

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 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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LDC (Least Developed Countries)

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, 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)

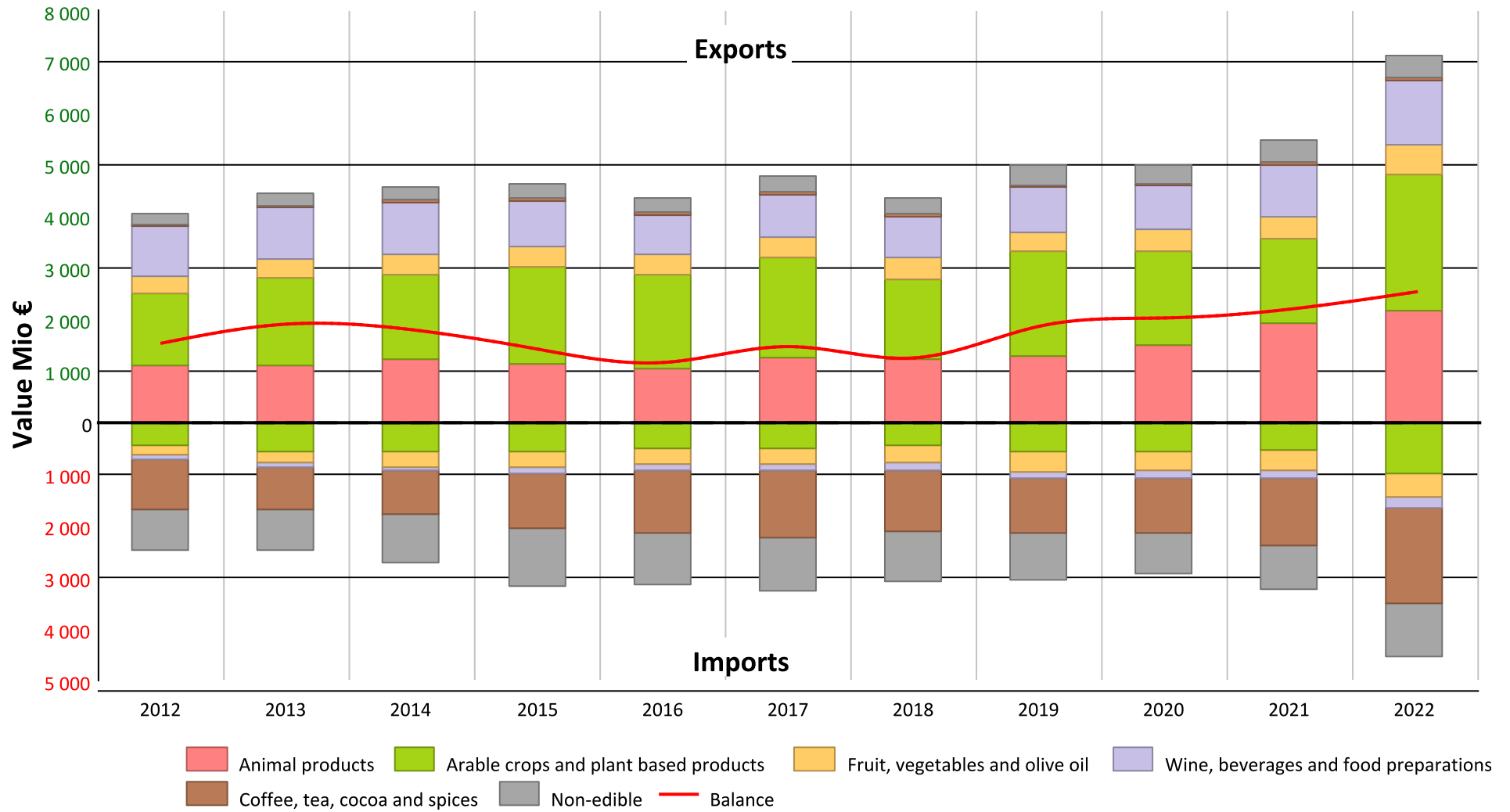
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries)				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	7 100	4 548	2 552
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	3.1	2.6	
- as share of EU27 total trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries)	(%)	19.7	7.0	
% change 2021 - 2022		30.2	40.5	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.8	6.2	
EU27 total trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries)				
Total trade value	Mio €	36 115	65 251	-29 136
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	1.4	2.2	
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

