

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - North Macedonia

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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

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EU Agri-Food trade with: North Macedonia

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	7.6
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	13.9
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	418 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	91.6
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	101.6
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	93.1
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	41.2

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

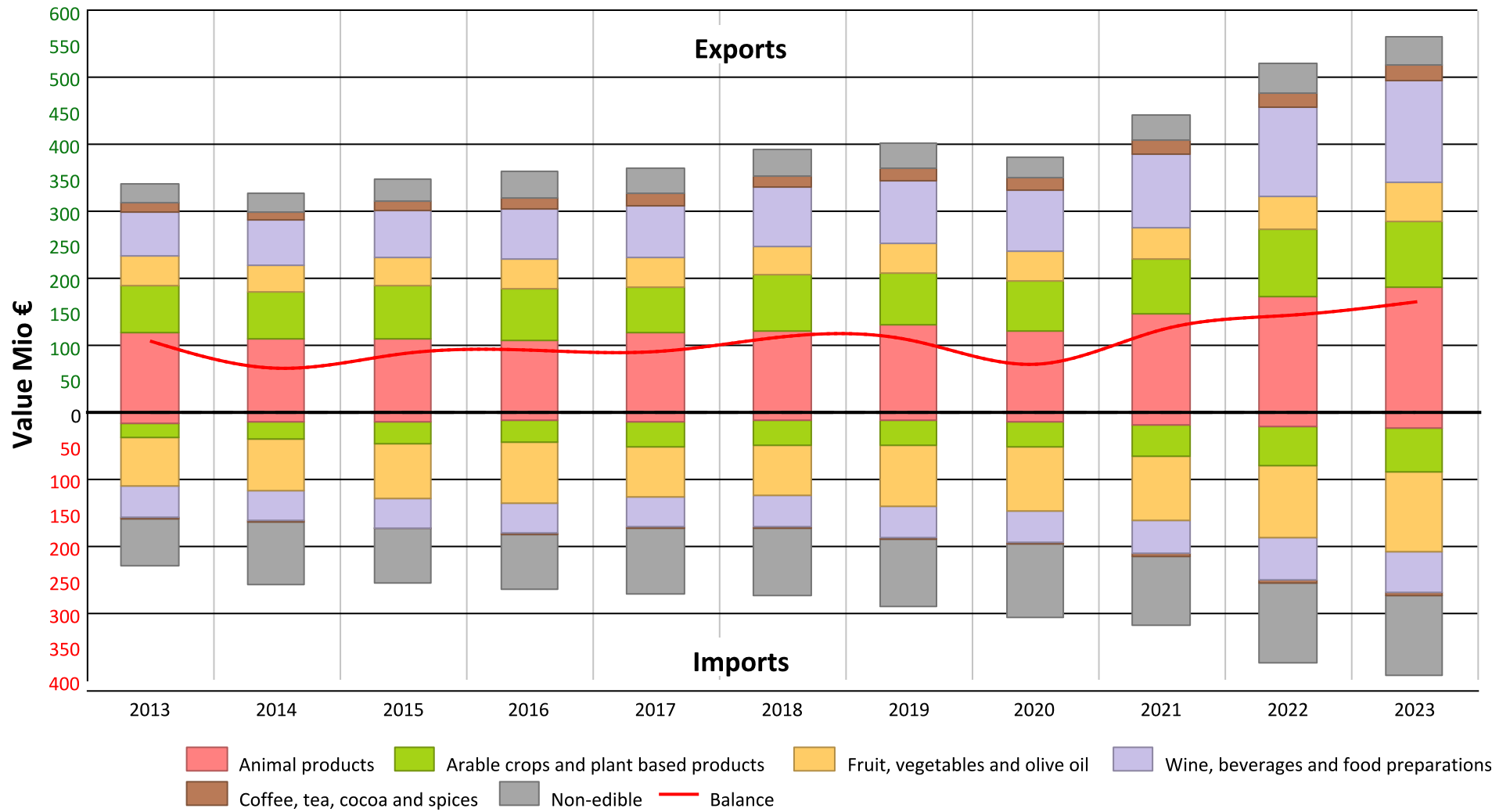
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with North Macedonia				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	560	394	166
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.2	0.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with North Macedonia	(%)	8.4	5.8	
% change 2022 - 2023		7.8	5.4	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	5.2	5.5	
EU27 total trade with North Macedonia				
Total trade value	Mio €	6 659	6 766	-107
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.3	0.3	
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 North Macedonia

