

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Sao Tome and Principe

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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 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).

The details of the **product categories** referred to in this factsheet are available on: [Agri-food trade presentation \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en)

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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2023	4.1	13.7
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2023	26.1	11.1
3 Arable land	(ha)	2021	n.a.	4 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	105.7
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	103.0
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	105.7
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2023	42.7	23.6
Source: World Bank				

Trade indicators

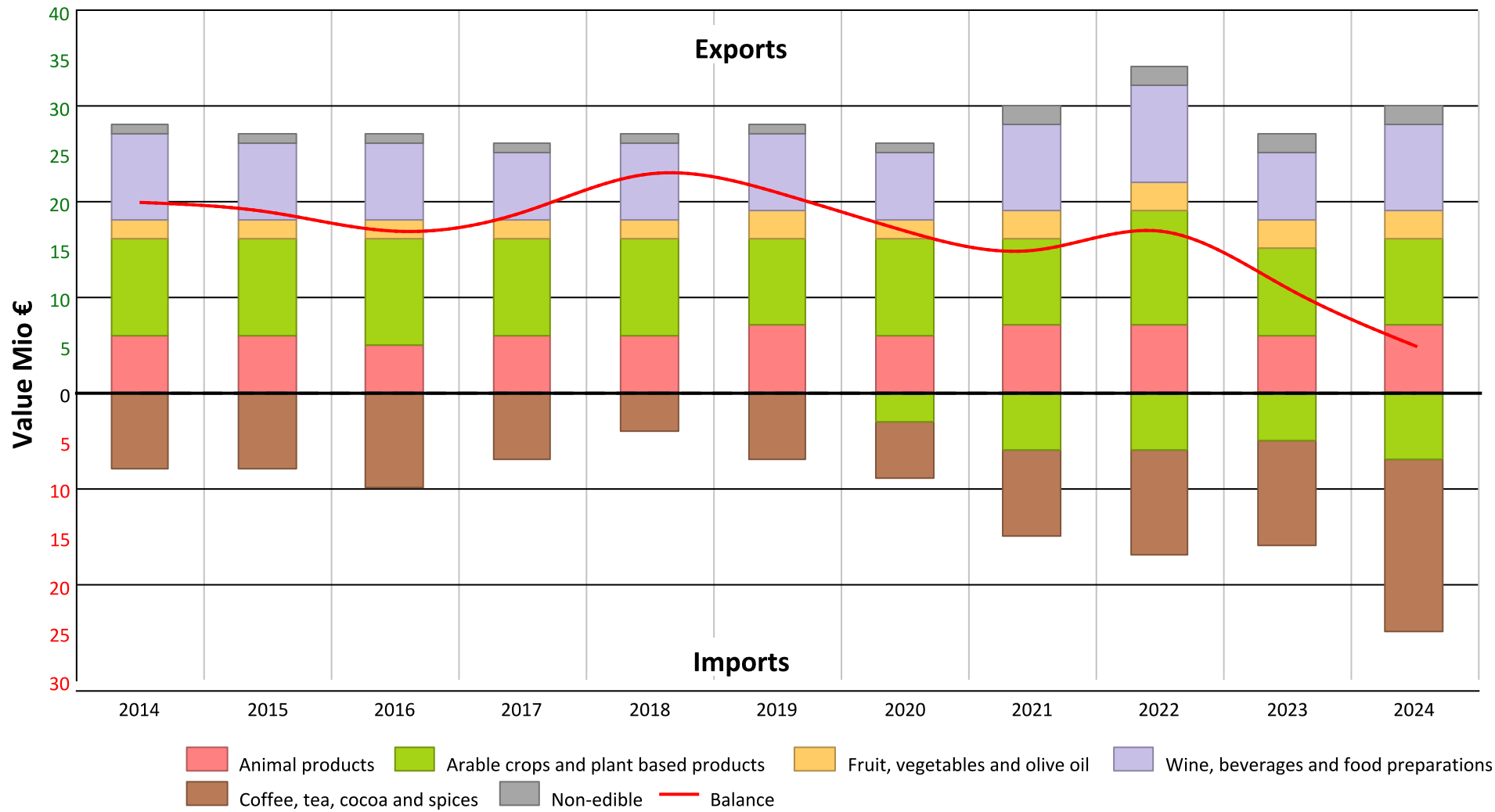
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Sao Tome and Principe				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	31	25	6
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Sao Tome and Principe	(%)	43.5	95.8	
% change 2023 - 2024		15.4	60.3	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	1.1	12.3	
EU27 total trade with Sao Tome and Principe				
Total trade value	Mio €	71	26	45
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 583 950	2 437 593	146 357
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	235 409	171 887	63 522
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	7.1	43.4

