



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Ecuador

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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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Ecuador

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	9.4
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	29.7
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	968 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.9
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	108.2
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	102.5
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	35.6

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

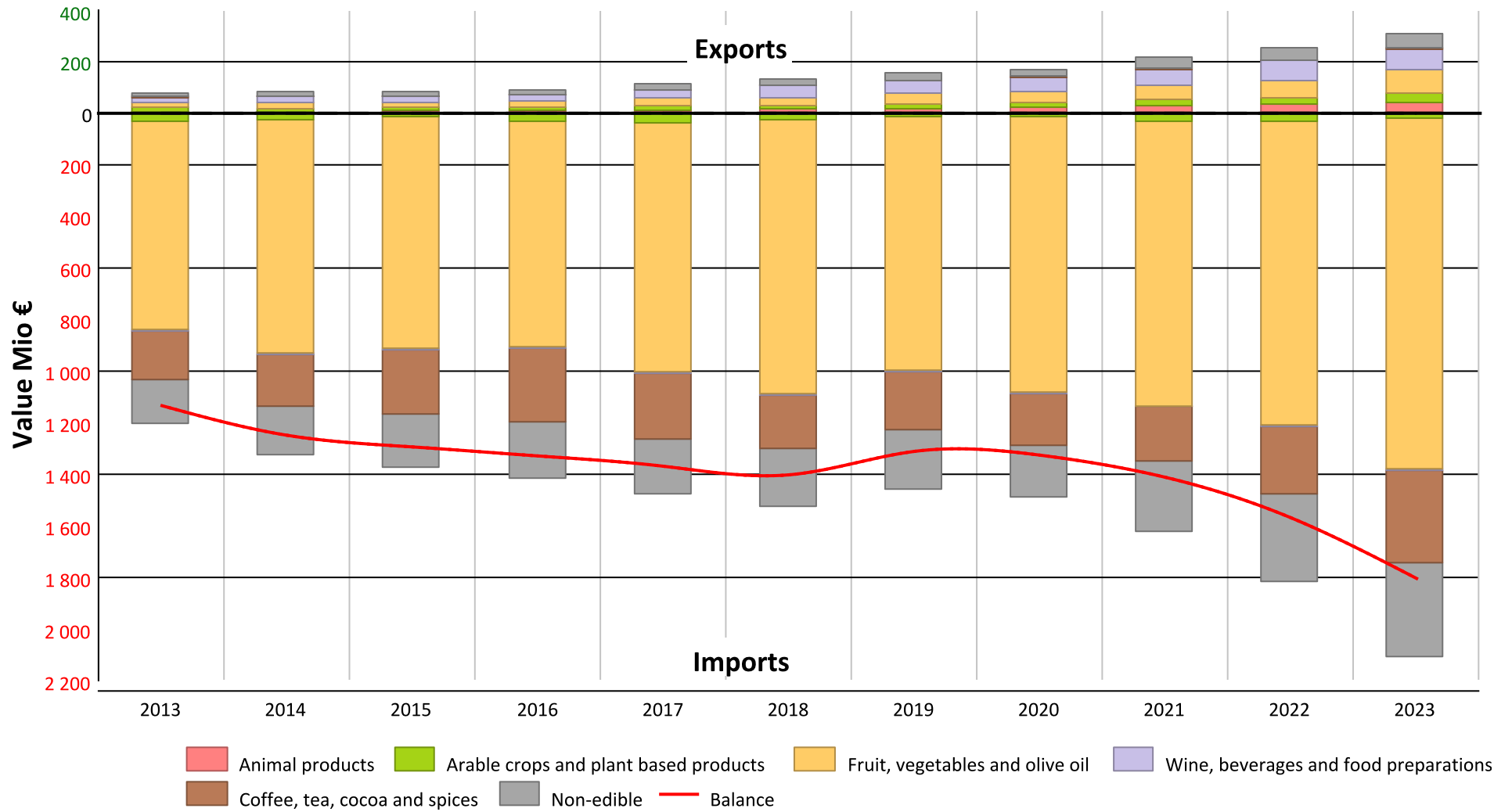
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Ecuador				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	309	2 110	-1 801
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.1	1.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Ecuador	(%)	12.6	49.9	
% change 2022 - 2023		23.2	16.1	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	15.3	5.8	
EU27 total trade with Ecuador				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 453	4 232	-1 779
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.2	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Ecuador

Top Destinations: 2023				Top Origins: 2023			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	Japan	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6
74	Ecuador	309	0.1				

