

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Central America 6

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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/agri-food-trade-presentation)

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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Central America 6

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

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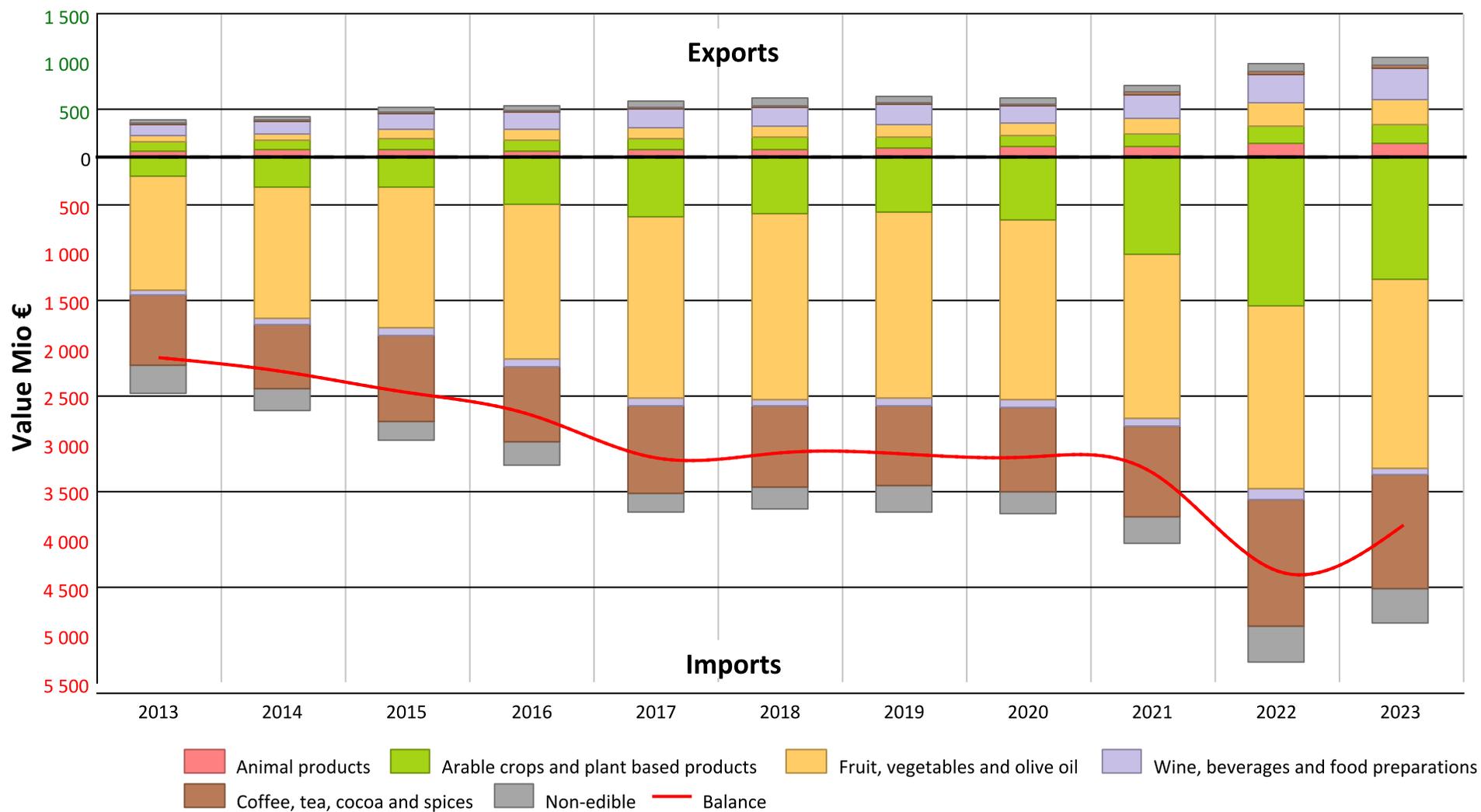
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Central America 6				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	1 029	4 879	-3 850
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.5	3.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Central America 6	(%)	7.8	54.6	
% change 2022 - 2023		6.5	-7.8	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	10.4	7.0	
EU27 total trade with Central America 6				
Total trade value	Mio €	13 138	8 936	4 201
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.5	0.4	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 556 755	2 518 822	37 933
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	228 747	158 603	70 143
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.0	6.3	184.9

