

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 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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	4.2
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)	2019	44.3	19.9

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

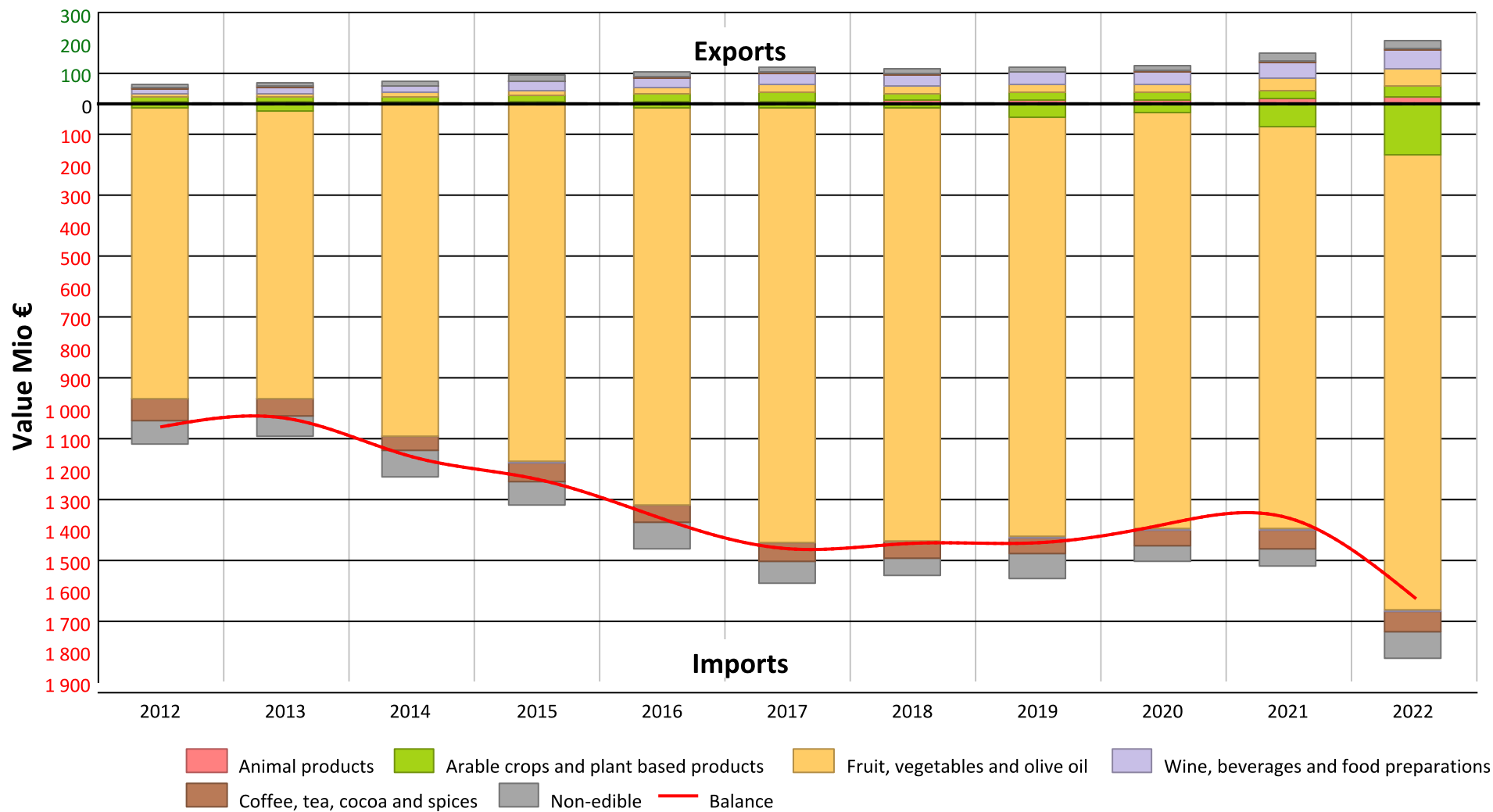
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Costa Rica				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	206	1 911	-1 705
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.1	1.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Costa Rica	(%)	13.2	45.8	
% change 2021 - 2022		27.2	21.6	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	12.4	5.2	
EU27 total trade with Costa Rica				
Total trade value	Mio €	1 558	4 175	-2 617
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.1	
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 Costa Rica

