

## AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

### European Union - Near And Middle Eastern Countries

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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 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](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](https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en)

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#### Near And Middle Eastern Countries

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

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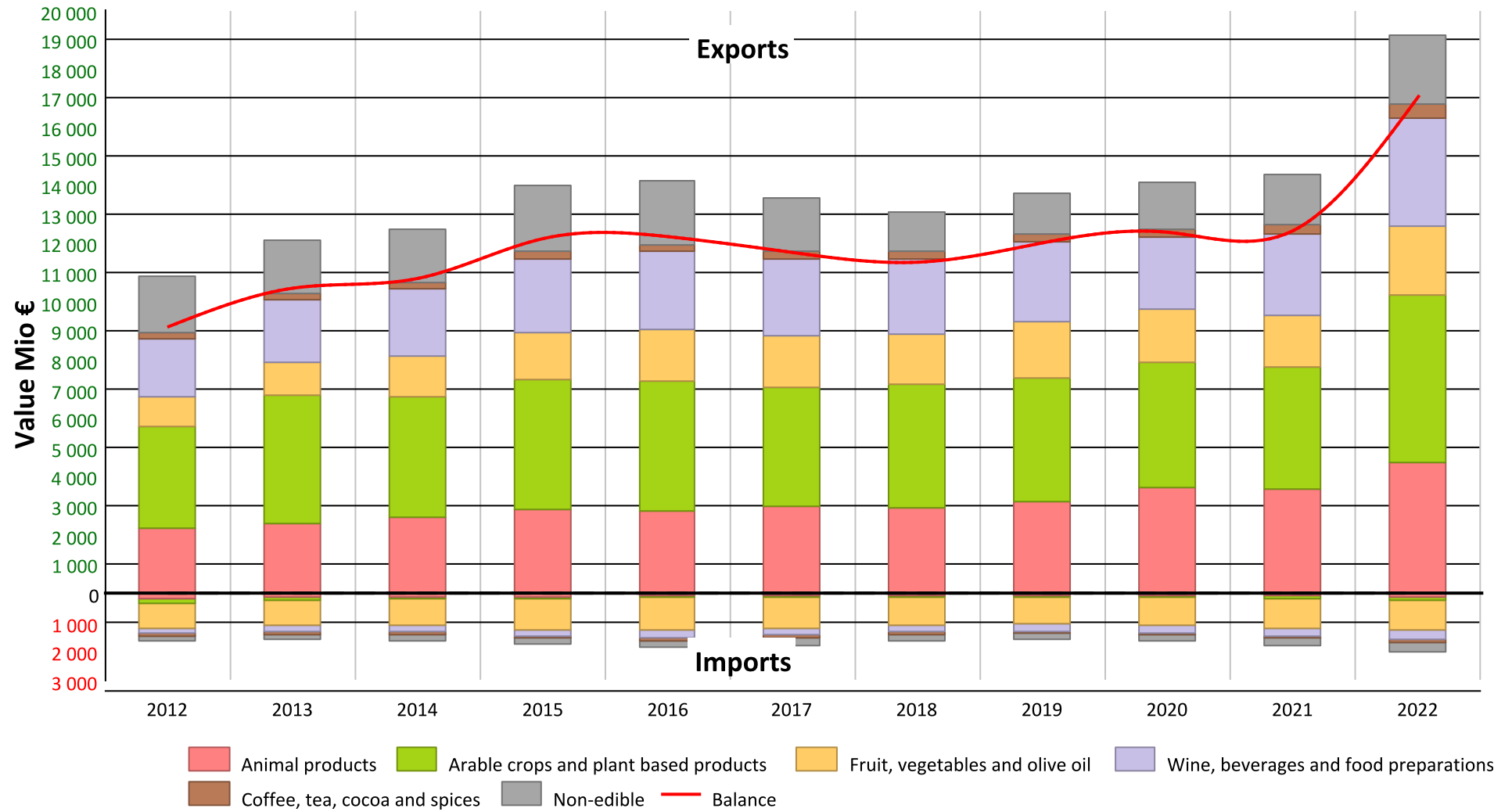
## 1. Selection of indicators

### Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	19 106	2 045	17 061
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	8.3	1.2	
- as share of EU27 total trade with	(%)	13.2	1.3	
% change 2021 - 2022		33.4	10.2	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.8	1.9	
<b>EU27 total trade with</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	144 457	164 107	-19 650
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	5.6	5.5	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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

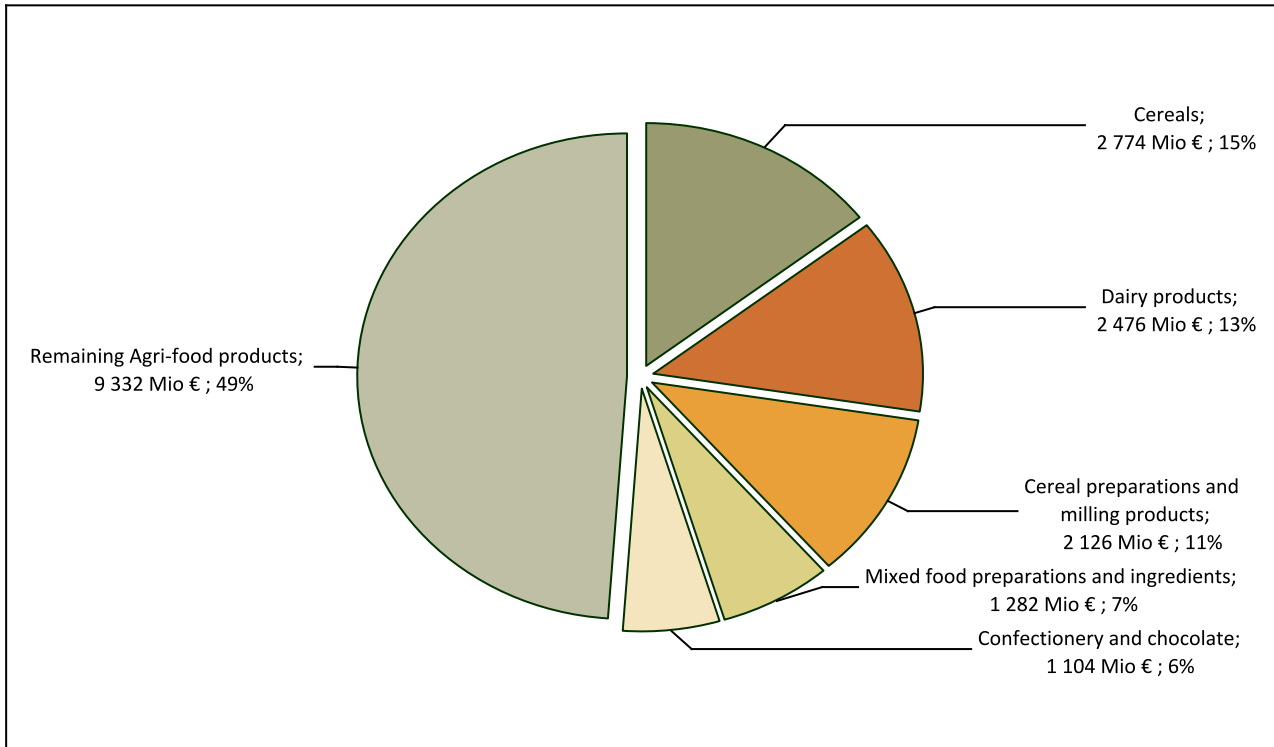
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Near And Middle Eastern Countries

