

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Iran

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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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	13.9
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)	2019	44.3	24.6

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

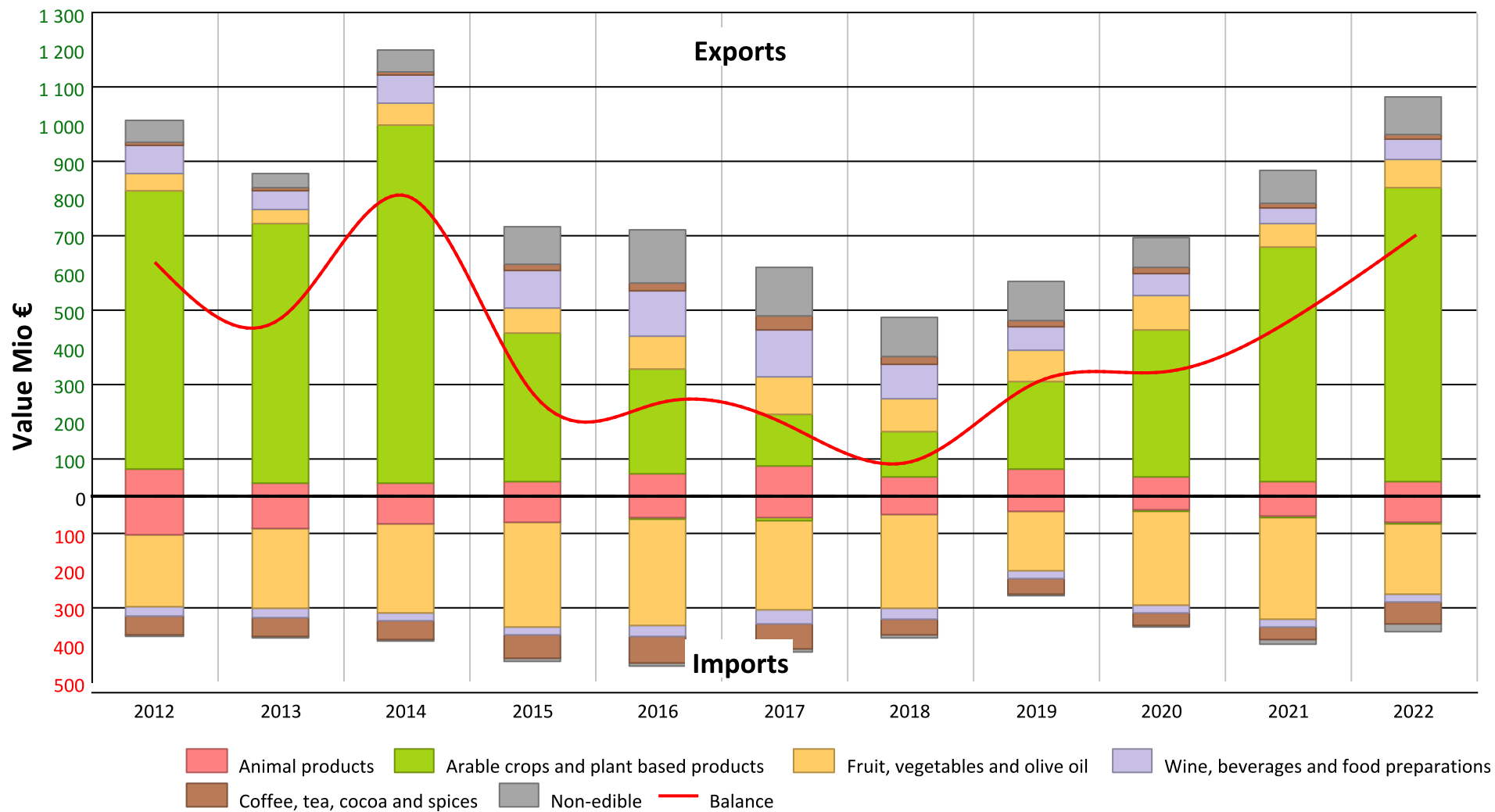
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Iran				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	1 071	370	701
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.5	0.2	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Iran	(%)	25.6	35.0	
% change 2021 - 2022		22.7	-7.5	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	0.6	-0.3	
EU27 total trade with Iran				
Total trade value	Mio €	4 187	1 056	3 131
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	0.0	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Iran

