

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - BRICS

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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

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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BRICS

Brazil, China, India, Russia, South Africa

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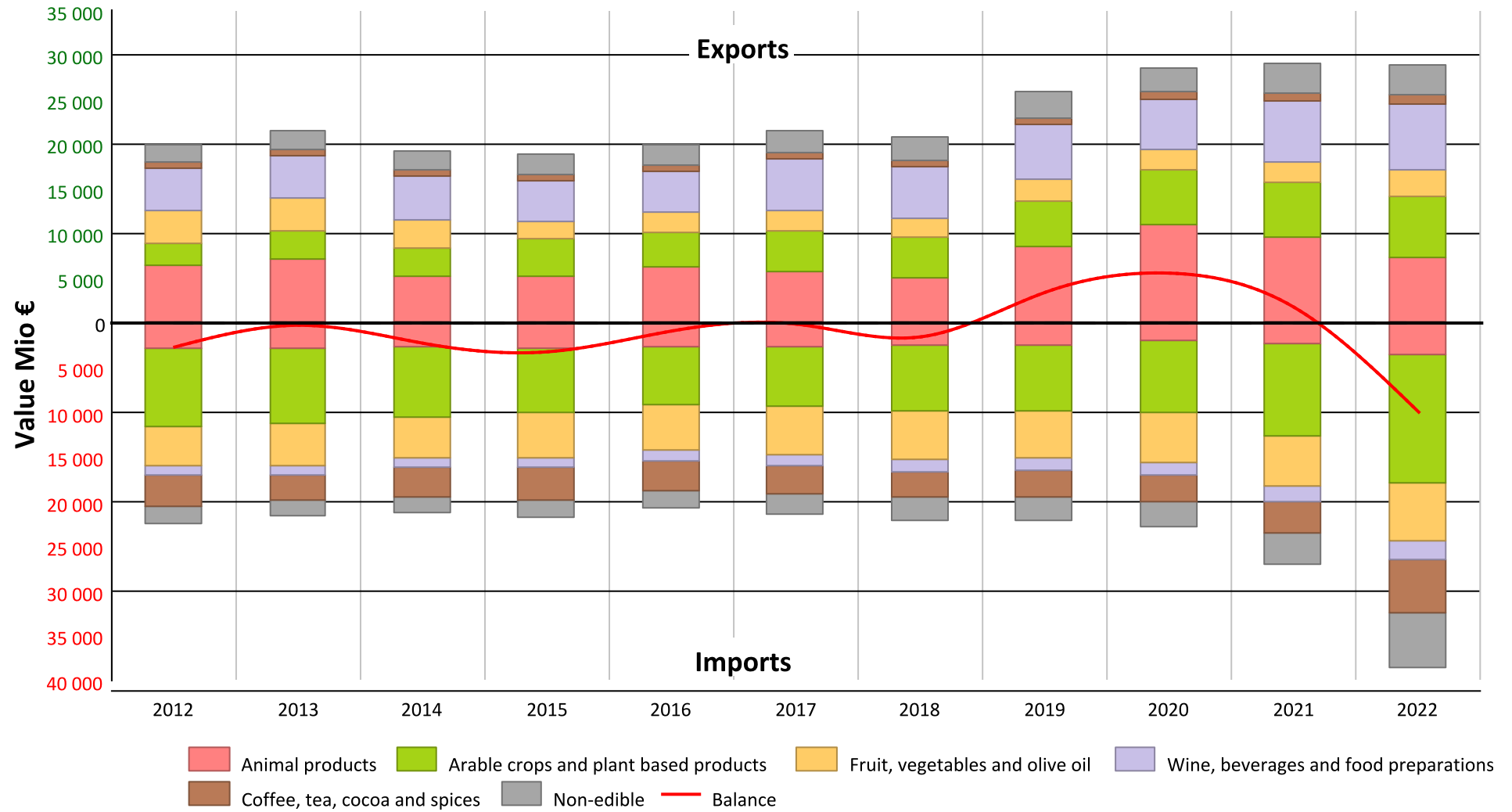
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with BRICS				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	28 726	38 628	-9 902
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	12.5	22.5	
- as share of EU27 total trade with BRICS	(%)	7.1	4.0	
% change 2021 - 2022		-0.6	42.5	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	3.7	5.5	
EU27 total trade with BRICS				
Total trade value	Mio €	402 530	976 383	-573 853
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	15.7	32.5	
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

