

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - United Arab Emirates

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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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EU Agri-Food trade with: United Arab Emirates

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	0.7
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	1.4
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	42 300
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	88.3
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	97.7
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	93.3
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	13.2

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

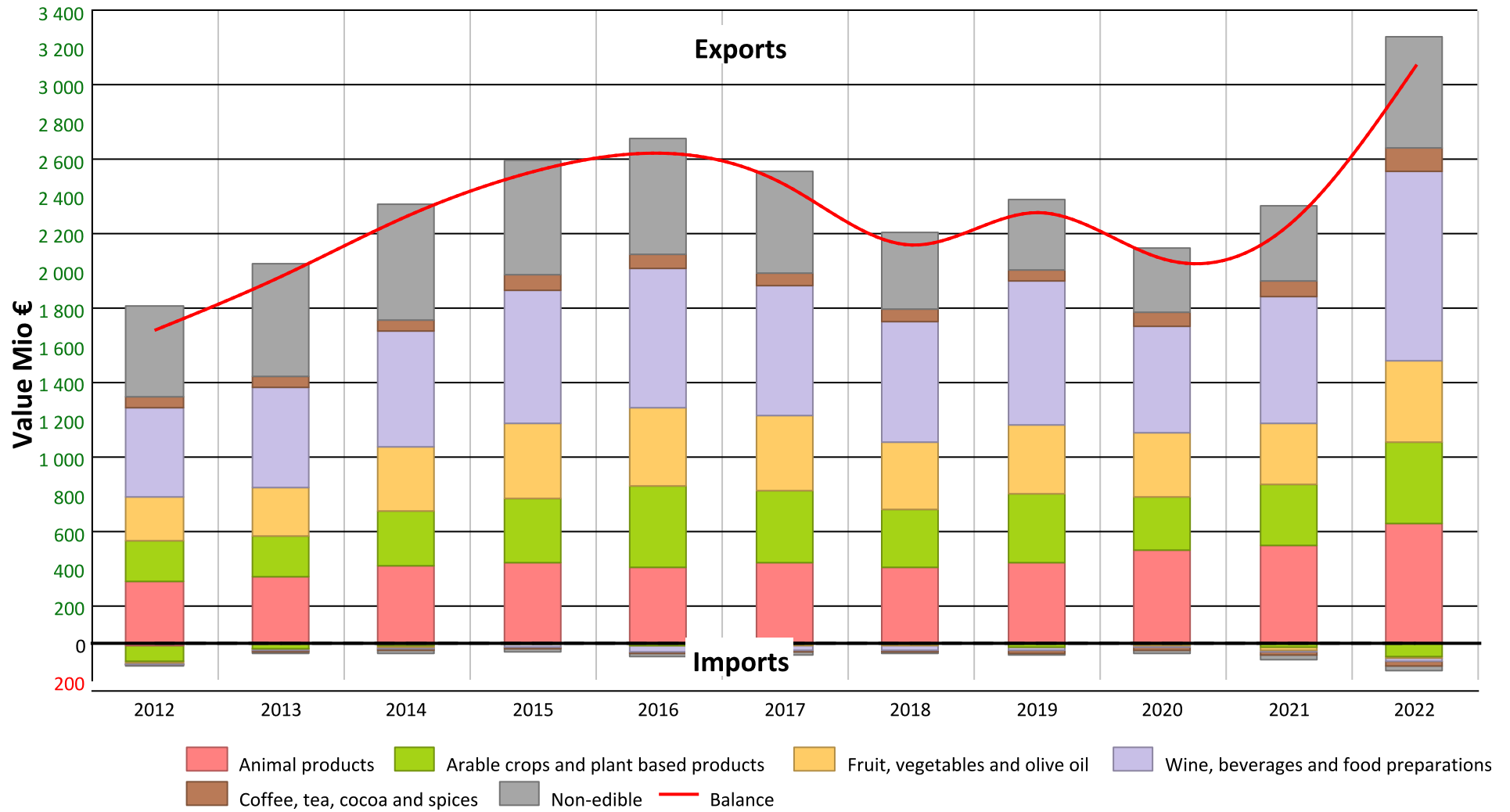
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with United Arab Emirates				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	3 261	151	3 110
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	1.4	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with United Arab Emirates	(%)	9.1	1.1	
% change 2021 - 2022		38.8	64.1	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	6.1	2.0	
EU27 total trade with United Arab Emirates				
Total trade value	Mio €	35 732	14 111	21 621
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	1.4	0.5	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and United Arab Emirates

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
				69	United Arab Emirates	151	0.1
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