Top Destinations: 2022				Top Origins: 2022			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0	1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8	2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0	3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9	4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7	5	China	9 811	5.7
6	Russia	7 134	3.1	6	Argentina	6 956	4.1
7	Norway	5 890	2.6	7	Indonesia	6 708	3.9
8	Saudi Arabia	4 817	2.1	8	Türkiye	5 624	3.3
9	Canada	4 731	2.1	9	Switzerland	4 846	2.8
10	South Korea	4 609	2.0	10	Australia	3 856	2.2
11	Türkiye	4 162	1.8	11	India	3 669	2.1
12	Morocco	4 010	1.8	12	Ivory Coast	3 509	2.0
13	Australia	3 838	1.7	13	Vietnam	3 460	2.0
14	Algeria	3 605	1.6	14	Malaysia	3 404	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 256	1.4	15	Peru	3 379	2.0
16	Israel	3 176	1.4	16	Morocco	3 256	1.9
17	Ukraine	2 928	1.3	17	Canada	2 974	1.7
18	Egypt	2 844	1.3	18	Colombia	2 650	1.5
19	Brazil	2 352	1.0	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
37	Iran	1 071	0.5	54	Iran	369	0.2
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

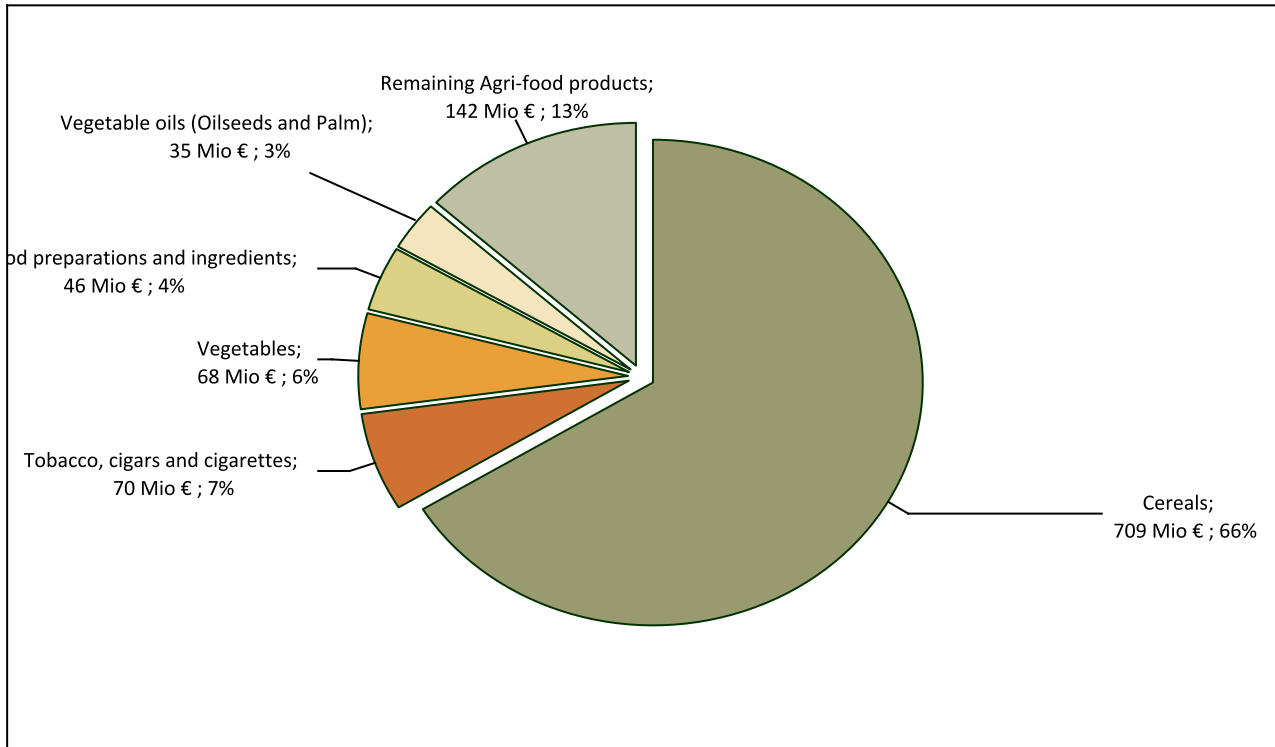
EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Iran, 2012 - 2022



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Iran in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Iran, 2018 - 2022

