# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

# **European Union - Iran**

#### Notes to the reader

The data used in this factsheet were provided by ISDB and extracted from the COMEXT-EUROSTAT database unless otherwise indicated, in statistical regime All.

"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)

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: <u>https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-</u> countryregion/trade-value\_en

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# 1. Selection of indicators

# Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.4	12.8
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	17.4
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	14 687 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.6
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	104.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.6
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	23.7
Source: World Bank				

# Trade indicators

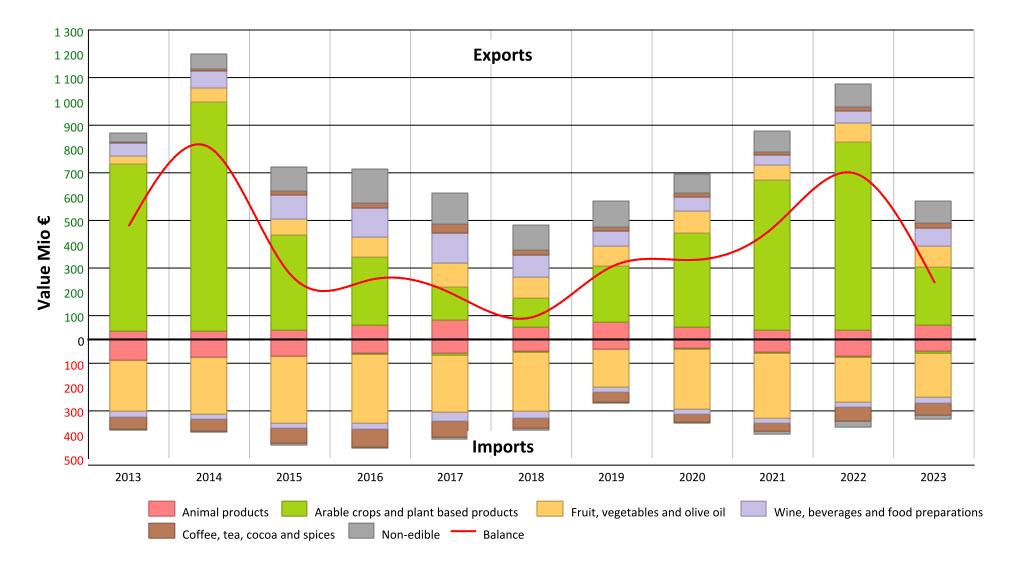
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Iran				
Agri-food trade value	Mio€	579	336	243
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.3	0.2	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Iran	(%)	14.7	41.9	
% change 2022 - 2023		-45.9	-9.1	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	-3.9	-1.3	
EU27 total trade with Iran				
Total trade value	Mio€	3 937	800	3 137
<ul> <li>as share of EU27 total trade</li> </ul>	(%)	0.2	0.0	
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 Iran

	Top Destinations: 2023	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2023	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
53	Iran	579	0.3	54	Iran	336	0.2
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

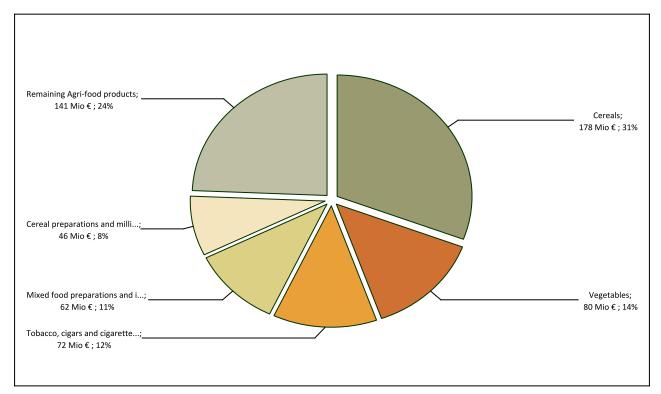
# EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