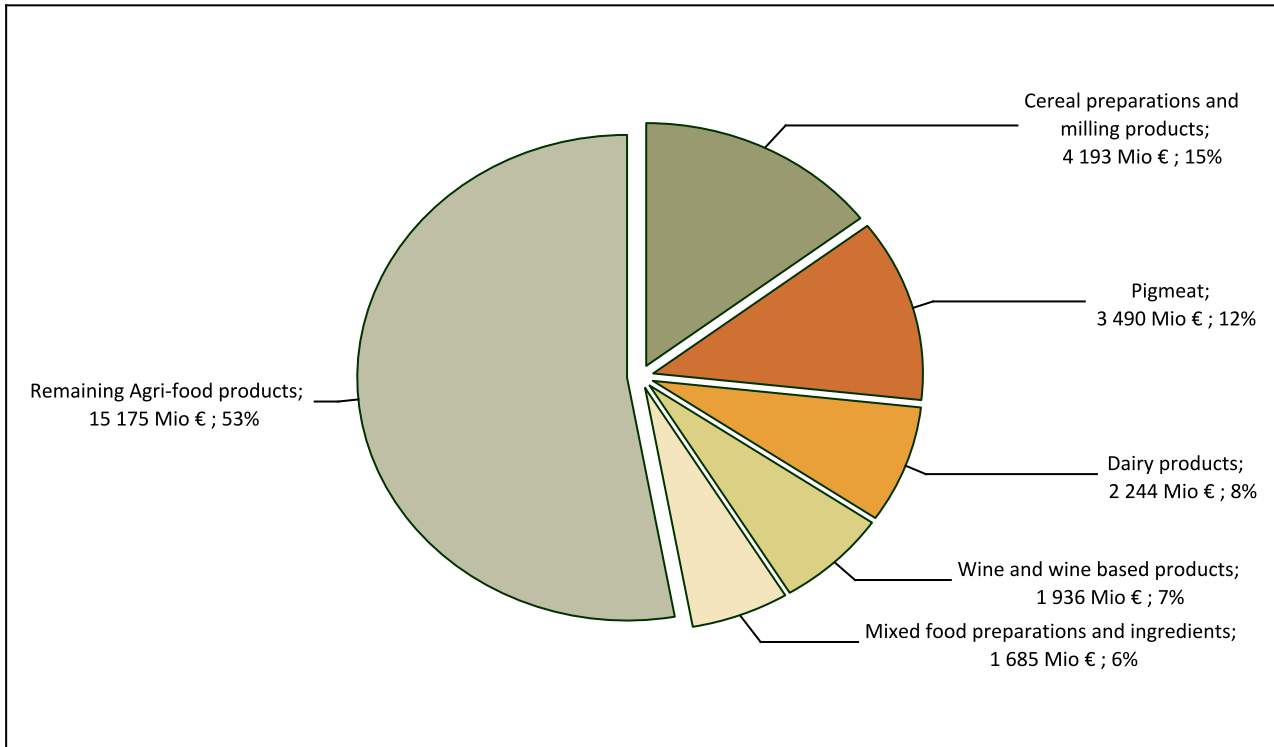
EU Agri-Food trade with: BRICS

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to BRICS in 2022



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

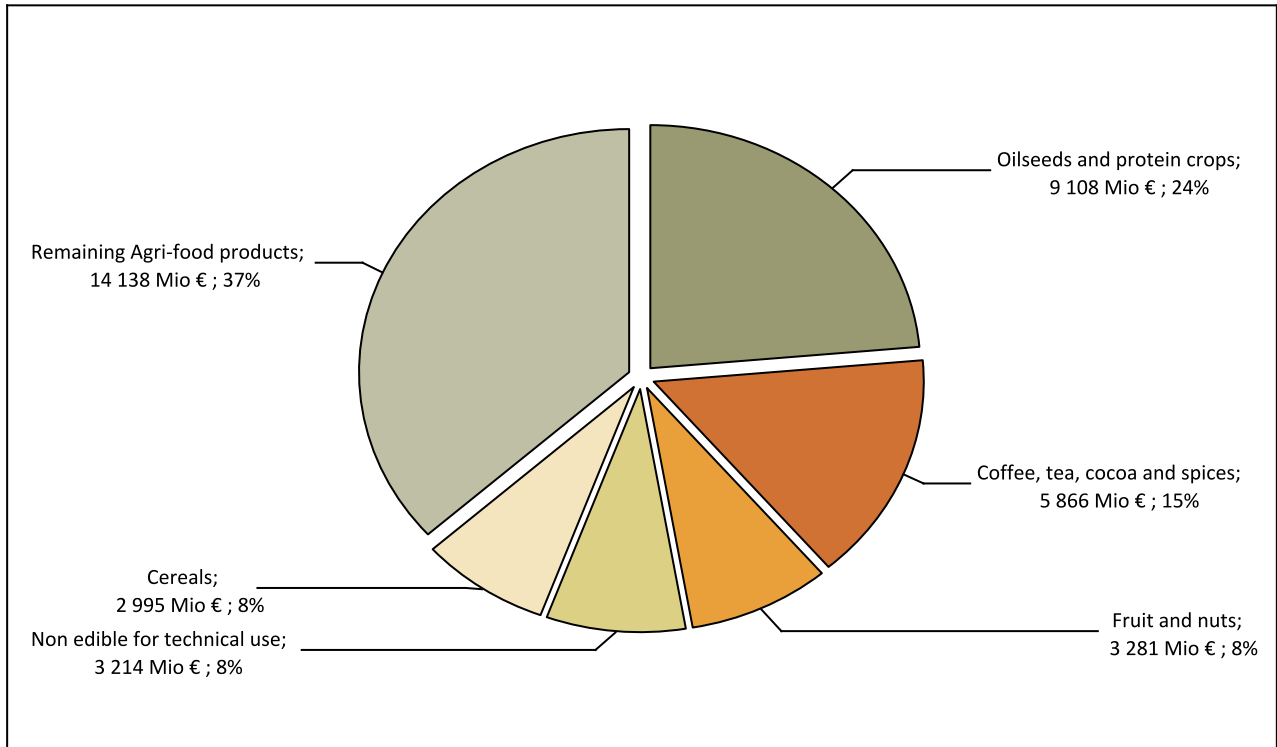
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	20 730	25 774	28 492	28 877	28 723	100.0	-0.5
1	Cereal preparations and milling products	3 342	3 529	3 760	3 379	4 193	14.6	24.1
2	Pigmeat	1 837	4 721	7 177	5 368	3 490	12.2	-35.0
3	Dairy products	1 313	1 643	1 919	2 278	2 244	7.8	-1.5
4	Wine and wine based products	1 710	1 713	1 483	1 825	1 936	6.7	6.1
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1 131	1 228	1 291	1 413	1 685	5.9	19.2
6	Spirits and liqueurs	1 119	1 277	1 110	1 430	1 495	5.2	4.5
7	Cereals	488	907	1 494	1 719	1 390	4.8	-19.1
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	962	1 059	1 031	1 240	1 336	4.7	7.7
9	Other animal products	1 395	1 472	1 410	1 491	1 305	4.5	-12.5
10	Non edible for technical use	822	947	708	939	1 203	4.2	28.1
11	Pet food and forage crops	853	922	1 007	1 137	1 117	3.9	-1.8
12	Confectionery and chocolate	757	838	780	909	1 033	3.6	13.6
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	706	717	756	857	1 003	3.5	17.0
14	Olives and olive oil	676	679	669	716	884	3.1	23.5
15	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	697	688	653	721	761	2.6	5.5
	Remaining Agri-food products	2 921	3 435	3 244	3 456	3 649	12.7	5.6

