

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - LDC (Least Developed 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 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/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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LDC (Least Developed Countries)

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Rep), Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Yemen, Zambia

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EU Agri-Food trade with: LDC (Least Developed Countries)

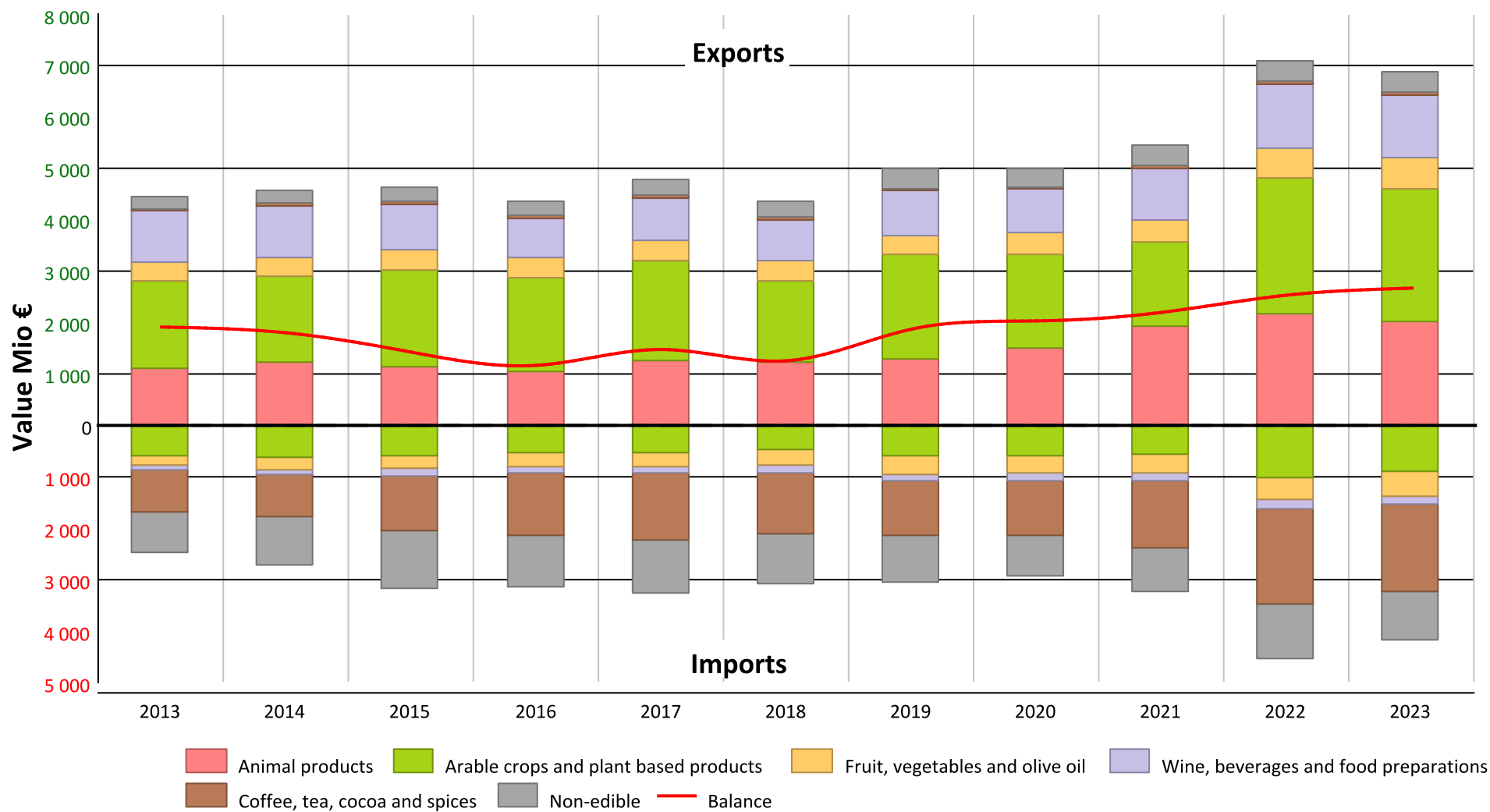
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries)				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	6 876	4 191	2 685
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	3.0	2.6	
- as share of EU27 total trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries)	(%)	21.1	8.3	
% change 2022 - 2023		-3.0	-7.7	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	4.5	5.3	
EU27 total trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries)				
Total trade value	Mio €	32 550	50 579	-18 029
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	1.3	2.0	
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