Top Destinations: 2022				Top Origins: 2022			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			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	10	Australia	3 856	2.2
11	Türkiye	4 162	1.8	11	India	3 669	2.1
12	Morocco	4 010	1.8	12	Ivory Coast	3 509	2.0
13	Australia	3 838	1.7	13	Vietnam	3 460	2.0
14	Algeria	3 605	1.6	14	Malaysia	3 404	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 256	1.4	15	Peru	3 379	2.0
16	Israel	3 176	1.4	16	Morocco	3 256	1.9
17	Ukraine	2 928	1.3	17	Canada	2 974	1.7
18	Egypt	2 844	1.3	18	Colombia	2 650	1.5
19	Brazil	2 352	1.0	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
86	Costa Rica	206	0.1	25	Costa Rica	1 826	1.1
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

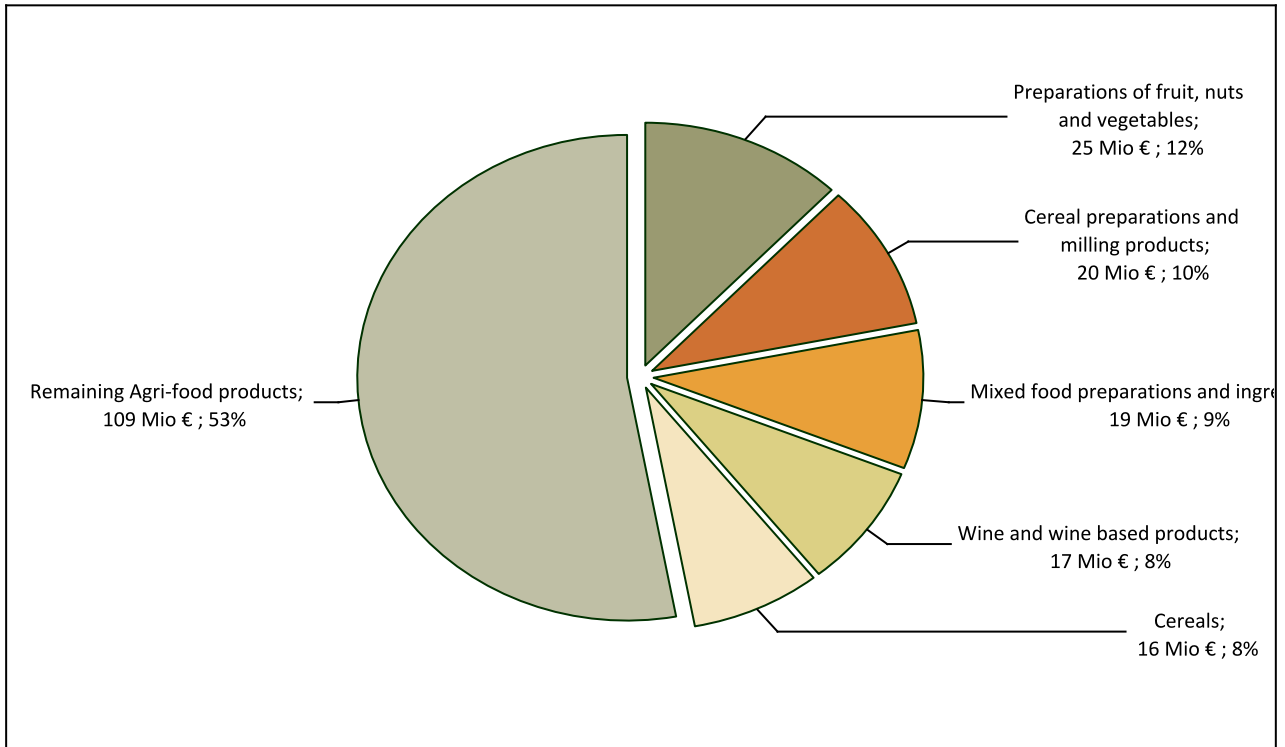
EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Costa Rica, 2012 - 2022



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Costa Rica in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Costa Rica, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	113	120	125	162	206	100.0	27.2
1	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	12	12	16	25	12.1	56.3
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	15	16	15	15	20	9.7	33.3
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	14	14	13	15	19	9.2	26.7
4	Wine and wine based products	10	10	11	15	17	8.3	13.3
5	Cereals	7	7	6	11	16	7.8	45.5
6	Horticulture	7	7	8	11	13	6.3	18.2
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	6	6	8	14	12	5.8	-14.3
8	Olives and olive oil	7	7	7	10	12	5.8	20.0
9	Fruit and nuts	5	6	5	7	11	5.3	57.1
10	Confectionery and chocolate	4	5	7	8	11	5.3	37.5
11	Pet food and forage crops	7	8	9	12	11	5.3	-8.3
12	Dairy products	5	5	6	8	10	4.9	25.0
13	Other animal products	1	3	3	4	8	3.9	100.0
14	Spirits and liqueurs	3	4	2	3	5	2.4	66.7
15	Vegetables	4	3	3	4	5	2.4	25.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	9	8	10	11	11	5.3	0.0