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

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	20 730	25 774	28 492	28 877	28 723	100.0	-0.5
Animal products	4 997	8 491	10 951	9 513	7 295	25.4	-23.3
- Beef and veal	153	234	132	134	95	0.3	-29.1
- Pigmeat	1 837	4 721	7 177	5 368	3 490	12.2	-35.0
- Poultry and eggs	298	421	312	242	162	0.6	-33.1
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	1 313	1 643	1 919	2 278	2 244	7.8	-1.5
- Other animal products	1 395	1 472	1 410	1 491	1 305	4.5	-12.5
Arable crops and plant based products	4 505	5 137	6 144	6 219	6 863	23.9	10.4
- Cereals	488	907	1 494	1 719	1 390	4.8	-19.1
- Cereal preparations and milling products	3 342	3 529	3 760	3 379	4 193	14.6	24.1
- Oilseeds and protein crops	217	238	302	361	404	1.4	11.9
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	216	230	381	516	668	2.3	29.5
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	208	220	197	224	199	0.7	-11.2
- Sugar and isoglucose	33	12	11	20	9	0.0	-55.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2 183	2 341	2 179	2 274	2 816	9.8	23.8
- Vegetables	431	441	472	456	570	2.0	25.0
- Fruit and nuts	379	533	385	381	601	2.1	57.7
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	697	688	653	721	761	2.6	5.5
- Olives and olive oil	676	679	669	716	884	3.1	23.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	5 679	6 115	5 695	6 816	7 484	26.1	9.8
- Wine and wine based products	1 710	1 713	1 483	1 825	1 936	6.7	6.1
- Spirits and liqueurs	1 119	1 277	1 110	1 430	1 495	5.2	4.5
- Beer, cider and other beverages	962	1 059	1 031	1 240	1 336	4.7	7.7
- Confectionery and chocolate	757	838	780	909	1 033	3.6	13.6
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1 131	1 228	1 291	1 413	1 685	5.9	19.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	706	717	756	857	1 003	3.5	17.0
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Non-edible	2 661	2 974	2 767	3 198	3 262	11.4	2.0
- Pet food and forage crops	853	922	1 007	1 137	1 117	3.9	-1.8
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	281	318	307	315	314	1.1	-0.3
- Horticulture	601	689	647	723	601	2.1	-16.9
- Non edible for technical use	822	947	708	939	1 203	4.2	28.1
- Unspecified	103	99	99	84	27	0.1	-67.9

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from BRICS in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	22 189	22 243	22 828	27 047	38 603	100.0	42.7
1	Oilseeds and protein crops	4 962	4 884	5 800	7 559	9 108	23.6	20.5
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2 924	2 928	2 931	3 545	5 866	15.2	65.5
3	Fruit and nuts	2 773	2 807	3 007	3 054	3 281	8.5	7.4
4	Non edible for technical use	1 123	1 159	1 232	1 774	3 214	8.3	81.2
5	Cereals	1 272	1 109	967	1 227	2 995	7.8	144.1
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 787	1 737	1 667	1 687	2 071	5.4	22.8
7	Other animal products	1 558	1 585	1 298	1 403	2 070	5.4	47.5
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	831	826	773	753	1 703	4.4	126.2
9	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	794	875	923	1 118	1 494	3.9	33.6
10	Vegetables	791	793	818	867	1 108	2.9	27.8
11	Pet food and forage crops	507	541	613	729	1 006	2.6	38.0
12	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	596	658	625	728	915	2.4	25.7
13	Poultry and eggs	540	525	432	486	891	2.3	83.3
14	Beef and veal	478	433	378	388	544	1.4	40.2
15	Sugar and isoglucose	139	180	167	265	521	1.3	96.6
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 113	1 203	1 196	1 463	1 814	4.7	24.0

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

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	22 189	22 243	22 828	27 047	38 603	100.0	42.7
Animal products	2 582	2 549	2 117	2 299	3 533	9.2	53.7
- Beef and veal	478	433	378	388	544	1.4	40.2
- Pigmeat	2	3	4	10	9	0.0	-10.0
- Poultry and eggs	540	525	432	486	891	2.3	83.3
- Sheep and goat			0		0	0.0	
- Dairy products	4	3	4	13	19	0.0	46.2
- Other animal products	1 558	1 585	1 298	1 403	2 070	5.4	47.5
Arable crops and plant based products	7 369	7 306	8 049	10 388	14 382	37.3	38.4
- Cereals	1 272	1 109	967	1 227	2 995	7.8	144.1
- Cereal preparations and milling products	315	341	365	436	508	1.3	16.5
- Oilseeds and protein crops	4 962	4 884	5 800	7 559	9 108	23.6	20.5
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	85	134	124	173	334	0.9	93.1
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	596	658	625	728	915	2.4	25.7
- Sugar and isoglucose	139	180	167	265	521	1.3	96.6
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	5 352	5 338	5 493	5 609	6 462	16.7	15.2
- Vegetables	791	793	818	867	1 108	2.9	27.8
- Fruit and nuts	2 773	2 807	3 007	3 054	3 281	8.5	7.4
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 787	1 737	1 667	1 687	2 071	5.4	22.8
- Olives and olive oil	1	2	1	0	1	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 370	1 459	1 470	1 743	2 204	5.7	26.4
- Wine and wine based products	280	252	241	245	243	0.6	-0.8
- Spirits and liqueurs	106	118	108	123	98	0.3	-20.3
- Beer, cider and other beverages	42	43	36	51	55	0.1	7.8
- Confectionery and chocolate	148	171	161	205	315	0.8	53.7
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	794	875	923	1 118	1 494	3.9	33.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2 924	2 928	2 931	3 545	5 866	15.2	65.5
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2 924	2 928	2 931	3 545	5 866	15.2	65.5
Non-edible	2 591	2 664	2 769	3 463	6 155	15.9	77.7
- Pet food and forage crops	507	541	613	729	1 006	2.6	38.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	831	826	773	753	1 703	4.4	126.2
- Horticulture	123	131	142	194	214	0.6	10.3
- Non edible for technical use	1 123	1 159	1 232	1 774	3 214	8.3	81.2
- Unspecified	6	6	9	12	19	0.0	58.3

