

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Costa Rica

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"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](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: Costa Rica

### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	4.5
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	12.0
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	252 500
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.3
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.3
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	18.6

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

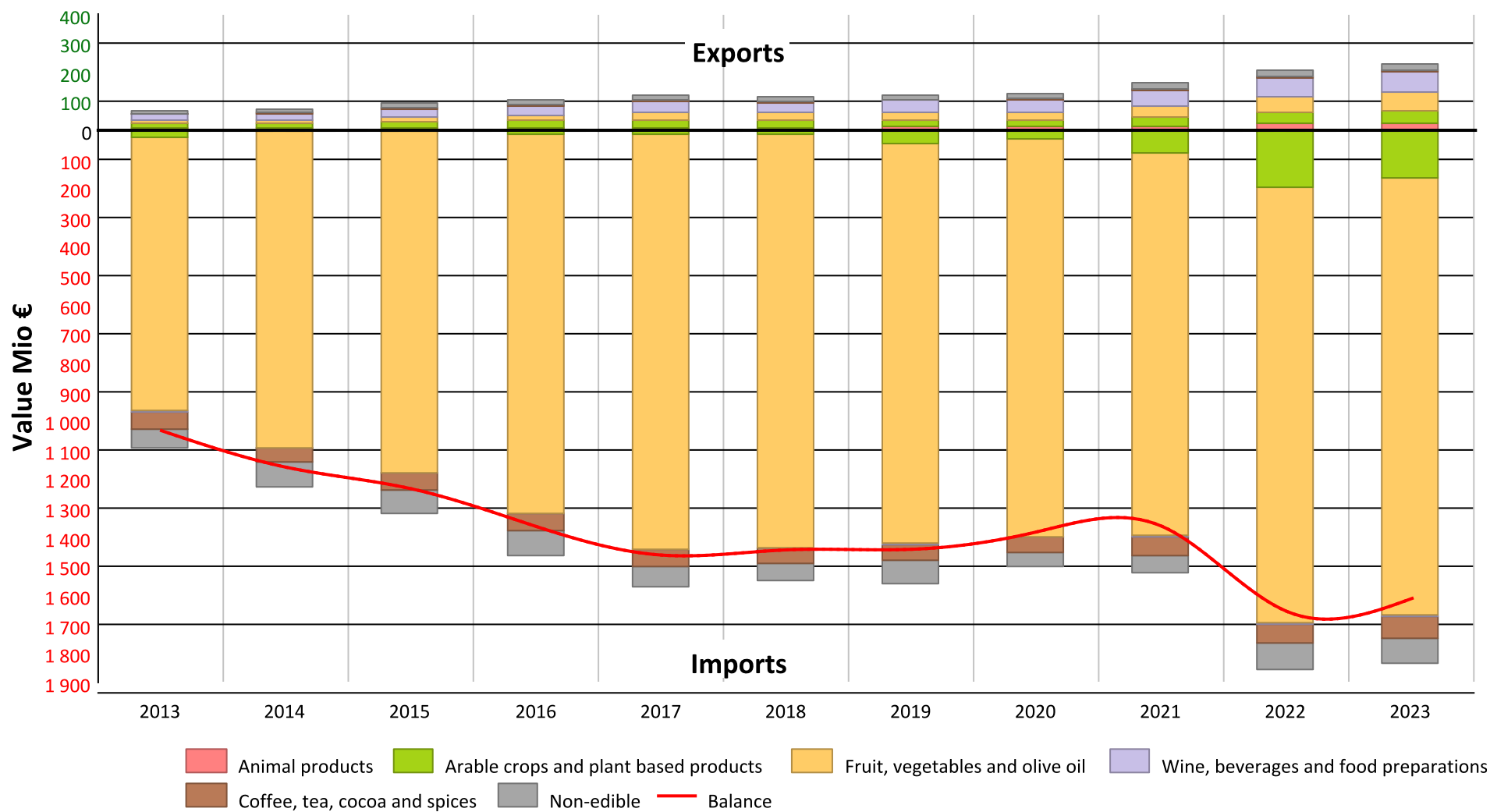
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Costa Rica</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	228	1 836	-1 608
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.1	1.2	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Costa Rica	(%)	13.4	40.5	
% change 2022 - 2023		10.8	-1.2	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	13.4	5.3	
<b>EU27 total trade with Costa Rica</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	1 702	4 532	-2 830
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.2	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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 Costa Rica