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
55	North Macedonia	560	0.2	49	North Macedonia	394	0.2
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

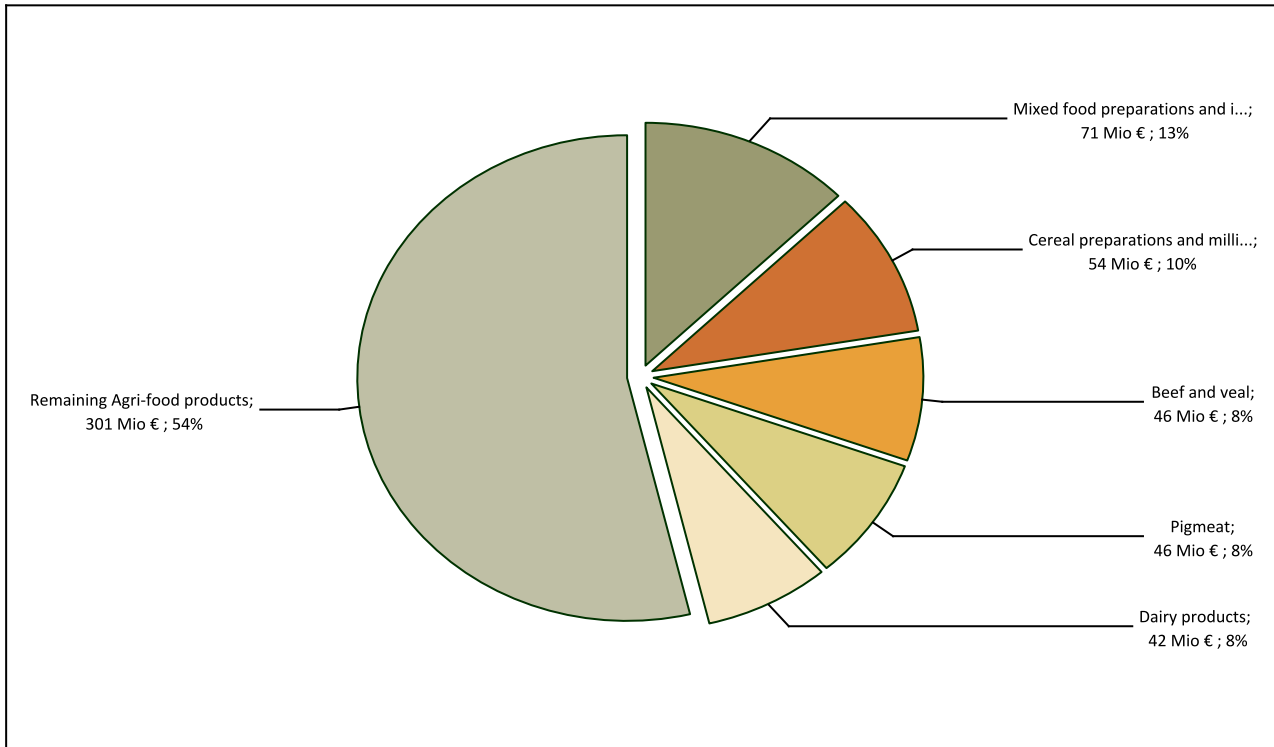
EU Agri-Food trade with: North Macedonia