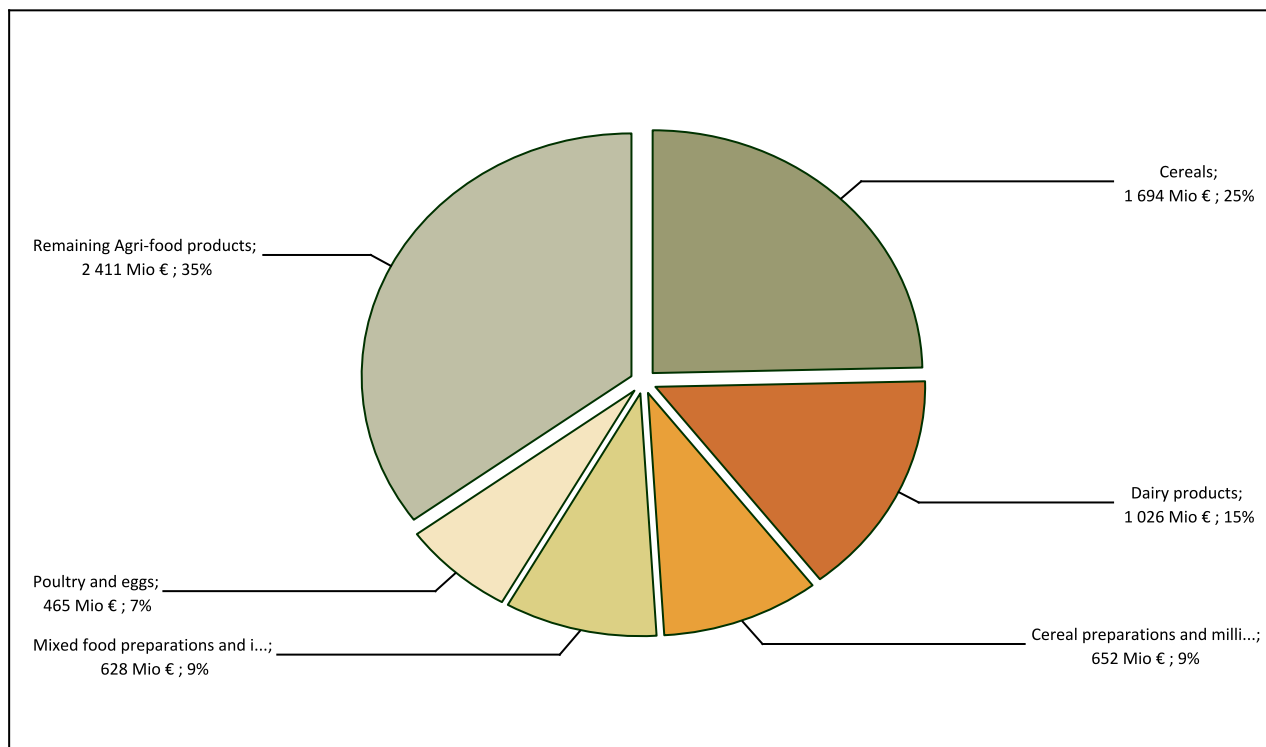
EU Agri-Food trade with: LDC (Least Developed Countries)

