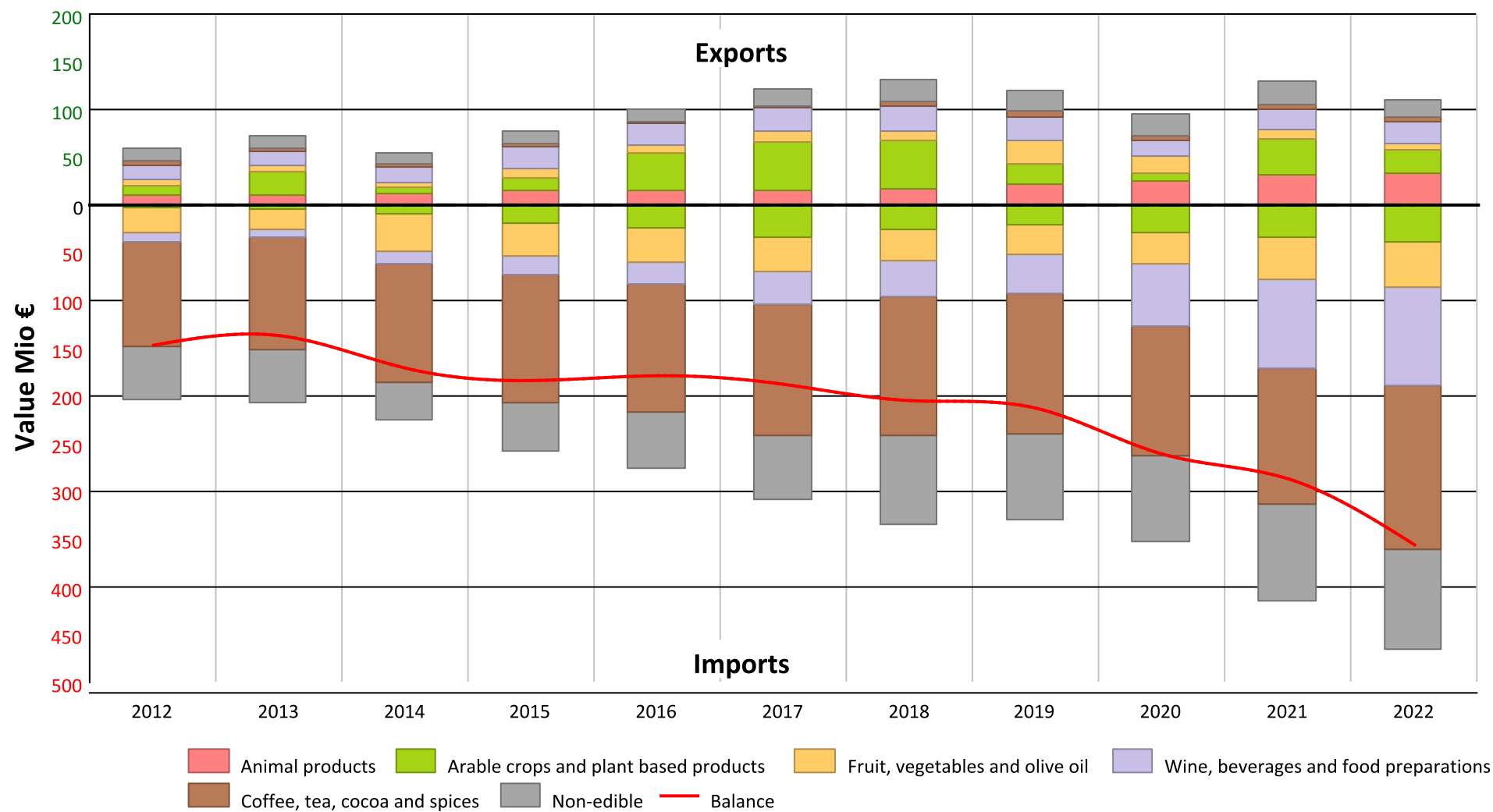
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Sri Lanka				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	112	468	-356
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.1	0.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Sri Lanka	(%)	11.0	14.8	
% change 2021 - 2022		-13.2	12.2	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	6.6	8.7	
EU27 total trade with Sri Lanka				
Total trade value	Mio €	1 018	3 166	-2 148
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.1	
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 Sri Lanka