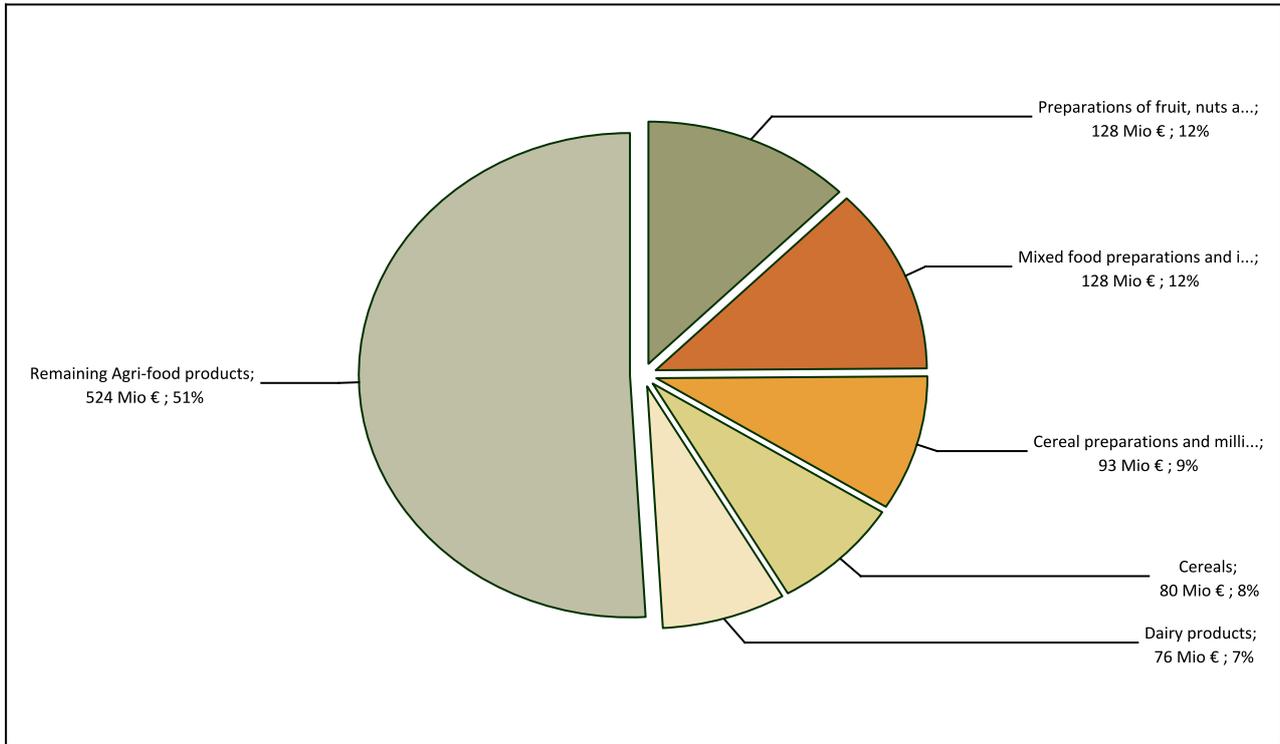
EU Agri-Food trade with: Central America 6

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Central America 6, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Central America 6 by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Central America 6 in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Central America 6, 2019 - 2023