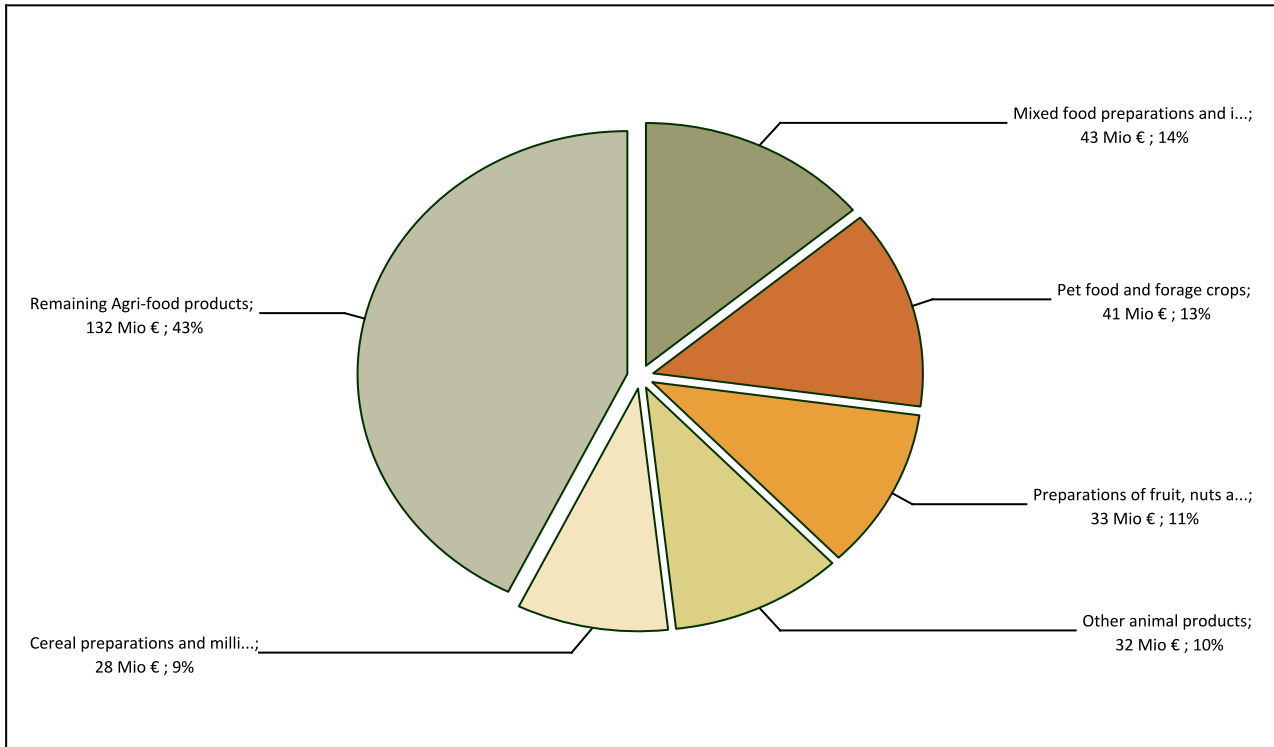
EU Agri-Food trade with: Ecuador

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Ecuador, 2013 - 2023



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Ecuador in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Ecuador, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	154	168	214	251	309	100.0	23.1
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	23	28	32	34	43	13.9	26.5
2	Pet food and forage crops	17	19	29	31	41	13.3	32.3
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	15	14	17	26	33	10.7	26.9
4	Other animal products	13	14	21	22	32	10.4	45.5
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	13	16	20	23	28	9.1	21.7
6	Olives and olive oil	12	13	18	19	26	8.4	36.8
7	Fruit and nuts	9	11	9	14	20	6.5	42.9
8	Horticulture	9	8	13	14	17	5.5	21.4
9	Wine and wine based products	7	5	9	14	14	4.5	0.0
10	Confectionery and chocolate	8	7	9	12	14	4.5	16.7
11	Vegetables	7	8	7	8	10	3.2	25.0
12	Beer, cider and other beverages	10	11	13	13	10	3.2	-23.1
13	Dairy products	2	3	4	6	6	1.9	0.0
14	Cereals	1	2	4	3	5	1.6	66.7
15	Pigmeat	1	1	2	2	3	1.0	50.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	8	7	8	10	7	2.3	-30.0