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
83	<b>Costa Rica</b>	228	0.1	26	<b>Costa Rica</b>	1 836	1.2
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

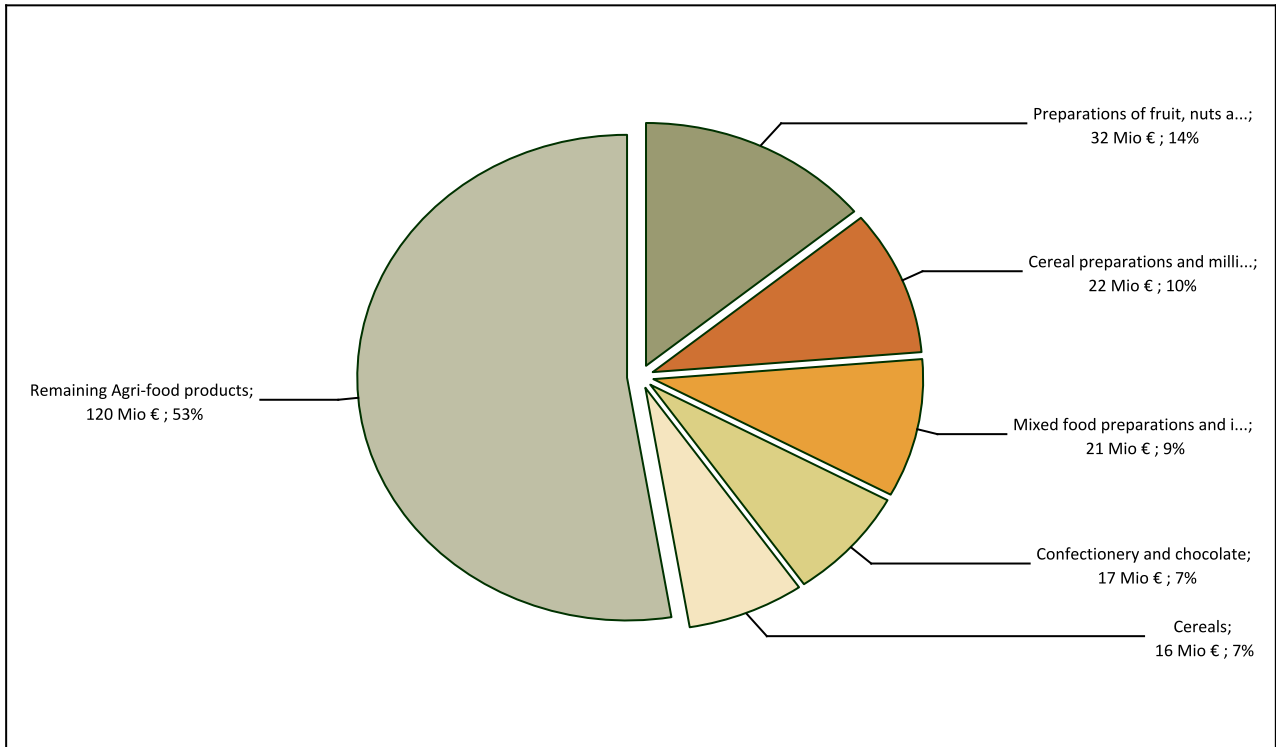
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Costa Rica, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Costa Rica by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Costa Rica in 2023



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	120	125	162	206	228	100.0	10.7
1	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	12	16	25	32	14.0	28.0
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	16	15	15	20	22	9.6	10.0
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	14	13	15	19	21	9.2	10.5
4	Confectionery and chocolate	5	7	8	11	17	7.5	54.5
5	Cereals	7	6	11	16	16	7.0	0.0
6	Wine and wine based products	10	11	15	17	16	7.0	-5.9
7	Olives and olive oil	7	7	10	12	15	6.6	25.0
8	Horticulture	7	8	11	13	13	5.7	0.0
9	Fruit and nuts	6	5	7	11	13	5.7	18.2
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	6	8	14	12	11	4.8	-8.3
11	Other animal products	3	3	4	8	10	4.4	25.0
12	Dairy products	5	6	8	10	10	4.4	0.0
13	Pet food and forage crops	8	9	12	11	9	3.9	-18.2
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	4	4	5	5	5	2.2	0.0
15	Spirits and liqueurs	4	2	3	5	5	2.2	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	7	9	10	11	14	6.1	27.3

