

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Taiwan

Notes to the reader:

The data used in this factsheet were provided by ISDB and extracted from the **COMEXT-EUROSTAT** database unless otherwise indicated, in statistical regime IV.

"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	n.a.					
2	Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	n.a.					
3	Arable land	(ha)		n.a.	n.a.					
4	Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	n.a.					
5	Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	n.a.					
6	Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	n.a.					
7	Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	n.a.					
So	Source: World Bank									

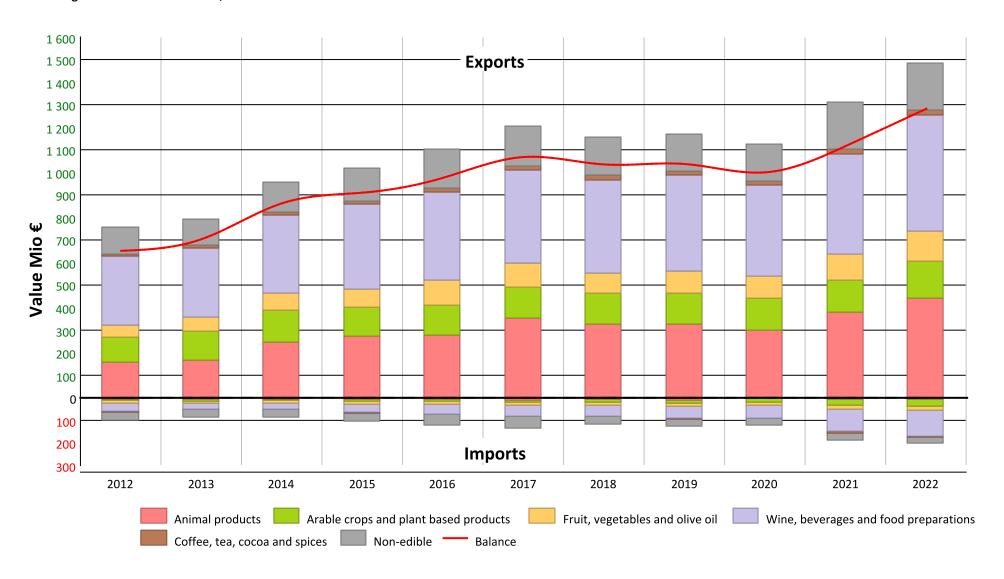
Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Taiwan				
Agri-food trade value	Mio€	1 483	202	1 281
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.7	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Taiwan	(%)	4.2	0.4	
% change 2021 - 2022		13.2	5.2	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	7.0	7.3	
EU27 total trade with Taiwan				
Total trade value	Mio€	35 068	49 160	-14 092
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	1.4	1.6	
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 Taiwan

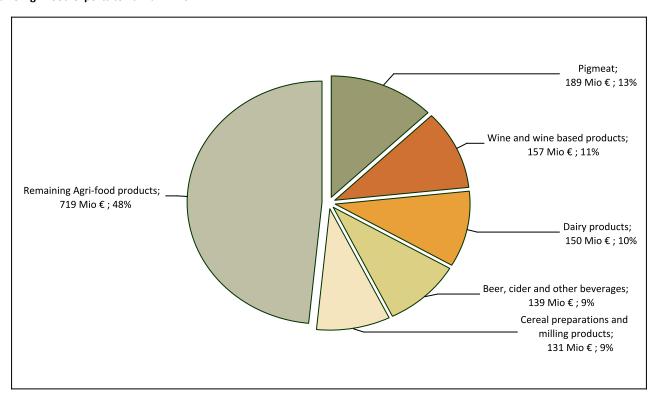
	Top Destinations: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0	1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8	2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0	3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9	4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7	5	China	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
27	Taiwan	1 485	0.7	63	Taiwan	201	0.1
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Taiwan in 2022