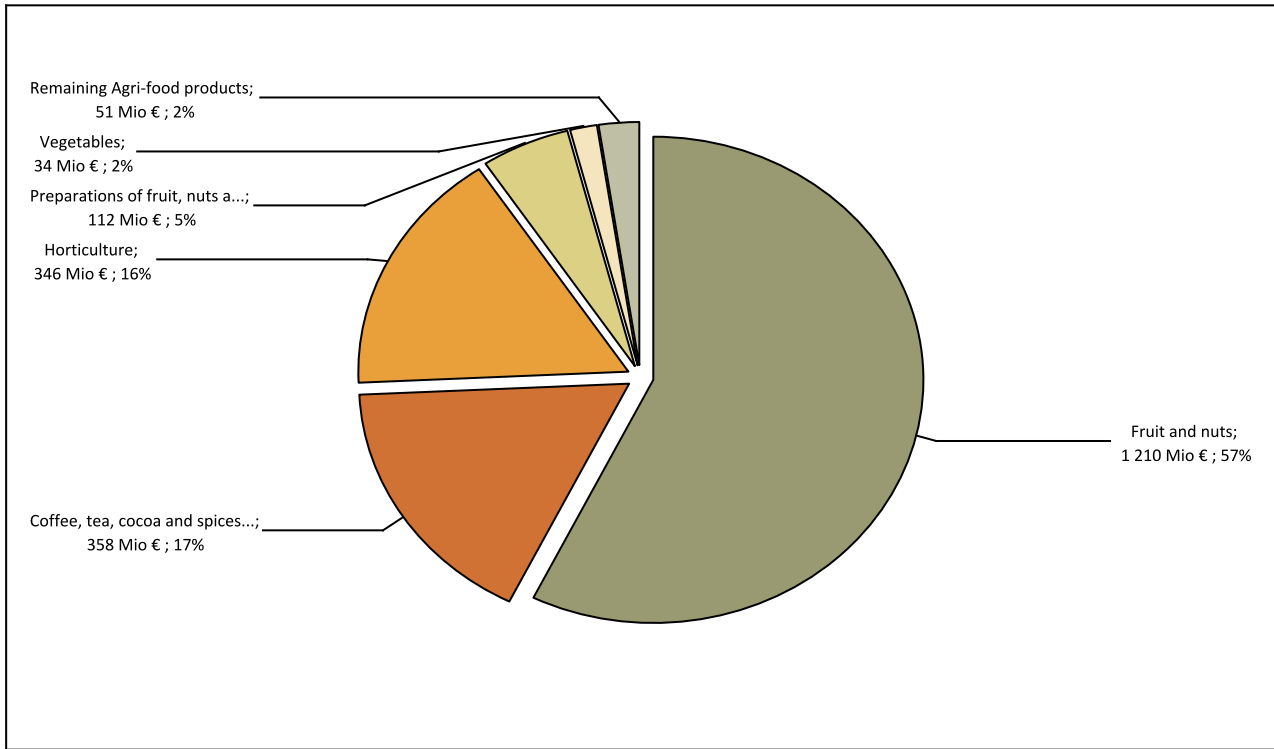
EU Agri-Food trade with: Ecuador

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Ecuador, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	154	168	214	251	309	100.0	23.2
Animal products	16	18	27	30	41	13.3	38.5
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-81.4
Pigmeat	1	1	2	2	3	1.0	44.3
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	41.7
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	2	3	4	6	6	1.8	-5.5
Other animal products	13	14	21	22	32	10.5	50.6
Arable crops and plant based products	16	20	25	28	34	11.1	21.4
Cereals	1	2	4	3	5	1.7	65.9
Cereal preparations and milling products	13	16	20	23	28	9.1	21.4
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-60.7
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	1	1	1	1	0	0.1	-64.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	1	1	1	1	0.2	-24.9
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.9
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	42	46	51	67	89	28.7	32.7
Vegetables	7	8	7	8	10	3.3	34.0
Fruit and nuts	9	11	9	14	20	6.3	38.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	15	14	17	26	33	10.7	28.3
Olives and olive oil	12	13	18	19	26	8.4	33.9
Wine, beverages and food preparations	49	53	66	77	83	27.0	7.8
Wine and wine based products	7	5	9	14	14	4.6	1.9
Spirits and liqueurs	2	2	3	4	3	0.9	-26.5
Beer, cider and other beverages	10	11	13	13	10	3.1	-29.1
Confectionery and chocolate	8	7	9	12	14	4.5	12.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	23	28	32	34	43	14.0	26.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	2	3	2	0.8	-1.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	2	3	2	0.8	-1.0
Non-edible	28	28	43	46	59	19.1	27.6
Pet food and forage crops	17	19	29	31	41	13.1	29.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	17.5
Horticulture	9	8	13	14	17	5.6	28.5
Non edible for technical use	1	1	1	1	1	0.3	-26.1
Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	-73.8

