

## AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

### European Union - EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

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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 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](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](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: EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

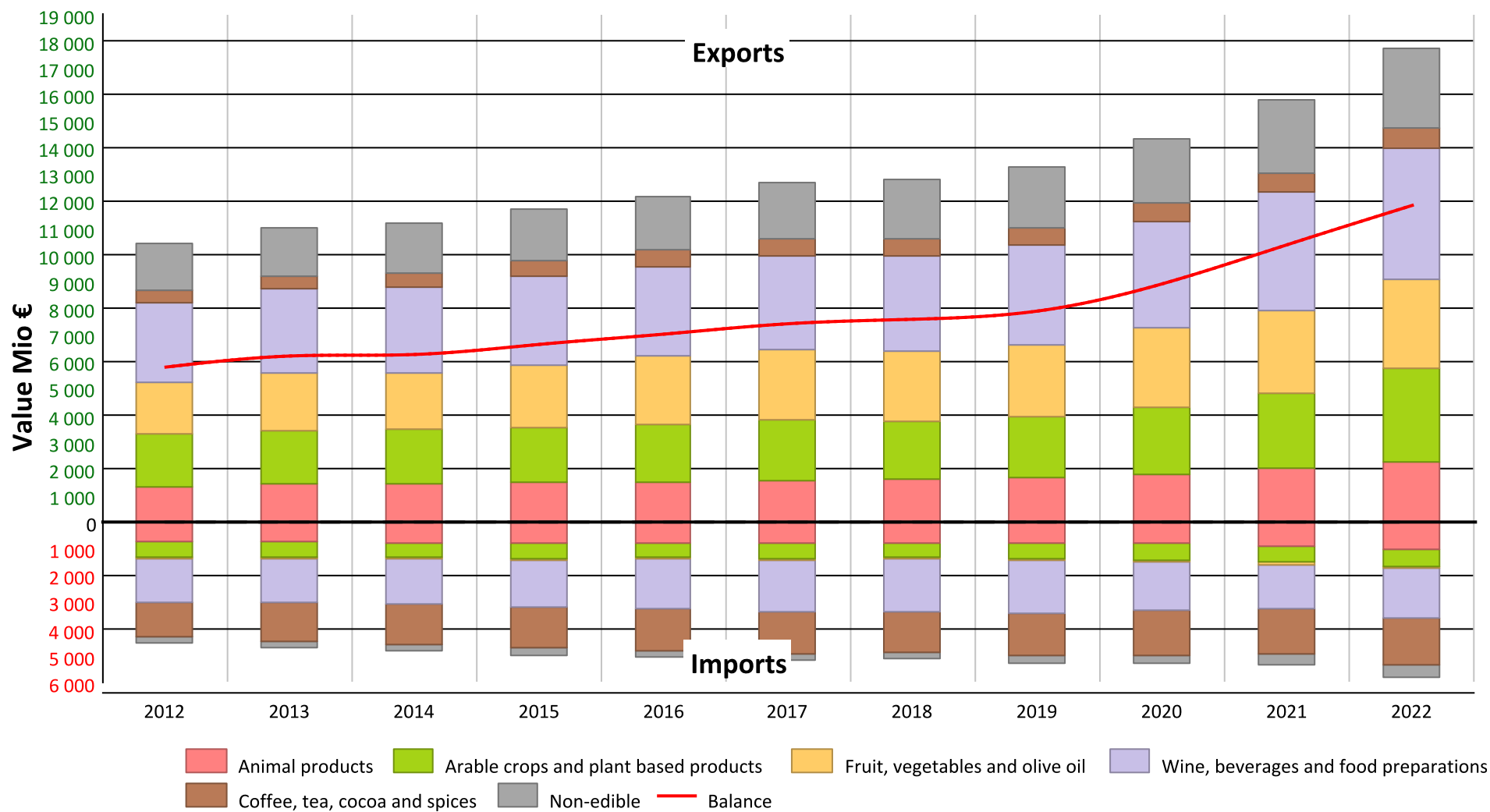
### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with EFTA (European Free Trade Association)</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	17 769	5 813	11 956
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	7.7	3.4	
- as share of EU27 total trade with EFTA (European Free Trade Association)	(%)	6.8	1.9	
% change 2021 - 2022		12.6	8.6	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.5	2.4	
<b>EU27 total trade with EFTA (European Free Trade Association)</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	261 726	312 244	-50 518
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	10.2	10.4	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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