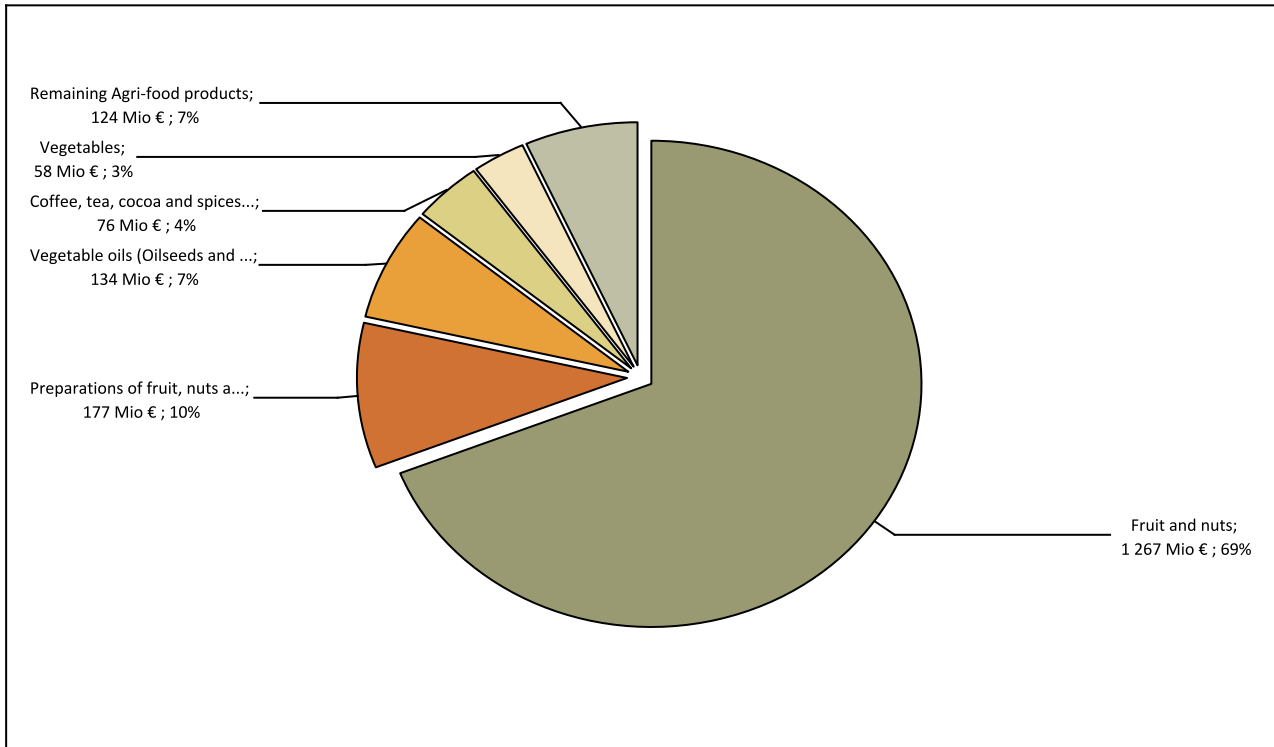
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Costa Rica, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	13.2
Pigmeat	2	2	2	3	3	1.3	10.5
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	130.2
Sheep and goat	0						
Dairy products	5	6	8	10	10	4.4	-0.6
Other animal products	3	3	4	8	10	4.4	28.8
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Cereals	7	6	11	16	16	7.2	4.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	16	15	15	20	22	9.6	9.8
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-62.1
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	110.7
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	2	1	4	1.5	142.4
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-26.5
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Vegetables	3	3	4	5	4	1.7	-15.7
Fruit and nuts	6	5	7	11	13	5.5	10.3
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	12	16	25	32	14.2	31.5
Olives and olive oil	7	7	10	12	15	6.4	19.9
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Wine and wine based products	10	11	15	17	16	7.0	-8.4
Spirits and liqueurs	4	2	3	5	5	2.0	-11.0
Beer, cider and other beverages	6	8	14	12	11	4.8	-11.2
Confectionery and chocolate	5	7	8	11	17	7.3	52.3
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	14	13	15	19	21	9.2	9.2
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	4	4	5	5	5	2.4	17.5
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
Pet food and forage crops	8	9	12	11	9	4.1	-12.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	20.5
Horticulture	7	8	11	13	13	5.6	0.2
Non edible for technical use	1	2	1	2	2	0.9	26.9
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1419.6

