

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Maldives

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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 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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2023	4.1	5.1
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2023	26.1	7.7
3 Arable land	(ha)	2021	n.a.	3 900
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	108.7
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	99.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	107.4
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2023	42.7	58.0
Source: World Bank				

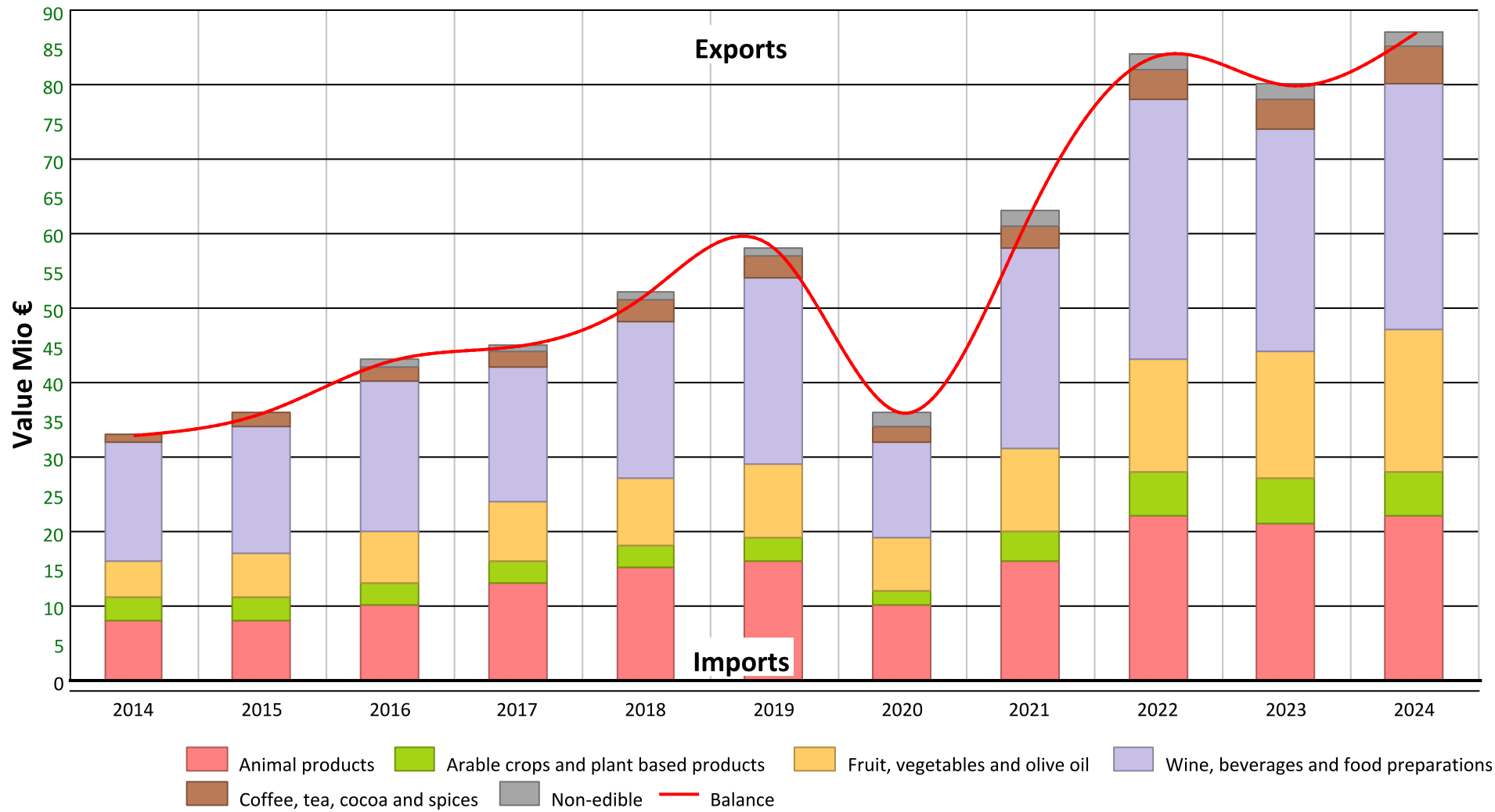
Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Maldives				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	87	0	87
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Maldives	(%)	33.3	0.1	
% change 2023 - 2024		8.8	133.5	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	10.2	-12.8	
EU27 total trade with Maldives				
Total trade value	Mio €	262	33	228
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 583 950	2 437 593	146 357
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	235 409	171 887	63 522
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	7.1	43.4