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to LDC (Least Developed Countries) by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to LDC (Least Developed Countries) in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	4 965	4 981	5 448	7 086	6 876	100.0	-3.0
1	Cereals	996	994	838	1 707	1 694	24.6	-0.8
2	Dairy products	504	797	911	1 175	1 026	14.9	-12.7
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	847	658	646	741	652	9.5	-12.0
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	426	415	497	605	628	9.1	3.8
5	Poultry and eggs	318	327	446	531	465	6.8	-12.4
6	Vegetables	206	269	234	340	379	5.5	11.5
7	Other animal products	303	208	373	223	345	5.0	54.7
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	181	182	232	269	251	3.7	-6.7
9	Pet food and forage crops	162	189	212	268	221	3.2	-17.5
10	Wine and wine based products	139	118	143	193	176	2.6	-8.8
11	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	113	103	120	147	141	2.1	-4.1
12	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	80	88	101	122	133	1.9	9.0
13	Pigmeat	89	92	116	164	113	1.6	-31.1
14	Non edible for technical use	109	76	103	76	103	1.5	35.5
15	Spirits and liqueurs	65	68	73	99	91	1.3	-8.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	426	398	403	425	458	6.7	7.8

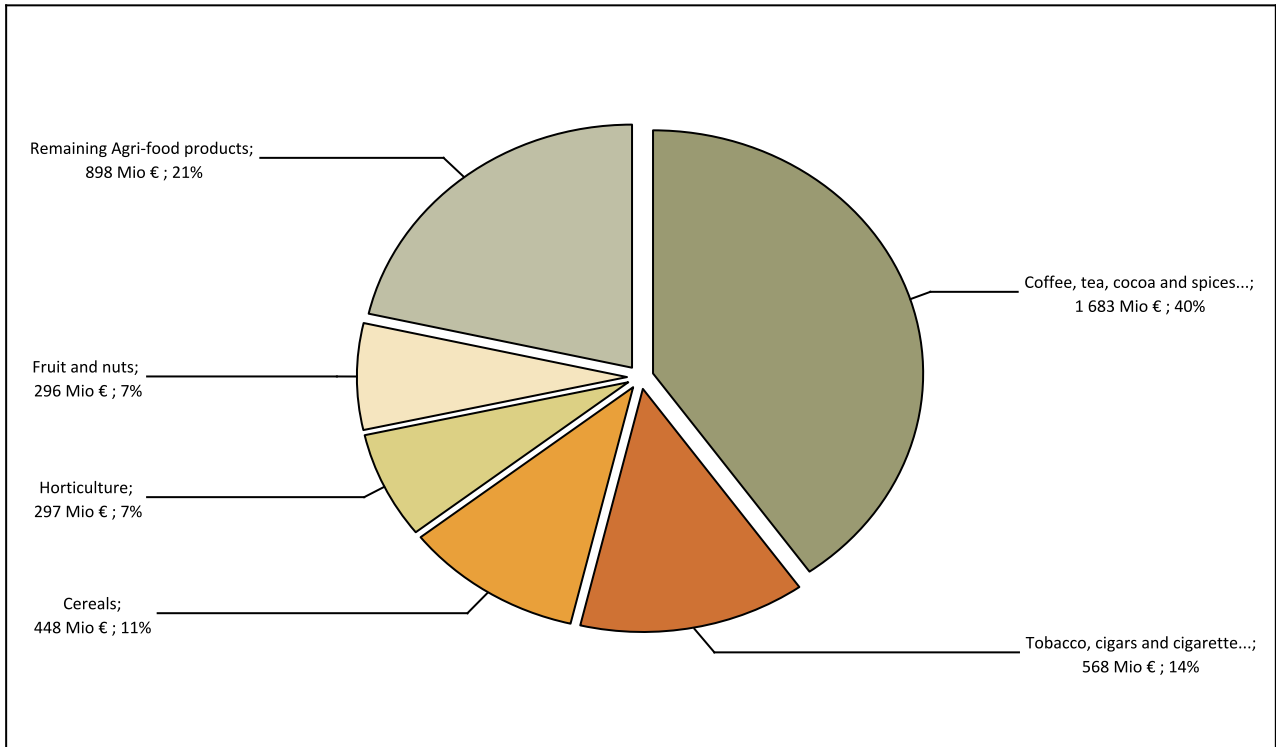
EU Agri-Food trade with: LDC (Least Developed Countries)

