

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Central America And Caribbean

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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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Central America And Caribbean

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bonaire and St Eustatius and Saba, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Isles, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, St Barthelemy, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Maarten (Dutch part), St Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Isles, Virgin Isles

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EU Agri-Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

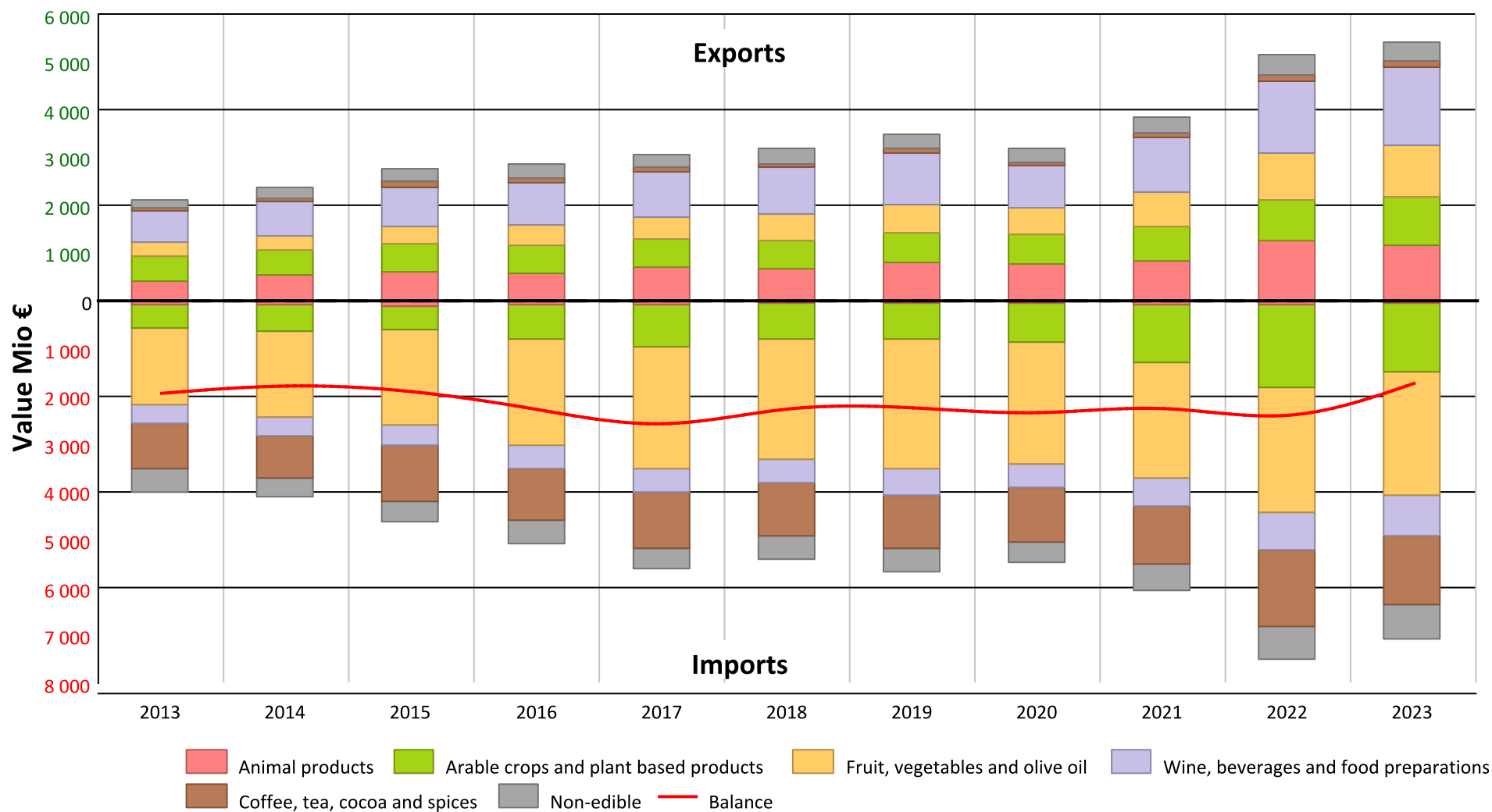
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Central America And Caribbean				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	5 394	7 106	-1 712
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	2.4	4.5	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Central America And Caribbean	(%)	6.8	16.2	
% change 2022 - 2023		5.1	-5.4	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	9.8	5.8	
EU27 total trade with Central America And Caribbean				
Total trade value	Mio €	79 639	43 901	35 738
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.1	1.7	
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