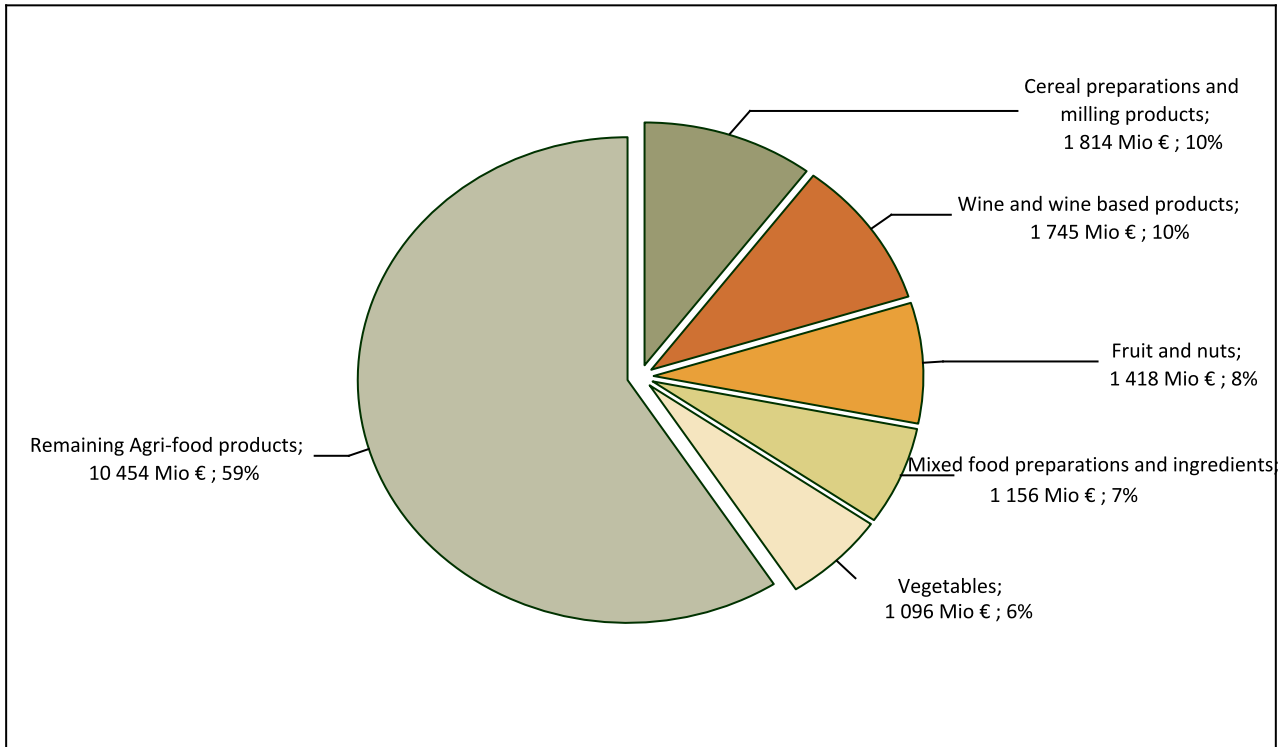
## EU Agri-Food trade with: EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with EFTA (European Free Trade Association), 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to EFTA (European Free Trade Association) by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to EFTA (European Free Trade Association) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to EFTA (European Free Trade Association), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	12 772	13 228	14 282	15 757	17 682	100.0	12.2
1	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 329	1 452	1 515	1 656	1 814	10.3	9.5
2	Wine and wine based products	1 370	1 423	1 463	1 672	1 745	9.9	4.4
3	Fruit and nuts	1 203	1 190	1 363	1 371	1 418	8.0	3.4
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	852	892	989	1 059	1 156	6.5	9.2
5	Vegetables	786	836	928	1 017	1 096	6.2	7.8
6	Pet food and forage crops	640	644	674	768	923	5.2	20.2
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	588	627	691	766	904	5.1	18.0
8	Confectionery and chocolate	556	583	611	709	816	4.6	15.1
9	Dairy products	543	561	640	677	795	4.5	17.4
10	Horticulture	654	659	670	782	776	4.4	-0.8
11	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	611	637	666	707	772	4.4	9.2
12	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	574	597	690	782	767	4.3	-1.9
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	498	513	560	592	645	3.6	9.0
14	Cereals	335	329	342	392	611	3.5	55.9
15	Other animal products	411	421	412	456	546	3.1	19.7
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 822	1 864	2 068	2 354	2 898	16.4	23.1