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	4 965	4 981	5 448	7 086	6 876	100.0	-3.0
Animal products	1 271	1 478	1 903	2 146	2 006	29.2	-6.5
Beef and veal	51	50	53	47	53	0.8	11.5
Pigmeat	89	92	116	164	113	1.7	-31.1
Poultry and eggs	318	327	446	531	465	6.8	-12.4
Sheep and goat	6	5	3	6	5	0.1	-21.1
Dairy products	504	797	911	1 175	1 026	14.9	-12.7
Other animal products	303	208	373	223	345	5.0	54.9
Arable crops and plant based products	2 030	1 829	1 661	2 666	2 594	37.7	-2.7
Cereals	996	994	838	1 707	1 694	24.6	-0.8
Cereal preparations and milling products	847	658	646	741	652	9.5	-12.1
Oilseeds and protein crops	17	19	10	13	25	0.4	91.0
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	80	88	101	122	133	2.1	9.3
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	41	40	36	48	44	0.6	-8.5
Sugar and isoglucose	48	30	31	35	48	0.7	35.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	380	430	409	558	582	8.5	4.4
Vegetables	206	269	234	340	379	5.5	11.5
Fruit and nuts	31	27	26	31	28	0.4	-9.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	113	103	120	147	141	2.0	-4.4
Olives and olive oil	30	31	29	39	34	0.5	-13.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	865	835	1 008	1 246	1 220	17.7	-2.1
Wine and wine based products	139	118	143	193	176	2.6	-9.2
Spirits and liqueurs	65	68	73	99	91	1.4	-8.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	181	182	232	269	251	3.7	-6.6
Confectionery and chocolate	54	53	62	80	75	1.1	-6.1
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	426	415	497	605	628	9.1	3.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	52	47	65	66	70	1.0	6.4
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Non-edible	367	363	403	405	402	5.9	-0.7
Pet food and forage crops	162	189	212	268	221	3.2	-17.8
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	63	66	58	52	70	1.0	32.9
Horticulture	7	6	7	6	6	0.1	0.2
Non edible for technical use	109	76	103	76	103	1.5	35.9
Unspecified	26	25	23	2	2	0.0	8.2

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from LDC (Least Developed Countries) by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries) in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 077	2 934	3 233	4 538	4 191	100.0	-7.6
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 070	1 053	1 332	1 854	1 683	40.2	-9.2
2	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	551	437	451	600	568	13.6	-5.3
3	Cereals	297	332	266	593	448	10.7	-24.5
4	Horticulture	269	262	280	315	297	7.1	-5.7
5	Fruit and nuts	234	186	215	248	296	7.1	19.4
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	108	129	120	172	157	3.7	-8.7
7	Sugar and isoglucose	98	73	41	22	138	3.3	527.3
8	Oilseeds and protein crops	77	82	105	184	127	3.0	-31.0
9	Vegetables	82	92	106	112	107	2.6	-4.5
10	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	89	78	83	96	98	2.3	2.1
11	Non edible for technical use	104	97	93	119	90	2.1	-24.4
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	45	54	48	61	60	1.4	-1.6
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	13	21	48	84	53	1.3	-36.9
14	Cereal preparations and milling products	22	20	31	54	46	1.1	-14.8
15	Other animal products	9	6	8	7	7	0.2	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	9	13	7	16	14	0.3	-12.5

EU Agri-Food trade with: LDC (Least Developed Countries)

