

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Hong Kong

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

"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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

		Unit	Period	World	Partner					
1	Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	0.1					
2	Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	0.2					
3	Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	3 000					
4	Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	101.3					
5	Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	95.5					
6	Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	96.5					
7	Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	n.a.					
So	Source: World Bank									

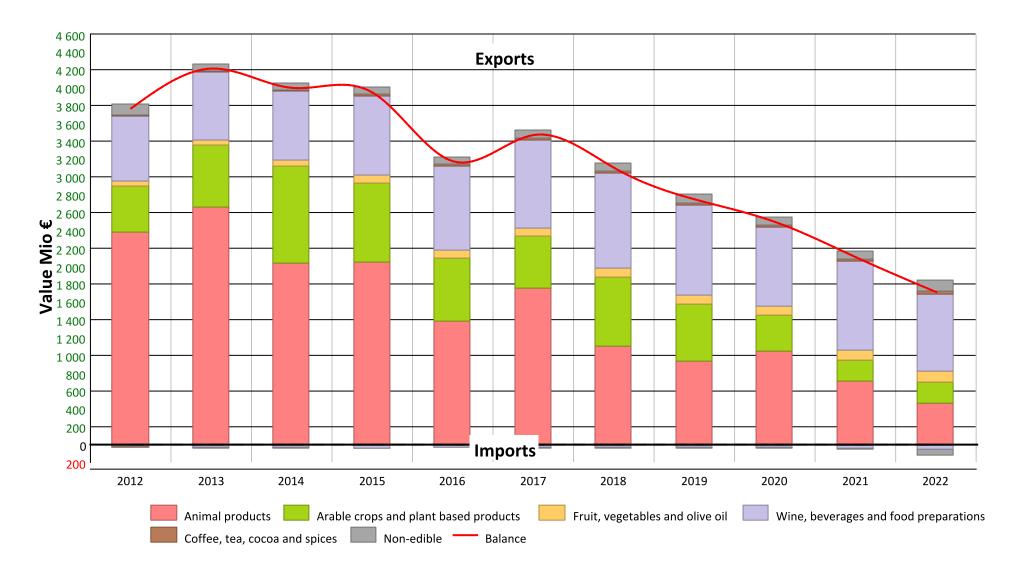
Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Hong Kong				
Agri-food trade value	Mio€	1 835	120	1 715
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.8	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Hong Kong	(%)	7.4	2.2	
% change 2021 - 2022		-15.1	122.2	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	-7.0	13.1	
EU27 total trade with Hong Kong				
Total trade value	Mio€	24 725	5 402	19 323
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	1.0	0.2	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Hong Kong

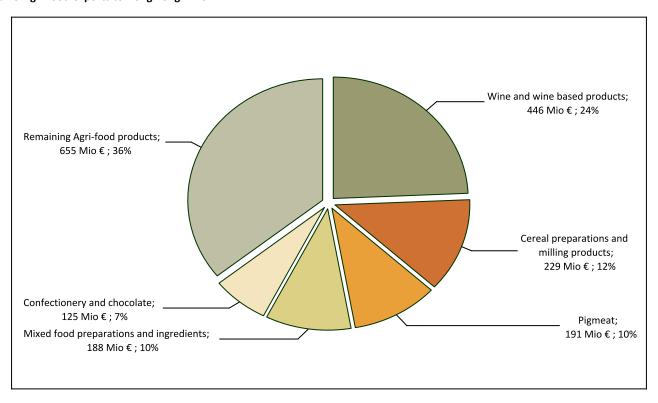
	Top Destinations: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Top Origins: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0		1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8		2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0		3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9		4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7		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	1	10	Australia	3 856	2.2
11	Türkiye	4 162	1.8	1	11	India	3 669	2.1
12	Morocco	4 010	1.8	1	12	Ivory Coast	3 509	2.0
13	Australia	3 838	1.7	1	L3	Vietnam	3 460	2.0
14	Algeria	3 605	1.6	1	١4	Malaysia	3 404	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 256	1.4	1	L5	Peru	3 379	2.0
16	Israel	3 176	1.4	1	16	Morocco	3 256	1.9
17	Ukraine	2 928	1.3	1	١7	Canada	2 974	1.7
18	Egypt	2 844	1.3	1	18	Colombia	2 650	1.5
19	Brazil	2 352	1.0	1	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	2	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
25	Hong Kong	1 834	0.8	7	78	Hong Kong	120	0.1
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1			Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

