

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries)

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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/agriculture/en/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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NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries)

Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan

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1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries)				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	9 573	963	8 609
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	4.1	0.6	
- as share of EU27 total trade with NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries)	(%)	6.9	0.7	
% change 2023 - 2024		-7.2	15.0	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	1.1	12.3	
EU27 total trade with NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries)				
Total trade value	Mio €	138 699	133 544	5 155
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	5.4	5.5	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 583 950	2 437 593	146 357
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	235 409	171 887	63 522
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	7.1	43.4

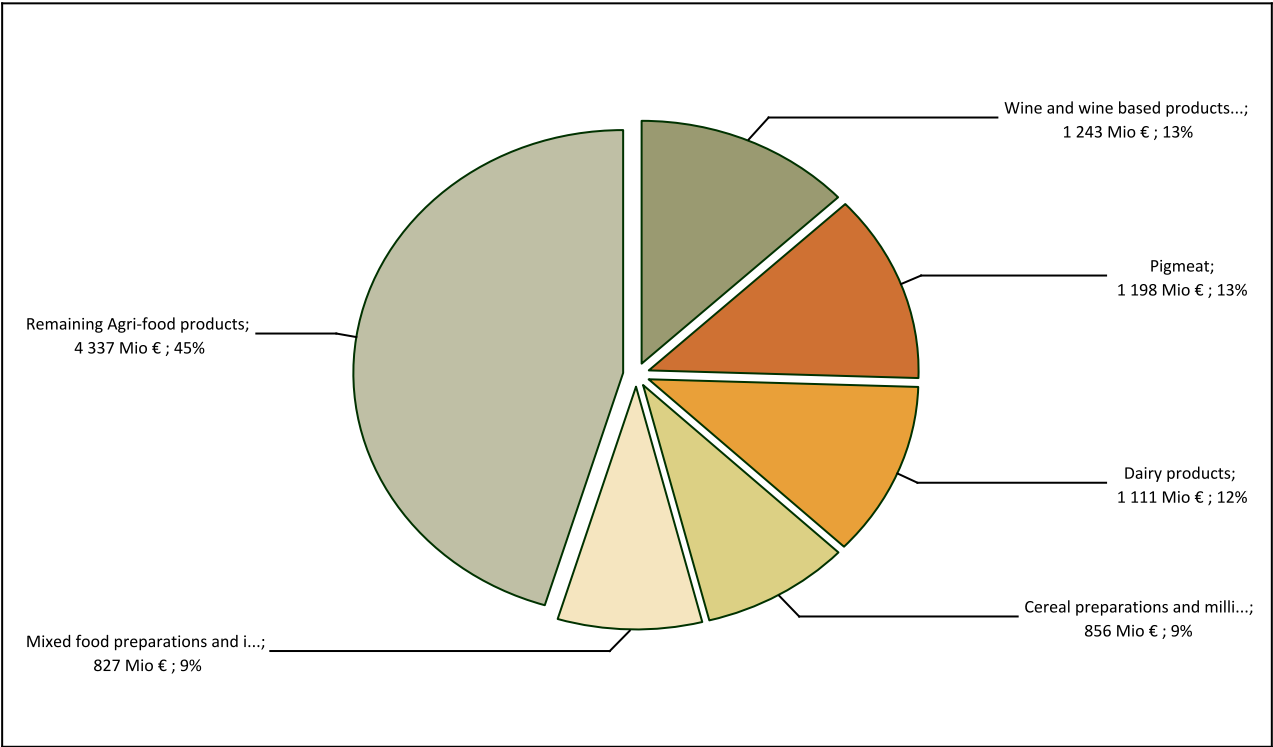
EU Agri-Food trade with: NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries)

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries), 2014 - 2024



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries) by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries) in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries), 2020 - 2024