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
105	Sri Lanka	112	0.0	49	Sri Lanka	466	0.3
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

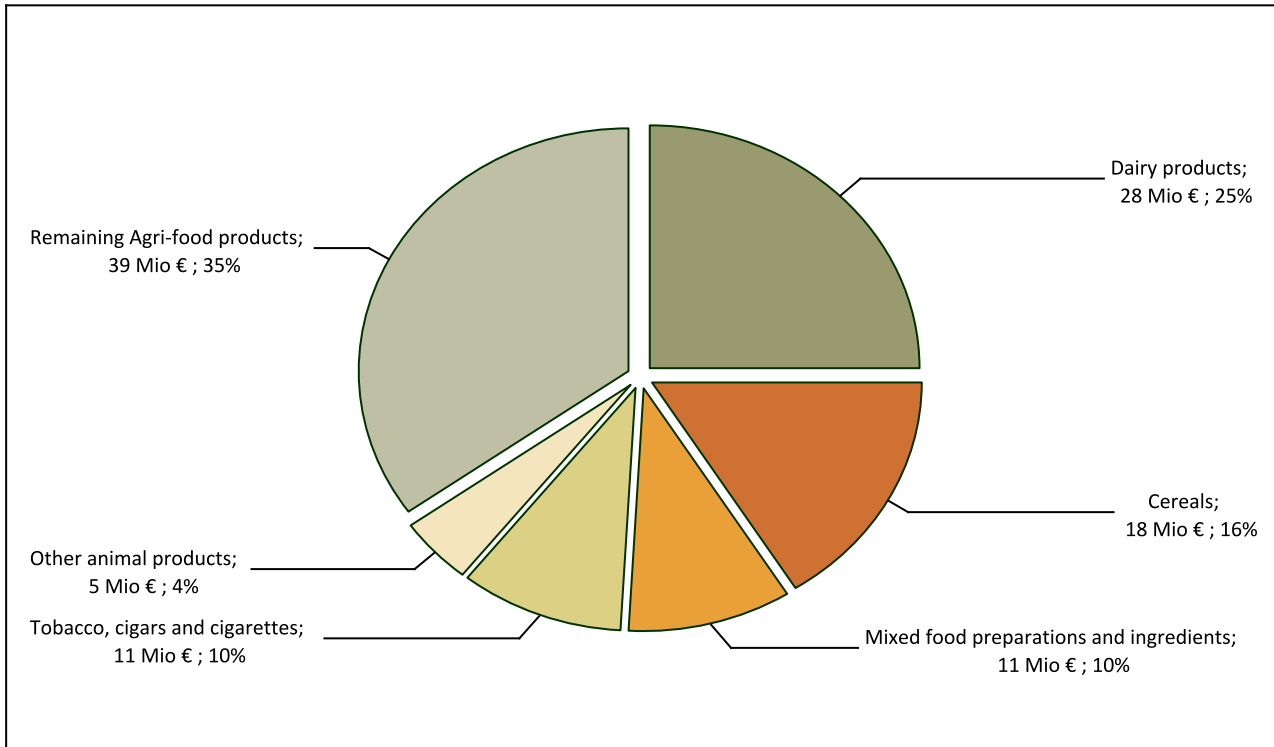
EU Agri-Food trade with: Sri Lanka

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



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Sri Lanka by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Sri Lanka in 2022



