



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Africa (all 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

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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Africa (all countries)

Algeria, Angola, B.I.O.T., Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Ceuta, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo (Democratic Rep), Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Melilla, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, St Helena, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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EU Agri-Food trade with: Africa (all countries)

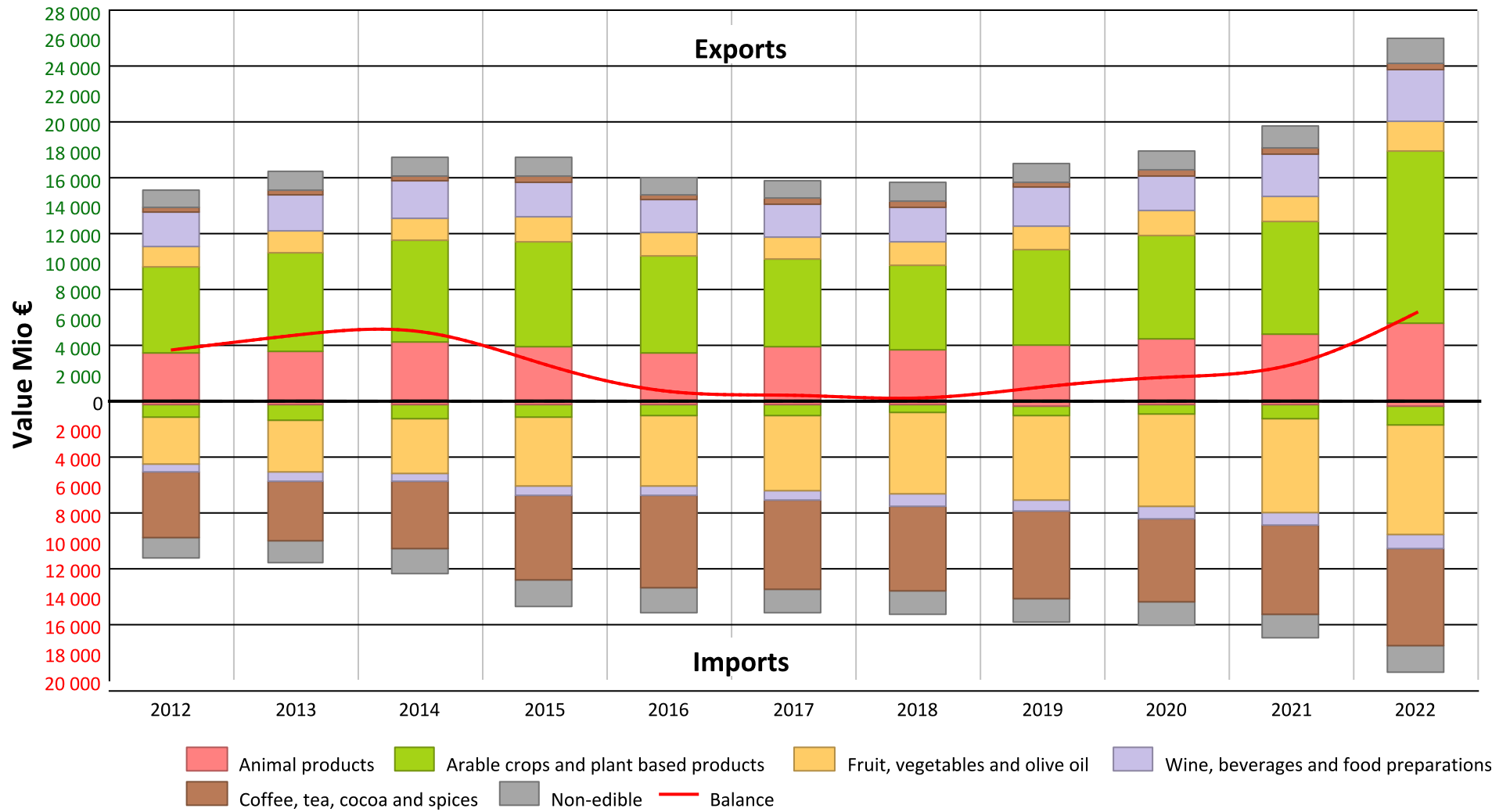
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Africa (all countries)				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	25 897	19 530	6 367
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	11.3	11.4	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Africa (all countries)	(%)	14.4	8.5	
% change 2021 - 2022		31.6	14.6	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.6	5.6	
EU27 total trade with Africa (all countries)				
Total trade value	Mio €	180 529	228 697	-48 168
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	7.0	7.6	
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

