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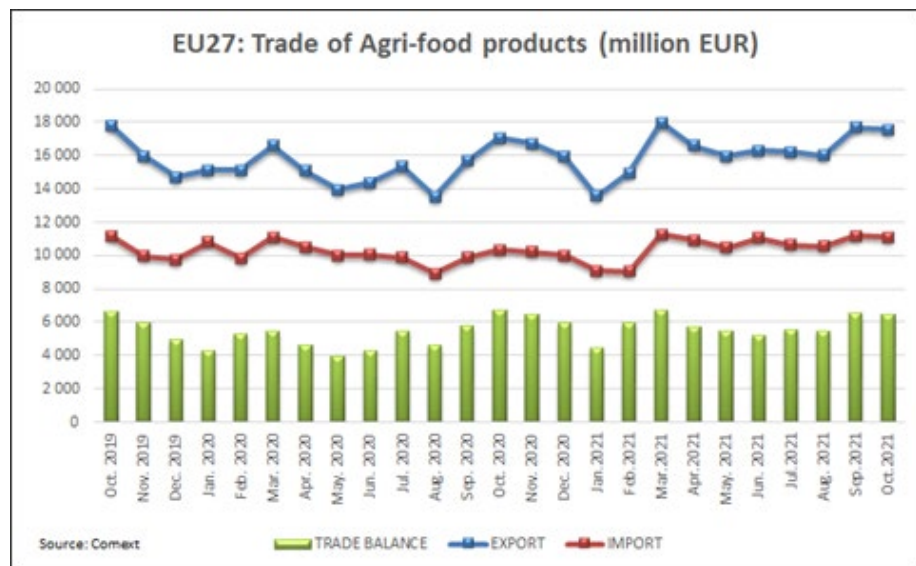
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OCTOBER 2021: EU27 AGRI-FOOD TRADE VALUE STABILISED AT HIGH LEVELS

During the first ten months of 2021, EU27 agri-food trade (exports + imports) reached a value of **€268.1 billion**; i.e. 6% more than in January-October 2020. EU27 exports increased by 7% compared to the corresponding period in 2020, reaching **€162.8 billion**. EU27 imports attained **€105.3 billion**, 4% more than the corresponding value for the first ten months in 2020. Looking at monthly developments, both EU agri-food export and import values in October 2021 were slightly lower ($\simeq 0.7\%$) than in the previous month.

EU27 EXPORTS: INCREASING EXPORTS TO THE US, EXPORTS IN VALUE TO UK OVER 2020 LEVELS

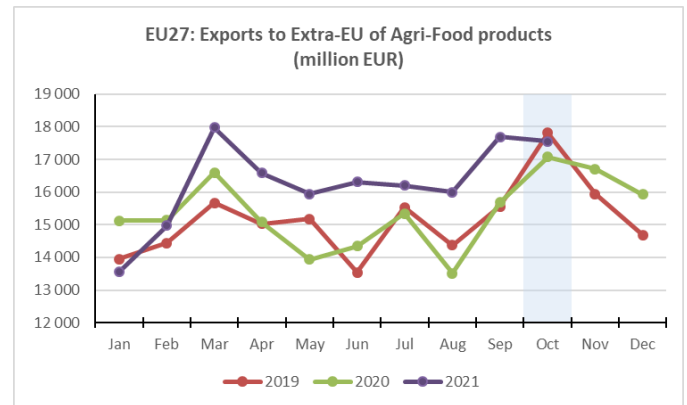
On a year over year basis, for the period January-October 2021, EU27 export values increased most to the **United States** (↑€2 454 m, ↑7%), when compared with the same period in 2020. While the majority of EU agri-food products to the US observed higher export values, the biggest increases were noted for wine (↑€995 m, ↑32%), spirits and liqueurs (↑€453 m, ↑20%), chocolate and confectionery (↑€201 m, ↑26%).

South Korea (↑€698 m, ↑28%) came second with EU agri-food exports boosted by higher sales of wine, pig meat and wheat. **Switzerland** followed (↑€588 m, ↑8%) with an important increase for a wide range of agri-food products.

Other noteworthy changes, for which the value of EU27 agri-food exports have increased most since January 2021, include Norway (↑€473 m, ↑12% - most of agri-food, with cigars and cigarettes leading) and Israel (↑€395 m, ↑23% - live animals, beverages and spirits, cereals).