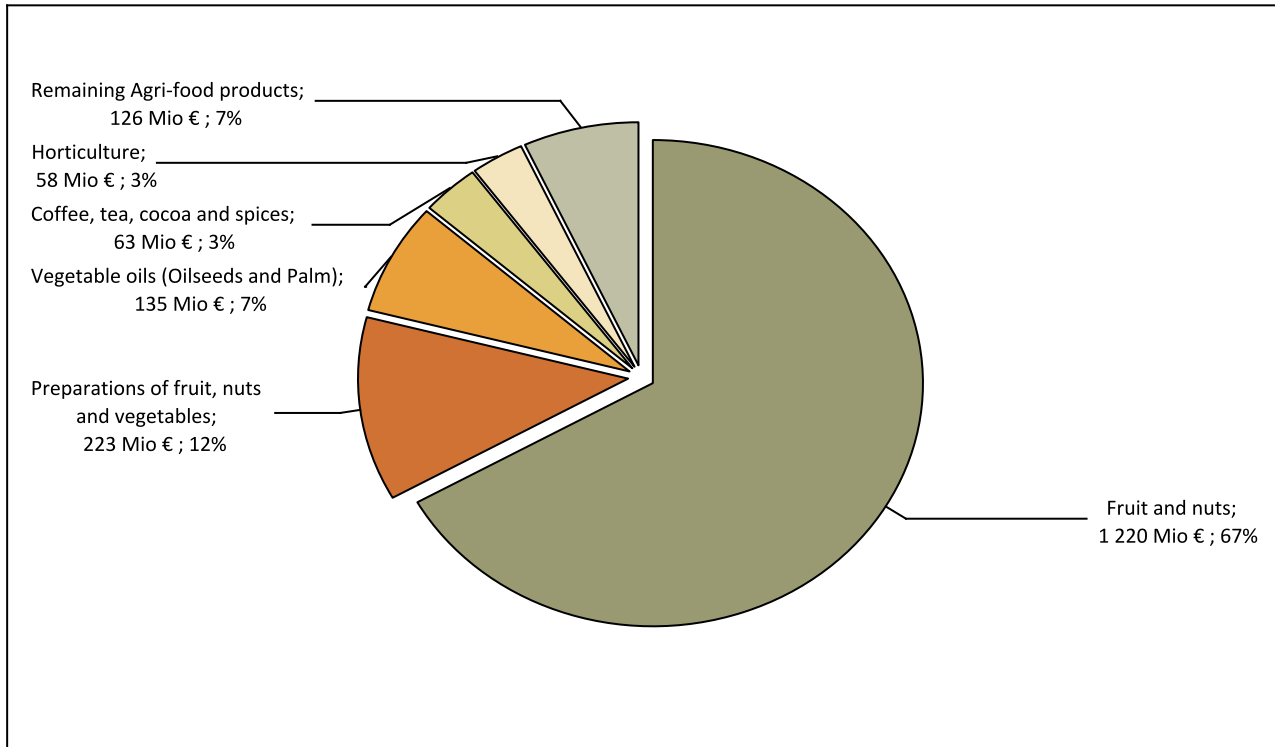
EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Costa Rica, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	113	120	125	162	206	100.0	27.2
Animal products	8	10	11	13	21	10.2	61.5
- Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	2	2	2	2	3	1.5	50.0
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat	0	0					
- Dairy products	5	5	6	8	10	4.9	25.0
- Other animal products	1	3	3	4	8	3.9	100.0
Arable crops and plant based products	23	23	22	29	37	18.0	27.6
- Cereals	7	7	6	11	16	7.8	45.5
- Cereal preparations and milling products	15	16	15	15	20	9.7	33.3
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	2	1	0.5	-50.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	26	28	28	38	53	25.7	39.5
- Vegetables	4	3	3	4	5	2.4	25.0
- Fruit and nuts	5	6	5	7	11	5.3	57.1
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	12	12	16	25	12.1	56.3
- Olives and olive oil	7	7	7	10	12	5.8	20.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	36	39	41	54	65	31.6	20.4
- Wine and wine based products	10	10	11	15	17	8.3	13.3
- Spirits and liqueurs	3	4	2	3	5	2.4	66.7
- Beer, cider and other beverages	6	6	8	14	12	5.8	-14.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	4	5	7	8	11	5.3	37.5
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	14	14	13	15	19	9.2	26.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	3	4	4	5	5	2.4	0.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	3	4	4	5	5	2.4	0.0
Non-edible	16	16	19	24	25	12.1	4.2
- Pet food and forage crops	7	8	9	12	11	5.3	-8.3
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Horticulture	7	7	8	11	13	6.3	18.2
- Non edible for technical use	1	1	2	1	2	1.0	100.0
- Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Costa Rica in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Costa Rica, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	1 554	1 560	1 504	1 522	1 826	100.0	20.0
1	Fruit and nuts	1 253	1 204	1 194	1 118	1 220	66.8	9.1
2	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	137	137	135	159	223	12.2	40.3
3	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	6	38	21	58	135	7.4	132.8
4	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	55	52	53	62	63	3.5	1.6
5	Horticulture	56	53	46	55	58	3.2	5.5
6	Vegetables	31	37	36	40	50	2.7	25.0
7	Non edible for technical use	3	24	3	3	33	1.8	1000.0
8	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	3	1	4	20	1.1	400.0
9	Sugar and isoglucose	8	4	9	15	13	0.7	-13.3
10	Spirits and liqueurs	1	3	2	4	3	0.2	-25.0
11	Other animal products	1	1	1	1	2	0.1	100.0
12	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
13	Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
14	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
15	Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	1	1	0	1	0.1	