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Sao Tome and Principe

	Top Destinations: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	53 944	22.9	1	Brazil	17 426	10.1
2	United States	30 534	13.0	2	United Kingdom	15 391	9.0
3	China	13 242	5.6	3	Ukraine	13 094	7.6
4	Switzerland	12 272	5.2	4	United States	11 947	7.0
5	Japan	8 334	3.5	5	China	9 154	5.3
6	Norway	6 037	2.6	6	Türkiye	7 314	4.3
7	Russia	6 010	2.6	7	Ivory Coast	6 760	3.9
8	Türkiye	5 166	2.2	8	Argentina	5 558	3.2
9	Canada	4 809	2.0	9	Indonesia	5 266	3.1
10	Saudi Arabia	4 622	2.0	10	Switzerland	5 048	2.9
11	South Korea	4 271	1.8	11	India	3 974	2.3
12	Australia	4 170	1.8	12	Vietnam	3 836	2.2
13	Ukraine	3 634	1.5	13	Peru	3 766	2.2
14	Morocco	3 605	1.5	14	Morocco	3 447	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 361	1.4	15	Malaysia	3 279	1.9
16	Israel	2 903	1.2	16	South Africa	2 791	1.6
17	Algeria	2 824	1.2	17	Ecuador	2 764	1.6
18	Brazil	2 812	1.2	18	Canada	2 539	1.5
19	Serbia	2 698	1.1	19	Colombia	2 527	1.5
20	Mexico	2 668	1.1	20	Serbia	2 312	1.3
144	Sao Tome and Principe	31	0.0	114	Sao Tome and Principe	25	0.0
	Rest of the World	57 491	24.0		Rest of the World	43 692	25.1

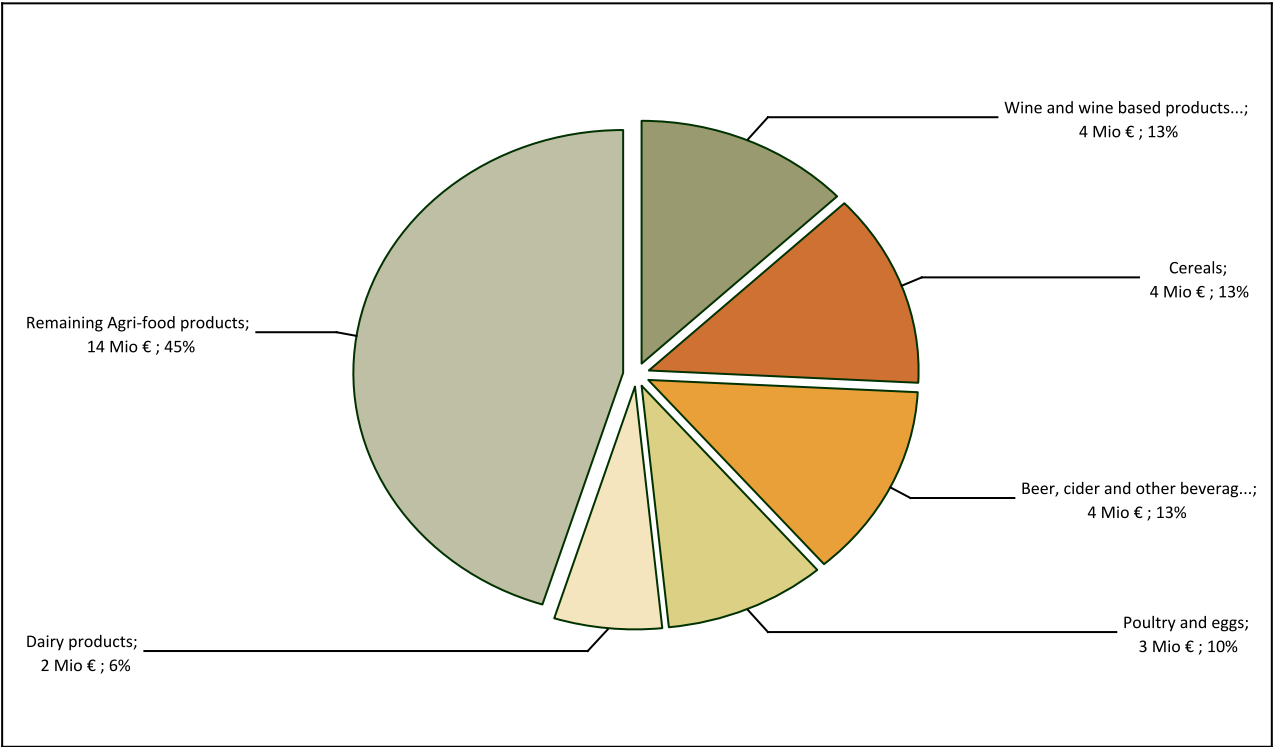
EU Agri-Food trade with: Sao Tome and Principe