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Maldives

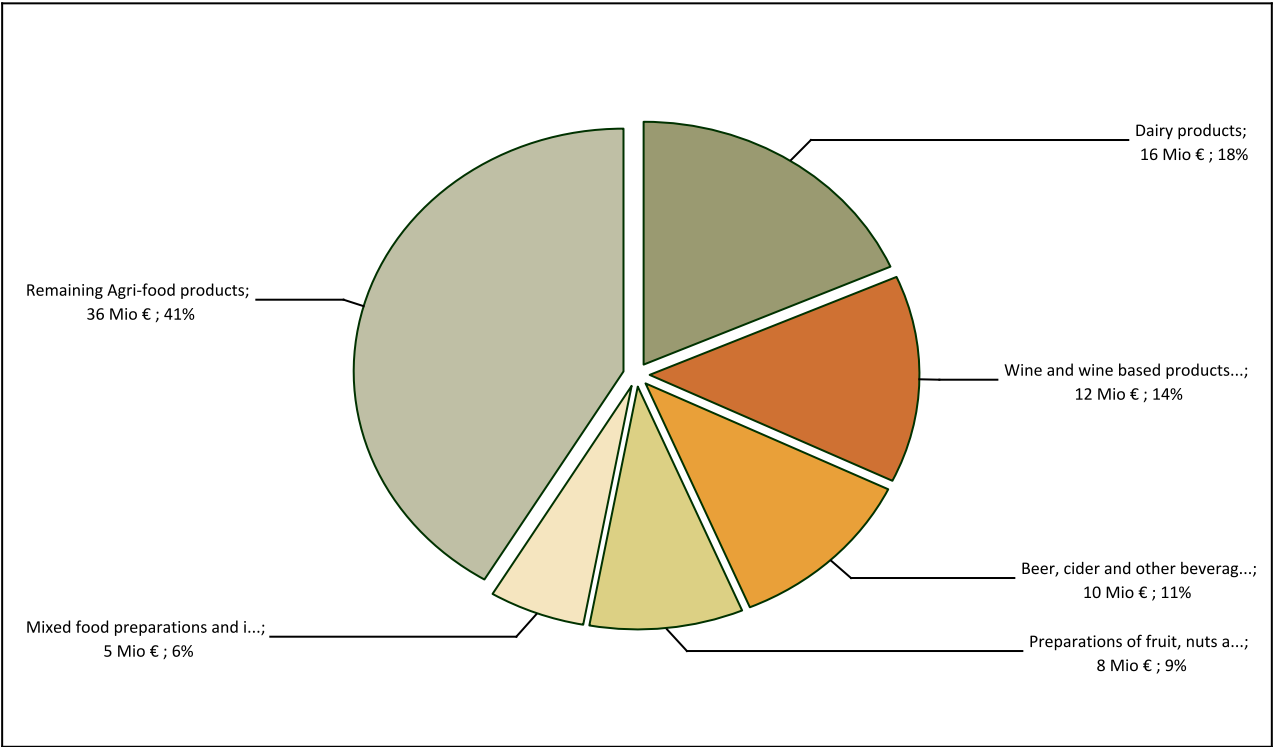
	Top Destinations: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	53 944	22.9	1	Brazil	17 426	10.1
2	United States	30 534	13.0	2	United Kingdom	15 391	9.0
3	China	13 242	5.6	3	Ukraine	13 094	7.6
4	Switzerland	12 272	5.2	4	United States	11 947	7.0
5	Japan	8 334	3.5	5	China	9 154	5.3
6	Norway	6 037	2.6	6	Türkiye	7 314	4.3
7	Russia	6 010	2.6	7	Ivory Coast	6 760	3.9
8	Türkiye	5 166	2.2	8	Argentina	5 558	3.2
9	Canada	4 809	2.0	9	Indonesia	5 266	3.1
10	Saudi Arabia	4 622	2.0	10	Switzerland	5 048	2.9
11	South Korea	4 271	1.8	11	India	3 974	2.3
12	Australia	4 170	1.8	12	Vietnam	3 836	2.2
13	Ukraine	3 634	1.5	13	Peru	3 766	2.2
14	Morocco	3 605	1.5	14	Morocco	3 447	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 361	1.4	15	Malaysia	3 279	1.9
16	Israel	2 903	1.2	16	South Africa	2 791	1.6
17	Algeria	2 824	1.2	17	Ecuador	2 764	1.6
18	Brazil	2 812	1.2	18	Canada	2 539	1.5
19	Serbia	2 698	1.1	19	Colombia	2 527	1.5
20	Mexico	2 668	1.1	20	Serbia	2 312	1.3
119	Maldives	87	0.0	189	Maldives	0	0.0
	Rest of the World	57 491	24.0		Rest of the World	43 692	25.1