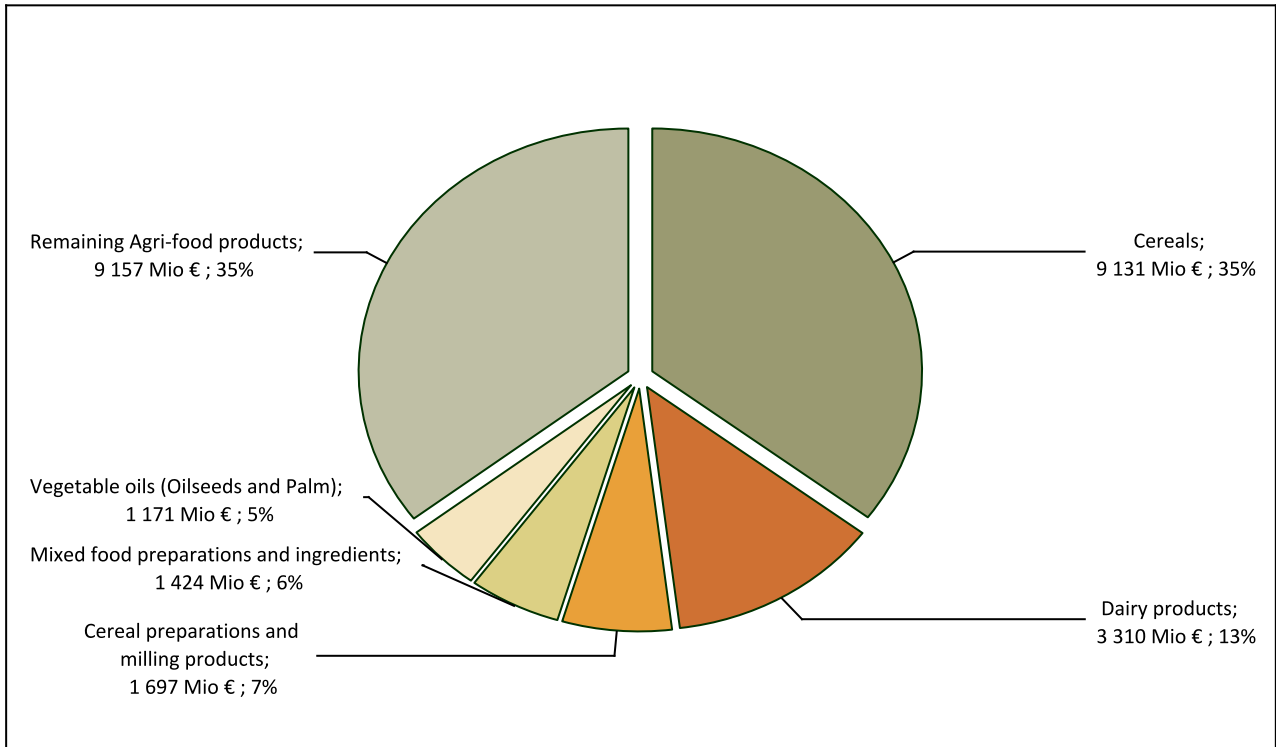
EU Agri-Food trade with: Africa (all countries)

