

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Lesotho

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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](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: Lesotho

### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	4.3
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	44.3
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	429 300
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	113.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	104.6
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	107.3
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	71.4

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

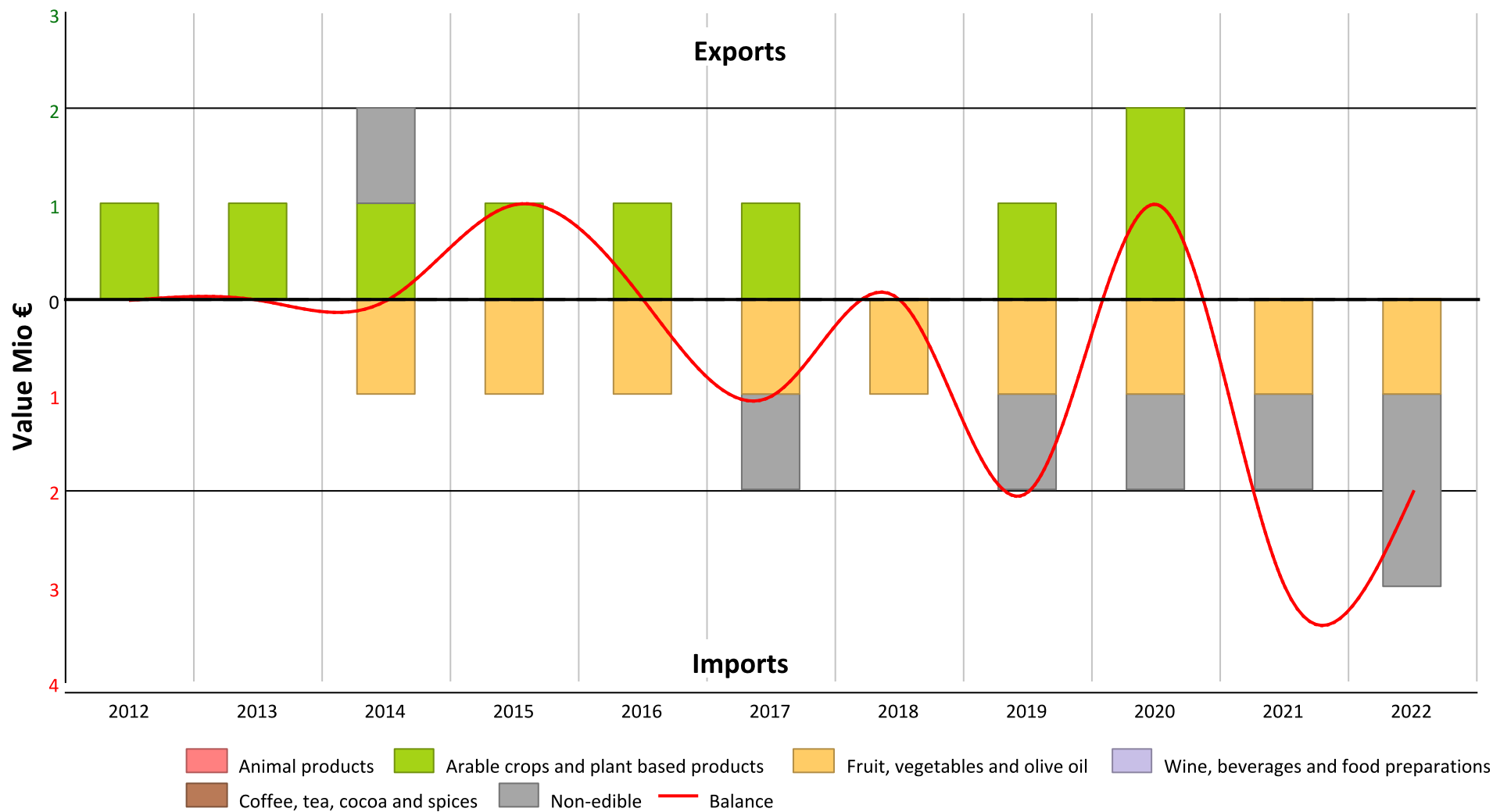
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Lesotho</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	1	4	-3
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Lesotho	(%)	7.7	1.3	
% change 2021 - 2022		0.0	33.3	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	0.0		
<b>EU27 total trade with Lesotho</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	13	298	-285
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
<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

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

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
187	<b>Lesotho</b>	1	0.0	139	<b>Lesotho</b>	4	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

