



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Eritrea

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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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Eritrea

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2009	3.7	14.1
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	63.1
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	690 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	101.1
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.9
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.4
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2011	47.9	64.2

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

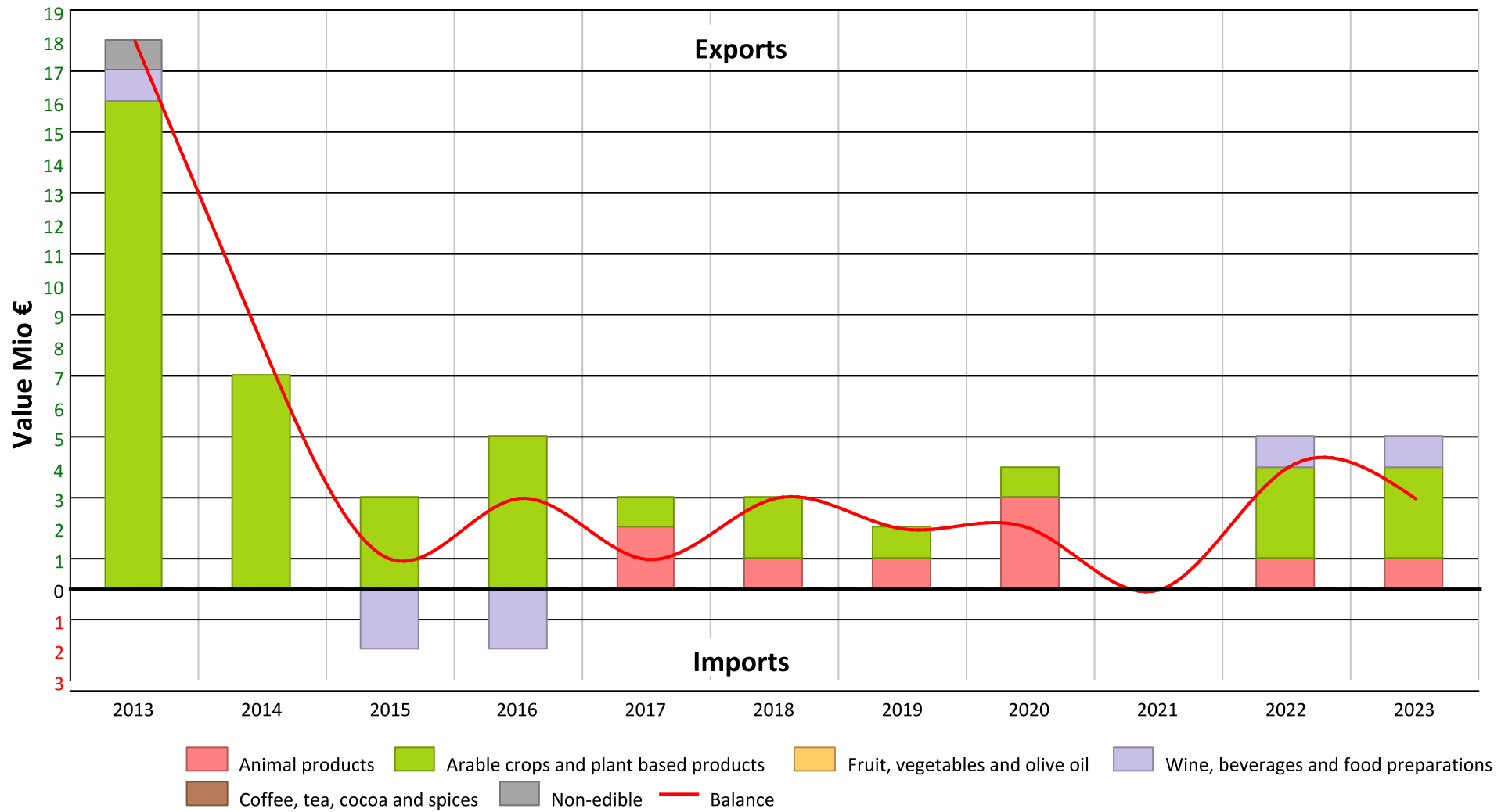
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Eritrea				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	4	0	4
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Eritrea	(%)	8.2	3.2	
% change 2022 - 2023		-25.6	28.4	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	-13.4	-2.3	
EU27 total trade with Eritrea				
Total trade value	Mio €	53	7	46
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Eritrea

Top Destinations: 2023				Top Origins: 2023			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	Japan	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
176	Eritrea	4	0.0	171	Eritrea	0	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