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Near And Middle Eastern Countries, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Near And Middle Eastern Countries by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Near And Middle Eastern Countries in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Near And Middle Eastern Countries, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	13 066	13 679	14 074	14 314	19 094	100.0	33.4
1	Cereals	1 779	1 775	2 005	1 918	2 774	14.5	44.6
2	Dairy products	1 636	1 745	2 023	1 829	2 476	13.0	35.4
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 815	2 050	1 870	1 701	2 126	11.1	25.0
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	832	862	904	1 023	1 282	6.7	25.3
5	Confectionery and chocolate	709	794	698	800	1 104	5.8	38.0
6	Pet food and forage crops	602	674	751	813	1 103	5.8	35.7
7	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	633	717	696	706	1 024	5.4	45.0
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	517	427	610	573	885	4.6	54.5
9	Vegetables	548	604	620	536	648	3.4	20.9
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	489	542	469	520	627	3.3	20.6
11	Beef and veal	474	461	524	547	623	3.3	13.9
12	Poultry and eggs	352	335	375	445	488	2.6	9.7
13	Sheep and goat	151	248	361	394	469	2.5	19.0
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	260	280	303	339	461	2.4	36.0
15	Spirits and liqueurs	298	334	215	269	402	2.1	49.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 969	1 829	1 651	1 901	2 601	13.6	36.8

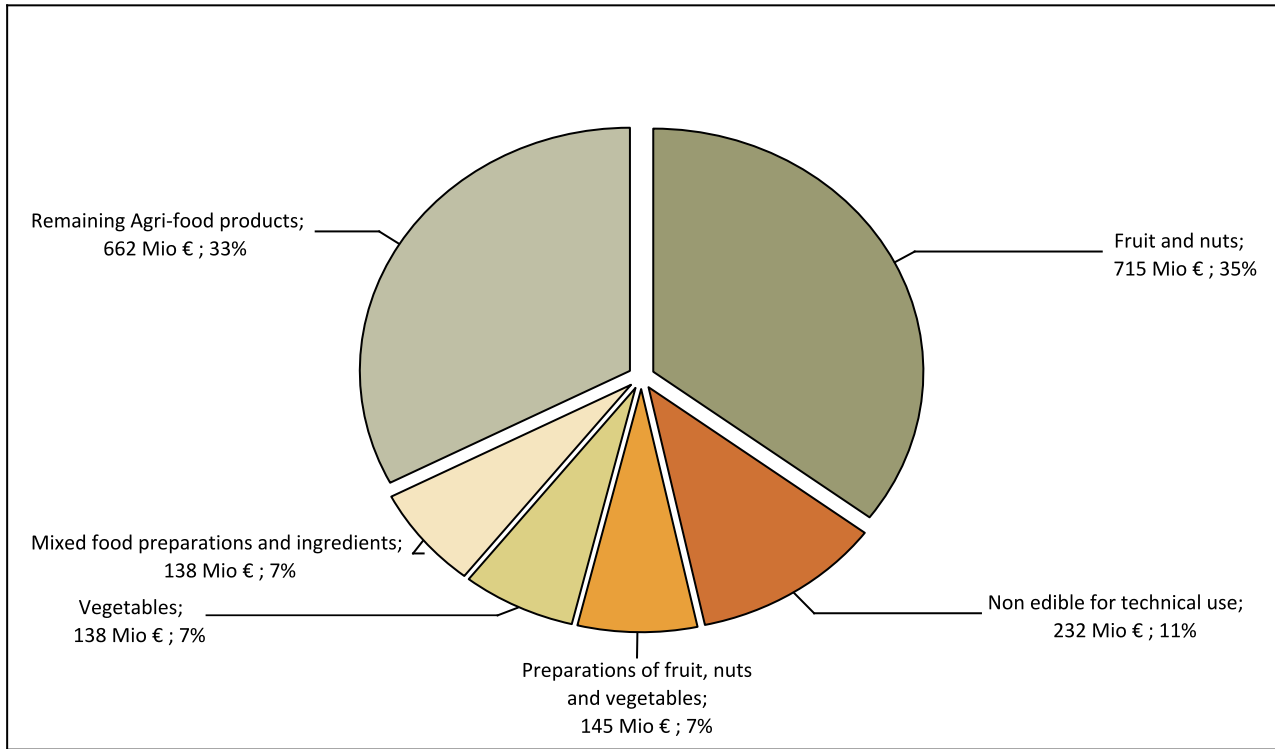
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Near And Middle Eastern Countries