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

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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	20 730	25 774	28 492	28 877	28 723	100.0	-0.5
01	Live Animals	214	245	178	200	128	0.4	-36.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 968	5 066	7 549	5 625	3 646	12.7	-35.2
04	Dairy produce	1 391	1 740	1 943	2 217	2 122	7.4	-4.3
05	Products of animal origin	403	410	308	337	331	1.2	-1.8
06	Live trees and other plants	599	684	641	719	595	2.1	-17.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	136	162	134	113	125	0.4	10.6
08	Edible fruits & nuts	377	532	384	380	598	2.1	57.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	275	304	313	348	445	1.5	27.9
10	Cereals	383	781	1 357	1 539	1 185	4.1	-23.0
11	Products of the milling industry	227	256	291	337	396	1.4	17.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	731	762	838	912	995	3.5	9.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	208	213	218	255	291	1.0	14.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1 034	1 032	1 171	1 421	1 713	6.0	20.5
16	Preparations of meat	34	31	29	28	17	0.1	-39.3
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	295	292	297	348	365	1.3	4.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	765	816	793	935	1 058	3.7	13.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3 070	3 236	3 442	3 033	3 863	13.4	27.4
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	790	798	746	820	879	3.1	7.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1 221	1 302	1 373	1 470	1 651	5.7	12.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3 798	4 053	3 630	4 499	4 771	16.6	6.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	829	882	1 009	1 148	1 184	4.1	3.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	283	319	308	315	314	1.1	-0.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1 697	1 855	1 539	1 878	2 049	7.1	9.1

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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	22 189	22 243	22 828	27 047	38 603	100.0	42.7
01	Live Animals	8	7	8	12	11	0.0	-8.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	755	705	584	642	1 030	2.7	60.4
04	Dairy produce	97	89	83	106	154	0.4	45.3
05	Products of animal origin	777	812	671	686	921	2.4	34.3
06	Live trees and other plants	111	116	130	184	205	0.5	11.4
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	685	662	697	759	967	2.5	27.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2 578	2 627	2 809	2 877	3 077	8.0	7.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2 750	2 761	2 759	3 365	5 626	14.6	67.2
10	Cereals	1 270	1 105	962	1 218	2 988	7.7	145.3
11	Products of the milling industry	27	24	32	45	53	0.1	17.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2 616	2 588	3 717	4 867	5 466	14.2	12.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	359	393	410	473	699	1.8	47.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	115	129	122	172	238	0.6	38.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	688	854	767	1 365	2 496	6.5	82.9
16	Preparations of meat	286	276	249	261	426	1.1	63.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	266	323	298	440	820	2.1	86.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	70	69	74	70	56	0.1	-20.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	138	161	162	226	317	0.8	40.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1 787	1 737	1 667	1 687	2 072	5.4	22.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	476	531	557	684	865	2.2	26.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	513	496	603	563	718	1.9	27.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	3 815	3 858	3 754	4 510	5 958	15.4	32.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	831	826	773	753	1 703	4.4	126.2
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1 172	1 091	940	1 081	1 735	4.5	60.5