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Sao Tome and Principe, 2014 - 2024



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Sao Tome and Principe by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe, 2020 - 2024

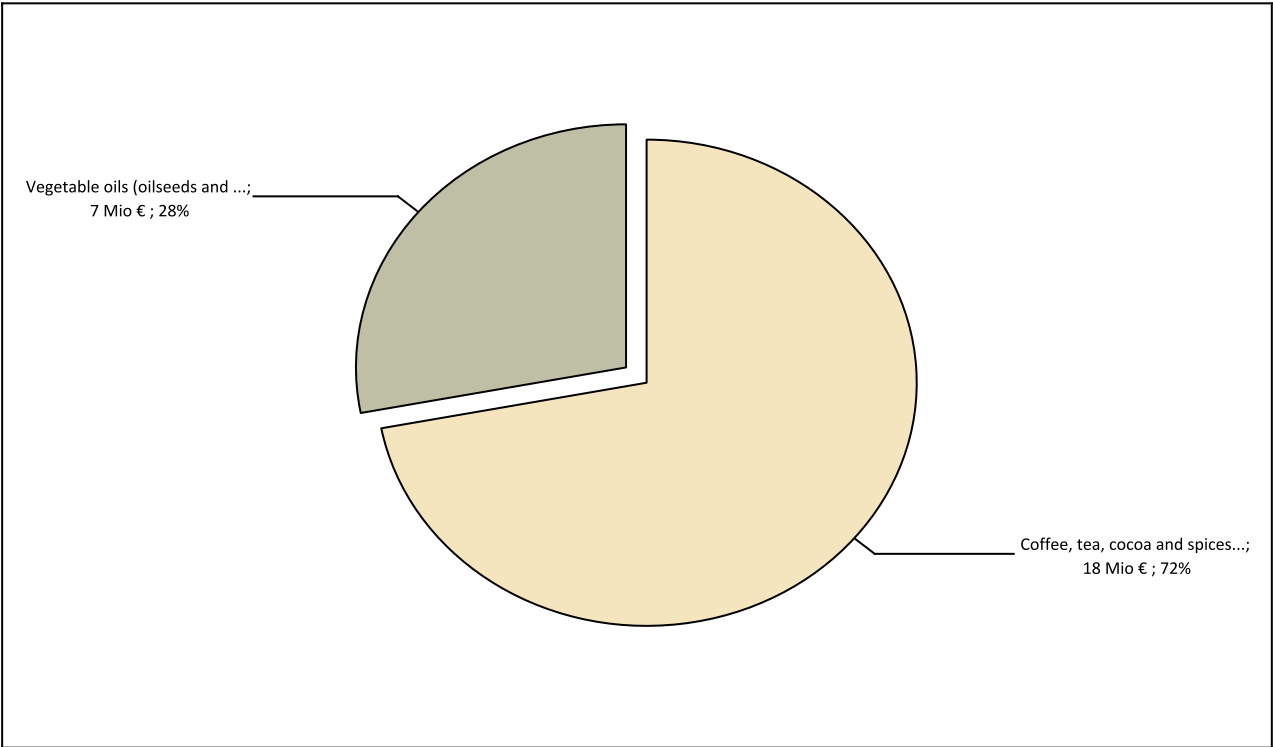
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	27	31	34	27	31	100.0	15.3
1	Wine and wine based products	4	4	4	3	4	14.3	39.8
2	Cereals	5	4	5	3	4	12.3	15.8
3	Beer, cider and other beverages	3	4	4	3	4	12.0	24.3
4	Poultry and eggs	3	3	3	2	3	8.3	22.9
5	Dairy products	2	2	2	2	2	8.0	9.6
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	2	2	2	7.1	25.1
7	Pet food and forage crops	1	2	2	2	2	5.4	7.0
8	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	1	1	2	5.3	22.4
9	Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	2	2	3	2	1	4.5	-35.4
10	Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	1	1	1	4.2	12.1
11	Pigmeat	1	1	1	1	1	3.9	19.8
12	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	1	1	1	1	2.2	-6.6
13	Vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	1.9	-9.0
14	Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	1	1.6	38.0
15	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	1	0	0	1.5	21.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	2	2	2	2	2	7.4	19.3

## Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe, 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	27	31	34	27	31	100.0	15.3
Animal products	6	7	7	6	7	22.5	10.5
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	-9.7
Pigmeat	1	1	1	1	1	3.9	19.8
Poultry and eggs	3	3	3	2	3	8.3	22.9
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-87.1
Dairy products	2	2	2	2	2	8.0	9.6
Other animal products	0	1	1	1	0	1.4	-30.6
Arable crops and plant based products	10	9	12	9	9	30.5	7.6
Cereals	5	4	5	3	4	12.3	15.8
Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	2	2	2	7.1	25.1
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	1	1	1	4.2	12.1
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	2	2	3	2	1	4.5	-35.4
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	1	0	0	1.5	21.0
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	749.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2	3	3	3	3	10.0	17.2
Vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	1.9	-9.0
Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	24.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	1	1	2	5.3	22.4
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	1	1.6	38.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	7	9	10	7	9	30.1	27.8
Wine and wine based products	4	4	4	3	4	14.3	39.8
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	14.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	3	4	4	3	4	12.0	24.3
Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	26.5
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	1	1	1	1	2.2	-6.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	16.3
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Non-edible	1	2	2	2	2	6.0	17.2
Pet food and forage crops	1	2	2	2	2	5.4	7.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		0	0	0	0	0.0	-95.0
Horticulture	0	0	0				
Non-edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	751.5
Unspecified							

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Sao Tome and Principe by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	9	15	18	16	25	100.0	60.3
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6	9	11	11	18	71.9	67.3
2	Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	2	5	6	5	7	26.4	44.9
3	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	0	0	1.1	44.5
4	Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	10.7
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	357.2
6	Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	18.9
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients		0	0	0	0	0.0	-97.0
8	Beer, cider and other beverages				0	0	0.0	0.0
9	Other animal products		0		0	0	0.0	-77.8
10	Horticulture					0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	0		0	0			

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe, 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	9	15	18	16	25	100.0	60.3
Animal products		0		0	0	0.0	-77.8
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products							
Other animal products		0		0	0	0.0	-77.8
Arable crops and plant based products	3	6	6	5	7	27.7	45.6
Cereals							
Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	357.2
Oilseeds and protein crops							
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	2	5	6	5	7	26.4	44.9
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	0	0	1.1	44.5
Sugar and isoglucose							
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	12.6
Vegetables			0	0			
Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	18.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables							
Olives and olive oil							
Wine, beverages and food preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	2.1
Wine and wine based products							
Spirits and liqueurs			0				
Beer, cider and other beverages				0	0	0.0	0.0
Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	10.7
Mixed food preparations and ingredients		0	0	0	0	0.0	-97.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6	9	11	11	18	71.9	67.3
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Non-edible	0			0	0	0.0	111.1
Pet food and forage crops	0						
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes							
Horticulture					0	0.0	
Non-edible for technical use							
Unspecified				0			

5. EU Agri-food trade with Sao Tome and Principe by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sao Tome and Principe, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	27	31	34	27	31	100.0	15.3
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-0.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	3	3	3	2	3	8.7	19.5
04	Dairy produce	2	2	2	3	3	8.9	0.6
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0				
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0				
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	2	2	2	2	6.0	4.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	24.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	3.8
10	Cereals	1	1	1	0	1	2.1	73.3
11	Products of the milling industry	3	4	4	3	3	10.6	12.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	47.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	18.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.		0	0	0	0	0.6	29886.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	2	2	4	3	2	7.1	-21.9
16	Preparations of meat	1	1	1	1	1	4.2	19.4
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	166.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	45.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	2	2	2	2	6.7	14.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	1	1	1	2	5.8	25.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	1	1	3.0	2.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	7	9	9	6	8	27.0	31.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	2	2	2	2	5.4	6.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products		0	0	0	0	0.0	-95.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-8.8

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Sao Tome and Principe, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	9	15	18	16	25	100.0	60.3
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce		0					
05	Products of animal origin				0	0	0.0	-77.8
06	Live trees and other plants					0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers			0	0			
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	18.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	64.3
10	Cereals							
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	357.2
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0			0			
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps		0					
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	3	6	6	5	7	27.5	44.8
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery				0			
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	6	9	11	11	18	71.0	67.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.				0			
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants							
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations		0	0	0	0	0.0	-88.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar			0	0	0	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products							
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24							