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

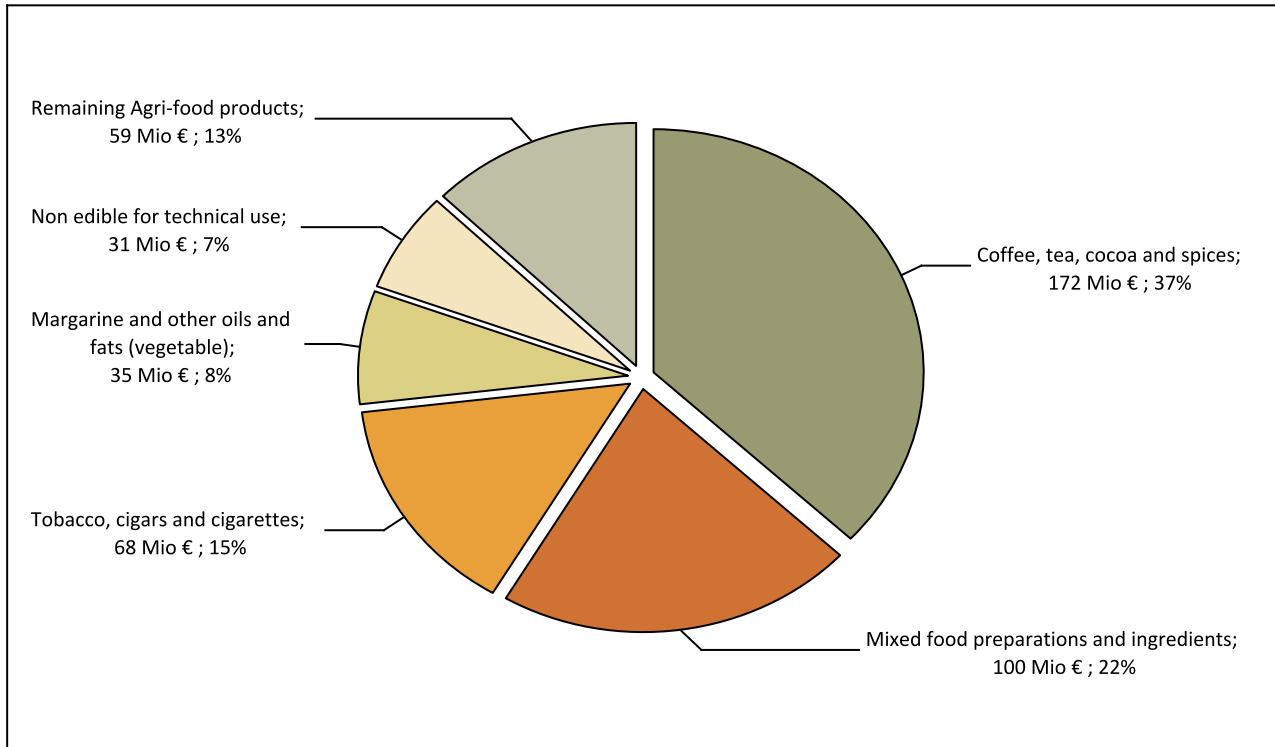
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	131	119	93	129	112	100.0	-13.2
1	Dairy products	12	14	16	21	28	25.0	33.3
2	Cereals	16	18	5	31	18	16.1	-41.9
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	10	10	9	10	11	9.8	10.0
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	13	11	11	12	11	9.8	-8.3
5	Other animal products	2	4	5	9	5	4.5	-44.4
6	Pet food and forage crops	5	6	6	7	5	4.5	-28.6
7	Confectionery and chocolate	5	6	3	5	4	3.6	-20.0
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	5	6	5	5	4	3.6	-20.0
9	Wine and wine based products	3	2	2	2	3	2.7	50.0
10	Cereal preparations and milling products	4	4	3	3	3	2.7	0.0
11	Spirits and liqueurs	5	5	1	2	3	2.7	50.0
12	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	3	3	2.7	0.0
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	3	3	2	2	2	1.8	0.0
14	Fruit and nuts	4	5	3	4	2	1.8	-50.0
15	Non edible for technical use	3	2	2	2	2	1.8	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	41	23	20	12	8	7.1	-33.3