Over the same period, the value of exports to the **United Kingdom** were marginally higher than during the same period in 2020 (↑€39 m, ↑0.1%). Exports were particularly depressed in the beginning of the year, after which they rebounded. Against the backdrop of lower EU export values observed for the majority of agri-food products, exports of cigars and cigarettes (↓€318 m, ↓51%), pig meat (↓€149 m, ↓18%), tropical fruit (↓€146 m, ↓33%), and fruit juices (↓€140 m, ↓22%) decreased most. However, EU exports of some products such as wine (↑€555 m, ↑26%), live animals (↑€236 m, ↑93%), bulbs and roots (↑€196 m, ↑27%), cut flowers (↑€189 m, ↑38%) as well as spirits and liqueurs (↑€149 m, ↑32%) have continued to increase most in value terms, compared to the same period in 2020.

On the other hand, for the first ten months of 2021, EU27 export values continued to fall most to **Saudi Arabia** (↓€548 m, ↓15%), particular driven by lower exports of wheat, barley and cereal preparations. Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food exports has decreased most since January 2021 compared to the same period last year, include **Hong Kong** (↓€245 m, ↓12% - infant food and other cereal preparations, pig meat) and **Kuwait** (↓€130 m, ↓21% - wide range of agri-food products with biggest declines of milk and cream, cigars and cigarettes).



The main EU27 export destinations in the first ten months of 2021 were the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Switzerland and Japan. 51% of EU agri-food exports went to these five countries.

EU27 EXPORTS: STRONG PERFORMANCE OF EU EXPORTS OF WINE, SPIRITS AND LIQUEURS

Looking at product categories, the rise in EU export values remained to be driven, in particular, by trade in **wine** (↑€2 997 m, ↑27%), and **spirits and liqueurs** (↑€1 463 m, ↑26%). Other noteworthy increases in value terms were observed for **rapeseed and sunflower oils** (↑€808 m, ↑31%), chocolate and confectionery (↑€744 m, ↑11%), coarse grains (↑€686 m, ↑31%).

On the other hand, EU exports of **infant food** (↓€763 m, ↓10%), **pig meat** (↓€348 m, ↓4%) and **wheat** (↓€304 m, ↓5%) saw the biggest declines in value terms compared to the same period in 2020. Significant decreases were also observed for cigars and cigarettes (↓€162 m, ↓4%), vegetables (↓€152 m, ↓3%) and tropical fruit (↓€150 m, ↓11%).

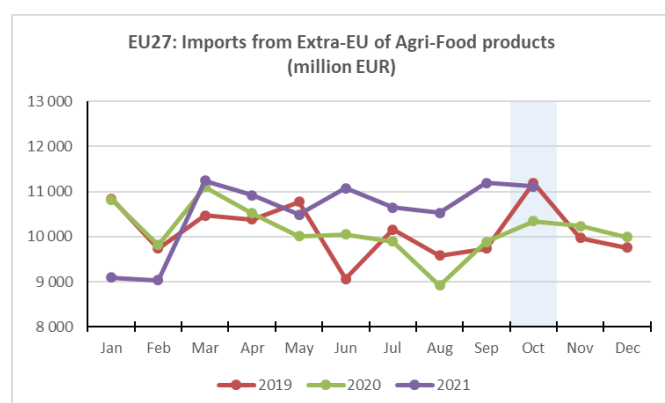
The EU agri-food product categories with highest export values in the period January-October 2021 included wine, pig meat, pasta and pastry, chocolate and confectionery, spirits and liqueurs. These products accounted for more than 27% of EU27 total agri-food exports.

EU27 IMPORTS: STRONG DECLINE IN EU IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

During the period January-October 2021, the total value of EU27 agri-food imports increased by 3.9% compared to the first ten months of 2020. While in January and February imports were lower than in years before, they bounced back to higher than usual levels in summer. The value of EU imports fell most from the **United Kingdom** (↘€3 287 m, ↘26%). While lower import values from UK were reported for almost all agri-food product categories - except for notably spirits and liqueurs (↗€26 m, ↗2%), those with the most significant import reductions in value include tropical fruits, nuts and spices (↘€243 m, ↘88%), wine (↘€188 m, ↘66%), pet food (↘€173 m, ↘28%), vegetables (↘€155 m, ↘49%), and cheese (↘€143 m, ↘32%). Monthly EU import values from the UK in October 2021 were 20% lower compared to the same month in 2020, after having fallen sharply since January 2021 (↘24% in September, ↘18% in August).