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Near And Middle Eastern Countries, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>13 066</b>	<b>13 679</b>	<b>14 074</b>	<b>14 314</b>	<b>19 094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33.4</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>2 915</b>	<b>3 095</b>	<b>3 587</b>	<b>3 561</b>	<b>4 429</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>24.4</b>
- Beef and veal	474	461	524	547	623	3.3	13.9
- Pigmeat	70	67	64	73	79	0.4	8.2
- Poultry and eggs	352	335	375	445	488	2.6	9.7
- Sheep and goat	151	248	361	394	469	2.5	19.0
- Dairy products	1 636	1 745	2 023	1 829	2 476	13.0	35.4
- Other animal products	231	238	240	274	293	1.5	6.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>4 225</b>	<b>4 276</b>	<b>4 298</b>	<b>4 143</b>	<b>5 753</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>38.9</b>
- Cereals	1 779	1 775	2 005	1 918	2 774	14.5	44.6
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1 815	2 050	1 870	1 701	2 126	11.1	25.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	62	72	69	76	119	0.6	56.6
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	90	56	71	153	356	1.9	132.7
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	130	133	122	130	212	1.1	63.1
- Sugar and isoglucose	349	189	162	166	165	0.9	-0.6
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>1 743</b>	<b>1 920</b>	<b>1 857</b>	<b>1 784</b>	<b>2 366</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>32.6</b>
- Vegetables	548	604	620	536	648	3.4	20.9
- Fruit and nuts	338	395	333	330	394	2.1	19.4
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	633	717	696	706	1 024	5.4	45.0
- Olives and olive oil	223	204	209	212	301	1.6	42.0
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>2 539</b>	<b>2 743</b>	<b>2 422</b>	<b>2 809</b>	<b>3 727</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>32.7</b>
- Wine and wine based products	210	210	135	196	312	1.6	59.2
- Spirits and liqueurs	298	334	215	269	402	2.2	49.4
- Beer, cider and other beverages	489	542	469	520	627	3.3	20.6
- Confectionery and chocolate	709	794	698	800	1 104	5.8	38.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	832	862	904	1 023	1 282	6.7	25.3
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>36.0</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	260	280	303	339	461	2.4	36.0
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>1 385</b>	<b>1 365</b>	<b>1 607</b>	<b>1 678</b>	<b>2 357</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>40.5</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	602	674	751	813	1 103	5.8	35.7
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	517	427	610	573	885	4.6	54.5
- Horticulture	164	165	152	181	229	1.2	26.5
- Non edible for technical use	60	57	60	73	95	0.5	30.1
- Unspecified	42	42	34	38	45	0.2	18.4

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Near And Middle Eastern Countries by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Near And Middle Eastern Countries in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Near And Middle Eastern Countries, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	1 685	1 631	1 670	1 846	2 029	100.0	9.9
1	Fruit and nuts	619	610	733	767	715	35.2	-6.8
2	Non edible for technical use	129	113	100	149	232	11.4	55.7
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	130	128	121	117	145	7.1	23.9
4	Vegetables	151	162	117	131	138	6.8	5.3
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	115	106	123	136	138	6.8	1.5
6	Other animal products	100	83	75	103	133	6.6	29.1
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	77	80	82	77	107	5.3	39.0
8	Horticulture	84	85	72	81	73	3.6	-9.9
9	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	18	3	16	60	3.0	275.0
10	Cereal preparations and milling products	30	36	36	42	57	2.8	35.7
11	Wine and wine based products	30	38	36	45	52	2.6	15.6
12	Beer, cider and other beverages	31	34	36	39	36	1.8	-7.7
13	Spirits and liqueurs	42	26	32	32	33	1.6	3.1
14	Confectionery and chocolate	20	20	17	21	24	1.2	14.3
15	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	25	31	37	33	23	1.1	-30.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	101	61	50	57	63	3.1	10.5