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Africa (all countries), 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Africa (all countries) by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Africa (all countries) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Africa (all countries), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	15 578	16 998	17 816	19 678	25 891	100.0	31.6
1	Cereals	3 089	4 040	4 980	5 205	9 131	35.3	75.4
2	Dairy products	1 672	1 839	2 502	2 721	3 310	12.8	21.6
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 625	1 833	1 460	1 443	1 697	6.6	17.6
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	977	1 031	1 074	1 194	1 424	5.5	19.3
5	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	698	620	694	1 013	1 171	4.5	15.6
6	Vegetables	799	774	823	804	1 035	4.0	28.7
7	Poultry and eggs	732	792	779	935	939	3.6	0.4
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	493	561	504	640	754	2.9	17.8
9	Pet food and forage crops	483	462	520	574	659	2.5	14.8
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	472	513	468	521	609	2.4	16.9
11	Spirits and liqueurs	341	384	314	436	571	2.2	31.0
12	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	403	440	380	462	545	2.1	18.0
13	Wine and wine based products	377	380	311	419	517	2.0	23.4
14	Beef and veal	539	603	524	476	512	2.0	7.6
15	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	387	397	381	459	501	1.9	9.2
	Remaining Agri-food products	2 490	2 328	2 101	2 374	2 515	9.7	5.9

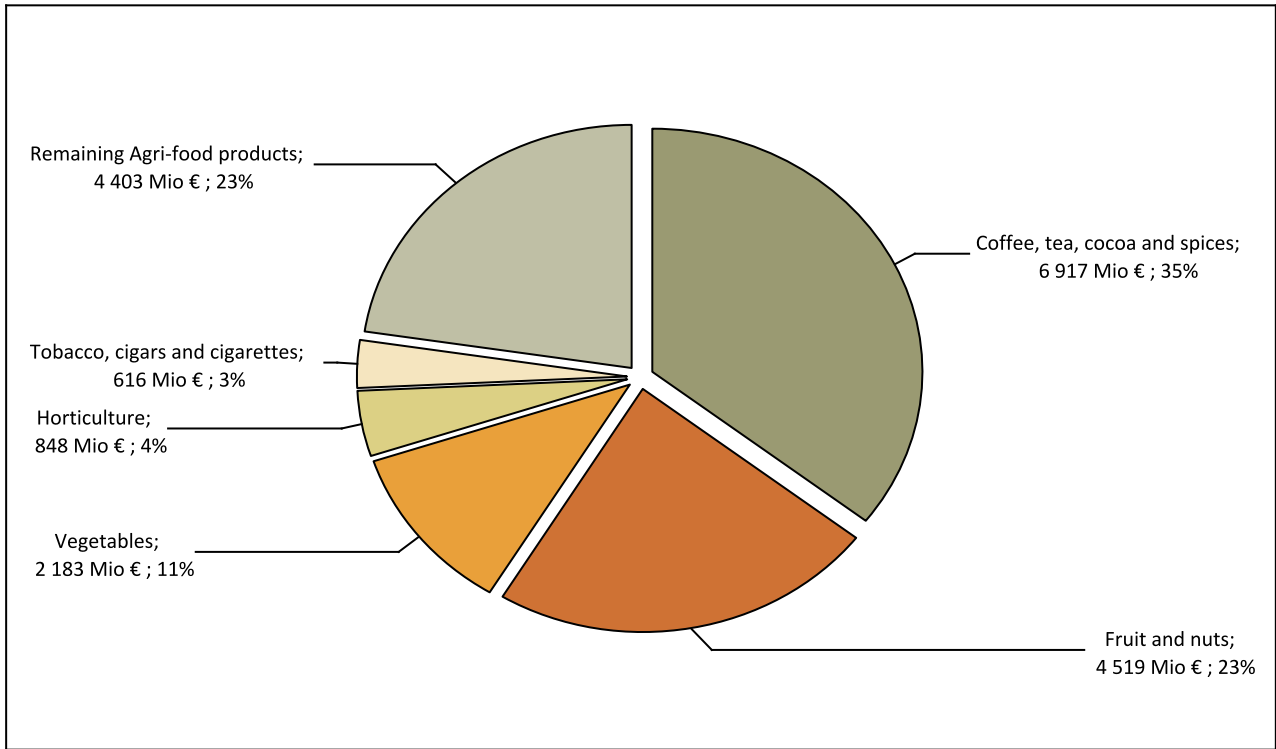
EU Agri-Food trade with: Africa (all countries)