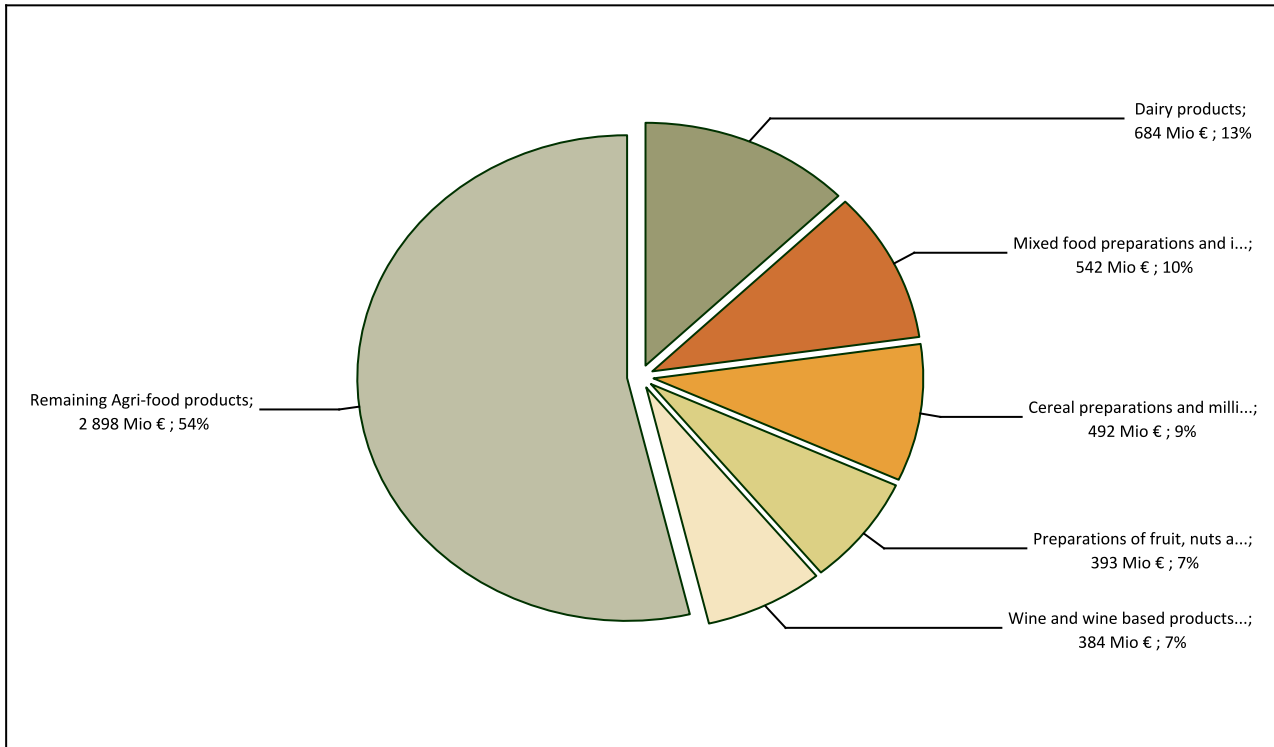
EU Agri-Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Central America And Caribbean, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Central America And Caribbean by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 459	3 177	3 825	5 131	5 394	100.0	5.1
1	Dairy products	504	476	522	711	684	12.7	-3.8
2	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	324	322	377	476	542	10.0	13.9
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	310	291	318	396	492	9.1	24.2
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	191	158	213	344	393	7.3	14.2
5	Wine and wine based products	280	209	293	416	384	7.1	-7.7
6	Vegetables	243	251	288	357	376	7.0	5.3
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	182	138	200	280	361	6.7	28.9
8	Cereals	267	264	314	326	327	6.1	0.3
9	Olives and olive oil	115	125	168	197	240	4.4	21.8
10	Spirits and liqueurs	225	134	178	253	239	4.4	-5.5
11	Other animal products	94	99	113	159	179	3.3	12.6
12	Pet food and forage crops	112	127	148	168	176	3.3	4.8
13	Pigmeat	107	94	121	203	167	3.1	-17.7
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	103	91	104	123	125	2.3	1.6
15	Confectionery and chocolate	65	49	73	99	121	2.2	22.2
	Remaining Agri-food products	339	350	396	621	588	10.9	-5.3