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



# 3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Iran by product category

#### Top EU Agri-food exports to Iran in 2023



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

		Exports								
			Value Mio€					%		
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023		
	Agri-food	577	691	873	1 070	579	100.0	-45.9		
1	Cereals	185	360	586	709	178	30.7	-74.9		
2	Vegetables	76	83	52	68	80	13.8	17.6		
3	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	53	47	68	70	72	12.4	2.9		
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	58	56	35	46	62	10.7	34.8		
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	27	22	25	28	46	7.9	64.3		
6	Dairy products	23	23	17	23	38	6.6	65.2		
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	15	12	14	20	3.5	42.9		
8	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	13	12	5	17	17	2.9	0.0		
9	Confectionery and chocolate	4	4	4	7	13	2.2	85.7		
10	Pet food and forage crops	42	22	11	19	13	2.2	-31.6		
11	Other animal products	14	13	12	9	10	1.7	11.1		
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	8	6	9	7	9	1.6	28.6		
13	Sheep and goat	24	0	0	0	5	0.9			
14	Horticulture	8	4	2	6	5	0.9	-16.7		
15	Poultry and eggs	2	3	8	5	4	0.7	-20.0		
	Remaining Agri-food products	25	21	27	43	7	1.2	-83.7		

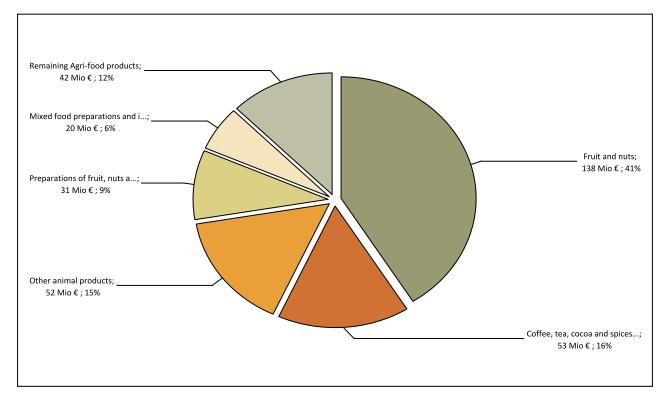
# EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

# Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Iran, 2019 - 2023

				Exports			
			Value Mio€				%
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	577	691	873	1 070	579	100.0	-45.9
Animal products	70	48	37	37	58	9.9	54.7
Beef and veal	7	8	0	0			
Pigmeat	0	0	0	0			
Poultry and eggs	2	3	8	5	4	0.7	-18.2
Sheep and goat	24	0	0	0	5	0.9	2430.
Dairy products	23	23	17	23	38	6.5	65.8
Other animal products	14	13	12	9	10	1.8	16.
Arable crops and plant based products	236	396	631	790	243	42.0	-69.3
Cereals	185	360	586	709	178	30.7	-74.
Cereal preparations and milling products	27	22	25	28	46	8.0	67.
Oilseeds and protein crops	8	1	3	1	1	0.2	54.
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	1	1	12	35	2	0.3	-95.
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	13	12	5	17	17	2.9	-1.
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-94.
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	85	92	64	78	89	15.4	14.
Vegetables	76	83	52	68	80	13.7	17.
Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-31.
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	8	6	9	7	9	1.5	20.
Olives and olive oil	1	2	4	3	1	0.1	-81.
Wine, beverages and food preparations	63	60	41	54	76	13.1	40.
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-49.
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-49.
Beer, cider and other beverages	1	0	0	1	1	0.1	-11.
Confectionery and chocolate	4	4	4	7	13	2.2	88.
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	58	56	35	46	62	10.8	35.
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	15	12	14	20	3.5	48.
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	15	12	14	20	3.5	48.
Non-edible	109	81	88	97	92	16.0	-5.
Pet food and forage crops	42	22	11	19	13	2.2	-33.
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	53	47	68	70	72	12.5	3.
Horticulture	8	4	2	6	5	0.8	-15.
Non edible for technical use	3	2	3	2	2	0.4	6.
Unspecified	3	6	4	1	0	0.1	-56.