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sri Lanka, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	131	119	93	129	112	100.0	-13.2
Animal products	16	21	24	31	33	29.5	6.5
- Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat	1	2	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Dairy products	12	14	16	21	28	25.0	33.3
- Other animal products	2	4	5	9	5	4.5	-44.4
Arable crops and plant based products	50	22	9	37	24	21.4	-35.1
- Cereals	16	18	5	31	18	16.1	-41.9
- Cereal preparations and milling products	4	4	3	3	3	2.7	0.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0		0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	3	3	2.7	0.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sugar and isoglucose	30	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	11	23	17	10	7	6.3	-30.0
- Vegetables	3	14	11	3	2	1.8	-33.3
- Fruit and nuts	4	5	3	4	2	1.8	-50.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	3	3	2	2	2	1.8	0.0
- Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	2	1	0.9	-50.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	26	26	17	22	23	20.5	4.5
- Wine and wine based products	3	2	2	2	3	2.7	50.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	5	5	1	2	3	2.7	50.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	2	2	2	1.8	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	5	6	3	5	4	3.6	-20.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	10	10	9	10	11	9.8	10.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	5	6	5	5	4	3.6	-20.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	5	6	5	5	4	3.6	-20.0
Non-edible	23	21	22	24	19	17.0	-20.8
- Pet food and forage crops	5	6	6	7	5	4.5	-28.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	13	11	11	12	11	9.8	-8.3
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	3	2	2	2	2	1.8	0.0
- Unspecified	1	2	3	3	2	1.8	-33.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Sri Lanka by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Sri Lanka in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	335	332	353	416	466	100.0	12.0
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	145	147	137	143	172	36.9	20.3
2	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	37	41	63	91	100	21.5	9.9
3	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	62	60	62	63	68	14.6	7.9
4	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	25	18	24	28	35	7.5	25.0
5	Non edible for technical use	23	25	23	33	31	6.7	-6.1
6	Fruit and nuts	17	14	16	25	26	5.6	4.0
7	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	12	13	15	16	3.4	6.7
8	Horticulture	7	6	5	6	6	1.3	0.0
9	Vegetables	3	4	5	4	4	0.9	0.0
10	Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	3	4	3	0.6	-25.0
11	Cereals	0	1	2	2	2	0.4	0.0
12	Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
13	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
14	Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Other animal products	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 Sri Lanka, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	335	332	353	416	466	100.0	12.0
Animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat							
- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products	0			0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Arable crops and plant based products	27	21	29	34	40	8.6	17.6
- Cereals	0	1	2	2	2	0.4	0.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	3	4	3	0.6	-25.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)		0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	25	18	24	28	35	7.5	25.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	32	31	34	45	47	10.1	4.4
- Vegetables	3	4	5	4	4	0.9	0.0
- Fruit and nuts	17	14	16	25	26	5.6	4.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	12	13	15	16	3.4	6.7
- Olives and olive oil			0		0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	38	41	64	92	102	21.9	10.9
- 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	0	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	37	41	63	91	100	21.5	9.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	145	147	137	143	172	36.9	20.3
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	145	147	137	143	172	36.9	20.3
Non-edible	93	91	90	102	105	22.5	2.9
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	62	60	62	63	68	14.6	7.9
- Horticulture	7	6	5	6	6	1.3	0.0
- Non edible for technical use	23	25	23	33	31	6.7	-6.1
- Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with Sri Lanka by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sri Lanka, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	131	119	93	129	112	100.0	-13.2
01	Live Animals	1	1	0	0	1	0.9	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	2	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
04	Dairy produce	10	12	14	20	24	21.4	20.0
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	2	13	11	2	1	0.9	-50.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	5	3	4	2	1.8	-50.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	4	6	4	4	3	2.7	-25.0
10	Cereals	10	12	0	30	17	15.2	-43.3
11	Products of the milling industry	6	6	6	2	3	2.7	50.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	3	3	3	4	3.6	33.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0		0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	2	2	1	4	4	3.6	0.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	31	2	2	1	1	0.9	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	5	5	2	4	4	3.6	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3	2	1	2	1	0.9	-50.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3	3	2	2	3	2.7	50.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	11	11	11	12	12	10.7	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	11	11	5	7	8	7.1	14.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	5	8	9	14	7	6.3	-50.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	13	11	11	12	11	9.8	-8.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	4	3	2	2	5	4.5	150.0

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Sri Lanka, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	335	332	353	416	466	100.0	12.0
01	Live Animals		0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce	0	0		0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	7	6	5	6	5	1.1	-16.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	3	4	5	4	4	0.9	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	17	14	16	25	26	5.6	4.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	130	131	120	127	154	33.0	21.3
10	Cereals	0	1	2	2	2	0.4	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	2	2	0.4	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	3	2	3	4	0.9	33.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	11	14	15	22	18	3.9	-18.2
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	24	18	24	27	35	7.5	29.6
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	2	2	2	0.4	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	12	12	13	15	16	3.4	6.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	51	55	79	105	117	25.1	11.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	62	60	62	63	68	14.6	7.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	11	9	7	10	11	2.4	10.0