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



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to North Macedonia by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to North Macedonia in 2023



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	399	380	442	519	560	100.0	7.9
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	49	49	55	66	71	12.7	7.6
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	32	33	38	45	54	9.6	20.0
3	Beef and veal	32	28	38	43	46	8.2	7.0
4	Pigmeat	29	27	34	34	46	8.2	35.3
5	Dairy products	29	27	32	45	42	7.5	-6.7
6	Confectionery and chocolate	26	26	30	32	38	6.8	18.8
7	Poultry and eggs	28	28	30	37	38	6.8	2.7
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	19	17	21	21	25	4.5	19.0
9	Fruit and nuts	17	19	19	17	22	3.9	29.4
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	11	10	15	17	21	3.8	23.5
11	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	10	12	15	19	3.4	26.7
12	Spirits and liqueurs	7	5	9	14	17	3.0	21.4
13	Oilseeds and protein crops	12	13	17	17	16	2.9	-5.9
14	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	18	11	16	20	16	2.9	-20.0
15	Pet food and forage crops	9	10	11	13	15	2.7	15.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	70	68	66	84	76	13.6	-9.5

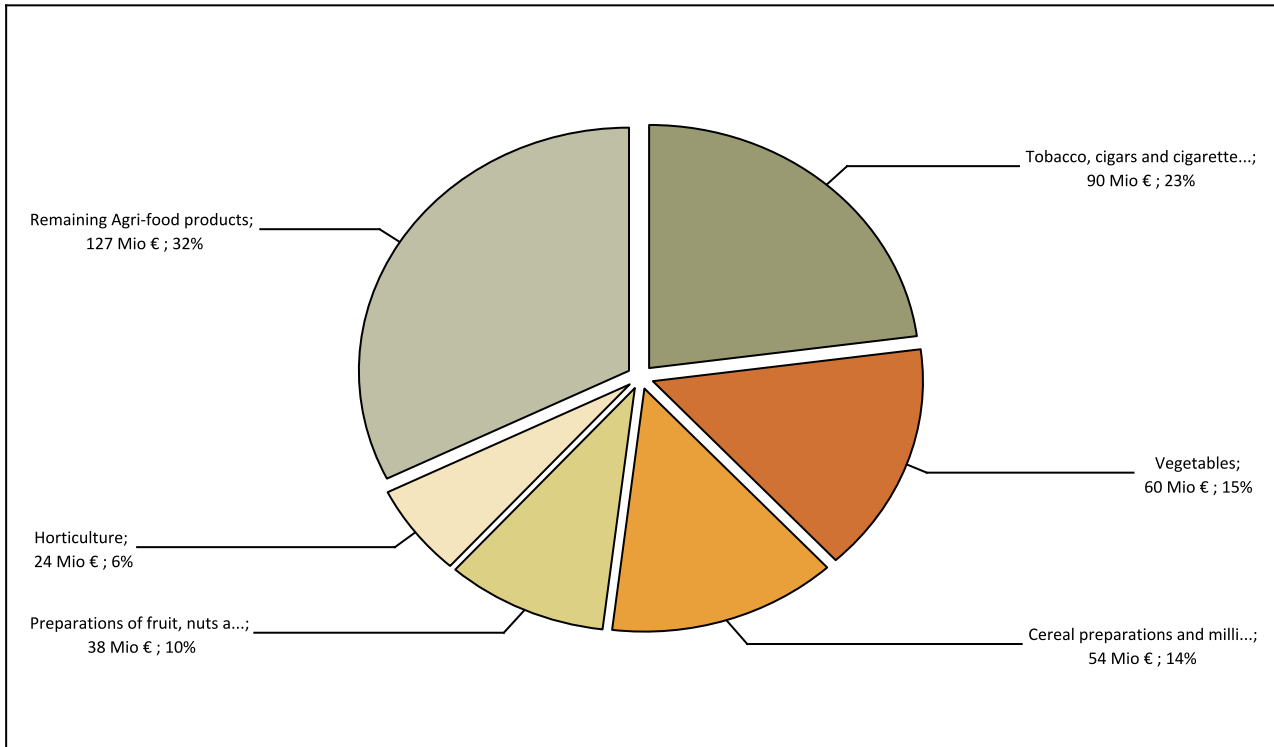
EU Agri-Food trade with: North Macedonia