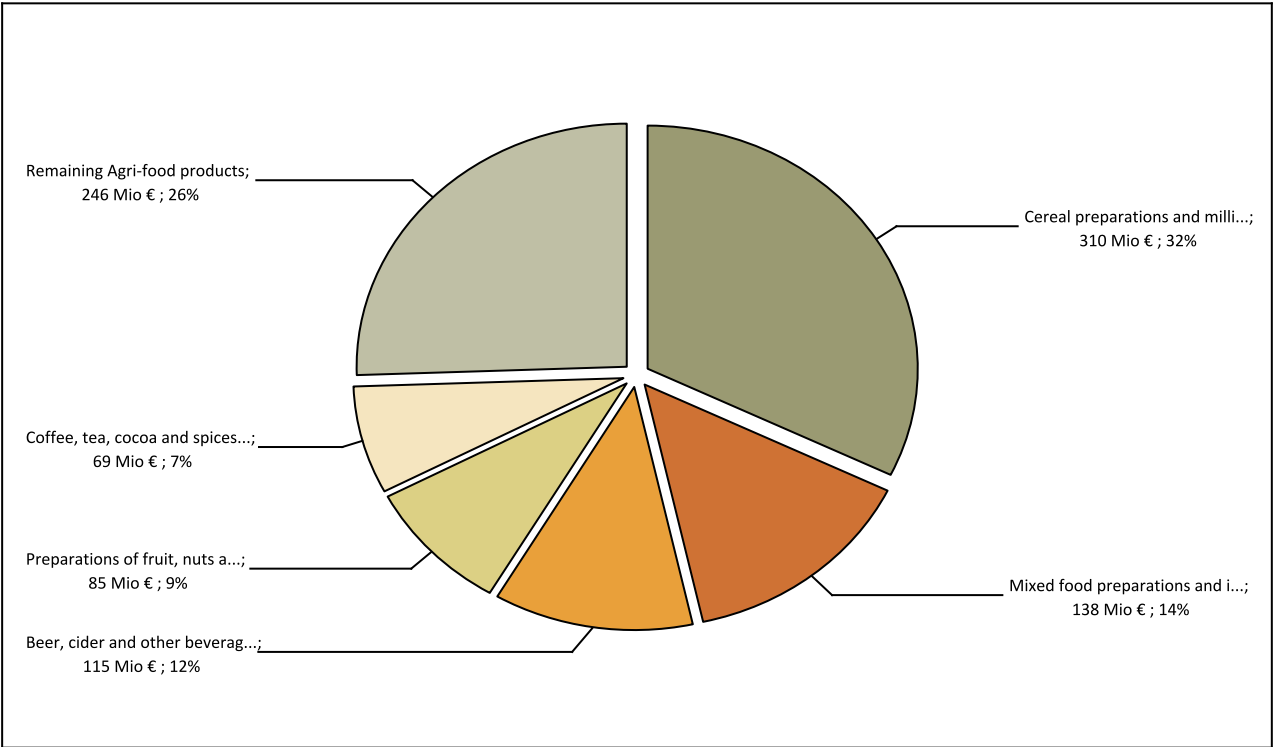
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	8 286	9 361	10 127	10 317	9 573	100.0	-7.2
1	Wine and wine based products	1 156	1 457	1 465	1 435	1 243	13.0	-13.3
2	Pigmeat	1 255	1 450	1 457	1 261	1 198	12.5	-5.0
3	Dairy products	902	973	1 290	1 065	1 111	11.6	4.3
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	872	727	787	817	856	8.9	4.8
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	516	621	759	788	827	8.6	5.0
6	Spirits and liqueurs	557	732	778	887	648	6.8	-27.0
7	Confectionery and chocolate	344	354	426	509	514	5.4	0.9
8	Other animal products	467	459	510	477	457	4.8	-4.1
9	Beer, cider and other beverages	384	444	428	433	380	4.0	-12.4
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	204	224	295	335	358	3.7	7.1
11	Olives and olive oil	128	184	243	197	315	3.3	60.0
12	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	179	210	243	252	263	2.7	4.0
13	Non-edible for technical use	109	142	160	244	248	2.6	1.4
14	Pet food and forage crops	202	219	277	224	237	2.5	6.0
15	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	143	179	200	167	192	2.0	15.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	868	986	810	1 225	725	7.6	-40.8