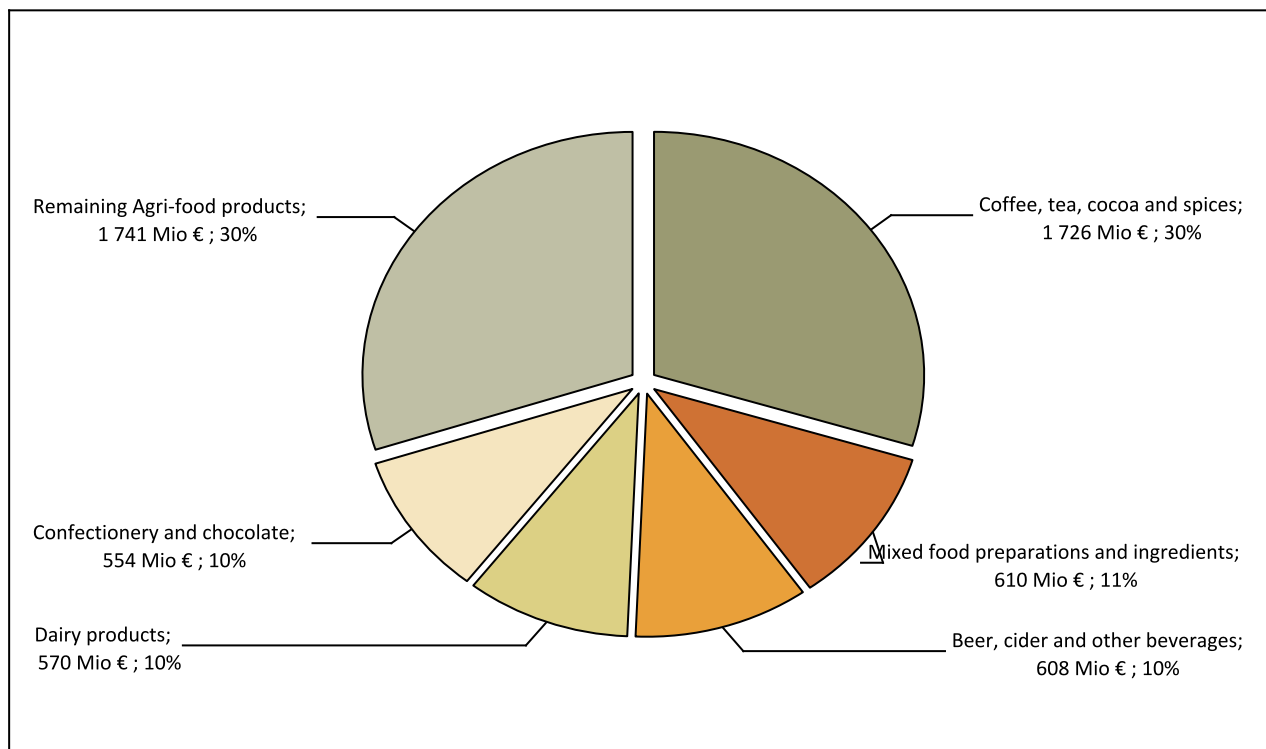
## EU Agri-Food trade with: EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EFTA (European Free Trade Association), 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>12 772</b>	<b>13 228</b>	<b>14 282</b>	<b>15 757</b>	<b>17 682</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>1 577</b>	<b>1 626</b>	<b>1 778</b>	<b>1 963</b>	<b>2 231</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.7</b>
- Beef and veal	160	159	199	259	273	1.5	5.4
- Pigmeat	162	190	224	240	227	1.3	-5.4
- Poultry and eggs	264	264	258	283	336	1.9	18.7
- Sheep and goat	38	32	43	48	54	0.3	12.5
- Dairy products	543	561	640	677	795	4.5	17.4
- Other animal products	411	421	412	456	546	3.1	19.7
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>2 169</b>	<b>2 300</b>	<b>2 487</b>	<b>2 818</b>	<b>3 519</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>24.9</b>
- Cereals	335	329	342	392	611	3.5	55.9
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1 329	1 452	1 515	1 656	1 814	10.3	9.5
- Oilseeds and protein crops	143	157	180	256	317	1.8	23.8
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	130	131	209	243	391	2.2	60.9
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	152	153	155	177	274	1.5	54.8
- Sugar and isoglucose	81	78	88	95	111	0.6	16.8
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>2 612</b>	<b>2 658</b>	<b>2 990</b>	<b>3 120</b>	<b>3 313</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
- Vegetables	786	836	928	1 017	1 096	6.2	7.8
- Fruit and nuts	1 203	1 190	1 363	1 371	1 418	8.0	3.4
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	498	513	560	592	645	3.6	9.0
- Olives and olive oil	124	119	139	140	154	0.9	10.0
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>3 586</b>	<b>3 744</b>	<b>3 963</b>	<b>4 432</b>	<b>4 891</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>
- Wine and wine based products	1 370	1 423	1 463	1 672	1 745	9.9	4.4
- Spirits and liqueurs	220	218	209	228	270	1.5	18.4
- Beer, cider and other beverages	588	627	691	766	904	5.1	18.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	556	583	611	709	816	4.6	15.1
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	852	892	989	1 059	1 156	6.5	9.2
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	611	637	666	707	772	4.4	9.2
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>2 217</b>	<b>2 263</b>	<b>2 398</b>	<b>2 717</b>	<b>2 956</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	640	644	674	768	923	5.2	20.2
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	574	597	690	782	767	4.3	-1.9
- Horticulture	654	659	670	782	776	4.4	-0.8
- Non edible for technical use	226	234	284	315	448	2.5	42.2
- Unspecified	123	128	81	71	42	0.2	-40.8