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to North Macedonia, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	399	380	442	519	560	100.0	7.7
Animal products	129	120	145	172	185	33.1	7.9
Beef and veal	32	28	38	43	46	8.2	6.1
Pigmeat	29	27	34	34	46	8.2	34.7
Poultry and eggs	28	28	30	37	38	6.7	1.5
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	263.7
Dairy products	29	27	32	45	42	7.4	-7.2
Other animal products	10	11	10	13	15	2.6	14.2
Arable crops and plant based products	78	76	82	100	99	17.6	-1.8
Cereals	10	8	7	7	8	1.5	21.8
Cereal preparations and milling products	32	33	38	45	54	9.6	20.3
Oilseeds and protein crops	12	13	17	17	16	2.9	-7.6
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	13	15	13	20	11	2.0	-45.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	5	5	5	6	5	0.9	-6.8
Sugar and isoglucose	6	2	2	6	4	0.7	-29.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	43	44	47	50	59	10.6	17.9
Vegetables	7	6	6	8	8	1.5	3.5
Fruit and nuts	17	19	19	17	22	3.9	31.1
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	10	12	15	19	3.4	23.5
Olives and olive oil	8	9	10	10	11	1.9	0.1
Wine, beverages and food preparations	95	91	111	131	150	26.8	14.5
Wine and wine based products	2	2	2	2	2	0.4	13.3
Spirits and liqueurs	7	5	9	14	17	3.1	20.0
Beer, cider and other beverages	11	10	15	17	21	3.8	27.6
Confectionery and chocolate	26	26	30	32	38	6.8	17.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	49	49	55	66	71	12.7	8.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	19	17	21	21	25	4.4	17.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	19	17	21	21	25	4.4	17.8
Non-edible	36	31	37	45	42	7.5	-7.1
Pet food and forage crops	9	10	11	13	15	2.6	11.4
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	18	11	16	20	16	2.8	-18.3
Horticulture	6	6	6	7	9	1.6	20.2
Non edible for technical use	2	4	3	5	2	0.4	-50.7
Unspecified	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	-44.6