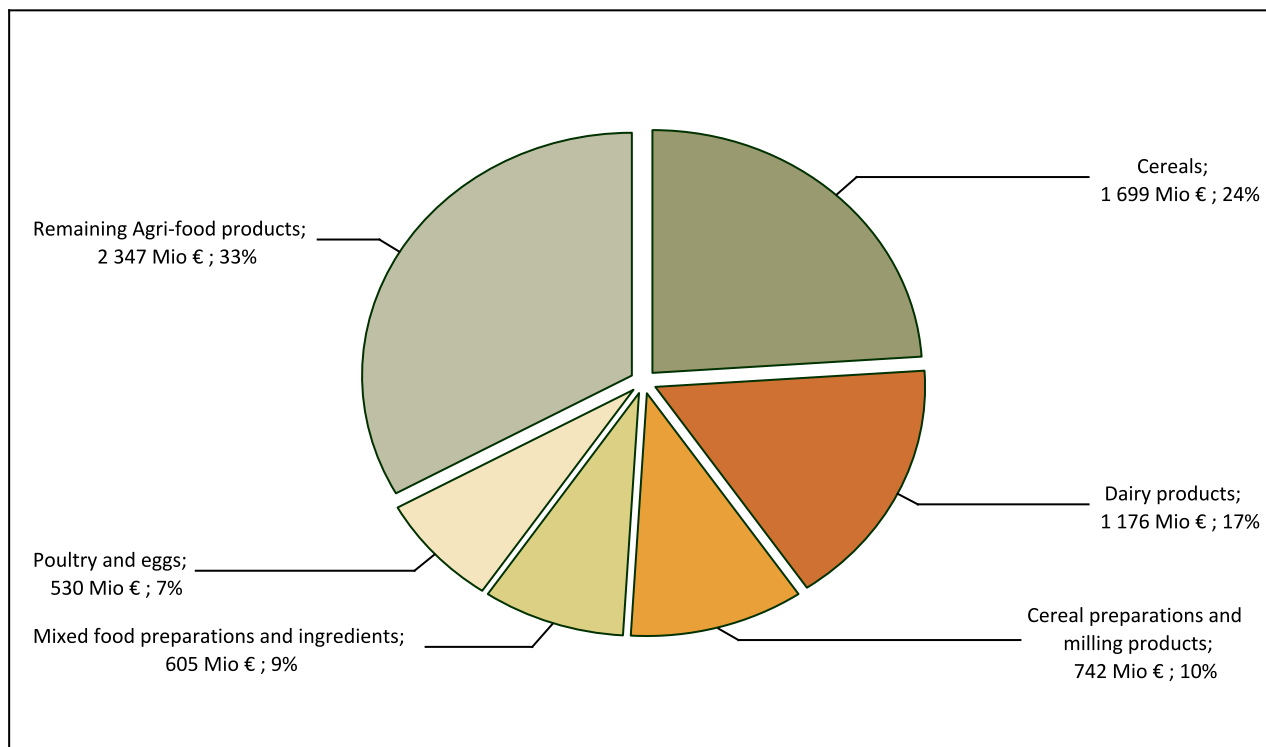
EU Agri-Food trade with: LDC (Least Developed Countries)

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2012 - 2022



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to LDC (Least Developed Countries) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	4 351	4 965	4 981	5 452	7 099	100.0	30.2
1	Cereals	602	996	994	841	1 699	23.9	102.0
2	Dairy products	446	504	797	911	1 176	16.6	29.1
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	674	847	658	646	742	10.5	14.9
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	383	426	415	498	605	8.5	21.5
5	Poultry and eggs	320	318	327	446	530	7.5	18.8
6	Vegetables	246	209	273	237	348	4.9	46.8
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	162	181	182	232	269	3.8	15.9
8	Pet food and forage crops	152	162	189	211	268	3.8	27.0
9	Other animal products	283	303	208	374	223	3.1	-40.4
10	Wine and wine based products	143	139	119	143	193	2.7	35.0
11	Pigmeat	101	89	92	116	163	2.3	40.5
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	109	113	103	120	147	2.1	22.5
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	85	80	88	101	122	1.7	20.8
14	Spirits and liqueurs	58	65	68	73	99	1.4	35.6
15	Confectionery and chocolate	52	54	53	63	80	1.1	27.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	535	478	417	441	434	6.1	-1.6