EU Agri-Food trade with: Costa Rica

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Costa Rica, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	1 554	1 560	1 504	1 522	1 826	100.0	20.0
Animal products	1	1	1	1	2	0.1	100.0
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat							
- Poultry and eggs							
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products	0		0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	1	1	1	1	2	0.1	100.0
Arable crops and plant based products	16	46	32	78	170	9.3	117.9
- Cereals		0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	6	38	21	58	135	7.4	132.8
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	3	1	4	20	1.1	400.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	8	4	9	15	13	0.7	-13.3
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 421	1 378	1 366	1 316	1 494	81.8	13.5
- Vegetables	31	37	36	40	50	2.7	25.0
- Fruit and nuts	1 253	1 204	1 194	1 118	1 220	66.8	9.1
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	137	137	135	159	223	12.2	40.3
- Olives and olive oil					0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2	4	4	6	5	0.3	-16.7
- Wine and wine based products		0		0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs	1	3	2	4	3	0.2	-25.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	55	52	53	62	63	3.5	1.6
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	55	52	53	62	63	3.5	1.6
Non-edible	59	79	50	58	92	5.0	58.6
- Pet food and forage crops	1	1	0	0	1	0.1	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
- Horticulture	56	53	46	55	58	3.2	5.5
- Non edible for technical use	3	24	3	3	33	1.8	1000.0
- 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, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	113	120	125	162	206	100.0	27.2
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	1	1	1	2	1.0	100.0
04	Dairy produce	5	6	5	7	10	4.9	42.9
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	7	7	8	11	13	6.3	18.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	1	1	1	2	1.0	100.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	5	6	5	7	11	5.3	57.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	1	2	2	2	1.0	0.0
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	8	8	7	13	17	8.3	30.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	5	3	4	6	5	2.4	-16.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	1	2	1.0	100.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	8	7	8	10	13	6.3	30.0
16	Preparations of meat	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	3	4	4	6	2.9	50.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	3	3	4	6	6	2.9	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	12	13	14	13	19	9.2	46.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	10	13	13	17	26	12.6	52.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	13	13	13	14	18	8.7	28.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	18	20	21	31	35	17.0	12.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	7	7	9	12	10	4.9	-16.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	3	5	5	5	8	3.9	60.0

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Costa Rica, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	1 554	1 560	1 504	1 522	1 826	100.0	20.0
01	Live Animals	1	1	0	1	1	0.1	0.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	56	53	46	55	57	3.1	3.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	31	37	36	39	49	2.7	25.6
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 253	1 204	1 194	1 118	1 220	66.8	9.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	55	52	52	61	63	3.5	3.3
10	Cereals			0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	1	0	1	2	0.1	100.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	6	41	21	62	156	8.5	151.6
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	8	4	9	15	13	0.7	-13.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	137	137	135	159	223	12.2	40.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	2	24	3	4	33	1.8	725.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	1	0	0	1	0.1	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	2	3	3	3	0.2	0.0