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Costa Rica by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Costa Rica in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	1 560	1 504	1 522	1 859	1 836	100.0	-1.2
1	Fruit and nuts	1 204	1 194	1 119	1 231	1 267	69.0	2.9
2	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	137	135	159	221	177	9.6	-19.9
3	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	38	21	58	160	134	7.3	-16.3
4	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	52	53	62	63	76	4.1	20.6
5	Vegetables	37	36	39	49	58	3.2	18.4
6	Horticulture	53	46	55	58	56	3.1	-3.4
7	Non edible for technical use	24	3	3	33	26	1.4	-21.2
8	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	1	4	21	16	0.9	-23.8
9	Sugar and isoglucose	4	9	15	13	15	0.8	15.4
10	Pet food and forage crops	1	0	1	1	2	0.1	100.0
11	Spirits and liqueurs	3	2	4	3	2	0.1	-33.3
12	Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
13	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
14	Other animal products	1	1	1	2	1	0.1	-50.0
15	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	0	0	1	1	1	0.1	0.0

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Costa Rica, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>1 560</b>	<b>1 504</b>	<b>1 522</b>	<b>1 859</b>	<b>1 836</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-35.0</b>
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs					0	0.0	
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	0.0	-73.2
Other animal products	1	1	1	2	1	0.1	-34.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>-14.6</b>
Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-86.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	3.5
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	84.0
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	38	21	58	160	134	7.3	-16.5
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	1	4	21	16	0.9	-22.1
Sugar and isoglucose	4	9	15	13	15	0.8	19.0
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>1 378</b>	<b>1 366</b>	<b>1 317</b>	<b>1 500</b>	<b>1 503</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Vegetables	37	36	39	49	58	3.2	18.7
Fruit and nuts	1 204	1 194	1 119	1 231	1 267	69.0	3.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	137	135	159	221	177	9.7	-19.6
Olives and olive oil				0			
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-24.6</b>
Wine and wine based products	0		0	0			
Spirits and liqueurs	3	2	4	3	2	0.1	-41.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-3.2
Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	11.6
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-7.3
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>19.4</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	52	53	62	63	76	4.1	19.4
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
Pet food and forage crops	1	0	1	1	2	0.1	38.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-11.4
Horticulture	53	46	55	58	56	3.1	-2.6
Non edible for technical use	24	3	3	33	26	1.4	-19.0
Unspecified							

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with Costa Rica by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Costa Rica, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	120	125	162	206	228	100.0	10.8
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	105.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	1	1	2	2	1.0	15.8
04	Dairy produce	6	5	7	10	13	5.9	32.1
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-6.7
06	Live trees and other plants	7	8	11	13	13	5.6	0.1
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	2	1	0.6	-19.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	6	5	7	11	13	5.5	10.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	2	2	2	3	1.2	49.2
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	68.3
11	Products of the milling industry	8	7	13	17	18	7.9	4.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	4	6	5	6	2.8	36.4
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	2	1	0.6	-26.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	273.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	7	8	10	13	15	6.5	17.6
16	Preparations of meat	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	20.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	3	4	4	6	7	3.2	26.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	3	4	6	6	10	4.4	70.9
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	13	14	13	19	21	9.3	12.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	13	13	17	26	34	14.9	30.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	13	13	14	18	20	8.9	15.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	20	21	31	35	31	13.7	-9.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	7	9	12	10	9	4.0	-11.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	20.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	5	5	5	8	6	2.4	-29.4

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Costa Rica, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	1 560	1 504	1 522	1 859	1 836	100.0	-1.2
01	Live Animals	1	0	1	1	1	0.0	-8.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal					0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-55.9
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	119.0
06	Live trees and other plants	53	46	55	57	55	3.0	-3.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	37	36	39	49	58	3.2	19.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 204	1 194	1 119	1 231	1 267	69.0	3.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	52	52	61	63	75	4.1	19.9
10	Cereals		0	0	0	0	0.0	-86.9
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	657.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	0	1	2	2	0.1	32.4
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	111.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	18.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	41	21	62	181	150	8.2	-17.0
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	4	9	15	13	16	0.9	19.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	1	1	1	1	0.0	-23.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	2.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	137	135	159	221	177	9.7	-19.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-8.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	24	3	4	33	23	1.3	-29.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	0	0	1	1	0.1	111.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-11.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	3	3	3	4	0.2	66.2