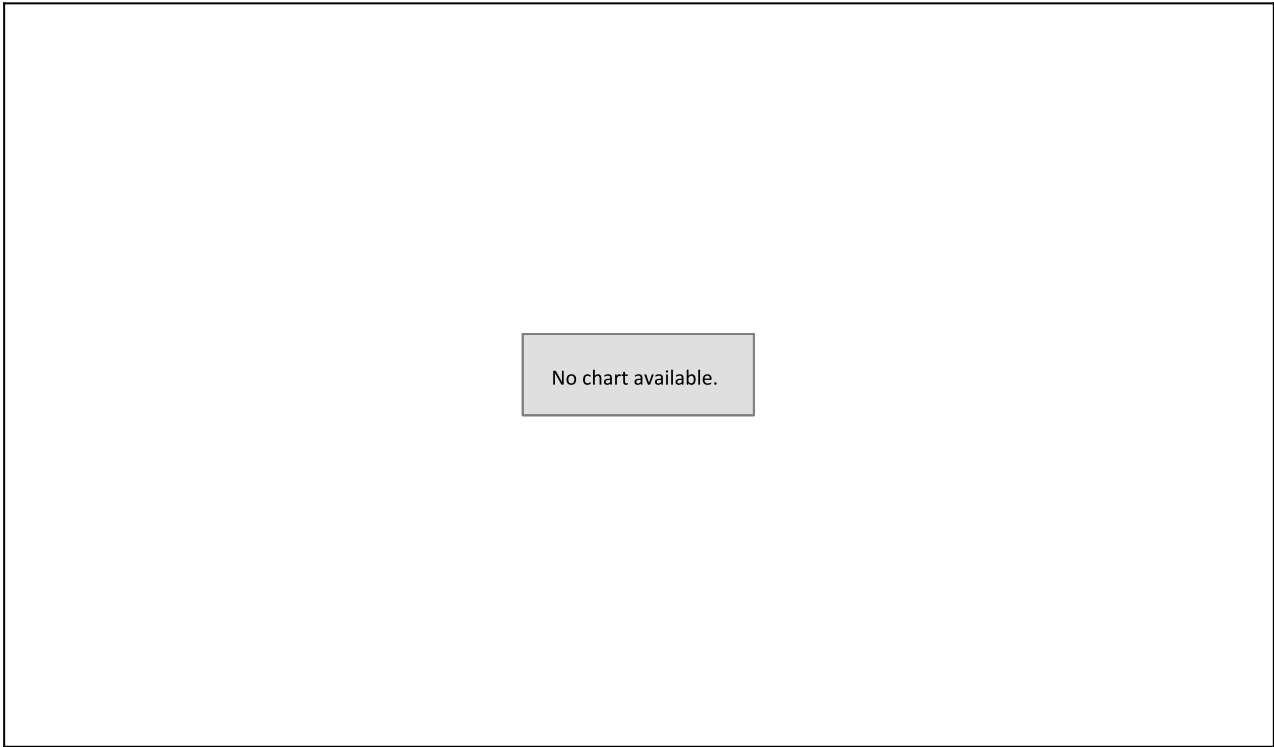
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### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Lesotho, 2012 - 2022



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Lesotho in 2022



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	0	2	2	1	1	100.0	0.0
1	Pet food and forage crops				0	0	0.0	
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
4	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)		0		0	0	0.0	
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
6	Other animal products	0			0	0	0.0	
7	Wine and wine based products		0			0	0.0	
8	Unspecified	0						
8	Spirits and liqueurs		0					
8	Sugar and isoglucose	0						
8	Cereals		1	2	0			
8	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0						
8	Confectionery and chocolate	0		0				
8	Horticulture			0	0			
8	Vegetables		0		0			
8	Non edible for technical use		0	0	0			