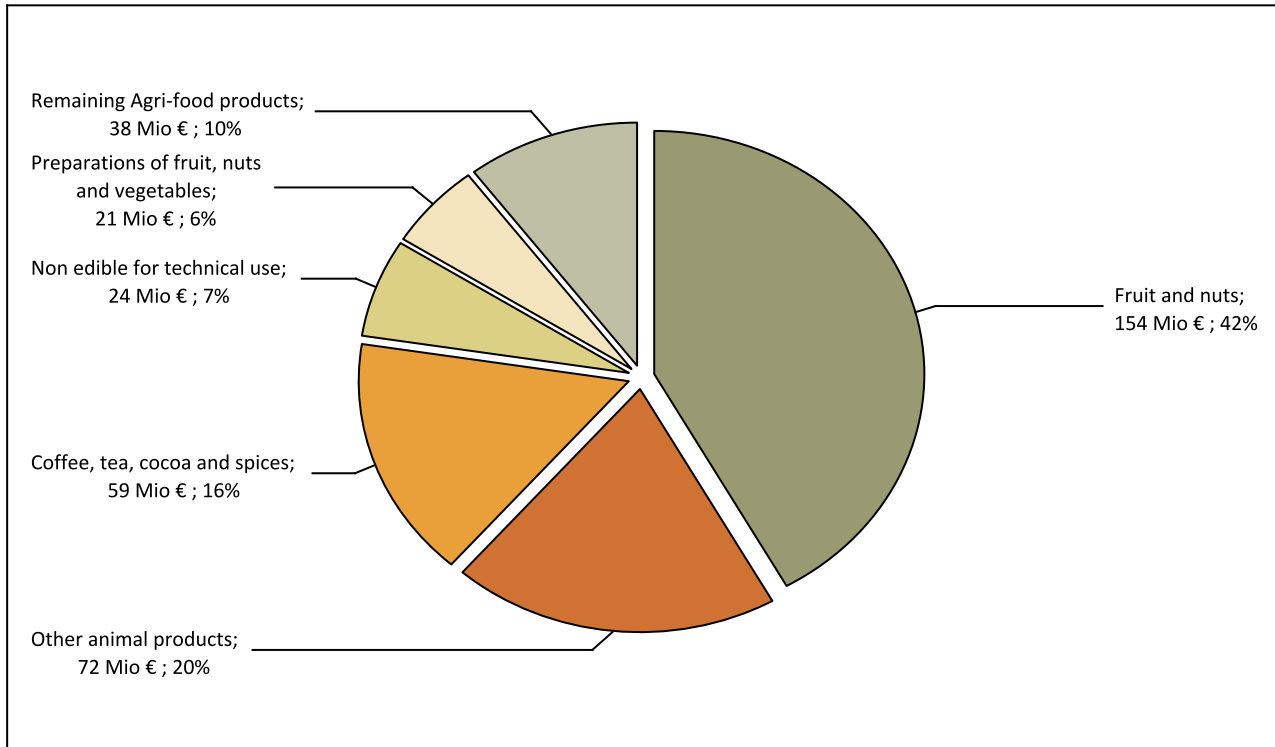
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	477	577	691	873	1 071	100.0	22.7
1	Cereals	57	185	360	586	709	66.2	21.0
2	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	44	53	47	68	70	6.5	2.9
3	Vegetables	67	77	84	52	68	6.3	30.8
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	78	58	56	35	46	4.3	31.4
5	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	14	1	1	12	35	3.3	191.7
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	31	27	22	25	28	2.6	12.0
7	Dairy products	25	23	23	17	23	2.1	35.3
8	Pet food and forage crops	45	42	21	11	19	1.8	72.7
9	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	14	13	12	5	17	1.6	240.0
10	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	23	15	15	12	14	1.3	16.7
11	Other animal products	16	14	13	12	9	0.8	-25.0
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	19	8	6	9	7	0.7	-22.2
13	Confectionery and chocolate	9	4	4	4	7	0.7	75.0
14	Horticulture	8	8	4	2	6	0.6	200.0
15	Poultry and eggs	5	2	3	8	5	0.5	-37.5
	Remaining Agri-food products	23	47	20	14	8	0.7	-42.9