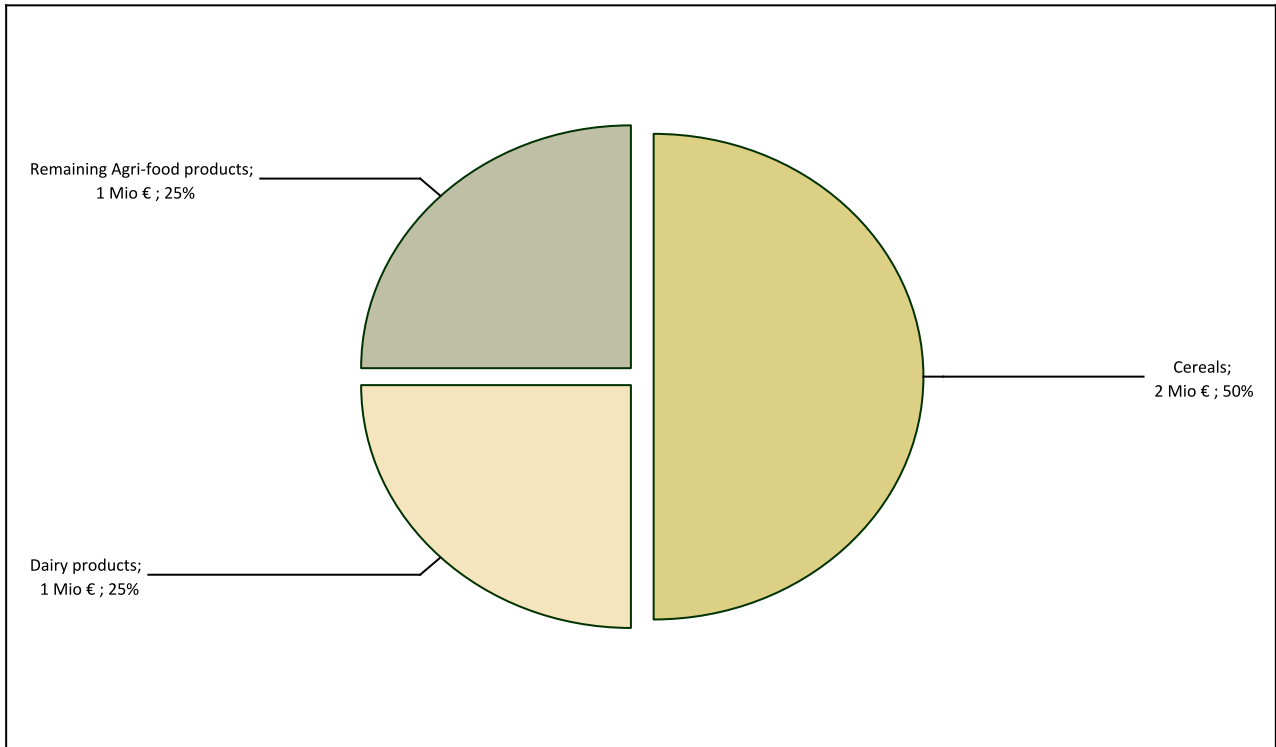
EU Agri-Food trade with: Eritrea

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Eritrea, 2013 - 2023



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Eritrea in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Eritrea, 2019 - 2023

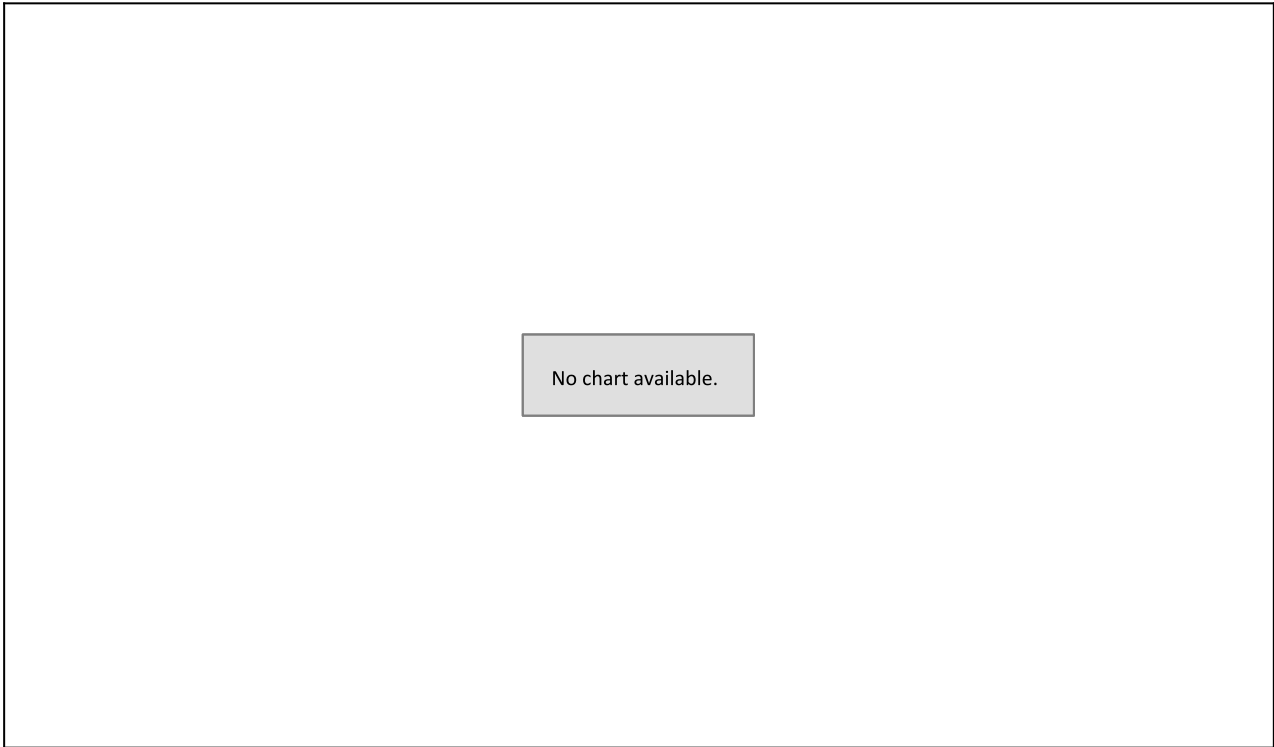
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3	5	1	6	4	100.0	-33.3
1	Cereals	0	0	0	2	2	50.0	0.0
2	Dairy products	0	0	0	0	1	25.0	
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
5	Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
6	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0		0	0.0	
7	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
8	Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
9	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
13	Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Non edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	3	0	0	0	0.0	