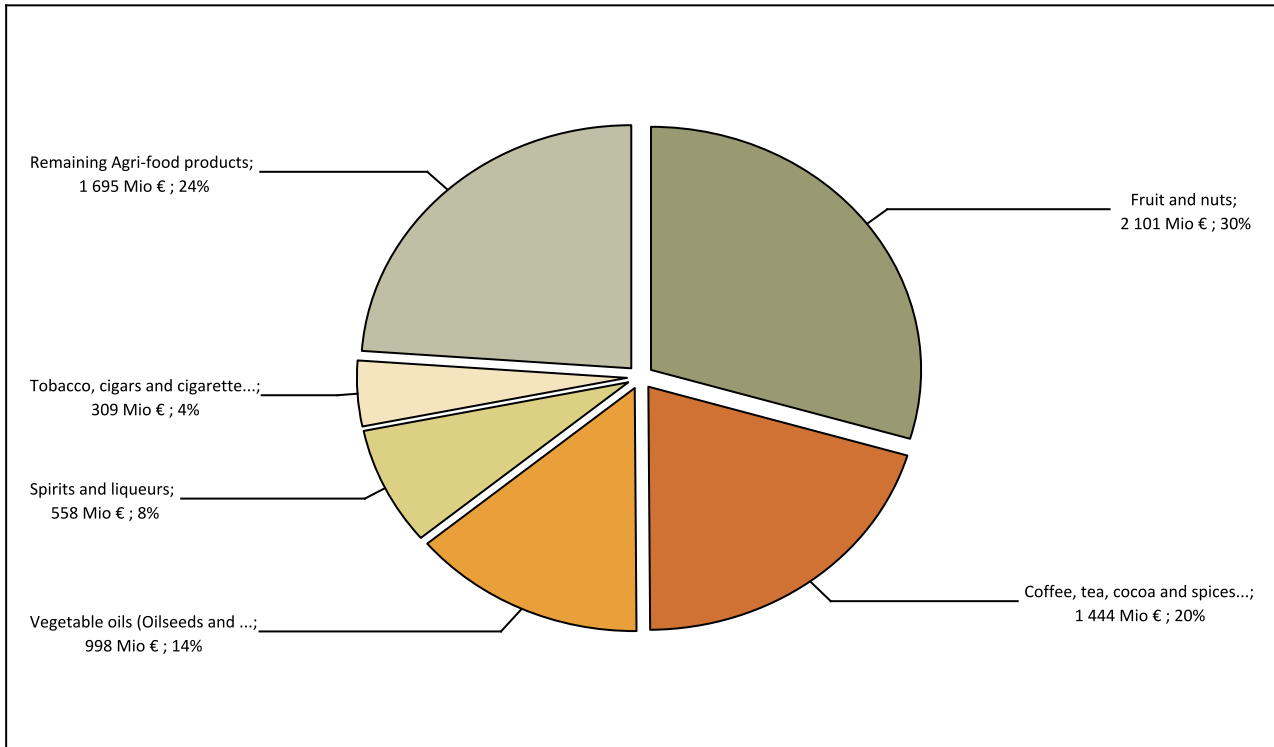
EU Agri-Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	3 459	3 177	3 825	5 131	5 394	100.0	5.1
Animal products	772	754	813	1 234	1 142	21.2	-7.4
Beef and veal	12	14	20	23	24	0.5	7.9
Pigmeat	107	94	121	203	167	3.1	-18.0
Poultry and eggs	53	69	35	134	86	1.6	-36.3
Sheep and goat	3	2	2	3	3	0.1	-19.7
Dairy products	504	476	522	711	684	12.7	-3.9
Other animal products	94	99	113	159	179	3.3	12.7
Arable crops and plant based products	637	623	739	858	1 003	18.6	16.9
Cereals	267	264	314	326	327	6.1	0.3
Cereal preparations and milling products	310	291	318	396	492	9.1	24.2
Oilseeds and protein crops	6	4	6	6	7	0.1	20.8
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	16	39	51	92	1.8	79.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	44	47	62	78	81	1.5	4.0
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	1	4	0.1	567.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	583	569	716	974	1 095	20.3	12.4
Vegetables	243	251	288	357	376	7.0	5.3
Fruit and nuts	34	36	47	76	86	1.6	13.3
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	191	158	213	344	393	7.3	14.2
Olives and olive oil	115	125	168	197	240	4.5	21.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 075	851	1 120	1 524	1 648	30.6	8.1
Wine and wine based products	280	209	293	416	384	7.1	-7.6
Spirits and liqueurs	225	134	178	253	239	4.4	-5.8
Beer, cider and other beverages	182	138	200	280	361	6.7	29.1
Confectionery and chocolate	65	49	73	99	121	2.2	22.5
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	324	322	377	476	542	10.1	14.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	103	91	104	123	125	2.3	1.5
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Non-edible	290	289	332	418	381	7.1	-8.7
Pet food and forage crops	112	127	148	168	176	3.3	4.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	49	33	30	40	38	0.7	-5.7
Horticulture	54	52	60	69	79	1.5	15.7
Non edible for technical use	56	60	78	122	75	1.4	-38.5
Unspecified	18	17	17	19	13	0.3	-28.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Central America And Caribbean by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	5 683	5 501	6 064	7 509	7 106	100.0	-5.4
1	Fruit and nuts	2 273	2 143	1 955	2 039	2 101	29.6	3.0
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 085	1 161	1 212	1 622	1 444	20.3	-11.0
3	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	462	530	847	1 294	998	14.0	-22.9
4	Spirits and liqueurs	324	258	316	506	558	7.9	10.3
5	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	176	162	202	243	309	4.3	27.2
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	291	274	306	389	308	4.3	-20.8
7	Non edible for technical use	171	130	170	259	262	3.7	1.2
8	Sugar and isoglucose	126	139	154	183	216	3.0	18.0
9	Vegetables	128	126	148	163	172	2.4	5.5
10	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	99	91	160	205	158	2.2	-22.9
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	141	108	138	124	132	1.9	6.5
12	Horticulture	125	108	126	132	124	1.7	-6.1
13	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	48	55	75	78	82	1.2	5.1
14	Confectionery and chocolate	66	75	77	77	77	1.1	0.0
15	Other animal products	77	70	93	101	68	1.0	-32.7
	Remaining Agri-food products	92	72	85	94	98	1.4	4.3