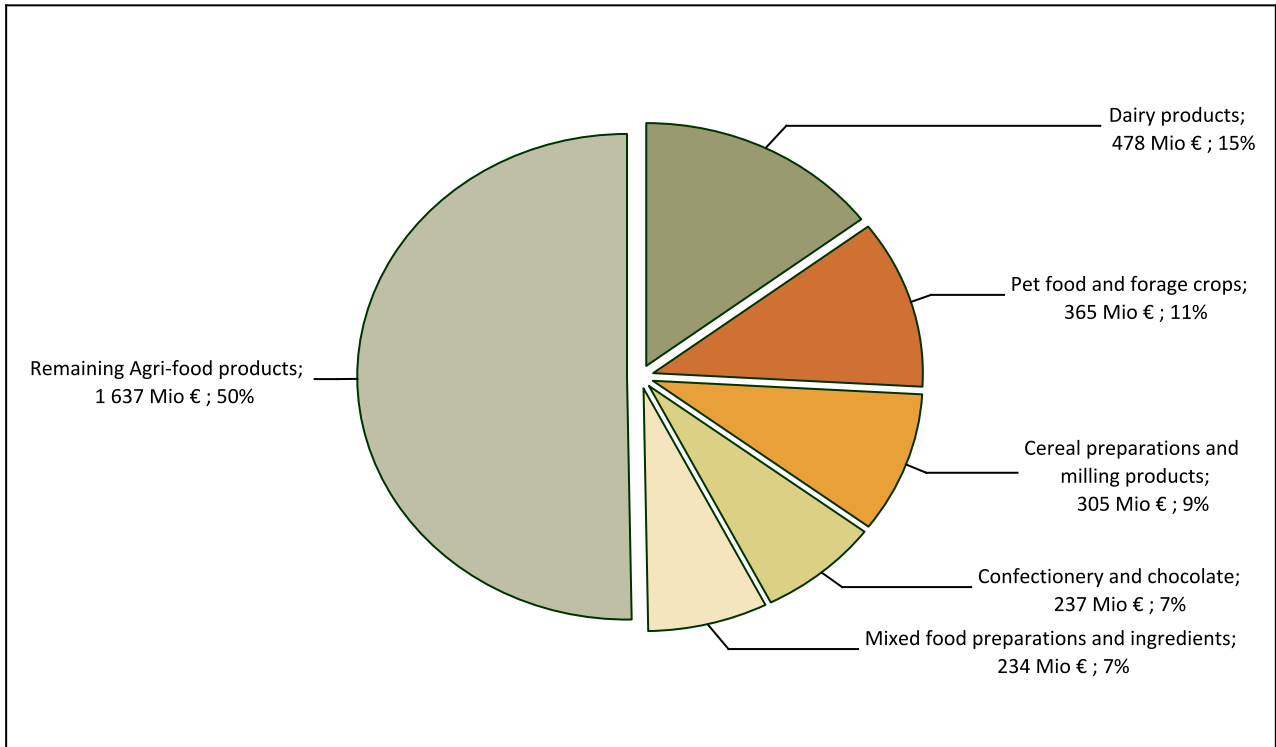
EU Agri-Food trade with: United Arab Emirates

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with United Arab Emirates, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to United Arab Emirates by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to United Arab Emirates in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to United Arab Emirates, 2018 - 2022