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



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Hong Kong by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Hong Kong in 2022



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

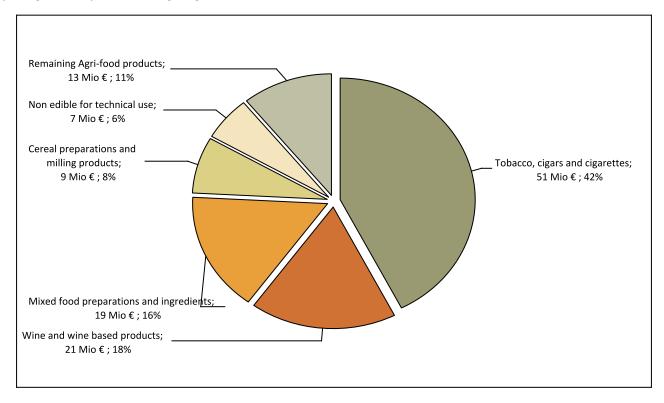
					Exports			
				9	6			
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	3 152	2 797	2 540	2 159	1 834	100.0	-15.1
1	Wine and wine based products	589	549	532	588	446	24.3	-24.1
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	764	620	395	223	229	12.5	2.7
3	Pigmeat	350	313	456	281	191	10.4	-32.0
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	153	171	135	166	188	10.3	13.3
5	Confectionery and chocolate	145	135	103	118	125	6.8	5.9
6	Other animal products	315	242	210	153	108	5.9	-29.4
7	Dairy products	95	96	94	97	95	5.2	-2.1
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	62	59	54	61	65	3.5	6.6
9	Pet food and forage crops	24	27	37	36	47	2.6	30.6
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	29	27	23	37	40	2.2	8.1
11	Spirits and liqueurs	121	99	67	68	39	2.1	-42.6
12	Vegetables	31	34	34	35	37	2.0	5.7
13	Non edible for technical use	33	43	27	22	34	1.9	54.5
14	Beef and veal	152	121	136	119	33	1.8	-72.3
15	Poultry and eggs	177	154	140	52	30	1.6	-42.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	112	107	97	101	126	6.9	24.8

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Hong Kong, 2018 - 2022

				Exports			
			Value Mio €				%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	3 152	2 797	2 540	2 159	1 834	100.0	-15.1
Animal products	1 096	932	1 042	706	458	25.0	-35.1
- Beef and veal	152	121	136	119	33	1.8	-72.3
- Pigmeat	350	313	456	281	191	10.4	-32.0
- Poultry and eggs	177	154	140	52	30	1.6	-42.3
- Sheep and goat	6	6	5	3	1	0.1	-66.7
- Dairy products	95	96	94	97	95	5.2	-2.1
- Other animal products	315	242	210	153	108	5.9	-29.4
Arable crops and plant based products	773	632	409	239	241	13.1	0.8
- Cereals	3	4	4	4	4	0.2	0.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	764	620	395	223	229	12.5	2.7
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	1	1	1	2	1	0.1	-50.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	5	6	8	9	7	0.4	-22.2
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	99	102	96	109	121	6.6	11.0
- Vegetables	31	34	34	35	37	2.0	5.7
- Fruit and nuts	26	30	26	23	25	1.4	8.7
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	29	27	23	37	40	2.2	8.1
- Olives and olive oil	14	11	13	14	19	1.0	35.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 071	1 013	890	1 002	864	47.1	-13.8
- Wine and wine based products	589	549	532	588	446	24.3	-24.1
- Spirits and liqueurs	121	99	67	68	39	2.1	-42.6
- Beer, cider and other beverages	62	59	54	61	65	3.5	6.6
- Confectionery and chocolate	145	135	103	118	125	6.8	5.9
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	153	171	135	166	188	10.3	13.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	23	18	19	18	26	1.4	44.4
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	23	18	19	18	26	1.4	44.4
Non-edible	90	100	84	85	124	6.8	45.9
- Pet food and forage crops	24	27	37	36	47	2.6	30.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	21	14	5	10	27	1.5	170.0
- Horticulture	10	14	12	14	14	0.8	0.0
- Non edible for technical use	33	43	27	22	34	1.9	54.5
- Unspecified	3	3	3	2	3	0.2	50.0