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

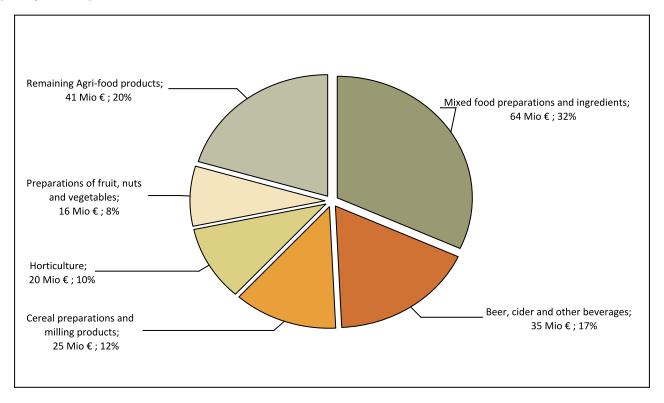
					Exports					
		Value Mio €						%		
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022		
	Agri-food	1 156	1 167	1 125	1 309	1 485	100.0	13.4		
1	Pigmeat	112	103	97	161	189	12.7	17.4		
2	Wine and wine based products	106	121	126	142	157	10.6	10.6		
3	Dairy products	96	108	113	125	150	10.1	20.0		
4	Beer, cider and other beverages	136	131	122	132	139	9.4	5.3		
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	114	116	119	120	131	8.8	9.2		
6	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	80	74	72	118	111	7.5	-5.9		
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	64	66	71	83	108	7.3	30.1		
8	Other animal products	110	105	82	83	89	6.0	7.2		
9	Pet food and forage crops	56	51	57	58	63	4.2	8.6		
10	Olives and olive oil	34	34	35	46	58	3.9	26.1		
11	Confectionery and chocolate	43	44	40	45	54	3.6	20.0		
12	Spirits and liqueurs	64	66	43	41	54	3.6	31.7		
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	31	31	33	38	51	3.4	34.2		
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	21	20	20	23	26	1.8	13.0		
15	Fruit and nuts	14	15	16	17	19	1.3	11.8		
	Remaining Agri-food products	75	83	79	77	86	5.8	11.7		

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Taiwan, 2018 - 2022

				Exports			
			Value Mio €				%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	1 156	1 167	1 125	1 309	1 485	100.0	13.4
Animal products	326	323	298	376	439	29.6	16.8
- Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	112	103	97	161	189	12.7	17.4
- Poultry and eggs	8	8	6	7	10	0.7	42.9
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	96	108	113	125	150	10.1	20.0
- Other animal products	110	105	82	83	89	6.0	7.2
Arable crops and plant based products	137	139	142	143	163	11.0	14.0
- Cereals	5	5	6	5	6	0.4	20.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	114	116	119	120	131	8.8	9.2
- Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	2	2	2	0.1	0.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	4	3	4	4	5	0.3	25.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	13	13	12	13	18	1.2	38.5
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	87	96	99	115	137	9.2	19.1
- Vegetables	7	17	15	14	9	0.6	-35.7
- Fruit and nuts	14	15	16	17	19	1.3	11.8
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	31	31	33	38	51	3.4	34.2
- Olives and olive oil	34	34	35	46	58	3.9	26.1
Wine, beverages and food preparations	413	427	402	444	511	34.4	15.1
- Wine and wine based products	106	121	126	142	157	10.6	10.6
- Spirits and liqueurs	64	66	43	41	54	3.6	31.7
- Beer, cider and other beverages	136	131	122	132	139	9.4	5.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	43	44	40	45	54	3.6	20.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	64	66	71	83	108	7.3	30.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	21	20	20	23	26	1.8	13.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	21	20	20	23	26	1.8	13.0
Non-edible	172	161	163	208	208	14.0	0.0
- Pet food and forage crops	56	51	57	58	63	4.2	8.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	80	74	72	118	111	7.5	-5.9
- Horticulture	19	16	16	14	18	1.2	28.6
- Non edible for technical use	10	12	11	14	14	0.9	0.0
- Unspecified	7	8	7	5	2	0.1	-60.0