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Maldives, 2014 - 2024



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Maldives in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Maldives, 2020 - 2024

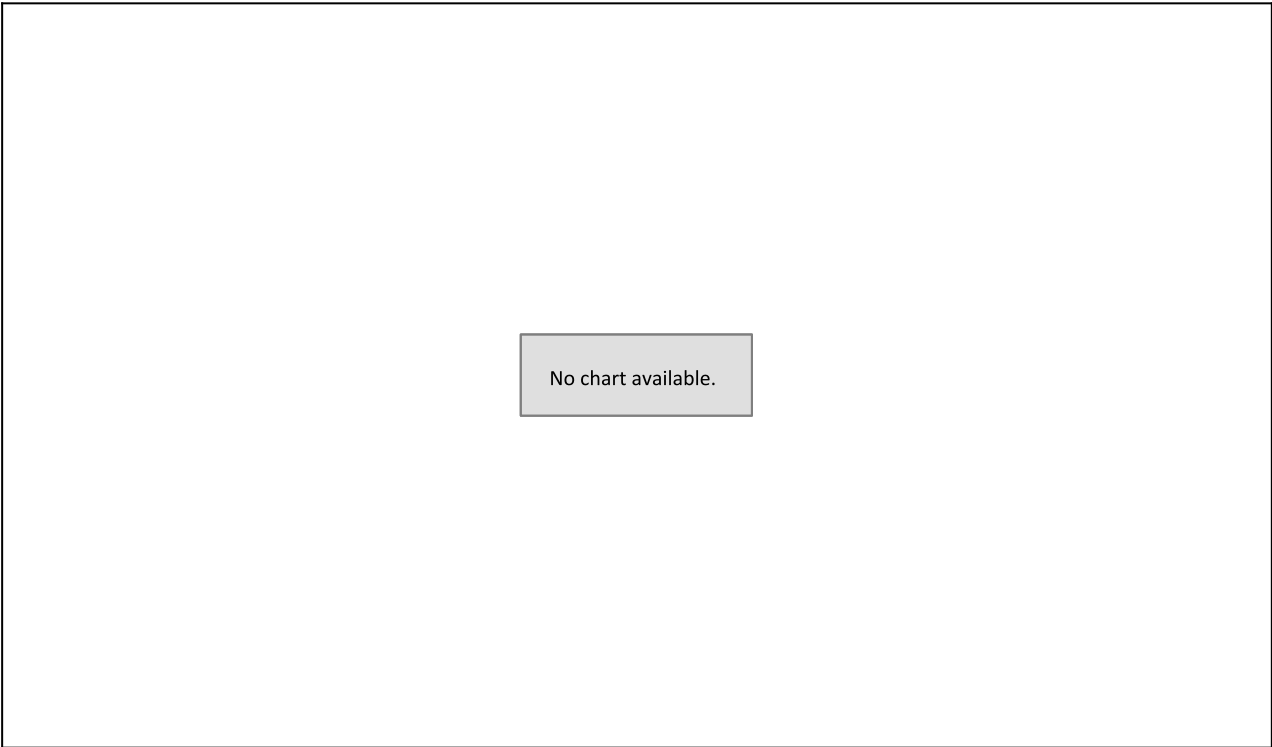
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	36	63	84	80	87	100.0	8.8
1	Dairy products	7	11	15	16	16	18.8	3.9
2	Wine and wine based products	3	11	15	10	12	14.2	22.0
3	Beer, cider and other beverages	5	7	9	8	10	11.1	14.7
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2	5	7	8	8	8.7	-1.5
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	3	4	6	6	5	5.8	-9.1
6	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	3	4	4	5	5.6	19.5
7	Confectionery and chocolate	2	3	3	4	4	5.1	8.1
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	2	3	4	4	4	5.0	14.1
9	Vegetables	2	2	3	3	4	4.9	32.8
10	Olives and olive oil	1	3	2	4	4	4.6	-7.7
11	Fruit and nuts	1	1	3	2	3	3.8	55.7
12	Other animal products	1	1	2	2	2	2.0	-1.5
13	Spirits and liqueurs	0	2	2	2	2	2.0	3.4
14	Pigmeat	1	1	2	1	2	1.9	19.6
15	Poultry and eggs	1	2	2	1	1	1.2	-7.6
	Remaining Agri-food products	3	4	6	5	5	5.4	-4.9