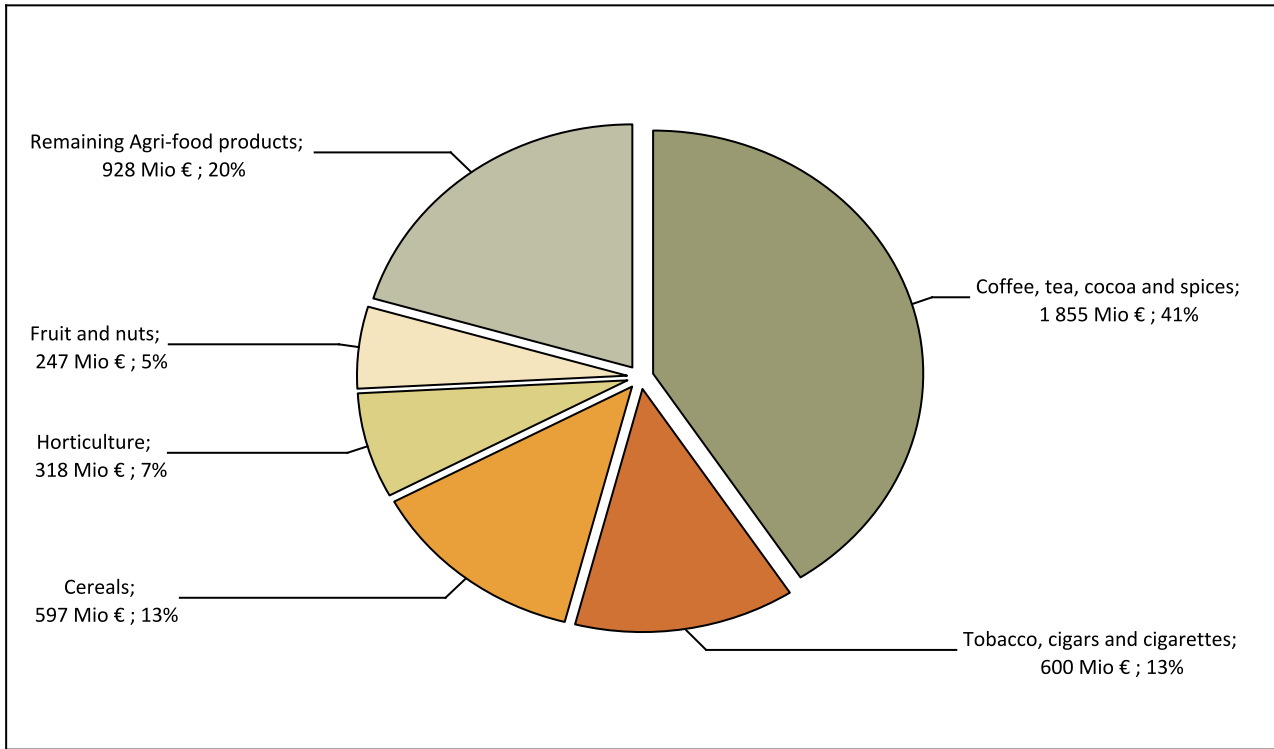
EU Agri-Food trade with: LDC (Least Developed Countries)

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	4 351	4 965	4 981	5 452	7 099	100.0	30.2
Animal products	1 206	1 271	1 478	1 903	2 146	30.2	12.8
- Beef and veal	50	51	50	53	47	0.7	-11.3
- Pigmeat	101	89	92	116	163	2.3	40.5
- Poultry and eggs	320	318	327	446	530	7.5	18.8
- Sheep and goat	6	6	5	3	6	0.1	100.0
- Dairy products	446	504	797	911	1 176	16.6	29.1
- Other animal products	283	303	208	374	223	3.1	-40.4
Arable crops and plant based products	1 561	2 027	1 824	1 661	2 652	37.4	59.7
- Cereals	602	996	994	841	1 699	24.2	102.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	674	847	658	646	742	10.5	14.9
- Oilseeds and protein crops	15	13	15	6	5	0.1	-16.7
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	85	80	88	101	122	1.9	20.8
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	42	41	40	36	48	0.7	33.3
- Sugar and isoglucose	143	48	30	31	36	0.5	16.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	416	383	434	412	565	8.0	37.1
- Vegetables	246	209	273	237	348	4.9	46.8
- Fruit and nuts	27	31	27	26	31	0.4	19.2
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	109	113	103	120	147	2.1	22.5
- Olives and olive oil	34	30	31	29	39	0.5	34.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	798	865	836	1 008	1 247	17.6	23.7
- Wine and wine based products	143	139	119	143	193	2.7	35.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	58	65	68	73	99	1.5	35.6
- Beer, cider and other beverages	162	181	182	232	269	3.8	15.9
- Confectionery and chocolate	52	54	53	63	80	1.1	27.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	383	426	415	498	605	8.5	21.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	52	52	47	65	66	0.9	1.5
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Non-edible	318	367	363	402	423	6.0	5.2
- Pet food and forage crops	152	162	189	211	268	3.8	27.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	82	63	66	58	52	0.7	-10.3
- Horticulture	8	7	6	7	6	0.1	-14.3
- Non edible for technical use	50	109	76	103	76	1.1	-26.2
- Unspecified	26	26	25	23	20	0.3	-13.0