A further decrease was also observed in EU imports from the **United States** (↘€625 m, ↘8%) compared to the first ten months of 2020. This was primarily driven by reduced imports of tropical fruit, nuts and spices (↘€348 m, ↘16%), wheat (↘€156 m, ↘64%), and raw tobacco (↘€109 m, ↘45%). On the other hand, a notable increase in value of EU imports was reported for US oil cakes (↗€74 m, ↗93%), mainly quantity-driven but- also to some extent, price-driven.

Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food imports fell most since January 2021 compared to the first ten months of 2020, include **Canada** (↘€256 m, ↘11% - rapeseed seeds), Switzerland (↘€119 m, ↘3% - different agri-food products), and Tunisia (↘€117 m, ↘19% - olive oil).



On the other hand, countries for which the EU27 import values have kept increasing most since January 2021 include **Brazil** (↗€1 607 m, ↗16% - soya beans - mainly price-driven), **Indonesia** (↗€750 m, ↗20% - fatty acids), **Argentina** (↗€597 m, ↗16% - soya bean oilcakes- increase mainly price driven), Ukraine (↗€581 m, ↗12%), Australia (↗€546 m, ↗52%), and China (↗€503 m, ↗12%).

The top origins for EU agri-food imports in the first ten months of 2021 included Brazil, United Kingdom, United States, Ukraine and China. These countries accounted for 36% of EU27 agri-food imports in value terms.

EU27 IMPORTS: STRONG INCREASE IN EU VALUE OF IMPORTS OF OILCAKES AND SOYA BEANS DRIVEN BY HIGHER PRICES

Looking at product categories over the first ten months of 2021, the highest decreases in import values continued to be reported for **tropical fruit, nuts and spices** (↘€602 m, ↘5%), **fruit juices** (↘€200 m, ↘12%), **raw tobacco** (↘€155 m, ↘10%), meat preparations (↘€144 m, ↘15%), and wine (↘€141 m, ↘9%).

On the other hand, EU agri-food import values increased most for **oilcakes** (↗€1 269 m, ↗25%, price-driven), **soya beans** (↗€1 263 m, ↗30%, price-driven), **fatty acids and waxes** (↗€915 m, ↗36%), palm and palm kernel oil (↗€858 m, ↗19%, price-driven), and rapeseed and sunflower oils (↗€517 m, ↗19%).

The EU agri-food products with highest import values in the period January-October 2021 included fruits (tropical and other than citrus), oilcakes, soya beans, palm & palm kernel oil, unroasted coffee and tea in bulk. These products accounted for nearly 37% of EU27 agri-food imports' value.

EXPANDING SURPLUS IN EU27 AGRIFOOD TRADE

During the period January-October 2021, the EU27 agri-food trade surplus' value stood at **€57.5 billion**, an increase of 14% compared to the corresponding period in 2020. This net trade balance remained to be driven by high exports of wine, spirits and liqueurs, chocolate and confectionery, and cheese.

TABLE 1: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PARTNER COUNTRIES

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-21 - Oct-21 to Jan-20 - Oct-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
Extra-EU27	100.0	181 720	184 462	162 801	10 973	7.2
United States	11.6	21 837	21 447	20 272	2 454	13.8
Korea, Republic of	1.6	2 966	3 029	3 216	698	27.7
Switzerland	4.9	8 357	9 030	8 067	588	7.9
Norway	2.6	4 448	4 844	4 483	473	11.8
Israel	1.2	2 011	2 141	2 112	395	23.0
Chile	0.4	695	745	931	356	61.9
Nigeria	0.7	961	1 212	1 336	352	35.8
Singapore	0.9	1 940	1 594	1 643	342	26.3
Russian Federation	3.7	7 023	6 841	5 948	333	5.9
Egypt	0.9	1 878	1 694	1 743	327	23.1
Tanzania	0.1	105	105	64	- 30	-32.2
Belarus	0.4	822	783	603	- 32	-5.1
Cuba	0.2	414	342	252	- 33	-11.7
Kenya	0.1	256	235	148	- 41	-21.7
Sudan	0.1	288	272	184	- 47	-20.4
Qatar	0.3	521	512	376	- 53	-12.5
Lebanon	0.3	913	641	439	- 60	-12.1
Kuwait	0.4	615	712	473	- 130	-21.5
Hong Kong	1.4	2 797	2 541	1 803	- 245	-12.0
Saudi Arabia	2.3	3 658	4 305	3 022	- 548	-15.3
<i>other countries</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>119 215</i>	<i>121 436</i>	<i>105 686</i>	<i>5 875</i>	<i>5.9</i>