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from EFTA (European Free Trade Association) by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from EFTA (European Free Trade Association) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from EFTA (European Free Trade Association), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	5 157	5 303	5 335	5 350	5 809	100.0	8.6
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 521	1 591	1 654	1 687	1 726	29.7	2.3
2	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	642	620	594	562	610	10.5	8.5
3	Beer, cider and other beverages	672	698	637	540	608	10.5	12.6
4	Dairy products	427	460	492	534	570	9.8	6.7
5	Confectionery and chocolate	574	590	556	496	554	9.5	11.7
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	402	406	413	403	433	7.5	7.4
7	Other animal products	272	268	248	277	332	5.7	19.9
8	Pet food and forage crops	198	203	242	251	279	4.8	11.2
9	Non edible for technical use	44	54	72	94	109	1.9	16.0
10	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	41	47	55	78	87	1.5	11.5
11	Oilseeds and protein crops	72	59	76	81	85	1.5	4.9
12	Wine and wine based products	31	33	27	48	58	1.0	20.8
13	Beef and veal	46	45	46	55	58	1.0	5.5
14	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	23	24	17	24	53	0.9	120.8
15	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	35	38	37	44	47	0.8	6.8
	Remaining Agri-food products	157	168	168	176	200	3.4	13.6

## EU Agri-Food trade with: EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from EFTA (European Free Trade Association), 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>5 157</b>	<b>5 303</b>	<b>5 335</b>	<b>5 350</b>	<b>5 809</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1 029</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>
- Beef and veal	46	45	46	55	58	1.0	5.5
- Pigmeat	25	29	33	37	41	0.7	10.8
- Poultry and eggs	12	13	13	15	21	0.4	40.0
- Sheep and goat	5	4	1	6	7	0.1	16.7
- Dairy products	427	460	492	534	570	9.8	6.7
- Other animal products	272	268	248	277	332	5.7	19.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>
- Cereals	10	11	12	11	12	0.2	9.1
- Cereal preparations and milling products	402	406	413	403	433	7.5	7.4
- Oilseeds and protein crops	72	59	76	81	85	1.5	4.9
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	41	47	55	78	87	1.5	11.5
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	36	41	39	39	42	0.7	7.7
- Sugar and isoglucose	4	5	6	8	9	0.2	12.5
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>
- Vegetables	10	11	12	10	11	0.2	10.0
- Fruit and nuts	6	8	7	5	6	0.1	20.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	35	38	37	44	47	0.8	6.8
- Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>1 957</b>	<b>1 977</b>	<b>1 847</b>	<b>1 681</b>	<b>1 869</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>
- Wine and wine based products	31	33	27	48	58	1.0	20.8
- Spirits and liqueurs	39	36	34	35	38	0.7	8.6
- Beer, cider and other beverages	672	698	637	540	608	10.5	12.6
- Confectionery and chocolate	574	590	556	496	554	9.5	11.7
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	642	620	594	562	610	10.5	8.5
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>1 521</b>	<b>1 591</b>	<b>1 654</b>	<b>1 687</b>	<b>1 726</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 521	1 591	1 654	1 687	1 726	29.7	2.3
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	198	203	242	251	279	4.8	11.2
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	23	24	17	24	53	0.9	120.8
- Horticulture	9	10	10	9	11	0.2	22.2
- Non edible for technical use	44	54	72	94	109	1.9	16.0
- Unspecified					0	0.0	