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Africa (all countries), 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	15 578	16 998	17 816	19 678	25 891	100.0	31.6
Animal products	3 625	3 914	4 409	4 761	5 507	21.3	15.7
- Beef and veal	539	603	524	476	512	2.0	7.6
- Pigmeat	261	247	252	311	375	1.4	20.6
- Poultry and eggs	732	792	779	935	939	3.6	0.4
- Sheep and goat	157	142	82	24	24	0.1	0.0
- Dairy products	1 672	1 839	2 502	2 721	3 310	12.8	21.6
- Other animal products	264	292	270	294	348	1.3	18.4
Arable crops and plant based products	6 067	6 855	7 442	8 005	12 369	47.8	54.5
- Cereals	3 089	4 040	4 980	5 205	9 131	35.3	75.4
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1 625	1 833	1 460	1 443	1 697	6.6	17.6
- Oilseeds and protein crops	65	56	60	71	78	0.3	9.9
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	698	620	694	1 013	1 171	4.5	15.6
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	186	161	160	171	212	0.8	24.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	403	144	88	101	80	0.3	-20.8
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 646	1 744	1 702	1 792	2 088	8.1	16.5
- Vegetables	799	774	823	804	1 035	4.0	28.7
- Fruit and nuts	277	374	338	380	326	1.3	-14.2
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	472	513	468	521	609	2.4	16.9
- Olives and olive oil	98	82	72	87	117	0.5	34.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2 513	2 724	2 540	3 094	3 698	14.3	19.5
- Wine and wine based products	377	380	311	419	517	2.0	23.4
- Spirits and liqueurs	341	384	314	436	571	2.2	31.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	493	561	504	640	754	2.9	17.8
- Confectionery and chocolate	326	368	337	404	431	1.7	6.7
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	977	1 031	1 074	1 194	1 424	5.5	19.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	387	397	381	459	501	1.9	9.2
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Non-edible	1 341	1 364	1 341	1 567	1 727	6.7	10.2
- Pet food and forage crops	483	462	520	574	659	2.5	14.8
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	403	440	380	462	545	2.1	18.0
- Horticulture	134	128	113	113	128	0.5	13.3
- Non edible for technical use	209	223	216	319	294	1.1	-7.8
- Unspecified	111	110	112	100	102	0.4	2.0

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Africa (all countries) by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Africa (all countries) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Africa (all countries), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	15 292	15 918	16 040	16 995	19 486	100.0	14.7
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 039	6 233	5 956	6 379	6 917	35.5	8.4
2	Fruit and nuts	3 488	3 577	4 073	4 150	4 519	23.2	8.9
3	Vegetables	1 472	1 679	1 646	1 793	2 183	11.2	21.8
4	Horticulture	741	789	748	806	848	4.4	5.2
5	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	630	634	538	509	616	3.2	21.0
6	Olives and olive oil	568	430	580	477	614	3.2	28.7
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	334	321	353	417	556	2.9	33.3
8	Non edible for technical use	330	319	338	347	475	2.4	36.9
9	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	338	348	362	357	457	2.3	28.0
10	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	207	240	232	280	385	2.0	37.5
11	Other animal products	285	310	274	266	330	1.7	24.1
12	Sugar and isoglucose	157	314	211	270	273	1.4	1.1
13	Wine and wine based products	280	251	242	236	236	1.2	0.0
14	Oilseeds and protein crops	45	33	99	153	235	1.2	53.6
15	Cereal preparations and milling products	82	98	84	115	220	1.1	91.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	296	342	305	440	622	3.2	41.4

EU Agri-Food trade with: Africa (all countries)