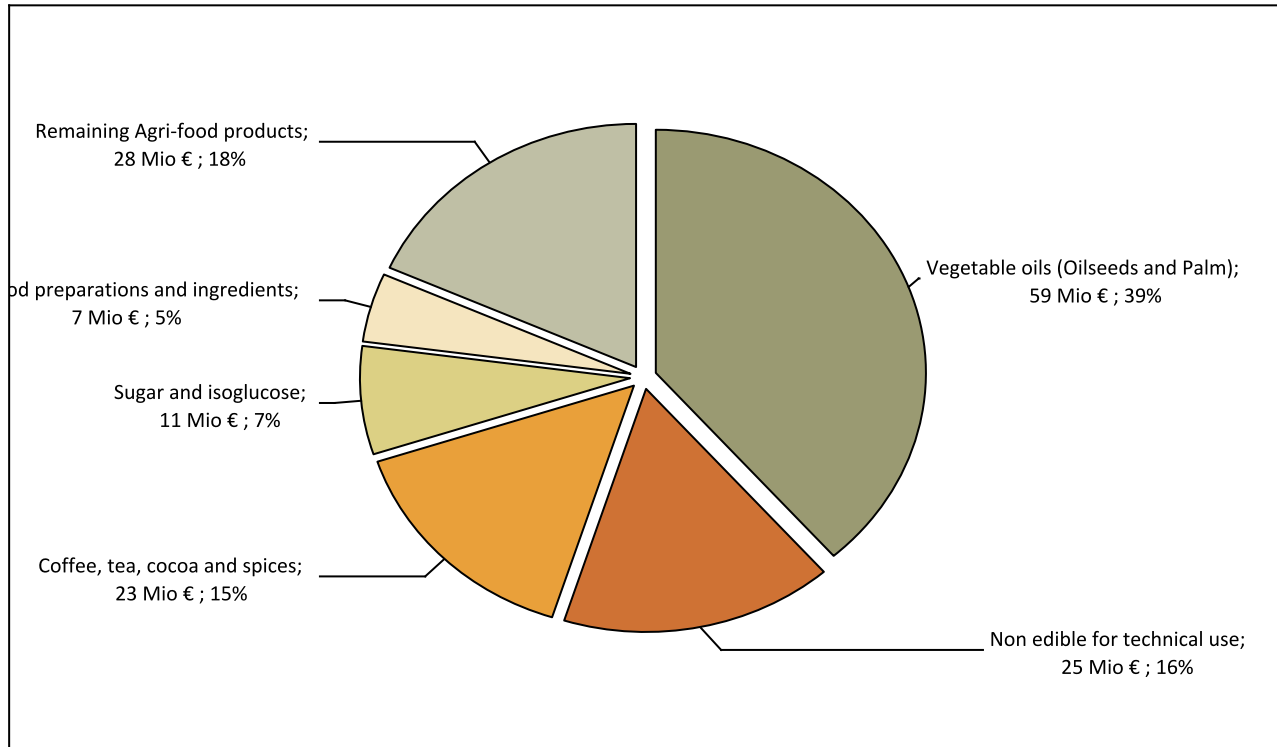
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	2 204	2 384	2 122	2 346	3 256	100.0	38.8
1	Dairy products	272	301	362	372	478	14.7	28.5
2	Pet food and forage crops	193	217	196	235	365	11.2	55.3
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	246	304	243	230	305	9.4	32.6
4	Confectionery and chocolate	161	188	138	164	237	7.3	44.5
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	125	134	148	169	234	7.2	38.5
6	Spirits and liqueurs	126	153	86	107	188	5.8	75.7
7	Wine and wine based products	127	118	61	96	180	5.5	87.5
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	111	177	141	151	177	5.4	17.2
9	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	105	117	104	111	164	5.0	47.7
10	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	161	94	97	100	148	4.5	48.0
11	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	61	66	72	81	126	3.9	55.6
12	Vegetables	114	109	109	104	109	3.3	4.8
13	Fruit and nuts	97	107	88	79	104	3.2	31.6
14	Cereals	31	37	19	62	96	2.9	54.8
15	Other animal products	54	53	59	67	71	2.2	6.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	219	207	199	218	275	8.4	26.1

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to United Arab Emirates, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	2 204	2 384	2 122	2 346	3 256	100.0	38.8
Animal products	406	430	495	519	637	19.6	22.7
- Beef and veal	13	14	11	19	18	0.6	-5.3
- Pigmeat	19	17	18	22	22	0.7	0.0
- Poultry and eggs	39	38	35	30	38	1.2	26.7
- Sheep and goat	8	6	10	9	9	0.3	0.0
- Dairy products	272	301	362	372	478	14.7	28.5
- Other animal products	54	53	59	67	71	2.2	6.0
Arable crops and plant based products	312	368	289	326	441	13.5	35.3
- Cereals	31	37	19	62	96	2.9	54.8
- Cereal preparations and milling products	246	304	243	230	305	9.4	32.6
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	5	1	0	2	0.1	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	5	4	3	9	8	0.2	-11.1
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	14	14	19	22	27	0.8	22.7
- Sugar and isoglucose	15	4	4	3	2	0.1	-33.3
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	359	370	343	328	432	13.3	31.7
- Vegetables	114	109	109	104	109	3.3	4.8
- Fruit and nuts	97	107	88	79	104	3.2	31.6
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	105	117	104	111	164	5.0	47.7
- Olives and olive oil	43	36	41	35	56	1.7	60.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	650	770	573	688	1 016	31.2	47.7
- Wine and wine based products	127	118	61	96	180	5.5	87.5
- Spirits and liqueurs	126	153	86	107	188	5.8	75.7
- Beer, cider and other beverages	111	177	141	151	177	5.4	17.2
- Confectionery and chocolate	161	188	138	164	237	7.3	44.5
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	125	134	148	169	234	7.2	38.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	61	66	72	81	126	3.9	55.6
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Non-edible	417	379	350	404	604	18.6	49.5
- Pet food and forage crops	193	217	196	235	365	11.2	55.3
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	161	94	97	100	148	4.5	48.0
- Horticulture	32	38	39	46	60	1.8	30.4
- Non edible for technical use	15	12	11	18	27	0.8	50.0
- Unspecified	16	17	7	5	5	0.2	0.0