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Ecuador in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Ecuador, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	1 462	1 491	1 623	1 817	2 110	100.0	16.1
1	Fruit and nuts	897	973	1 014	1 045	1 210	57.3	15.8
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	223	203	212	259	358	17.0	38.2
3	Horticulture	211	188	255	318	346	16.4	8.8
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	65	68	68	104	112	5.3	7.7
5	Vegetables	22	25	24	28	34	1.6	21.4
6	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	11	24	25	14	0.7	-44.0
7	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	17	5	8	11	11	0.5	0.0
8	Non edible for technical use	3	4	7	13	9	0.4	-30.8
9	Cereal preparations and milling products	3	3	3	4	5	0.2	25.0
10	Confectionery and chocolate	3	2	1	2	4	0.2	100.0
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	2	3	3	3	3	0.1	0.0
12	Sugar and isoglucose	2	2	2	2	3	0.1	50.0
13	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	1	1	0	1	0.0	
14	Other animal products	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	
15	Cereals	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	0	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0

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Agri-food	1 462	1 491	1 623	1 817	2 110	100.0	16.1
Animal products	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	8.6
Beef and veal					0	0.0	
Pigmeat			0	0			
Poultry and eggs				0	0	0.0	319.4
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-60.3
Other animal products	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	8.5
Arable crops and plant based products	17	18	30	33	23	1.1	-29.7
Cereals	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	3.9
Cereal preparations and milling products	3	3	3	4	5	0.2	7.3
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-49.4
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	11	24	25	14	0.7	-42.7
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	1	1	0	1	0.0	75.6
Sugar and isoglucose	2	2	2	2	3	0.1	17.9
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	984	1 066	1 106	1 178	1 355	64.2	15.1
Vegetables	22	25	24	28	34	1.6	20.5
Fruit and nuts	897	973	1 014	1 045	1 210	57.3	15.7
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	65	68	68	104	112	5.3	7.2
Olives and olive oil		0	0	0	0	0.0	-98.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	6	5	4	6	8	0.4	39.9
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-80.2
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3.4
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-54.1
Confectionery and chocolate	3	2	1	2	4	0.2	138.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	2	3	3	3	3	0.2	0.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	223	203	212	259	358	17.0	38.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	223	203	212	259	358	17.0	38.5
Non-edible	231	197	270	342	365	17.3	6.9
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	162.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	17	5	8	11	11	0.5	-1.1
Horticulture	211	188	255	318	346	16.4	8.7
Non edible for technical use	3	4	7	13	9	0.4	-32.2
Unspecified							

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Ecuador, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	154	168	214	251	309	100.0	23.2
01	Live Animals	1	0	0	0	1	0.2	124.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	1	1	1	2	0.7	48.6
04	Dairy produce	2	3	4	5	5	1.8	3.1
05	Products of animal origin	8	10	14	18	27	8.9	55.7
06	Live trees and other plants	9	8	12	14	17	5.6	28.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	2	2	2	4	1.2	64.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	9	11	9	14	20	6.3	38.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	2	1	1	1	0.4	-2.4
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-35.1
11	Products of the milling industry	2	4	5	5	8	2.7	75.9
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	6	7	7	7	8	2.6	17.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	2	2	4	4	1.4	20.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0			
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	13	14	18	20	26	8.3	26.5
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	1	1	1	0.4	18.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	4	3	3	4	4	1.3	-8.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	5	5	6	9	10	3.4	19.8
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	12	14	17	20	23	7.5	15.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	15	15	18	27	35	11.2	27.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	22	27	30	31	40	12.9	28.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	19	18	25	31	26	8.5	-15.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	17	19	31	32	41	13.4	29.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-15.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	5	4	5	4	5	1.5	4.3

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Ecuador, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	1 462	1 491	1 623	1 817	2 110	100.0	16.1
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	15.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal				0			
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-48.6
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	119462.5
06	Live trees and other plants	211	188	255	318	346	16.4	8.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	22	25	24	28	34	1.6	20.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	897	973	1 014	1 045	1 209	57.3	15.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	5	5	4	4	5	0.2	11.6
10	Cereals	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	3.8
11	Products of the milling industry	3	2	2	3	3	0.2	20.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	-38.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-38.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	55.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	11	13	25	26	16	0.8	-38.1
16	Preparations of meat			0	0	0	0.0	100.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	5	3	3	3	6	0.3	124.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	186	176	186	208	290	13.8	39.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-17.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	65	68	68	104	112	5.3	7.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	35	25	26	50	67	3.2	33.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-23.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	624.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	17	5	8	11	11	0.5	-1.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	3	6	11	6	0.3	-40.9