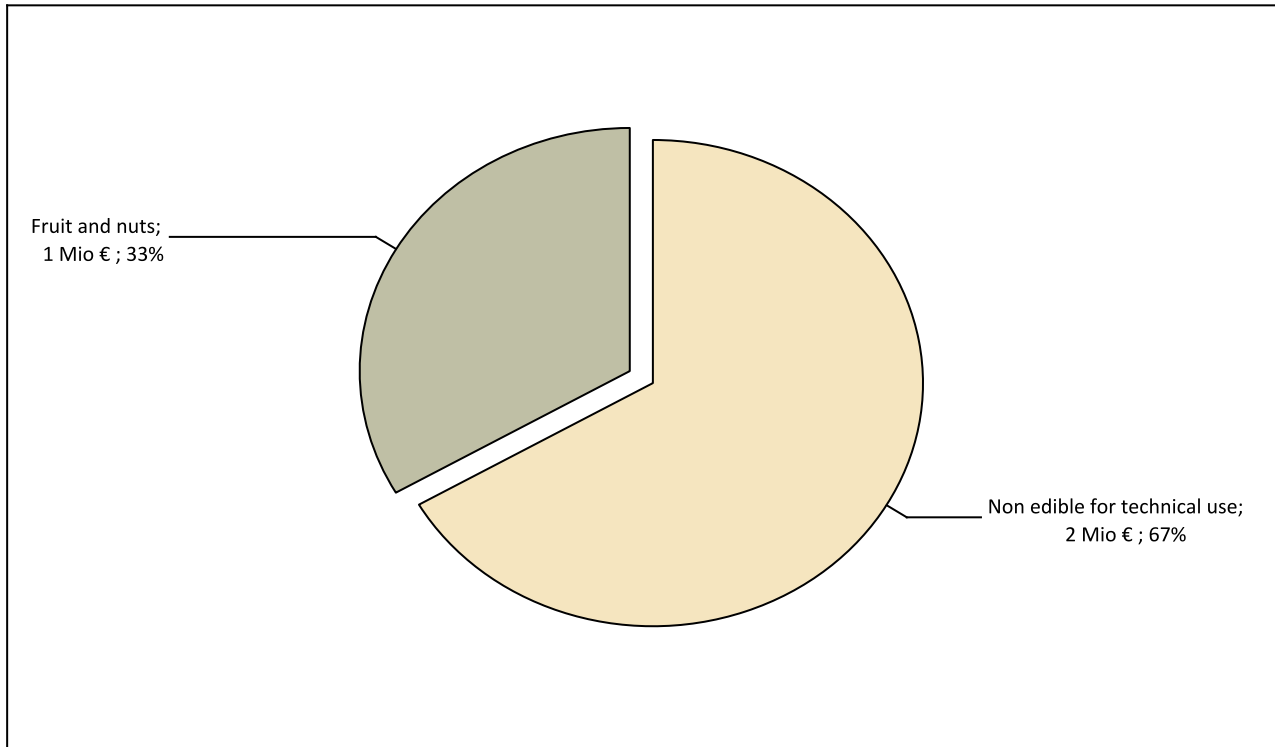
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### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Lesotho, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat							
- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products							
- Other animal products	0			0	0	0.0	
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Cereals		1	2	0			
- Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Oilseeds and protein crops							
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0						
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)		0		0	0	0.0	
- Sugar and isoglucose	0						
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>			
- Vegetables		0		0			
- Fruit and nuts							
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables							
- Olives and olive oil							
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Wine and wine based products		0			0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs		0					
- Beer, cider and other beverages							
- Confectionery and chocolate	0		0				
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Pet food and forage crops				0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes			0				
- Horticulture			0	0			
- Non edible for technical use		0	0	0			
- Unspecified	0						

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Lesotho in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	2	2	3	3	4	100.0	33.3
1	Non edible for technical use	0	1	1	1	2	50.0	100.0
2	Fruit and nuts	1	1	1	1	1	25.0	0.0
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
4	Cereal preparations and milling products			0	0	0	0.0	
5	Horticulture		0			0	0.0	
6	Cereals				0	0	0.0	
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0				

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Lesotho

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Lesotho, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>
<b>Animal products</b>							
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat							
- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products							
- Other animal products							
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Cereals				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Cereal preparations and milling products			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Oilseeds and protein crops							
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)							
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)							
- Sugar and isoglucose							
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
- Vegetables							
- Fruit and nuts	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables							
- Olives and olive oil							
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Wine and wine based products							
- Spirits and liqueurs							
- Beer, cider and other beverages							
- Confectionery and chocolate			<b>0</b>				
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
- Pet food and forage crops							
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes			<b>0</b>				
- Horticulture		<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Non edible for technical use	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
- Unspecified							

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Lesotho

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

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Lesotho, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	0	2	2	1	1	100.0	0.0
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce							
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants							
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers							
08	Edible fruits & nuts							
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices			0	0			
10	Cereals		1	2	0			
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0			
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0			0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0			0			
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0		0				
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations			0				
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants							
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar		0	0	0	0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry					0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products			0				
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0		0	0	0.0	

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Lesotho, 2018 - 2022

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