## EU Agri-Food trade with: EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with EFTA (European Free Trade Association) by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EFTA (European Free Trade Association), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	12 772	13 228	14 282	15 757	17 682	100.0	12.2
01	Live Animals	80	89	83	99	117	0.7	18.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	450	453	510	593	630	3.6	6.2
04	Dairy produce	626	646	734	771	896	5.1	16.2
05	Products of animal origin	80	80	82	91	108	0.6	18.7
06	Live trees and other plants	650	656	666	778	771	4.4	-0.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	751	798	884	966	1 043	5.9	8.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 196	1 184	1 355	1 363	1 409	8.0	3.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	310	318	356	384	450	2.5	17.2
10	Cereals	279	266	281	333	530	3.0	59.2
11	Products of the milling industry	224	285	252	292	288	1.6	-1.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	318	295	295	357	442	2.5	23.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	75	74	72	74	84	0.5	13.5
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	4	5	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	367	368	462	525	743	4.2	41.5
16	Preparations of meat	155	164	177	192	207	1.2	7.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	309	314	332	381	452	2.6	18.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	600	637	637	688	738	4.2	7.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 113	1 181	1 268	1 375	1 525	8.6	10.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	526	542	592	624	682	3.9	9.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	909	948	1 061	1 133	1 219	6.9	7.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	2 240	2 343	2 458	2 773	3 129	17.7	12.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	623	664	746	859	1 100	6.2	28.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	644	672	717	816	775	4.4	-5.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	245	246	256	283	337	1.9	19.1

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from EFTA (European Free Trade Association), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	5 157	5 303	5 335	5 350	5 809	100.0	8.6
01	Live Animals	23	24	25	35	31	0.5	-11.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal	80	81	80	96	102	1.8	6.3
04	Dairy produce	428	461	492	535	572	9.8	6.9
05	Products of animal origin	40	38	39	49	62	1.1	26.5
06	Live trees and other plants	8	10	10	9	11	0.2	22.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	7	8	8	6	7	0.1	16.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	6	7	7	5	6	0.1	20.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 367	1 425	1 480	1 506	1 496	25.8	-0.7
10	Cereals	3	3	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	16	18	20	19	14	0.2	-26.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	18	24	34	46	28	0.5	-39.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	64	66	67	74	101	1.7	36.5
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	114	124	138	165	208	3.6	26.1
16	Preparations of meat	4	5	4	5	7	0.1	40.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	86	87	79	78	95	1.6	21.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	555	578	561	515	570	9.8	10.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	385	384	395	386	416	7.2	7.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	36	39	38	46	48	0.8	4.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	678	662	634	597	658	11.3	10.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	743	769	703	634	726	12.5	14.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	278	273	331	344	384	6.6	11.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	23	24	17	24	53	0.9	120.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	195	194	172	175	211	3.6	20.6