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from United Arab Emirates by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from United Arab Emirates in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from United Arab Emirates, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	61	66	55	92	151	100.0	64.1
1	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	18	2	16	59	39.1	268.8
2	Non edible for technical use	8	4	10	23	25	16.6	8.7
3	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	10	13	17	15	23	15.2	53.3
4	Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	11	7.3	
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	11	2	2	4	7	4.6	75.0
6	Fruit and nuts	4	3	5	6	6	4.0	0.0
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	6	7	5	5	5	3.3	0.0
8	Vegetables	1	1	2	8	4	2.6	-50.0
9	Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	1	2	3	2.0	50.0
10	Confectionery and chocolate	3	1	1	4	2	1.3	-50.0
11	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	1	1	2	1.3	100.0
12	Other animal products	2	2	1	2	1	0.7	-50.0
13	Spirits and liqueurs	4	4	3	1	1	0.7	0.0
14	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	5	3	1	0	1	0.7	
15	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	1	1	2	1	0.7	-50.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	3	2	1	1	0.7	0.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from United Arab Emirates, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	61	66	55	92	151	100.0	64.1
Animal products	3	2	2	3	2	1.3	-33.3
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat		0	0	0			
- Poultry and eggs				0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat	0						
- Dairy products	1	0	0	0	1	0.7	
- Other animal products	2	2	1	2	1	0.7	-50.0
Arable crops and plant based products	5	21	5	20	73	48.3	265.0
- Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	1	2	3	2.0	50.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	18	2	16	59	39.1	268.8
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	1	1	2	1	0.7	-50.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	11	7.3	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	5	5	8	16	12	7.9	-25.0
- Vegetables	1	1	2	8	4	2.6	-50.0
- Fruit and nuts	4	3	5	6	6	4.0	0.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	1	1	2	1.3	100.0
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	25	17	12	14	15	9.9	7.1
- Wine and wine based products	0	2	1	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs	4	4	3	1	1	0.7	0.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	6	7	5	5	5	3.3	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	3	1	1	4	2	1.3	-50.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	11	2	2	4	7	4.6	75.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	10	13	17	15	23	15.2	53.3
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	10	13	17	15	23	15.2	53.3
Non-edible	13	7	11	23	26	17.2	13.0
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	5	3	1	0	1	0.7	
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	8	4	10	23	25	16.6	8.7
- Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: United Arab Emirates

5. EU Agri-food trade with United Arab Emirates by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to United Arab Emirates, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	2 204	2 384	2 122	2 346	3 256	100.0	38.8
01	Live Animals	31	28	27	40	37	1.1	-7.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	45	41	40	47	53	1.6	12.8
04	Dairy produce	293	318	316	332	384	11.8	15.7
05	Products of animal origin	1	2	2	1	2	0.1	100.0
06	Live trees and other plants	32	38	38	46	60	1.8	30.4
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	109	102	102	95	100	3.1	5.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	97	107	88	79	103	3.2	30.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	33	40	40	51	76	2.3	49.0
10	Cereals	27	32	15	57	88	2.7	54.4
11	Products of the milling industry	10	12	11	11	15	0.5	36.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	166	202	173	202	321	9.9	58.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	5	6	6	6	8	0.2	33.3
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	52	44	53	57	80	2.5	40.4
16	Preparations of meat	20	20	18	19	23	0.7	21.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	44	44	33	36	48	1.5	33.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	151	173	134	152	215	6.6	41.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	238	291	303	280	403	12.4	43.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	115	126	113	120	176	5.4	46.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	146	152	168	189	272	8.4	43.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	368	451	291	359	550	16.9	53.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	35	34	38	47	65	2.0	38.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	172	106	98	100	148	4.5	48.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	14	16	15	21	29	0.9	38.1

Evolution of Agri-food imports from United Arab Emirates, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	61	66	55	92	151	100.0	64.1
01	Live Animals	1	2	1	2	1	0.7	-50.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	2	8	4	2.6	-50.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	3	5	6	6	4.0	0.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	10	13	16	14	22	14.6	57.1
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	1	0	1	2	1.3	100.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	11	0	1	1	1	0.7	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0		0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	8	19	10	37	80	53.0	116.2
16	Preparations of meat				0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	0	1	3	12	7.9	300.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	2	1	1	1	1	0.7	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	2	1	1	2	1.3	100.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	1	1	1	2	1.3	100.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	2	1	3	5	3.3	66.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	10	14	9	7	6	4.0	-14.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	5	3	1	0	1	0.7	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	4	4	3	4	4	2.6	0.0