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from North Macedonia by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from North Macedonia in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	290	307	317	374	394	100.0	5.3
1	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	77	88	77	87	90	22.8	3.4
2	Vegetables	48	46	45	48	60	15.2	25.0
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	34	34	38	45	54	13.7	20.0
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	24	27	30	37	38	9.6	2.7
5	Horticulture	19	18	20	24	24	6.1	0.0
6	Wine and wine based products	27	26	25	26	23	5.8	-11.5
7	Fruit and nuts	19	23	21	21	21	5.3	0.0
8	Confectionery and chocolate	9	8	10	13	18	4.6	38.5
9	Sheep and goat	9	9	13	15	14	3.6	-6.7
10	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	7	8	8	10	11	2.8	10.0
11	Cereals	5	3	7	8	7	1.8	-12.5
12	Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	5	13	7	1.8	-46.2
13	Non edible for technical use	4	3	3	6	6	1.5	0.0
14	Other animal products	3	5	4	5	5	1.3	0.0
15	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	4	5	6	5	1.3	-16.7
	Remaining Agri-food products	2	3	3	10	10	2.5	0.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from North Macedonia, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	290	307	317	374	394	100.0	5.4
Animal products	12	15	19	23	24	6.2	3.7
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-1.8
Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	38.0
Poultry and eggs	0	1	0	2	4	0.9	92.7
Sheep and goat	9	9	13	15	14	3.5	-8.4
Dairy products	0	0	0	1	1	0.4	19.6
Other animal products	3	5	4	5	5	1.2	2.0
Arable crops and plant based products	39	38	47	57	65	16.4	13.5
Cereals	5	3	7	8	7	1.8	-12.0
Cereal preparations and milling products	34	34	38	45	54	13.8	20.6
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	0	0	0	0.1	314.0
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	1	3	3	0.7	-18.8
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-91.5
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	91	96	97	107	120	30.4	12.5
Vegetables	48	46	45	48	60	15.3	25.2
Fruit and nuts	19	23	21	21	21	5.4	0.2
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	24	27	30	37	38	9.7	3.1
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-19.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	46	45	49	63	60	15.3	-3.9
Wine and wine based products	27	26	25	26	23	5.9	-12.6
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	-18.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	5	13	7	1.8	-45.9
Confectionery and chocolate	9	8	10	13	18	4.7	45.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	7	8	8	10	11	2.9	10.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	4	5	6	5	1.2	-14.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	4	5	6	5	1.2	-14.4
Non-edible	101	109	101	118	120	30.4	1.4
Pet food and forage crops	1	0	0	1	0	0.1	-84.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	77	88	77	87	90	22.9	3.9
Horticulture	19	18	20	24	24	6.0	-1.0
Non edible for technical use	4	3	3	6	6	1.4	-4.8
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: North Macedonia

5. EU Agri-food trade with North Macedonia by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to North Macedonia, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	399	380	442	519	560	100.0	7.7
01	Live Animals	4	2	2	4	4	0.8	10.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	71	66	85	91	104	18.6	14.4
04	Dairy produce	33	31	36	49	45	8.1	-6.9
05	Products of animal origin	2	2	1	1	1	0.3	0.9
06	Live trees and other plants	5	6	6	7	9	1.5	20.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	4	4	4	5	6	1.1	11.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	16	18	18	16	21	3.7	32.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	9	9	11	13	14	2.5	9.2
10	Cereals	7	5	4	4	3	0.6	-8.6
11	Products of the milling industry	6	6	6	7	9	1.6	32.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	8	9	8	9	7	1.3	-21.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	1	2	1	1	0.2	7.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-23.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	20	22	21	29	20	3.5	-33.4
16	Preparations of meat	13	13	14	18	20	3.5	11.4
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	11	8	8	13	13	2.3	0.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	25	24	28	28	34	6.0	19.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	29	29	34	40	49	8.7	20.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	18	16	18	22	26	4.6	17.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	54	55	61	73	79	14.1	7.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	21	18	27	34	41	7.4	21.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	20	22	27	30	30	5.3	0.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	18	11	16	20	16	2.9	-17.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	4	3	4	6	8	1.4	33.6

Evolution of Agri-food imports from North Macedonia, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	290	307	317	374	394	100.0	5.4
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-95.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	9	9	13	15	14	3.5	-7.8
04	Dairy produce	0	1	1	3	5	1.3	81.0
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-69.0
06	Live trees and other plants	19	18	20	24	24	6.0	-1.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	48	46	45	48	60	15.3	25.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	19	23	21	21	21	5.4	0.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	4	5	5	5	1.2	-16.1
10	Cereals	5	3	7	8	7	1.8	-12.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-78.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	4	3	2	5	5	1.2	-6.6
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	252.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.					0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1	1	2	6	4	1.1	-25.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	1	0	0.1	-60.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	3	3	3	4	5	1.3	23.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	6	6	7	9	13	3.4	57.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	34	33	37	44	54	13.7	23.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	24	27	31	37	38	9.7	3.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	8	12	12	14	16	3.9	8.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	30	30	31	40	31	7.8	-23.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	1	1	0	0.1	-60.4
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	77	88	77	87	90	22.9	3.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	1	1	0	0.1	-52.9