

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - North Macedonia

Notes to the reader:

The data used in this factsheet were provided by ISDB and extracted from the **COMEXT-EUROSTAT** database unless otherwise indicated, in statistical regime IV.

"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 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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

		Unit	Period	World	Partner					
1	Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	8.1					
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)	2019	44.3	41.8					
So	Source: World Bank									

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with North Macedonia				
Agri-food trade value	Mio€	519	374	145
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.2	0.2	
- as share of EU27 total trade with North Macedonia	(%)	7.6	5.4	
% change 2021 - 2022		17.4	18.0	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	4.1	6.3	
EU27 total trade with North Macedonia				
Total trade value	Mio€	6 872	6 940	-68
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.3	0.2	
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 North Macedonia

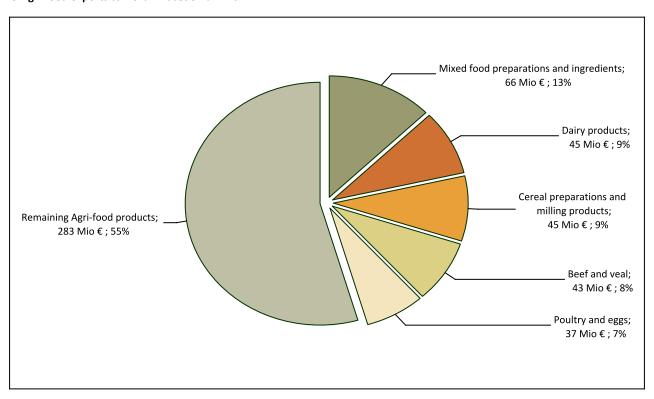
	Top Destinations: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Top Origins: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0		1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8		2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0		3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9		4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7		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	- 1	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	1	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
58	North Macedonia	518	0.2		53	North Macedonia	373	0.2
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1			Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with North Macedonia, 2012 - 2022



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to North Macedonia in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to North Macedonia, 2018 - 2022

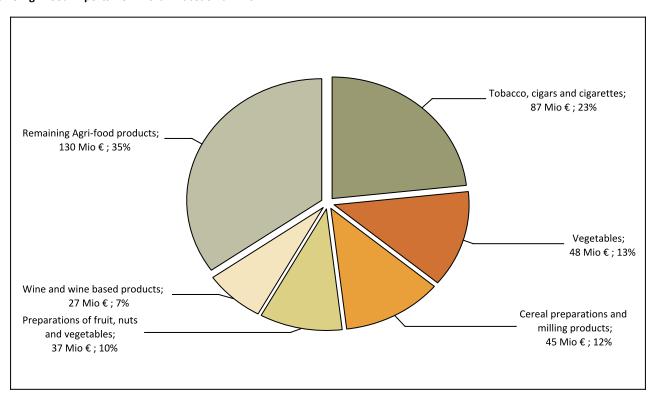
					Exports						
			Value Mio € %								
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022			
	Agri-food	389	399	380	442	518	100.0	17.2			
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	44	49	49	55	66	12.7	20.0			
2	Dairy products	27	29	27	32	45	8.7	40.6			
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	30	32	33	38	45	8.7	18.4			
4	Beef and veal	27	32	28	38	43	8.3	13.2			
5	Poultry and eggs	28	28	28	30	37	7.1	23.3			
6	Pigmeat	28	29	27	34	34	6.6	0.0			
7	Confectionery and chocolate	25	26	26	30	32	6.2	6.7			
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	17	19	17	21	21	4.1	0.0			
9	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	12	13	15	13	20	3.9	53.8			
10	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	20	18	11	16	20	3.9	25.0			
11	Oilseeds and protein crops	12	12	13	17	17	3.3	0.0			
12	Beer, cider and other beverages	10	11	10	15	17	3.3	13.3			
13	Fruit and nuts	17	17	19	19	17	3.3	-10.5			
14	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	12	10	12	15	2.9	25.0			
15	Spirits and liqueurs	7	7	5	9	14	2.7	55.6			
	Remaining Agri-food products	75	66	62	63	76	14.7	20.6			

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to North Macedonia, 2018 - 2022

				Exports			
			Value Mio €				%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	389	399	380	442	518	100.0	17.2
Animal products	120	129	120	145	172	33.2	18.6
- Beef and veal	27	32	28	38	43	8.3	13.2
- Pigmeat	28	29	27	34	34	6.6	0.0
- Poultry and eggs	28	28	28	30	37	7.1	23.3
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	27	29	27	32	45	8.7	40.6
- Other animal products	9	10	11	10	13	2.5	30.0
Arable crops and plant based products	84	78	76	82	100	19.3	22.0
- Cereals	8	10	8	7	7	1.4	0.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	30	32	33	38	45	8.7	18.4
- Oilseeds and protein crops	12	12	13	17	17	3.3	0.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	12	13	15	13	20	3.9	53.8
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	6	5	5	5	6	1.2	20.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	17	6	2	2	6	1.2	200.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	42	44	44	47	51	9.8	8.5
- Vegetables	6	7	6	7	8	1.5	14.3
- Fruit and nuts	17	17	19	19	17	3.3	-10.5
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	12	10	12	15	2.9	25.0
- Olives and olive oil	9	8	9	10	10	1.9	0.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	88	95	91	111	131	25.3	18.0
- Wine and wine based products	1	2	2	2	2	0.4	0.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	7	7	5	9	14	2.7	55.6
- Beer, cider and other beverages	10	11	10	15	17	3.3	13.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	25	26	26	30	32	6.2	6.7
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	44	49	49	55	66	12.7	20.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	17	19	17	21	21	4.1	0.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	17	19	17	21	21	4.1	0.0
Non-edible	38	36	31	37	44	8.5	18.9
- Pet food and forage crops	9	9	9	11	13	2.5	18.2
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	20	18	11	16	20	3.9	25.0
- Horticulture	7	6	6	6	7	1.4	16.7
- Non edible for technical use	2	2	4	3	4	0.8	33.3
- Unspecified	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from North Macedonia in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from North Macedonia, 2018 - 2022