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries), 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	8 286	9 361	10 127	10 317	9 573	100.0	-7.2
Animal products	2 963	3 111	3 398	2 960	2 917	30.5	-1.5
Beef and veal	142	129	44	51	50	0.5	-2.2
Pigmeat	1 255	1 450	1 457	1 261	1 198	12.5	-5.0
Poultry and eggs	189	96	95	100	99	1.0	-1.0
Sheep and goat	8	5	2	7	1	0.0	-77.8
Dairy products	902	973	1 290	1 065	1 111	11.6	4.3
Other animal products	467	459	510	477	457	4.8	-4.1
Arable crops and plant based products	1 158	1 240	1 207	1 652	1 214	12.7	-26.5
Cereals	134	339	214	577	149	1.6	-74.1
Cereal preparations and milling products	872	727	787	817	856	8.9	4.8
Oilseeds and protein crops	6	8	6	6	6	0.1	4.1
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	44	51	55	136	75	0.8	-45.0
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	68	81	106	78	84	0.9	7.0
Sugar and isoglucose	34	34	39	39	44	0.5	13.6
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	487	565	709	682	807	8.4	18.3
Vegetables	94	95	99	85	80	0.8	-6.4
Fruit and nuts	62	62	71	65	53	0.6	-17.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	204	224	295	335	358	3.7	7.1
Olives and olive oil	128	184	243	197	315	3.3	60.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2 957	3 608	3 855	4 053	3 613	37.7	-10.9
Wine and wine based products	1 156	1 457	1 465	1 435	1 243	13.0	-13.3
Spirits and liqueurs	557	732	778	887	648	6.8	-27.0
Beer, cider and other beverages	384	444	428	433	380	4.0	-12.4
Confectionery and chocolate	344	354	426	509	514	5.4	0.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	516	621	759	788	827	8.6	5.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	179	210	243	252	263	2.7	4.0
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Non-edible	542	627	715	717	761	7.9	6.1
Pet food and forage crops	202	219	277	224	237	2.5	6.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	143	179	200	167	192	2.0	15.1
Horticulture	56	62	69	64	65	0.7	0.3
Non-edible for technical use	109	142	160	244	248	2.6	1.4
Unspecified	31	24	9	17	19	0.2	8.1

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries) by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries) in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries), 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	617	650	833	838	963	100.0	15.0
1	Cereal preparations and milling products	252	182	245	232	310	32.2	33.9
2	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	69	111	132	128	138	14.3	7.7
3	Beer, cider and other beverages	71	89	108	90	115	12.0	28.1
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	43	64	71	64	85	8.9	33.5
5	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	28	29	29	37	69	7.1	87.8
6	Non-edible for technical use	43	31	20	51	61	6.3	19.7
7	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	0	59	109	54	5.7	-49.9
8	Other animal products	17	21	27	28	21	2.2	-22.8
9	Horticulture	25	27	24	19	17	1.8	-7.5
10	Spirits and liqueurs	11	11	14	11	14	1.5	27.2
11	Confectionery and chocolate	3	7	8	11	14	1.5	29.8
12	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	16	20	32	21	13	1.4	-35.3
13	Wine and wine based products	5	16	22	4	12	1.2	179.1
14	Vegetables	15	16	16	11	12	1.2	2.9
15	Sugar and isoglucose	4	11	12	10	12	1.2	11.9
	Remaining Agri-food products	13	15	14	13	15	1.5	11.8