TABLE 2: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – TOP 20 DESTINATIONS

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-21 - Oct-21 to Jan-20 - Oct-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
Extra-EU27	100.0	181 720	184 462	162 801	10 973	7.2
United Kingdom	22.7	41 380	41 955	34 233	39	0.1
United States	11.6	21 837	21 447	20 272	2 454	13.8
China	9.6	14 477	17 684	14 618	99	0.7
Switzerland	4.9	8 357	9 030	8 067	588	7.9
Japan	3.8	7 253	6 984	6 099	268	4.6
Russian Federation	3.7	7 023	6 841	5 948	333	5.9
Norway	2.6	4 448	4 844	4 483	473	11.8
Canada	2.0	3 547	3 637	3 372	311	10.2
Korea, Republic of	1.6	2 966	3 029	3 216	698	27.7
Saudi Arabia	2.3	3 658	4 305	3 022	- 548	-15.3
Turkey	1.7	3 413	3 061	2 797	317	12.8
Australia	1.7	2 998	3 188	2 712	54	2.0
Algeria	1.6	2 491	2 989	2 537	116	4.8
Ukraine	1.5	2 453	2 841	2 482	166	7.2
Israel	1.2	2 011	2 141	2 112	395	23.0
United Arab Emirates	1.2	2 384	2 122	1 878	128	7.3
Morocco	1.2	1 756	2 165	1 874	42	2.3
Hong Kong	1.4	2 797	2 541	1 803	- 245	-12.0
Egypt	0.9	1 878	1 694	1 743	327	23.1
Singapore	0.9	1 940	1 594	1 643	342	26.3
<i>other countries</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>42 654</i>	<i>40 369</i>	<i>37 889</i>	<i>4 616</i>	<i>13.9</i>

TABLE 3: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-21 - Oct-21 to Jan-20 - Oct-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100.0	181 720	184 462	162 801	10 973	7.2
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	7.6	15 153	13 929	14 227	2 997	26.7
Spirits and liqueurs	3.7	8 389	6 820	7 025	1 436	25.7
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1.7	2 667	3 132	3 403	808	31.1
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4.5	8 422	8 249	7 505	744	11.0
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1.4	2 360	2 569	2 884	686	31.2
Pet food	3.1	5 047	5 636	5 224	564	12.1
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	4.8	8 374	8 781	7 743	469	6.5
Bulbs, roots and live plants	1.5	2 663	2 728	2 645	365	16.0
Raw hides, skins and furskins	0.4	1 271	689	952	362	61.4
Cheese	3.4	6 070	6 208	5 473	358	7.0
Ethanol	0.3	592	604	449	- 69	-13.3
Fruit juices	0.9	1 709	1 659	1 301	- 77	-5.6
Citrus fruit	0.5	942	958	610	- 89	-12.7
Butter	0.8	1 499	1 417	1 106	- 112	-9.2
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0.9	1 603	1 632	1 192	- 150	-11.2
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3.2	5 806	5 917	4 629	- 152	-3.2
Cigars and cigarettes	2.6	4 277	4 831	3 825	- 162	-4.1
Wheat	3.9	5 462	7 187	5 599	- 304	-5.1
Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	5.5	7 945	10 074	7 840	-348	-4.3
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	4.7	8 471	8 659	6 553	-763	-10.4
<i>other products</i>	<i>44.88</i>	<i>82 998</i>	<i>82 785</i>	<i>72 616</i>	<i>4 407</i>	<i>6.5</i>