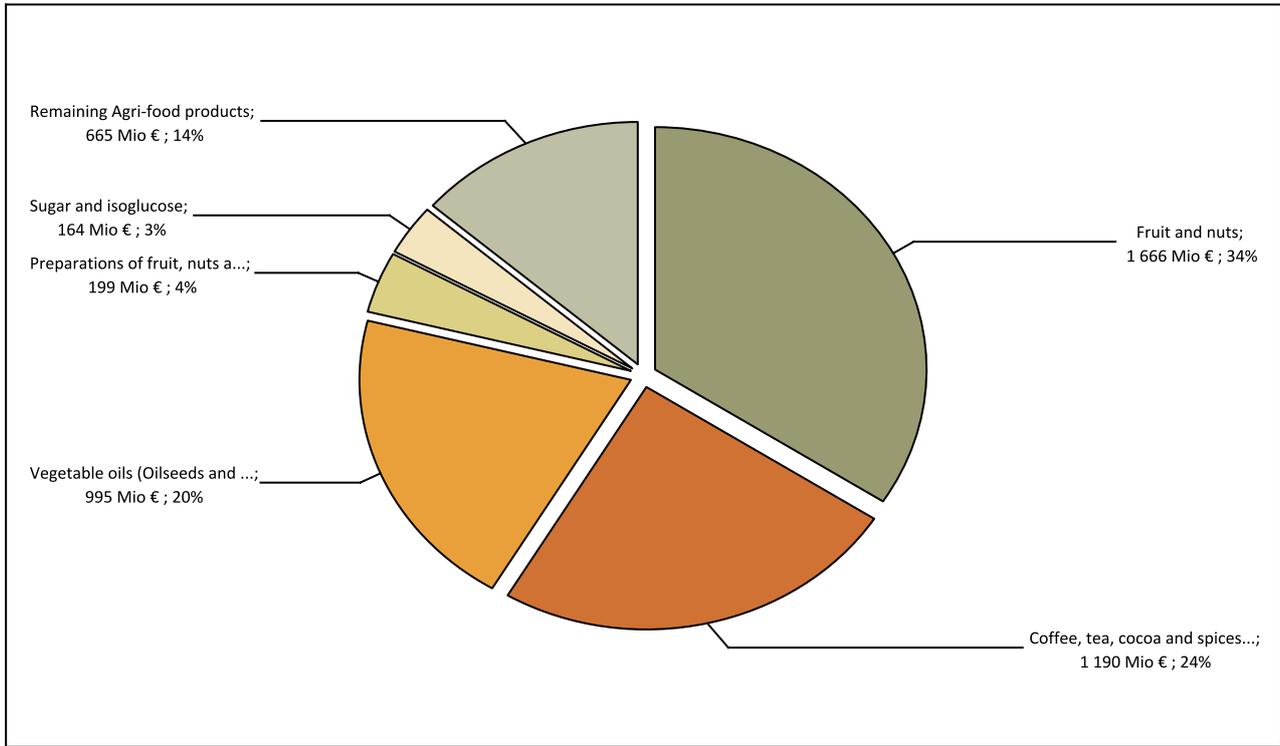
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	630	602	745	966	1 029	100.0	6.5
1	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	49	48	67	104	128	12.4	23.1
2	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	76	80	91	116	128	12.4	10.3
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	69	65	67	84	93	9.0	10.7
4	Cereals	45	41	45	76	80	7.8	5.3
5	Dairy products	45	66	61	82	76	7.4	-7.3
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	28	25	50	52	58	5.6	11.5
7	Wine and wine based products	36	30	48	58	54	5.2	-6.9
8	Spirits and liqueurs	60	31	51	55	52	5.1	-5.5
9	Olives and olive oil	25	26	36	46	52	5.1	13.0
10	Fruit and nuts	20	18	27	47	49	4.8	4.3
11	Pet food and forage crops	34	37	50	47	47	4.6	0.0
12	Vegetables	28	34	36	50	39	3.8	-22.0
13	Confectionery and chocolate	14	12	17	21	33	3.2	57.1
14	Other animal products	10	15	16	25	32	3.1	28.0
15	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	20	17	20	24	29	2.8	20.8
	Remaining Agri-food products	69	59	65	79	79	7.7	0.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Central America 6, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	630	602	745	966	1 029	100.0	6.5
Animal products	79	108	98	132	134	13.0	1.6
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-7.4
Pigmeat	20	24	18	22	22	2.1	-0.4
Poultry and eggs	2	2	2	3	3	0.4	0.7
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	19.6
Dairy products	45	66	61	82	76	7.4	-6.3
Other animal products	10	15	16	25	32	3.1	30.0
Arable crops and plant based products	126	115	128	178	192	18.7	8.1
Cereals	45	41	45	76	80	7.8	5.2
Cereal preparations and milling products	69	65	67	84	93	9.1	10.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	1	1	0	0.0	-68.7
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	2	1	2	3	4	0.4	7.8
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	10	7	13	14	15	1.5	11.2
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-28.4
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	122	125	166	247	269	26.1	8.7
Vegetables	28	34	36	50	39	3.8	-22.0
Fruit and nuts	20	18	27	47	49	4.8	4.3
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	49	48	67	104	128	12.4	23.0
Olives and olive oil	25	26	36	46	52	5.1	14.6
Wine, beverages and food preparations	215	178	256	302	324	31.5	7.4
Wine and wine based products	36	30	48	58	54	5.2	-6.6
Spirits and liqueurs	60	31	51	55	52	5.1	-4.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	28	25	50	52	58	5.6	11.6
Confectionery and chocolate	14	12	17	21	33	3.2	52.0
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	76	80	91	116	128	12.4	10.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	20	17	20	24	29	2.8	20.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	20	17	20	24	29	2.8	20.6
Non-edible	68	59	78	83	81	7.8	-3.1
Pet food and forage crops	34	37	50	47	47	4.5	-1.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	15	5	5	7	6	0.6	-13.9
Horticulture	11	11	14	18	20	1.9	8.8
Non edible for technical use	5	6	7	10	7	0.6	-31.2
Unspecified	2	1	2	1	2	0.2	41.1