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### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Near And Middle Eastern Countries, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>1 685</b>	<b>1 631</b>	<b>1 670</b>	<b>1 846</b>	<b>2 029</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>
- Beef and veal		0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Pigmeat	2	2	2	2	1	0.1	-50.0
- Poultry and eggs	9	11	11	8	6	0.3	-25.0
- Sheep and goat	0		0	0			
- Dairy products	6	5	3	5	5	0.2	0.0
- Other animal products	100	83	75	103	133	6.6	29.1
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>84.8</b>
- Cereals	1	1	2	3	3	0.1	0.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	30	36	36	42	57	2.8	35.7
- Oilseeds and protein crops	2	2	1	3	0	0.0	-100.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	18	3	16	60	3.0	275.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	17	14	12	14	14	0.7	0.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	1	1	1	12	0.6	1100.0
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1 032</b>	<b>1 014</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
- Vegetables	151	162	117	131	138	6.8	5.3
- Fruit and nuts	619	610	733	767	715	35.2	-6.8
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	130	128	121	117	145	7.1	23.9
- Olives and olive oil	63	23	14	17	17	0.8	0.0
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>
- Wine and wine based products	30	38	36	45	52	2.6	15.6
- Spirits and liqueurs	42	26	32	32	33	1.6	3.1
- Beer, cider and other beverages	31	34	36	39	36	1.8	-7.7
- Confectionery and chocolate	20	20	17	21	24	1.2	14.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	115	106	123	136	138	6.8	1.5
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>39.0</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	77	80	82	77	107	5.3	39.0
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>24.3</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	1	1	3	4	4	0.2	0.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	25	31	37	33	23	1.1	-30.3
- Horticulture	84	85	72	81	73	3.6	-9.9
- Non edible for technical use	129	113	100	149	232	11.4	55.7
- Unspecified							

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Near And Middle Eastern Countries

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with Near And Middle Eastern Countries by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Near And Middle Eastern Countries, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	13 066	13 679	14 074	14 314	19 094	100.0	33.4
01	Live Animals	525	576	755	807	920	5.0	14.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	389	394	390	419	538	2.8	28.4
04	Dairy produce	1 798	1 905	2 045	1 928	2 436	12.8	26.3
05	Products of animal origin	13	14	12	12	16	0.1	33.3
06	Live trees and other plants	157	155	144	177	225	1.2	27.1
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	373	412	410	350	455	2.4	30.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	338	394	332	329	392	2.1	19.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	123	148	152	177	240	1.3	35.6
10	Cereals	1 724	1 729	1 963	1 869	2 697	14.1	44.3
11	Products of the milling industry	124	121	120	122	175	0.9	43.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	443	540	613	604	779	4.1	29.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	40	42	45	44	58	0.3	31.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	338	271	277	384	712	3.7	85.4
16	Preparations of meat	82	79	64	63	85	0.4	34.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	516	375	328	351	419	2.2	19.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	639	708	637	727	987	5.2	35.8
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 707	1 934	1 944	1 758	2 203	11.5	25.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	721	803	784	789	1 136	5.9	44.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	902	930	982	1 105	1 390	7.3	25.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 015	1 103	838	1 004	1 360	7.1	35.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	454	477	496	541	756	4.0	39.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	528	440	614	583	904	4.7	55.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	116	126	128	171	208	1.1	21.6

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Near And Middle Eastern Countries, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	1 685	1 631	1 670	1 846	2 029	100.0	9.9
01	Live Animals	11	11	11	12	11	0.5	-8.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	3	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
04	Dairy produce	2	1	2	3	4	0.2	33.3
05	Products of animal origin	54	44	51	71	99	4.9	39.4
06	Live trees and other plants	82	81	68	77	71	3.5	-7.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	128	140	93	108	111	5.5	2.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	602	591	714	747	698	34.4	-6.6
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	76	79	81	74	104	5.1	40.5
10	Cereals	1	1	1	2	2	0.1	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	3	4	4	4	9	0.4	125.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	85	83	74	77	86	4.2	11.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	40	25	22	23	20	1.0	-13.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	129	107	90	148	279	13.8	88.5
16	Preparations of meat	11	10	11	9	7	0.3	-22.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	21	22	18	22	35	1.7	59.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	4	3	3	3	4	0.2	33.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	28	32	32	38	46	2.3	21.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	132	130	124	120	147	7.2	22.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	69	75	97	108	107	5.3	-0.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	104	98	104	116	121	6.0	4.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	1	2	5	4	0.2	-20.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	25	31	37	33	23	1.1	-30.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	80	57	30	44	40	2.0	-9.1