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	3 077	2 934	3 233	4 538	4 191	100.0	-7.6
Animal products	9	6	8	7	7	0.2	-0.5
Beef and veal		0	0	0	0	0.0	-87.3
Pigmeat			0	0	0	0.0	-98.4
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	28.5
Sheep and goat	0	0	0				
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	453.3
Other animal products	9	6	8	7	7	0.2	-0.3
Arable crops and plant based products	596	605	573	1 032	911	21.7	-11.8
Cereals	297	332	266	593	448	10.7	-24.4
Cereal preparations and milling products	22	20	31	54	46	1.1	-13.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	77	82	105	184	127	3.0	-31.3
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	13	21	48	84	53	1.4	-36.2
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	89	78	83	96	98	2.3	2.7
Sugar and isoglucose	98	73	41	22	138	3.4	527.7
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	361	332	370	421	463	11.0	10.0
Vegetables	82	92	106	112	107	2.6	-4.7
Fruit and nuts	234	186	215	248	296	7.1	19.6
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	45	54	48	61	60	1.4	-1.7
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-65.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	116	141	126	187	169	4.0	-9.6
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	141.7
Spirits and liqueurs	1	1	1	2	2	0.1	21.4
Beer, cider and other beverages	2	2	3	3	6	0.1	92.7
Confectionery and chocolate	5	8	3	10	4	0.1	-62.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	108	129	120	172	157	3.7	-8.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 070	1 053	1 332	1 854	1 683	40.4	-9.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 070	1 053	1 332	1 854	1 683	40.4	-9.2
Non-edible	925	798	824	1 036	957	23.0	-7.5
Pet food and forage crops	1	1	0	1	2	0.0	113.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	551	437	451	600	568	13.8	-5.4
Horticulture	269	262	280	315	297	7.2	-5.8
Non edible for technical use	104	97	93	119	90	2.2	-24.1
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: LDC (Least Developed Countries)

5. EU Agri-food trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries) by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	4 965	4 981	5 448	7 086	6 876	100.0	-3.0
01	Live Animals	39	37	42	33	37	0.6	11.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	354	370	496	638	527	7.8	-17.4
04	Dairy produce	536	522	569	661	594	8.6	-10.1
05	Products of animal origin	19	14	18	20	16	0.3	-22.4
06	Live trees and other plants	5	4	5	5	5	0.1	2.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	171	229	193	300	344	5.0	14.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	31	27	26	31	28	0.4	-9.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	23	20	21	25	25	0.4	3.1
10	Cereals	745	764	603	1 411	1 380	20.1	-2.2
11	Products of the milling industry	270	248	254	316	334	4.9	5.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	59	69	60	65	66	1.0	1.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	21	18	18	18	17	0.3	-5.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	-40.2
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	144	151	158	197	200	2.9	1.9
16	Preparations of meat	63	56	54	68	66	1.0	-1.6
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	71	54	56	62	76	1.1	21.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	39	36	48	62	56	0.8	-9.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	823	939	1 013	1 269	1 089	15.8	-14.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	119	108	126	155	146	2.1	-5.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	440	431	512	603	638	9.3	5.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	392	377	458	572	524	7.6	-8.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	195	215	242	310	285	4.2	-8.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	65	68	59	54	71	1.0	31.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	341	223	415	210	348	5.1	65.9

Evolution of Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 077	2 934	3 233	4 538	4 191	100.0	-7.6
01	Live Animals	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	-39.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-87.3
04	Dairy produce	1	1	1	2	2	0.0	6.0
05	Products of animal origin	4	2	2	1	1	0.0	82.2
06	Live trees and other plants	268	261	279	314	296	7.2	-5.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	103	121	146	152	137	3.3	-10.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	197	177	198	230	291	7.0	26.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	921	872	1 100	1 638	1 365	32.8	-16.7
10	Cereals	296	331	265	593	447	10.7	-24.6
11	Products of the milling industry	7	8	8	8	9	0.2	9.2
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	122	122	144	232	193	4.6	-17.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	102	122	112	162	142	3.4	-12.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	2	3	4	3	0.1	-16.8
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	79	60	87	135	91	2.2	-32.6
16	Preparations of meat		0	0	0	0	0.0	-70.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	101	81	43	31	141	3.4	357.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	149	180	232	216	318	7.6	46.9
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	13	12	15	27	25	0.6	-7.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	45	54	48	61	60	1.4	-1.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	2	2	3	3	4	0.1	44.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	10	19	15	14	8	0.2	-41.1
23	Residues and waste from food industry	19	5	15	26	21	0.5	-21.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	551	437	451	600	568	13.8	-5.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	84	64	66	87	69	1.7	-20.6