					Imports			
				%				
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	276	290	307	317	373	100.0	17.7
1	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	82	77	88	77	87	23.3	13.0
2	Vegetables	37	48	46	45	48	12.9	6.7
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	33	34	34	38	45	12.1	18.4
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	21	24	27	30	37	9.9	23.3
5	Wine and wine based products	28	27	26	25	27	7.2	8.0
6	Horticulture	16	19	18	20	24	6.4	20.0
7	Fruit and nuts	15	19	23	21	21	5.6	0.0
8	Sheep and goat	9	9	9	13	15	4.0	15.4
9	Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	3	5	13	3.5	160.0
10	Confectionery and chocolate	9	9	8	10	13	3.5	30.0
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	6	7	8	8	10	2.7	25.0
12	Cereals	6	5	3	7	8	2.1	14.3
13	Non edible for technical use	3	4	3	3	6	1.6	100.0
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	4	5	6	1.6	20.0
15	Other animal products	2	3	5	4	5	1.3	25.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	2	2	3	3	10	2.7	233.3

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from North Macedonia, 2018 - 2022

				Imports			
			Value Mio €			9	%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	276	290	307	317	373	100.0	17.7
Animal products	12	12	15	19	23	6.2	21.1
- Beef and veal		0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	1	0	1	0	2	0.5	
- Sheep and goat	9	9	9	13	15	4.0	15.4
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
- Other animal products	2	3	5	4	5	1.3	25.0
Arable crops and plant based products	39	39	38	46	57	15.3	23.9
- Cereals	6	5	3	7	8	2.1	14.3
- Cereal preparations and milling products	33	34	34	38	45	12.1	18.4
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	1	3	0.8	200.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	74	91	96	97	107	28.7	10.3
- Vegetables	37	48	46	45	48	12.9	6.7
- Fruit and nuts	15	19	23	21	21	5.6	0.0
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	21	24	27	30	37	9.9	23.3
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	46	46	45	49	63	16.9	28.6
- Wine and wine based products	28	27	26	25	27	7.2	8.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	3	5	13	3.5	160.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	9	9	8	10	13	3.5	30.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	6	7	8	8	10	2.7	25.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	4	5	6	1.6	20.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	4	5	6	1.6	20.0
Non-edible	101	101	109	101	118	31.6	16.8
- Pet food and forage crops	0	1	0	0	1	0.3	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	82	77	88	77	87	23.3	13.0
- Horticulture	16	19	18	20	24	6.4	20.0
- Non edible for technical use	3	4	3	3	6	1.6	100.0
- Unspecified							

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to North Macedonia, 2018 - 2022

					Exports			
				Value Mio €				%
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	389	399	380	442	518	100.0	17.2
01	Live Animals	2	4	2	2	4	0.8	100.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	68	71	66	85	91	17.6	7.1
04	Dairy produce	31	33	31	36	49	9.5	36.1
05	Products of animal origin	2	2	2	1	1	0.2	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants	6	5	6	6	7	1.4	16.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	4	4	4	4	5	1.0	25.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	17	16	18	18	16	3.1	-11.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	9	9	9	11	13	2.5	18.2
10	Cereals	5	7	5	4	4	0.8	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	6	6	6	6	7	1.4	16.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	6	8	9	8	8	1.5	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	2	1	2	1	0.2	-50.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	20	20	22	21	29	5.6	38.1
16	Preparations of meat	12	13	13	14	18	3.5	28.6
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	22	11	8	8	13	2.5	62.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	25	25	24	28	28	5.4	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	26	29	29	34	40	7.7	17.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	17	18	16	18	22	4.2	22.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	50	54	55	61	73	14.1	19.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	19	21	18	27	34	6.6	25.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	20	20	22	27	30	5.8	11.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	20	18	11	16	20	3.9	25.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	3	4	3	4	6	1.2	50.0

Evolution of Agri-food imports from North Macedonia, 2018 - 2022

					Imports			
				Value Mio €			9	6
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	276	290	307	317	373	100.0	17.7
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	9	9	9	13	15	4.0	15.4
04	Dairy produce	1	0	1	1	3	0.8	200.0
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	16	19	18	20	24	6.4	20.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	37	48	46	45	48	12.9	6.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	15	19	23	21	21	5.6	0.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	2	4	5	5	1.3	0.0
10	Cereals	6	5	3	7	8	2.1	14.3
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	4	3	2	5	1.3	150.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0						
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1	1	1	2	6	1.6	200.0
16	Preparations of meat		0	0	0	1	0.3	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	3	3	3	3	4	1.1	33.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	5	6	6	7	9	2.4	28.6
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	33	34	33	37	44	11.8	18.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	22	24	27	31	37	9.9	19.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	7	8	12	12	14	3.8	16.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	32	30	30	31	40	10.7	29.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	82	77	88	77	87	23.3	13.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.0