TABLE 4: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-21 - Oct-21 to Jan-20 - Oct-20	
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Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	7.6	15 153	13 929	14 227	2 997	26.7
Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	5.5	7 945	10 074	7 840	- 348	-4.3
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	4.8	8 374	8 781	7 743	469	6.5
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4.5	8 422	8 249	7 505	744	11.0
Spirits and liqueurs	3.7	8 389	6 820	7 025	1 436	25.7
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	4.7	8 471	8 659	6 553	- 763	-10.4
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3.9	7 246	7 224	6 248	295	4.9
Wheat	3.9	5 462	7 187	5 599	- 304	-5.1
Cheese	3.4	6 070	6 208	5 473	358	7.0
Pet food	3.1	5 047	5 636	5 224	564	12.1
Waters and soft drinks	3.1	5 558	5 675	4 919	191	4.0
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3.2	5 806	5 917	4 629	- 152	-3.2
Milk powders and whey	2.7	4 766	4 930	4 179	- 5	-0.1
Cigars and cigarettes	2.6	4 277	4 831	3 825	- 162	-4.1
Meat preparations	2.4	4 272	4 359	3 615	67	1.9
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1.7	2 667	3 132	3 403	808	31.1
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	2.1	3 965	3 963	3 194	- 22	-0.7
Beer	1.9	3 582	3 561	2 970	- 60	-2.0
Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	1.9	3 306	3 449	2 945	83	2.9
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1.4	2 360	2 569	2 884	686	31.2
<i>other products</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>60 582</i>	<i>59 312</i>	<i>52 801</i>	<i>4 089</i>	<i>0.0</i>

TABLE 5: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PARTNER COUNTRIES

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-21 - Oct-21 to Jan-20 - Oct-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
Extra-EU27	100,0	121 672	121 595	105 328	3 954	3,9
Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 362	11 448	1 607	16,3
Indonesia	3,6	3 897	4 334	4 447	750	20,3
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 378	4 282	597	16,2
Ukraine	4,8	7 023	5 837	5 267	581	12,4
Australia	0,9	1 388	1 155	1 593	546	52,2
China	4,2	5 348	5 128	4 811	503	11,7
India	1,9	2 610	2 364	2 456	433	21,4
Serbia	1,2	1 360	1 479	1 592	388	32,3
Philippines	0,5	695	658	791	227	40,2
Malaysia	1,8	1 783	2 249	2 118	215	11,3
Panama	0,2	291	285	157	- 77	-32,9
Moldova, Republic of	0,4	589	522	349	- 78	-18,3
Singapore	0,2	424	234	107	- 99	-48,1
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 985	1 636	- 105	-6,0
New Zealand	1,2	1 554	1 500	1 218	- 115	-8,6
Tunisia	0,6	533	718	484	- 117	-19,5
Switzerland	3,8	4 599	4 596	3 659	- 119	-3,2
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 131	1 983	- 256	-11,4
United States	7,9	10 206	9 587	7 283	- 625	-7,9
United Kingdom	12,9	16 738	15 681	9 314	- 3 287	-26,1
<i>other countries</i>	36,5	43 537	44 412	40 335	2 985	8,0

TABLE 6: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – TOP 20 ORIGINS

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-21 - Oct-21 to Jan-20 - Oct-20	
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Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 362	11 448	1 607	16,3
United Kingdom	12,9	16 738	15 681	9 314	-3 287	-26,1
United States	7,9	10 206	9 587	7 283	- 625	-7,9
Ukraine	4,8	7 023	5 837	5 267	581	12,4
China	4,2	5 348	5 128	4 811	503	11,7
Indonesia	3,6	3 897	4 334	4 447	750	20,3
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 378	4 282	597	16,2
Turkey	3,8	4 196	4 652	4 019	170	4,4
Switzerland	3,8	4 599	4 596	3 659	- 119	-3,2
Côte d'Ivoire	2,7	3 266	3 302	2 884	65	2,3
India	1,9	2 610	2 364	2 456	433	21,4
Morocco	2,0	2 304	2 471	2 123	81	4,0
Malaysia	1,8	1 783	2 249	2 118	215	11,3
Peru	2,0	2 251	2 425	2 099	154	7,9
South Africa	1,8	2 002	2 189	2 031	69	3,5
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 131	1 983	- 256	-11,4
Viet Nam	1,8	2 134	2 168	1 812	- 53	-2,8
Colombia	1,7	1 934	2 039	1 794	112	6,6
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 985	1 636	- 105	-6,0
Russian Federation	1,5	1 523	1 785	1 624	191	0,0
<i>other countries</i>	24,6	30 760	29 933	28 239	2 871	11,3