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Hong Kong by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Hong Kong in 2022



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

					Imports					
			Value Mio €							
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022		
	Agri-food	46	44	41	54	120	100.0	122.2		
1	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	51	42.5			
2	Wine and wine based products	5	3	4	15	21	17.5	40.0		
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	15	13	14	16	19	15.8	18.8		
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	7	7	7	7	9	7.5	28.6		
5	Non edible for technical use	7	8	5	4	7	5.8	75.0		
6	Spirits and liqueurs	4	3	1	1	2	1.7	100.0		
7	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	2	2	2	2	1.7	0.0		
8	Horticulture	0	0	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0		
9	Vegetables	0	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0		
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	2	1	1	0.8	0.0		
11	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0		
12	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0		
13	Other animal products	3	0	0	1	1	0.8	0.0		
14	Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0		
15	Fruit and nuts	1	1	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0		
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0		

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Hong Kong, 2018 - 2022

				Imports			
			Value Mio €				%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	46	44	41	54	120	100.0	122.2
Animal products	3	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
- Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	0		0	0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	0		0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	3	0	0	1	1	0.8	0.0
Arable crops and plant based products	7	8	8	9	10	8.3	11.1
- Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Cereal preparations and milling products	7	7	7	7	9	7.5	28.6
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0		0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2	3	3	5	4	3.3	-20.0
- Vegetables	0	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
- Fruit and nuts	1	1	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	2	2	2	2	1.7	0.0
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	26	22	21	33	45	37.5	36.4
- Wine and wine based products	5	3	4	15	21	17.5	40.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	4	3	1	1	2	1.7	100.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	2	1	1	0.8	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	15	13	14	16	19	15.8	18.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
Non-edible	7	9	6	6	59	49.2	883.3
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	51	42.5	
- Horticulture	0	0	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0
- Non edible for technical use	7	8	5	4	7	5.8	75.0
- Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with Hong Kong by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Hong Kong, 2018 - 2022

		Exports							
				Value Mio €				%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022	
	Agri-food	3 152	2 797	2 540	2 159	1 834	100.0	-15.1	
01	Live Animals	3	2	1	3	6	0.3	100.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	676	581	731	446	249	13.6	-44.2	
04	Dairy produce	124	117	105	107	103	5.6	-3.7	
05	Products of animal origin	125	125	143	91	54	2.9	-40.7	
06	Live trees and other plants	10	13	12	14	14	0.8	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	22	26	31	32	34	1.9	6.3	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	26	30	26	23	25	1.4	8.7	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	11	12	14	13	18	1.0	38.5	
10	Cereals	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	13	13	9	9	9	0.5	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	9	10	5	5	5	0.3	0.0	
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	2	3	3	2	0.1	-33.3	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	23	22	23	27	29	1.6	7.4	
16	Preparations of meat	19	24	28	20	22	1.2	10.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	18	17	16	17	22	1.2	29.4	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	130	119	88	103	105	5.7	1.9	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	752	610	388	216	223	12.2	3.2	
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	30	28	24	38	41	2.2	7.9	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	177	194	156	188	208	11.3	10.6	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	780	722	662	720	553	30.2	-23.2	
23	Residues and waste from food industry	27	31	40	38	47	2.6	23.7	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	21	14	6	10	27	1.5	170.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	152	84	30	36	41	2.2	13.9	

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Hong Kong, 2018 - 2022

					Imports			
			Value Mio €					6
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	46	44	41	54	120	100.0	122.2
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0	0	1	0.8	
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	0	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
10	Cereals	0	0		0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	1	0	1	1	0.8	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	7	8	6	3	6	5.0	100.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	1	1	0	1	1	0.8	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	6	7	7	7	8	6.7	14.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	2	2	2	2	1.7	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	14	12	13	15	18	15.0	20.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	10	8	7	17	25	20.8	47.1
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	51	42.5	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	0	0	1	1	0.8	0.0