EU Agri-Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	5 683	5 501	6 064	7 509	7 106	100.0	-5.4
Animal products	78	71	95	102	70	1.0	-31.8
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-97.8
Pigmeat	1	0	0	1	0	0.0	-30.5
Poultry and eggs	0	1	1	1	1	0.0	47.8
Sheep and goat		0					
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-5.1
Other animal products	77	70	93	101	68	1.0	-32.6
Arable crops and plant based products	748	808	1 207	1 738	1 430	20.1	-17.7
Cereals	14	12	7	6	8	0.1	33.9
Cereal preparations and milling products	5	5	8	10	13	0.2	24.2
Oilseeds and protein crops	42	31	31	39	37	0.5	-4.7
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	462	530	847	1 294	998	14.2	-22.9
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	99	91	160	205	158	2.2	-22.9
Sugar and isoglucose	126	139	154	183	216	3.0	17.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2 692	2 543	2 409	2 590	2 586	36.4	-0.2
Vegetables	128	126	148	163	172	2.4	5.4
Fruit and nuts	2 273	2 143	1 955	2 039	2 101	29.6	3.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	291	274	306	389	308	4.3	-20.8
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	6	0.1	74636.4
Wine, beverages and food preparations	579	495	608	786	850	12.0	8.1
Wine and wine based products	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	40.9
Spirits and liqueurs	324	258	316	506	558	7.9	10.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	141	108	138	124	132	1.9	6.1
Confectionery and chocolate	66	75	77	77	77	1.1	-0.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	48	55	75	78	82	1.2	5.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 085	1 161	1 212	1 622	1 444	20.3	-10.9
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Non-edible	500	422	533	670	725	10.2	8.2
Pet food and forage crops	28	22	35	36	30	0.4	-15.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	176	162	202	243	309	4.4	27.0
Horticulture	125	108	126	132	124	1.8	-6.1
Non edible for technical use	171	130	170	259	262	3.7	1.1
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