TABLE 7: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-21 - Oct-21 to Jan-20 - Oct-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100.0	121 672	121 595	105 328	3 954	3.9
Oilcakes	5.2	6 705	6 292	6 433	1 269	24.6
Soyabeans	4.2	4 720	5 135	5 505	1 263	29.8
Fatty acids and waxes	2.5	2 411	3 015	3 482	915	35.6
Palm & palm kernel oil	4.5	4 844	5 444	5 452	858	18.7
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2.7	2 996	3 240	3 243	517	19.0
Cocoa beans	3.1	4 058	3 725	3 497	327	10.3
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	5.0	5 583	6 086	5 343	205	4.0
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5.0	6 192	6 108	5 372	189	3.6
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2.6	4 394	3 183	2 803	188	7.2
Spirits and liqueurs	2.5	3 554	3 061	2 583	157	6.5
Olive oil	0.4	386	526	332	-119	-26.4
Ethanol	0.8	652	956	646	-119	-15.6
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1.3	2 027	1 623	1 282	-131	-9.3
Rice	1.1	1 172	1 308	1 000	-137	-12.1
Citrus fruit	1.6	1 575	1 897	1 603	-139	-8.0
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	1.5	1 855	1 828	1 391	-141	-9.2
Meat preparations	1.0	1 370	1 162	841	-144	-14.6
Raw tobacco	1.7	2 371	2 100	1 607	-163	-9.2
Fruit juices	1.6	2 115	1 979	1 482	-200	-11.9
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	11.0	12 881	13 373	10 644	-602	-5.3
<i>other products</i>	40.8	49 810	49 554	40 786	- 39	-0.1

TABLE 8: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
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Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	11.0	12 881	13 373	10 644	- 602	-5.3
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Soyabeans	4.2	4 720	5 135	5 505	1 263	29.8
Palm & palm kernel oil	4.5	4 844	5 444	5 452	858	18.7
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5.0	6 192	6 108	5 372	189	3.6
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	5.0	5 583	6 086	5 343	205	4.0
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	3.9	4 288	4 734	3 825	81	2.2
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3.8	4 606	4 601	3 782	13	0.3
Cocoa beans	3.1	4 058	3 725	3 497	327	10.3
Fatty acids and waxes	2.5	2 411	3 015	3 482	915	35.6
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2.7	2 996	3 240	3 243	517	19.0
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3.0	3 421	3 639	3 119	129	4.3
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2.6	4 394	3 183	2 803	188	7.2
Spirits and liqueurs	2.5	3 554	3 061	2 583	157	6.5
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1.8	2 132	2 136	1 896	144	8.2
Pet food	1.8	1 976	2 216	1 784	- 18	-1.0
Cocoa paste and powder	1.7	1 995	2 111	1 770	- 53	-2.9
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	1.7	2 160	2 114	1 644	- 111	-6.3
Raw tobacco	1.7	2 371	2 100	1 607	- 163	-9.2
Roasted coffee and tea	1.6	1 904	1 968	1 604	12	0.7
<i>other products</i>	30.7	38 483	37 315	29 940	- 1 366	-4.4

EU27 AGRI-FOOD TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS – IMPORTS) BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