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Africa (all countries), 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	15 292	15 918	16 040	16 995	19 486	100.0	14.7
Animal products	315	371	285	277	365	1.9	31.8
- Beef and veal	28	52	9	9	31	0.2	244.4
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	2	8	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
- Other animal products	285	310	274	266	330	1.7	24.1
Arable crops and plant based products	553	745	686	1 005	1 419	7.3	41.2
- Cereals	51	20	15	77	99	0.5	28.6
- Cereal preparations and milling products	82	98	84	115	220	1.1	91.3
- Oilseeds and protein crops	45	33	99	153	235	1.2	53.6
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	11	40	45	110	207	1.1	88.2
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	207	240	232	280	385	2.0	37.5
- Sugar and isoglucose	157	314	211	270	273	1.4	1.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	5 866	6 034	6 661	6 778	7 774	39.9	14.7
- Vegetables	1 472	1 679	1 646	1 793	2 183	11.2	21.8
- Fruit and nuts	3 488	3 577	4 073	4 150	4 519	23.2	8.9
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	338	348	362	357	457	2.3	28.0
- Olives and olive oil	568	430	580	477	614	3.2	28.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	811	786	822	887	1 062	5.5	19.7
- Wine and wine based products	280	251	242	236	236	1.2	0.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	28	27	22	30	34	0.2	13.3
- Beer, cider and other beverages	24	26	28	40	43	0.2	7.5
- Confectionery and chocolate	144	161	177	164	194	1.0	18.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	334	321	353	417	556	2.9	33.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 039	6 233	5 956	6 379	6 917	35.5	8.4
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 039	6 233	5 956	6 379	6 917	35.5	8.4
Non-edible	1 708	1 749	1 631	1 669	1 950	10.0	16.8
- Pet food and forage crops	6	6	6	7	10	0.1	42.9
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	630	634	538	509	616	3.2	21.0
- Horticulture	741	789	748	806	848	4.4	5.2
- Non edible for technical use	330	319	338	347	475	2.4	36.9
- Unspecified	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: Africa (all countries)

5. EU Agri-food trade with Africa (all countries) by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Africa (all countries), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	15 578	16 998	17 816	19 678	25 891	100.0	31.6
01	Live Animals	589	631	530	418	457	1.8	9.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	943	1 001	967	1 152	1 224	4.7	6.3
04	Dairy produce	1 740	1 887	2 048	2 121	2 528	9.8	19.2
05	Products of animal origin	88	100	95	97	124	0.5	27.8
06	Live trees and other plants	126	116	100	107	123	0.5	15.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	572	538	545	533	724	2.8	35.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	275	372	338	380	325	1.3	-14.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	108	107	100	113	133	0.5	17.7
10	Cereals	2 657	3 592	4 595	4 723	8 550	33.1	81.0
11	Products of the milling industry	495	523	459	558	673	2.6	20.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	311	328	384	363	413	1.6	13.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	66	73	72	77	96	0.4	24.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	2	3	4	4	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	953	829	887	1 236	1 464	5.7	18.4
16	Preparations of meat	136	134	118	125	140	0.5	12.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	502	249	188	218	213	0.8	-2.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	331	381	362	443	454	1.8	2.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 493	1 681	1 793	1 934	2 273	8.8	17.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	482	526	478	532	623	2.4	17.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1 091	1 156	1 202	1 312	1 549	6.0	18.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 231	1 350	1 165	1 527	1 876	7.2	22.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	552	532	585	666	758	2.9	13.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	410	444	384	469	553	2.1	17.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	424	446	417	571	615	2.4	7.7

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Africa (all countries), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	15 292	15 918	16 040	16 995	19 486	100.0	14.7
01	Live Animals	22	22	27	26	32	0.2	23.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	30	56	13	12	30	0.2	150.0
04	Dairy produce	3	9	2	1	3	0.0	200.0
05	Products of animal origin	99	116	129	130	146	0.8	12.3
06	Live trees and other plants	739	786	745	803	844	4.4	5.1
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1 444	1 643	1 618	1 755	2 127	10.9	21.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	3 420	3 492	4 020	4 060	4 443	22.8	9.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 258	1 126	1 065	1 287	1 894	9.7	47.2
10	Cereals	48	16	11	73	94	0.5	28.8
11	Products of the milling industry	9	11	12	15	23	0.1	53.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	390	449	433	611	805	4.1	31.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	183	151	177	154	208	1.1	35.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	8	4	5	6	8	0.0	33.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	630	555	689	679	1 041	5.3	53.3
16	Preparations of meat	2	3	4	4	5	0.0	25.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	187	349	249	322	315	1.6	-2.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	4 885	5 222	5 019	5 191	5 155	26.5	-0.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	46	47	56	71	105	0.5	47.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	448	449	468	453	553	2.8	22.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	43	48	61	74	96	0.5	29.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	345	322	335	346	364	1.9	5.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	63	67	101	140	219	1.1	56.4
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	630	634	538	509	616	3.2	21.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	362	340	264	272	360	1.8	32.4