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	3 079	3 077	2 934	3 233	4 546	100.0	40.6
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 185	1 071	1 053	1 332	1 855	40.8	39.3
2	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	575	551	437	450	600	13.2	33.3
3	Cereals	287	297	332	266	597	13.1	124.4
4	Horticulture	258	269	262	280	318	7.0	13.6
5	Fruit and nuts	186	234	186	215	247	5.4	14.9
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	142	108	129	120	172	3.8	43.3
7	Vegetables	107	113	131	157	167	3.7	6.4
8	Oilseeds and protein crops	20	47	43	54	130	2.9	140.7
9	Non edible for technical use	136	104	97	93	120	2.6	29.0
10	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	77	89	78	83	96	2.1	15.7
11	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	7	13	21	48	84	1.8	75.0
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	38	45	54	48	61	1.3	27.1
13	Cereal preparations and milling products	22	22	20	31	54	1.2	74.2
14	Sugar and isoglucose	19	98	73	41	22	0.5	-46.3
15	Confectionery and chocolate	6	5	8	3	10	0.2	233.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	15	13	10	12	13	0.3	8.3

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	3 079	3 077	2 934	3 233	4 546	100.0	40.6
Animal products	10	9	6	8	7	0.2	-12.5
- Beef and veal	0		0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat				0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat		0	0	0			
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	10	9	6	8	7	0.2	-12.5
Arable crops and plant based products	432	565	566	523	983	21.6	88.0
- Cereals	287	297	332	266	597	13.2	124.4
- Cereal preparations and milling products	22	22	20	31	54	1.2	74.2
- Oilseeds and protein crops	20	47	43	54	130	3.2	140.7
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	7	13	21	48	84	2.0	75.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	77	89	78	83	96	2.1	15.7
- Sugar and isoglucose	19	98	73	41	22	0.5	-46.3
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	332	392	371	421	475	10.4	12.8
- Vegetables	107	113	131	157	167	3.7	6.4
- Fruit and nuts	186	234	186	215	247	5.4	14.9
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	38	45	54	48	61	1.3	27.1
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	152	116	141	126	187	4.1	48.4
- Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	2	2	2	3	3	0.1	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	6	5	8	3	10	0.2	233.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	142	108	129	120	172	3.8	43.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 185	1 071	1 053	1 332	1 855	40.8	39.3
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 185	1 071	1 053	1 332	1 855	40.8	39.3
Non-edible	968	924	797	823	1 038	22.8	26.1
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	575	551	437	450	600	13.3	33.3
- Horticulture	258	269	262	280	318	7.0	13.6
- Non edible for technical use	136	104	97	93	120	2.6	29.0
- 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), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	4 351	4 965	4 981	5 452	7 099	100.0	30.2
01	Live Animals	37	39	37	42	33	0.5	-21.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal	364	354	370	496	638	9.1	28.6
04	Dairy produce	478	536	522	569	661	9.3	16.2
05	Products of animal origin	11	19	14	18	21	0.3	16.7
06	Live trees and other plants	6	5	4	5	5	0.1	0.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	216	171	229	193	300	4.2	55.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	27	31	27	26	31	0.4	19.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	25	23	20	21	25	0.4	19.0
10	Cereals	353	745	764	603	1 401	20.0	132.3
11	Products of the milling industry	265	270	248	257	317	4.5	23.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	51	59	69	60	65	0.9	8.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	19	21	18	18	19	0.3	5.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	155	144	151	158	197	2.8	24.7
16	Preparations of meat	70	63	56	54	68	1.0	25.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	165	71	54	56	64	0.9	14.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	38	39	36	48	62	0.9	29.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	653	823	939	1 013	1 270	17.9	25.4
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	115	119	108	126	155	2.2	23.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	396	440	431	513	623	8.8	21.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	369	393	377	458	572	8.1	24.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	179	195	215	242	310	4.4	28.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	84	65	68	59	53	0.7	-10.2
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	276	341	223	415	210	3.0	-49.4

Evolution of Agri-food imports from LDC (Least Developed Countries), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	3 079	3 077	2 934	3 233	4 546	100.0	40.6
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
05	Products of animal origin	3	4	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
06	Live trees and other plants	257	268	261	279	317	7.1	13.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	100	103	121	146	152	3.4	4.1
08	Edible fruits & nuts	163	197	177	198	230	5.1	16.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 055	921	872	1 100	1 638	36.2	48.9
10	Cereals	287	296	331	265	597	13.2	125.3
11	Products of the milling industry	6	7	8	8	8	0.2	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	89	122	122	144	232	5.1	61.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	138	102	122	112	162	3.6	44.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	2	2	3	4	0.1	33.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	63	79	60	87	135	3.0	55.2
16	Preparations of meat			0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	24	101	81	43	31	0.7	-27.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	130	149	180	232	217	4.8	-6.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	13	13	12	15	27	0.6	80.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	38	45	54	48	61	1.3	27.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	2	2	2	3	3	0.1	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	6	10	19	15	14	0.3	-6.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	3	19	5	15	26	0.6	73.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	575	551	437	450	600	13.3	33.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	123	84	64	66	88	1.9	33.3