PRODUCT/PERIOD	ANNUAL TRADE			TRADE BALANCE		
	Exports 2020	Imports 2020	Trade balance 2020	Jan-20 - Oct-20	Jan-21 - Oct-21	Difference Jan-Oct-21 to Jan-Oct-20
	million EUR			million EUR		
All agri-food products	184 462	121 595	62 867	50 454	57 473	7 019
Commodities	31 271	46 650	-15 379	-12 907	-15 216	-2 309
Other primary	38 938	32 992	5 947	3 922	5 051	1 128
Processed	38 023	12 137	25 886	21 020	25 398	4 378
Food preparations	42 482	11 901	30 580	25 387	27 046	1 658
Beverages	16 230	4 967	11 262	9 452	10 853	1 400
Non-edible	17 518	12 947	4 571	3 579	4 342	763
Wheat	7 187	1 156	6 031	4 937	4 669	-268
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2 569	3 183	-615	-417	82	498
Rice	428	1 308	-880	-789	-710	79
Flours and other products of the milling industry	964	305	659	550	569	19
Malt	911	18	892	717	848	131
Starches, inulin & gluten	1 023	97	926	788	884	96
Soyabeans	98	5 135	-5 037	-4 179	-5 436	-1 257
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	1 056	4 734	-3 678	-2 879	-2 806	73
Palm & palm kernel oil	191	5 444	-5 253	-4 432	-5 233	-801
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	3 132	3 240	-108	-131	160	291
Oilcakes	644	6 292	-5 648	-4 649	-5 805	-1 155
Other feed and feed ingredients	1 529	919	610	517	607	90
Beet and cane sugar	542	840	-298	-305	-255	50
Sugar, other than beet & cane	798	465	333	263	403	139
Milk powders and whey	4 930	264	4 666	3 957	4 017	60
Butter	1 417	180	1 237	1 070	944	-126
Gums, resins and plant extracts	1 524	1 110	413	332	439	107
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	478	6 108	-5 630	-4 789	-4 929	-140
Cocoa beans	63	3 725	-3 662	-3 118	-3 452	-334
Cocoa paste and powder	1 588	2 111	-523	-510	-378	132
Agricultural commodities, not specified	201	16	185	161	167	6
Live animals	2 894	752	2 143	1 788	2 176	388
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1 978	1 623	355	173	475	302
Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	10 074	266	9 807	7 961	7 719	-242
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2 690	497	2 192	1 810	1 925	115
Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	235	960	-726	-597	-527	69
Offal, animal fat & other meats, fresh, chilled & frozen	3 449	1 190	2 259	1 864	1 943	79
Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	2 114	373	1 740	1 462	1 696	234
Eggs and honey	897	484	413	341	433	92
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	5 917	4 601	1 316	1 012	847	-165
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3 963	6 086	-2 123	-1 922	-2 149	-227
Citrus fruit	958	1 897	-939	-1 043	-993	50
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1 632	13 373	-11 741	-9 904	-9 452	452
Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	2 113	865	1 248	978	958	-20
Agricultural primary products, not specified	24	24	0	0	0	0
Meat preparations	4 359	1 162	3 196	2 563	2 774	211
Cheese	6 208	1 035	5 173	4 304	4 772	468
Olive oil	2 908	526	2 381	1 976	2 241	266
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	7 224	3 639	3 585	2 964	3 129	166
Fruit juices	1 659	1 979	-319	-305	-182	123
Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	13 929	1 828	12 100	9 698	12 836	3 138
Roasted coffee and tea	1 737	1 968	-231	-180	-173	7
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	8 249	2 114	6 135	5 007	5 862	855
Infant food & other prep of cereals, flour, starch or milk	8 659	1 063	7 596	6 425	5 771	-653
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	8 781	2 136	6 646	5 522	5 847	325
Soups and sauces	2 384	967	1 417	1 174	1 310	137
Coffee and tea extracts	1 062	658	404	339	399	60
Food preparations, not specified	7 711	2 747	4 964	4 065	4 418	353
Pet food	5 636	2 216	3 420	2 857	3 439	583
Waters and soft drinks	5 675	1 431	4 243	3 517	3 701	184
Beer	3 561	459	3 102	2 638	2 551	-86
Spirits and liqueurs	6 820	3 061	3 759	3 162	4 442	1 279
Odoriferous substances	174	16	158	136	159	23
Raw hides, skins and furskins	689	462	227	196	615	418
Non edible animal products	453	418	35	31	39	8
Wool and silk	55	555	-499	-441	-481	-40
Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	986	553	433	256	535	279
Cut flowers and plants	1 378	1 186	192	116	331	215
Bulbs, roots and live plants	2 728	1 000	1 728	1 441	1 752	311
Raw tobacco	775	2 100	-1 324	-1 105	-846	259
Cigars and cigarettes	4 831	368	4 463	3 678	3 541	-136
Fatty acids and waxes	673	3 015	-2 341	-2 009	-2 677	-668
Sugar alcohols	164	64	100	78	187	109
Essential oils	703	906	-203	-176	-244	-68
Ethanol	604	956	-352	-248	-197	51
Casein, other albuminoidal sub. & mod. Starches	2 594	946	1 648	1 367	1 619	252
Non-edible, not specified	532	13	519	456	463	7
Products non-attributable	352	406	-53	-61	-295	-233