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Eritrea, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	3	5	1	6	4	100.0	-25.6
Animal products	1	3	0	1	1	13.5	-44.9
Beef and veal	1	2	0	0	0	0.1	-54.9
Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	1	0	0.3	-97.1
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	136.2
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	1	12.2	11.0
Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	-58.7
Arable crops and plant based products	1	1	0	3	3	60.3	-20.0
Cereals	0	0	0	2	2	37.7	-28.1
Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	0	1	0	10.4	-47.3
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	395.5
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	5.5	81.2
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	6.6	
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	455.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	7.3	157.5
Vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	11.8
Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	33.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	94.4
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	6.9	168.1
Wine, beverages and food preparations	0	0	0	1	1	15.9	-40.8
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-83.2
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	3.9	114.0
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	-82.7
Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-48.8
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	1	0	11.1	-44.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	2.9	9.5
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Non-edible	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-90.5
Pet food and forage crops	0						
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes							
Horticulture	0	0	0	0			
Non edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-6.5
Unspecified		0			0		

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Eritrea in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Eritrea, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	0	0	0	0	0		
1	Spirits and liqueurs	0		0	0	0		
2	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0		
3	Confectionery and chocolate		0			0		
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0		
5	Non edible for technical use	0			0	0		
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0			0	0		
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0		
8	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)					0		
9	Cereals		0			0		
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables		0			0		
11	Vegetables	0						
11	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)		0	0	0			

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Eritrea, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	28.4
Animal products							
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products							
Other animal products							
Arable crops and plant based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	18490.9
Cereals		0			0	0.0	
Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	19500.0
Oilseeds and protein crops			0				
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)					0	0.0	
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)		0	0	0			
Sugar and isoglucose							
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0			0	0.0	
Vegetables	0						
Fruit and nuts							
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables		0			0	0.0	
Olives and olive oil							
Wine, beverages and food preparations	0	0	0	0	0	98.7	27.1
Wine and wine based products							
Spirits and liqueurs	0		0	0	0	49.7	135.0
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	46.0	-18.6
Confectionery and chocolate		0			0	2.9	
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0			0	0	0.1	429.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	32.1
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Non-edible	0			0	0	0.2	68.6
Pet food and forage crops							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes							
Horticulture							
Non edible for technical use	0			0	0	0.2	68.6
Unspecified							

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Eritrea, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3	5	1	6	4	100.0	-25.6
01	Live Animals	1	2		0			
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	-2.7
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	1	12.5	13.3
05	Products of animal origin				0	0	0.4	-67.2
06	Live trees and other plants	0			0			
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	39.1
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	33.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-19.8
10	Cereals	0		0	0	0	0.0	94.6
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	2	2	37.7	-28.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	2.9	10.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0		0	0	5.6	165.3
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	0	0	1	18.9	238.6
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	41.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-42.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-38.8
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	0	1	0	10.4	-46.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	81.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	1	0	5.5	-69.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	-28.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0						
24	Tobacco & tobacco products		0		0			
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24		0	0	0	0	0.0	-99.4

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Eritrea, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	28.4
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce							
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants							
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0		0				
08	Edible fruits & nuts							
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	32.1
10	Cereals		0			0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0					
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits					0	0.2	
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps							
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils		0	0	0	0	0.0	6100.0
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery		0					
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations					0	2.9	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	19500.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants		0			0	0.0	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0			0	0	0.1	429.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	95.7	23.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products							
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0			0			