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Central America 6 by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Central America 6 in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Central America 6, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 728	3 732	4 046	5 290	4 879	100.0	-7.8
1	Fruit and nuts	1 711	1 655	1 437	1 577	1 666	34.1	5.6
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	838	890	953	1 322	1 190	24.4	-10.0
3	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	456	526	842	1 275	995	20.4	-22.0
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	150	151	175	249	199	4.1	-20.1
5	Sugar and isoglucose	61	71	72	102	164	3.4	60.8
6	Non edible for technical use	110	72	90	169	127	2.6	-24.9
7	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	64	52	105	166	124	2.5	-25.3
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	46	39	58	71	106	2.2	49.3
9	Horticulture	110	95	111	116	106	2.2	-8.6
10	Vegetables	86	85	89	99	100	2.0	1.0
11	Spirits and liqueurs	52	40	66	81	62	1.3	-23.5
12	Pet food and forage crops	11	10	12	21	14	0.3	-33.3
13	Confectionery and chocolate	20	31	18	23	11	0.2	-52.2
14	Other animal products	7	7	9	10	6	0.1	-40.0
15	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	3	4	5	5	5	0.1	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	3	4	5	5	5	0.1	0.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Central America 6, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	3 728	3 732	4 046	5 290	4 879	100.0	-7.8
Animal products	7	7	9	10	6	0.1	-40.1
Beef and veal	0			0	0	0.0	-99.5
Pigmeat	1		0	0	0	0.0	-100.0
Poultry and eggs			0		0	0.0	
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	6502.3
Other animal products	7	7	9	10	6	0.1	-40.7
Arable crops and plant based products	583	653	1 023	1 547	1 286	26.4	-16.8
Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	37.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	3	3	3	0.1	0.4
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	-2.8
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	456	526	842	1 275	995	20.4	-22.0
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	64	52	105	166	124	2.5	-25.4
Sugar and isoglucose	61	71	72	102	164	3.4	61.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 946	1 891	1 701	1 924	1 965	40.3	2.1
Vegetables	86	85	89	99	100	2.0	1.2
Fruit and nuts	1 711	1 655	1 437	1 577	1 666	34.1	5.6
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	150	151	175	249	199	4.1	-20.0
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4592.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	76	75	89	110	79	1.6	-28.5
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-54.5
Spirits and liqueurs	52	40	66	81	62	1.3	-23.7
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	1	1	1	1	0.0	21.1
Confectionery and chocolate	20	31	18	23	11	0.2	-52.6
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	3	4	5	5	5	0.1	0.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	838	890	953	1 322	1 190	24.4	-10.0
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Non-edible	278	216	271	376	353	7.2	-6.3
Pet food and forage crops	11	10	12	21	14	0.3	-34.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	46	39	58	71	106	2.2	49.5
Horticulture	110	95	111	116	106	2.2	-8.5
Non edible for technical use	110	72	90	169	127	2.6	-24.9
Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with Central America 6 by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Central America 6, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	630	602	745	966	1 029	100.0	6.5
01	Live Animals	2	1	2	2	4	0.4	101.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	5	4	6	9	10	0.9	3.3
04	Dairy produce	44	53	47	54	59	5.7	9.2
05	Products of animal origin	0	1	1	1	1	0.1	17.3
06	Live trees and other plants	11	11	14	17	19	1.8	9.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	13	18	18	28	19	1.8	-33.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	20	18	27	47	49	4.8	4.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	4	5	5	6	7	0.7	19.3
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	62.7
11	Products of the milling industry	51	49	52	85	89	8.6	4.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	31	26	34	38	39	3.8	3.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	4	4	3	6	4	0.4	-39.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-34.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	26	26	36	47	54	5.3	15.8
16	Preparations of meat	18	23	16	17	17	1.6	-3.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	6	6	7	10	13	1.2	28.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	12	11	14	16	25	2.4	53.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	59	65	68	95	96	9.3	1.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	53	52	73	111	134	13.1	21.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	84	83	98	122	142	13.8	15.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	124	86	149	165	164	15.9	-0.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	30	35	47	45	42	4.1	-5.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	17	5	6	8	8	0.8	-3.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	16	20	22	36	35	3.4	-2.6

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Central America 6, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 728	3 732	4 046	5 290	4 879	100.0	-7.8
01	Live Animals	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	-16.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0		0	0	0	0.0	-100.0
04	Dairy produce	5	5	7	7	4	0.1	-38.5
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	75.8
06	Live trees and other plants	109	95	110	115	104	2.1	-9.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	78	77	79	84	88	1.8	5.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 669	1 618	1 400	1 536	1 604	32.9	4.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	830	881	943	1 312	1 179	24.2	-10.2
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-36.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	-66.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	59	52	56	81	79	1.6	-2.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	2	3	3	3	0.1	-4.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	25.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	526	588	955	1 448	1 135	23.3	-21.6
16	Preparations of meat	0		0	0	0	0.0	-99.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	81	102	89	125	175	3.6	39.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	7	8	10	10	11	0.2	6.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	2	2	2	0.0	40.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	150	151	175	249	199	4.1	-20.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	2	2	2	0.0	2.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	146	97	127	214	162	3.3	-24.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	2	1	0	1	1	0.0	91.4
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	46	39	58	71	106	2.2	49.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	12	12	25	28	21	0.4	-23.1