# 4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Iran by product category

### Top EU Agri-food imports from Iran in 2023



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

		Imports							
				Value Mio €			%		
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023	
	Agri-food	269	355	400	369	336	100.0	-8.9	
1	Fruit and nuts	142	241	252	154	138	41.1	-10.4	
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	40	34	35	59	53	15.8	-10.2	
3	Other animal products	41	38	54	72	52	15.5	-27.8	
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	8	8	16	21	31	9.2	47.6	
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	22	19	20	18	20	6.0	11.1	
6	Vegetables	8	4	6	15	19	5.7	26.7	
7	Non edible for technical use	5	6	10	24	13	3.9	-45.8	
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	3	2	4	1.2	100.0	
9	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.0	
10	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	1	0.3		
11	Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	1	1	1	0.3	0.0	
12	Cereals	0	1	1	0	1	0.3		
13	Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	1	1	1	0.3	0.0	
14	Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
15	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	1	1	0	0	0.0		

# EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

# Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Iran, 2019 - 2023

				Imports			
		Value Mio€					%
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	269	355	400	369	336	100.0	-9.1
Animal products	41	38	54	72	52	15.5	-28.1
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat			0				
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-50.9
Other animal products	41	38	54	72	52	15.5	-28.1
Arable crops and plant based products	2	3	4	4	6	1.7	50.6
Cereals	0	1	1	0	1	0.3	148.2
Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	3	2	4	1.1	55.1
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	1	1	1	0.2	7.8
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)		0	0	0	0	0.0	45.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-15.9
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	12.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	158	253	274	190	188	55.9	-1.2
Vegetables	8	4	6	15	19	5.6	28.7
Fruit and nuts	142	241	252	154	138	41.0	-10.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	8	8	16	21	31	9.2	44.6
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	89.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	23	20	21	20	22	6.7	14.2
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-6.6
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	5.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	1	1	1	1	0.4	74.8
Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	1	1	1	0.3	-13.6
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	22	19	20	18	20	6.0	13.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	40	34	35	59	53	15.8	-10.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	40	34	35	59	53	15.8	-10.3
Non-edible	5	6	11	24	15	4.4	-39.2
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	30.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	5993.0
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-35.4
Non edible for technical use	5	6	10	24	13	4.0	-43.6
Unspecified							

# 5. EU Agri-food trade with Iran by HS chapters

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

		Exports								
				Value Mio€			%			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023		
	Agri-food	577	691	873	1 070	579	100.0	-45.9		
01	Live Animals	28	16	6	3	4	0.7	23.6		
02	Meat and edible meat offal	6	0	0	0	5	0.9	341926.4		
04	Dairy produce	17	15	13	14	28	4.9	103.2		
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	1	2	1	0.1	-53.4		
06	Live trees and other plants	4	2	2	4	4	0.8	1.4		
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	4	3	2	4	6	1.0	47.2		
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-31.3		
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	2	1	2	2	0.4	29.6		
10	Cereals	185	360	586	709	178	30.7	-74.9		
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	24.7		
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	97	95	56	77	87	15.0	13.1		
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	9	10	9	11	11	2.0	7.6		
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-77.1		
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	7	6	20	47	10	1.7	-79.4		
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0					
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	8	9	10	14	17	3.0	26.4		
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	13	13	12	15	20	3.4	29.1		
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	21	18	21	25	38	6.5	50.1		
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	8	6	9	7	9	1.5	20.4		
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	53	53	31	37	54	9.3	44.5		
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	2	1	1	1	1	0.1	-25.9		
23	Residues and waste from food industry	41	20	11	17	11	2.0	-33.2		
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	53	47	68	70	73	12.5	3.8		
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	20	12	12	9	18	3.2	101.9		

# Evolution of Agri-food imports from Iran, 2019 - 2023

					Imports			
				Value Mio €				%
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	269	355	400	369	336	100.0	-9.1
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	106.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0						
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	625.6
05	Products of animal origin	29	35	49	69	48	14.4	-29.8
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-35.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	8	4	7	15	19	5.8	29.9
08	Edible fruits & nuts	142	241	252	154	138	41.0	-10.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	40	34	34	58	51	15.3	-11.0
10	Cereals	0	1	1	0	1	0.3	150.2
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-30.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	3	4	4	2	0.6	-46.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	21	17	17	15	16	4.8	6.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	1	1	0	1	0.2	125.6
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	3	15	10	2.9	-34.1
16	Preparations of meat			0				
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	1	1	1	1	0.3	-6.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-16.9
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	2	2	2	4	1.1	58.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	8	8	16	21	31	9.3	44.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	2	3	5	1.4	55.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	1	1	1	1	0.4	62.1
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	100.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	5993.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	14	6	9	9	6	1.7	-40.2