5. EU Agri-food trade with Central America And Caribbean by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 459	3 177	3 825	5 131	5 394	100.0	5.1
01	Live Animals	41	41	47	54	55	1.0	2.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	104	112	111	211	158	3.0	-25.2
04	Dairy produce	435	372	398	581	561	10.4	-3.5
05	Products of animal origin	3	3	8	13	16	0.3	25.4
06	Live trees and other plants	50	47	56	66	76	1.4	15.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	80	80	83	116	117	2.2	1.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	34	35	47	75	86	1.6	13.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	50	44	43	52	49	0.9	-6.7
10	Cereals	162	171	201	134	126	2.4	-5.8
11	Products of the milling industry	153	140	163	249	295	5.5	18.2
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	195	197	243	288	311	5.8	7.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	61	59	68	81	65	1.2	-20.3
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	146.8
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	133	161	233	286	377	7.0	31.9
16	Preparations of meat	69	67	69	84	92	1.7	9.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	33	27	39	45	53	1.0	17.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	68	57	74	86	112	2.1	30.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	243	250	269	356	406	7.5	14.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	217	184	241	378	423	7.8	11.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	296	288	338	424	516	9.6	21.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	689	485	675	952	989	18.3	3.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	113	126	149	169	174	3.3	3.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	53	36	33	52	50	0.9	-4.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	176	195	235	376	286	5.3	-24.0

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	5 683	5 501	6 064	7 509	7 106	100.0	-5.4
01	Live Animals	1	1	4	2	7	0.1	180.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	-43.9
04	Dairy produce	66	57	67	76	51	0.7	-32.8
05	Products of animal origin	3	5	5	10	4	0.1	-55.7
06	Live trees and other plants	122	105	124	130	120	1.7	-7.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	154	140	162	174	186	2.6	6.9
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2 231	2 105	1 918	1 998	2 039	28.7	2.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	930	1 004	1 068	1 493	1 298	18.3	-13.1
10	Cereals	14	11	5	4	5	0.1	20.6
11	Products of the milling industry	2	2	4	6	4	0.1	-27.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	82	75	77	110	102	1.4	-7.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	32	37	55	50	55	0.8	8.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	2	2	3	3	0.0	-12.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	562	629	1 027	1 506	1 181	16.6	-21.6
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-13.6
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	191	210	218	255	283	4.0	11.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	142	147	146	117	134	1.9	14.8
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	4	4	5	6	11	0.2	83.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	291	274	306	389	308	4.3	-20.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	30	32	30	45	48	0.7	6.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	561	426	520	765	791	11.1	3.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	19	14	25	15	18	0.3	17.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	176	162	202	243	309	4.4	27.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	67	60	94	110	147	2.1	33.8