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Maldives, 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	36	63	84	80	87	100.0	8.8
Animal products	10	16	22	21	22	25.0	3.2
Beef and veal	0	1	1	1	1	1.0	-3.4
Pigmeat	1	1	2	1	2	1.9	19.6
Poultry and eggs	1	2	2	1	1	1.2	-7.6
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-28.0
Dairy products	7	11	15	16	16	18.8	3.9
Other animal products	1	1	2	2	2	2.0	-1.5
Arable crops and plant based products	2	4	6	6	6	7.0	6.2
Cereals	0	0	0	1	1	0.8	26.3
Cereal preparations and milling products	2	3	4	4	4	5.0	14.1
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-6.9
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	0	0	2	1	0	0.4	-50.0
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-16.7
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	14.6
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	7	11	15	17	19	22.0	10.3
Vegetables	2	2	3	3	4	4.9	32.8
Fruit and nuts	1	1	3	2	3	3.8	55.7
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2	5	7	8	8	8.7	-1.5
Olives and olive oil	1	3	2	4	4	4.6	-7.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	13	27	35	30	33	38.2	11.3
Wine and wine based products	3	11	15	10	12	14.2	22.0
Spirits and liqueurs	0	2	2	2	2	2.0	3.4
Beer, cider and other beverages	5	7	9	8	10	11.1	14.7
Confectionery and chocolate	2	3	3	4	4	5.1	8.1
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	3	4	6	6	5	5.8	-9.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	3	4	4	5	5.6	19.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	3	4	4	5	5.6	19.5
Non-edible	2	2	2	2	2	2.2	2.0
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-13.7
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	1	1	0.7	-21.2
Horticulture	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	16.4
Non-edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	171.9
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	521.1

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Maldives in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Maldives, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	133.5
1	Other animal products	0	0		0	0	52.3	112.3
2	Horticulture					0	29.8	
3	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	5.6	616.4
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	-25.5
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	3.6	-20.8
6	Beer, cider and other beverages		0	0	0	0	2.7	1209.4
7	Unspecified			0	0	0	1.5	-76.9
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0		0	0	0.3	477.8
9	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-59.5
10	Beef and veal					0	0.1	
11	Fruit and nuts	0	0		0	0	0.0	-50.0
12	Sugar and isoglucose	0			0	0	0.0	-92.4
13	Vegetables		0					
15	Confectionery and chocolate	0						
	Remaining Agri-food products	0		0				

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Maldives, 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	133.5
Animal products	0	0		0	0	52.3	112.6
Beef and veal					0	0.1	
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0						
Other animal products	0	0		0	0	52.3	112.3
Arable crops and plant based products	0	0		0	0	0.4	-24.0
Cereals							
Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0		0	0	0.3	477.8
Oilseeds and protein crops							
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	0						
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)							
Sugar and isoglucose	0			0	0	0.0	-92.4
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	-25.8
Vegetables		0					
Fruit and nuts	0	0		0	0	0.0	-50.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	-25.5
Olives and olive oil	0						
Wine, beverages and food preparations	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	32.5
Wine and wine based products							
Spirits and liqueurs							
Beer, cider and other beverages		0	0	0	0	2.7	1209.4
Confectionery and chocolate	0						
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	3.6	-20.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	5.6	616.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	5.6	616.4
Non-edible	0	0	0	0	0	31.3	372.9
Pet food and forage crops			0				
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-59.5
Horticulture					0	29.8	
Non-edible for technical use							
Unspecified			0	0	0	1.5	-76.9

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Maldives, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	36	63	84	80	87	100.0	8.8
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-12.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	2	3	2	2	2.0	-16.7
04	Dairy produce	9	13	17	18	18	20.3	1.2
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	178.5
06	Live trees and other plants	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	14.4
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	2	2	3	3	4	4.8	32.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	1	3	2	3	3.8	55.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	3	4	4	4	5.1	19.3
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-21.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	1	1	0.8	27.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	92.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-24.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0		0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1	3	4	5	4	4.8	-16.2
16	Preparations of meat	1	2	2	1	2	2.4	55.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	40.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	1	3	3	4	4	4.8	8.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	3	4	4	4	5.1	14.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	2	5	7	8	8	9.1	-0.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3	5	7	6	6	6.8	-6.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	8	19	26	20	24	27.3	17.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-13.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	1	1	0.7	-21.2
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	101.3

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Maldives, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	133.5
01	Live Animals				0	0	52.3	112.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal					0	0.1	
04	Dairy produce	0						
05	Products of animal origin		0			0	0.1	
06	Live trees and other plants					0	29.8	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers		0		0			
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-50.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	255.2
10	Cereals							
11	Products of the milling industry	0			0	0	0.3	975.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits				0	0	0.6	28.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps							
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0			0			
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0			0	0	0.1	-91.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0						
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-2.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	0	4.3	-27.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	4.3	-50.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar		0	0	0	0	2.7	1209.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry			0				
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-59.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24							