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Iran, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	477	577	691	873	1 071	100.0	22.7
Animal products	48	70	48	37	37	3.5	0.0
- Beef and veal	2	7	8	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	5	2	3	8	5	0.5	-37.5
- Sheep and goat	0	24	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	25	23	23	17	23	2.1	35.3
- Other animal products	16	14	13	12	9	0.8	-25.0
Arable crops and plant based products	123	235	395	630	789	73.7	25.2
- Cereals	57	185	360	586	709	66.2	21.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	31	27	22	25	28	2.6	12.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	7	8	1	2	0	0.0	-100.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	14	1	1	12	35	3.3	191.7
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	14	13	12	5	17	1.6	240.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	90	86	93	65	78	7.3	20.0
- Vegetables	67	77	84	52	68	6.3	30.8
- Fruit and nuts	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	19	8	6	9	7	0.7	-22.2
- Olives and olive oil	3	1	2	4	3	0.3	-25.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	91	63	60	41	54	5.0	31.7
- Wine and wine based products	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	2	1	0	0	1	0.1	
- Confectionery and chocolate	9	4	4	4	7	0.7	75.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	78	58	56	35	46	4.3	31.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	23	15	15	12	14	1.3	16.7
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Non-edible	103	108	81	88	98	9.2	11.4
- Pet food and forage crops	45	42	21	11	19	1.8	72.7
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	44	53	47	68	70	6.5	2.9
- Horticulture	8	8	4	2	6	0.6	200.0
- Non edible for technical use	3	3	2	3	2	0.2	-33.3
- Unspecified	3	3	6	4	1	0.1	-75.0

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Iran in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Iran, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	382	269	355	400	369	100.0	-7.8
1	Fruit and nuts	234	142	241	252	154	41.7	-38.9
2	Other animal products	51	41	38	54	72	19.5	33.3
3	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	42	40	34	35	59	16.0	68.6
4	Non edible for technical use	6	5	6	10	24	6.5	140.0
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	8	8	16	21	5.7	31.3
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	26	22	19	20	18	4.9	-10.0
7	Vegetables	8	8	4	7	15	4.1	114.3
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	2	3	2	0.5	-33.3
9	Confectionery and chocolate	2	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	1	1	1	0.3	0.0
11	Cereals	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
12	Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Iran, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	382	269	355	400	369	100.0	-7.8
Animal products	51	41	38	54	72	19.5	33.3
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat				0			
- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products		0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	51	41	38	54	72	19.5	33.3
Arable crops and plant based products	2	2	3	4	3	0.8	-25.0
- Cereals	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	2	3	2	0.5	-33.3
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)			0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	251	158	253	275	190	51.5	-30.9
- Vegetables	8	8	4	7	15	4.1	114.3
- Fruit and nuts	234	142	241	252	154	41.7	-38.9
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	8	8	16	21	5.7	31.3
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	28	23	20	21	20	5.4	-4.8
- Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs		0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	1	1	1	0.3	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	2	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	26	22	19	20	18	4.9	-10.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	42	40	34	35	59	16.0	68.6
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	42	40	34	35	59	16.0	68.6
Non-edible	7	5	6	11	24	6.5	118.2
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	6	5	6	10	24	6.5	140.0
- Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Iran, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	477	577	691	873	1 071	100.0	22.7
01	Live Animals	8	28	16	6	3	0.3	-50.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	6	0	0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	21	17	15	13	14	1.3	7.7
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	1	1	2	0.2	100.0
06	Live trees and other plants	6	4	2	2	4	0.4	100.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	4	4	3	2	4	0.4	100.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	3	2	2	1	2	0.2	100.0
10	Cereals	56	185	360	586	709	66.2	21.0
11	Products of the milling industry	2	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	80	97	95	56	77	7.2	37.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	9	9	10	9	11	1.0	22.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	29	7	6	20	47	4.4	135.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	10	8	9	10	14	1.3	40.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	23	13	13	12	15	1.4	25.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	24	21	18	21	25	2.3	19.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	19	8	6	9	7	0.7	-22.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	73	53	53	31	37	3.5	19.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3	2	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	41	41	20	11	17	1.6	54.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	44	53	47	68	70	6.5	2.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	21	20	12	12	9	0.8	-25.0

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Iran, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	382	269	355	400	369	100.0	-7.8
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal		0					
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	34	29	35	49	69	18.7	40.8
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	8	8	4	7	15	4.1	114.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	234	142	241	252	154	41.7	-38.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	42	40	34	34	58	15.7	70.6
10	Cereals	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	3	3	4	4	1.1	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	25	21	17	17	15	4.1	-11.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	0	3	15	4.1	400.0
16	Preparations of meat				0			
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	0	1	1	1	0.3	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	2	2	2	0.5	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	10	8	8	16	21	5.7	31.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	2	3	0.8	50.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	1	1	1	0.3	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	19	14	6	9	9	2.4	0.0