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Taiwan in 2022



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

					Imports			
				5	6			
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	119	128	123	191	201	100.0	5.2
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	16	20	26	57	64	31.8	12.3
2	Beer, cider and other beverages	27	28	26	28	35	17.4	25.0
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	11	12	13	22	25	12.4	13.6
4	Horticulture	21	21	22	23	20	10.0	-13.0
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	9	11	9	15	16	8.0	6.7
6	Other animal products	9	11	5	8	10	5.0	25.0
7	Confectionery and chocolate	1	2	3	7	8	4.0	14.3
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	3	3	8	7	3.5	-12.5
9	Spirits and liqueurs	5	3	3	5	5	2.5	0.0
10	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	2	4	4	3	4	2.0	33.3
11	Non edible for technical use	13	11	8	10	3	1.5	-70.0
12	Vegetables	1	1	2	1	2	1.0	100.0
13	Fruit and nuts	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0
14	Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	2	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Taiwan, 2018 - 2022

				Imports			
			Value Mio €				%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	119	128	123	191	201	100.0	5.2
Animal products	9	11	5	8	10	5.0	25.0
- Beef and veal			0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0		0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	9	11	5	8	10	5.0	25.0
Arable crops and plant based products	13	16	17	26	30	14.9	15.4
- Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Cereal preparations and milling products	11	12	13	22	25	12.4	13.6
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	2	4	4	3	4	2.0	33.3
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	11	13	12	17	18	9.0	5.9
- Vegetables	1	1	2	1	2	1.0	100.0
- Fruit and nuts	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	9	11	9	15	16	8.0	6.7
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	49	53	57	98	113	56.2	15.3
- Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs	5	3	3	5	5	2.5	0.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	27	28	26	28	35	17.4	25.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	1	2	3	7	8	4.0	14.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	16	20	26	57	64	31.8	12.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	3	3	8	7	3.5	-12.5
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	3	3	8	7	3.5	-12.5
Non-edible	34	32	29	34	23	11.4	-32.4
- Pet food and forage crops	1	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Horticulture	21	21	22	23	20	10.0	-13.0
- Non edible for technical use	13	11	8	10	3	1.5	-70.0
- Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with Taiwan by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Taiwan, 2018 - 2022

		Exports								
				Value Mio €				%		
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022		
	Agri-food	1 156	1 167	1 125	1 309	1 485	100.0	13.4		
01	Live Animals	8	10	8	5	4	0.3	-20.0		
02	Meat and edible meat offal	114	102	94	159	187	12.6	17.6		
04	Dairy produce	92	106	108	119	140	9.4	17.6		
05	Products of animal origin	63	50	29	31	26	1.8	-16.1		
06	Live trees and other plants	19	16	16	14	18	1.2	28.6		
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	6	14	14	12	7	0.5	-41.7		
08	Edible fruits & nuts	14	15	16	17	19	1.3	11.8		
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	11	10	10	12	12	0.8	0.0		
10	Cereals	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0		
11	Products of the milling industry	26	25	25	26	28	1.9	7.7		
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	8	8	7	8	10	0.7	25.0		
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	10	11	10	12	15	1.0	25.0		
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	53	53	54	67	88	5.9	31.3		
16	Preparations of meat	1	1	2	2	2	0.1	0.0		
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	11	11	11	11	14	0.9	27.3		
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	40	41	38	42	51	3.4	21.4		
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	87	93	95	92	103	6.9	12.0		
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	32	32	34	38	51	3.4	34.2		
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	76	79	80	93	116	7.8	24.7		
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	306	318	292	316	349	23.5	10.4		
23	Residues and waste from food industry	55	51	57	57	61	4.1	7.0		
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	80	74	72	118	111	7.5	-5.9		
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	44	46	52	57	71	4.8	24.6		

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Taiwan, 2018 - 2022

					Imports			
			Value Mio €					6
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	119	128	123	191	201	100.0	5.2
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0		0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	6	9	3	6	7	3.5	16.7
06	Live trees and other plants	20	21	21	23	20	10.0	-13.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	2	3	7	6	3.0	-14.3
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	4	4	3	3	3	1.5	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	12	12	9	4	5	2.5	25.0
16	Preparations of meat			0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	1	2	3	7	8	4.0	14.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	11	11	13	22	25	12.4	13.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	9	11	9	15	16	8.0	6.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	15	19	26	58	64	31.8	10.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	32	31	29	33	41	20.4	24.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	3	2	1	8	3	1.5	-62.5