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries), 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	617	650	833	838	963	100.0	15.0
Animal products	20	25	30	33	24	2.5	-27.0
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-99.9
Pigmeat	2	4	3	2	2	0.2	-12.5
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	145.7
Sheep and goat		0	0				
Dairy products	0	0	0	3	1	0.1	-74.6
Other animal products	17	21	27	28	21	2.2	-22.8
Arable crops and plant based products	278	217	294	266	344	35.7	29.4
Cereals	1	1	1	1	2	0.2	44.7
Cereal preparations and milling products	252	182	245	232	310	32.2	33.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-7.4
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	3	3	3	1	7	0.7	368.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	16	20	32	21	13	1.4	-35.3
Sugar and isoglucose	4	11	12	10	12	1.2	11.9
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	61	84	90	77	98	10.2	27.4
Vegetables	15	16	16	11	12	1.2	2.9
Fruit and nuts	2	4	2	1	1	0.1	-39.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	43	64	71	64	85	8.9	33.5
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-30.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	159	234	285	245	294	30.5	20.2
Wine and wine based products	5	16	22	4	12	1.2	179.1
Spirits and liqueurs	11	11	14	11	14	1.5	27.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	71	89	108	90	115	12.0	28.1
Confectionery and chocolate	3	7	8	11	14	1.5	29.8
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	69	111	132	128	138	14.3	7.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	28	29	29	37	69	7.1	87.8
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Non-edible	71	61	105	181	134	13.9	-25.7
Pet food and forage crops	3	2	2	1	1	0.1	-50.9
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	0	59	109	54	5.7	-49.9
Horticulture	25	27	24	19	17	1.8	-7.5
Non-edible for technical use	43	31	20	51	61	6.3	19.7
Unspecified			1	1	1	0.1	-15.3

EU Agri-Food trade with: NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries)

5. EU Agri-food trade with NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries) by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries), 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	8 286	9 361	10 127	10 317	9 573	100.0	-7.2
01	Live Animals	19	18	28	34	29	0.3	-13.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 555	1 629	1 542	1 379	1 307	13.7	-5.2
04	Dairy produce	887	955	1 263	1 023	1 069	11.2	4.5
05	Products of animal origin	193	150	107	104	109	1.1	4.8
06	Live trees and other plants	55	61	68	63	64	0.7	0.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	78	80	83	69	66	0.7	-4.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	61	61	71	64	52	0.5	-18.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	109	128	145	147	142	1.5	-3.5
10	Cereals	107	308	181	528	100	1.0	-81.1
11	Products of the milling industry	131	135	152	194	209	2.2	7.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	55	58	82	52	56	0.6	8.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	93	96	115	118	120	1.3	2.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-28.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	236	324	428	502	547	5.7	9.0
16	Preparations of meat	47	41	45	44	39	0.4	-10.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	132	114	142	182	174	1.8	-4.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	296	331	386	448	486	5.1	8.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	742	590	637	634	658	6.9	3.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	210	232	306	343	373	3.9	8.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	533	641	747	799	848	8.9	6.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	2 109	2 639	2 676	2 772	2 293	24.0	-17.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	228	262	316	264	254	2.7	-3.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	143	179	200	167	192	2.0	15.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	268	326	407	385	383	4.0	-0.7

Evolution of Agri-food imports from NICs (Newly-Industrialised Asian Countries), 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	617	650	833	838	963	100.0	15.0
01	Live Animals	0	1	1	1	1	0.1	-25.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal	2	4	3	2	2	0.2	-17.5
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	3	1	0.1	-77.6
05	Products of animal origin	13	15	20	17	14	1.4	-17.6
06	Live trees and other plants	24	27	23	18	17	1.8	-6.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	13	15	13	10	10	1.0	-2.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2	4	2	2	1	0.1	-40.6
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	8	12	13	12	13	1.4	13.3
10	Cereals	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	36.5
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	45.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	7	7	9	7	8	0.8	4.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	10	14	20	14	11	1.2	-17.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	2	3	3	2	0.2	-28.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	53	37	45	62	74	7.6	19.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	97.6
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	5	9	12	14	18	1.8	26.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	8	6	7	15	43	4.5	189.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	252	181	245	231	309	32.1	33.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	43	64	71	64	85	8.9	33.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	73	116	130	132	149	15.5	12.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	87	116	145	106	142	14.7	34.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	3	2	2	2	1	0.1	-67.4
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	0	59	109	54	5.7	-49.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	8	17	10	14	7	0.7	-49.7