

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - South America

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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/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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South America

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Surinam, Uruguay, Venezuela

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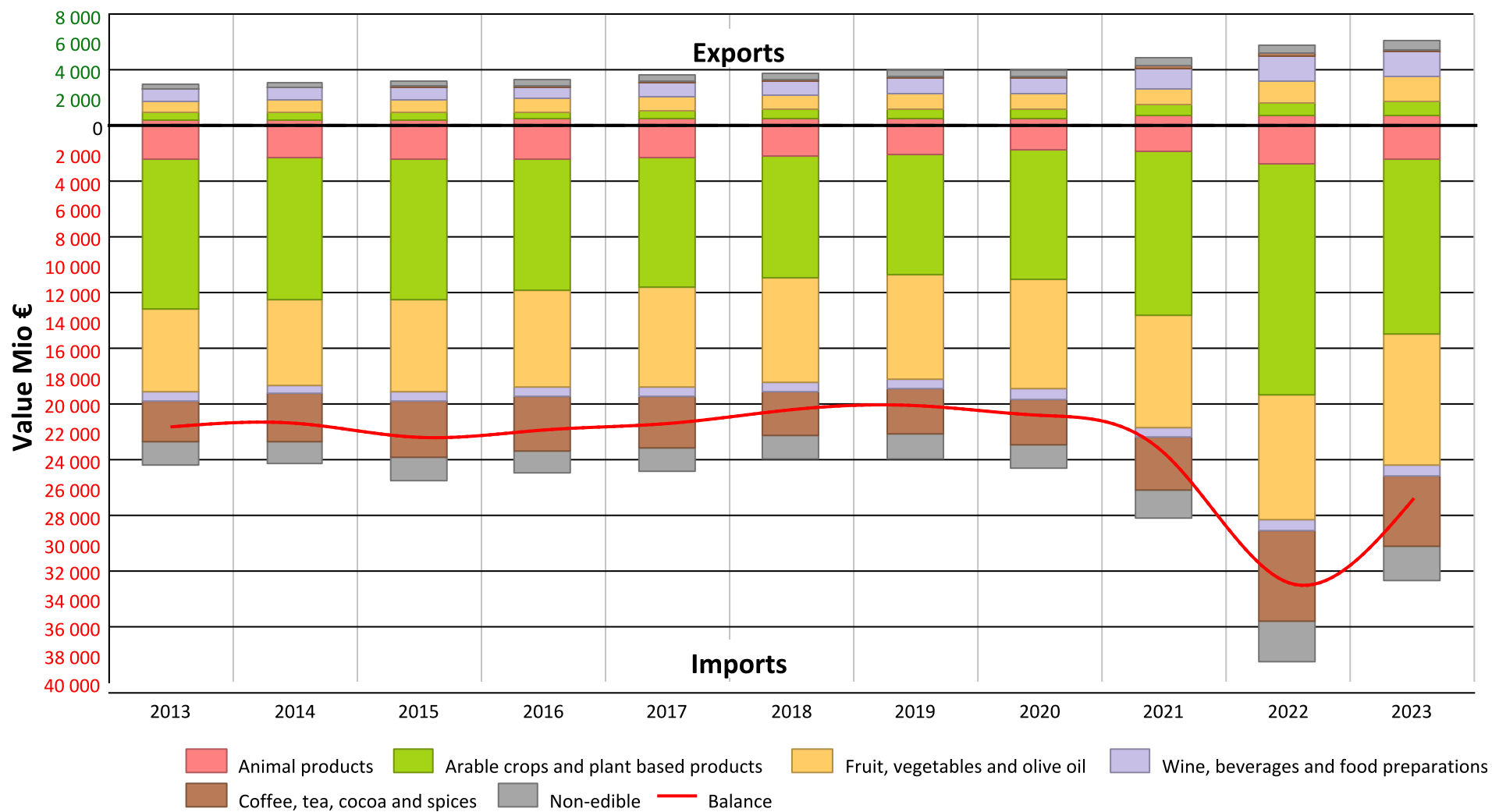
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with South America				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	5 991	32 788	-26 797
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	2.6	20.7	
- as share of EU27 total trade with South America	(%)	7.2	37.4	
% change 2022 - 2023		4.6	-14.9	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	7.5	3.0	
EU27 total trade with South America				
Total trade value	Mio €	82 701	87 687	-4 986
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.2	3.5	
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

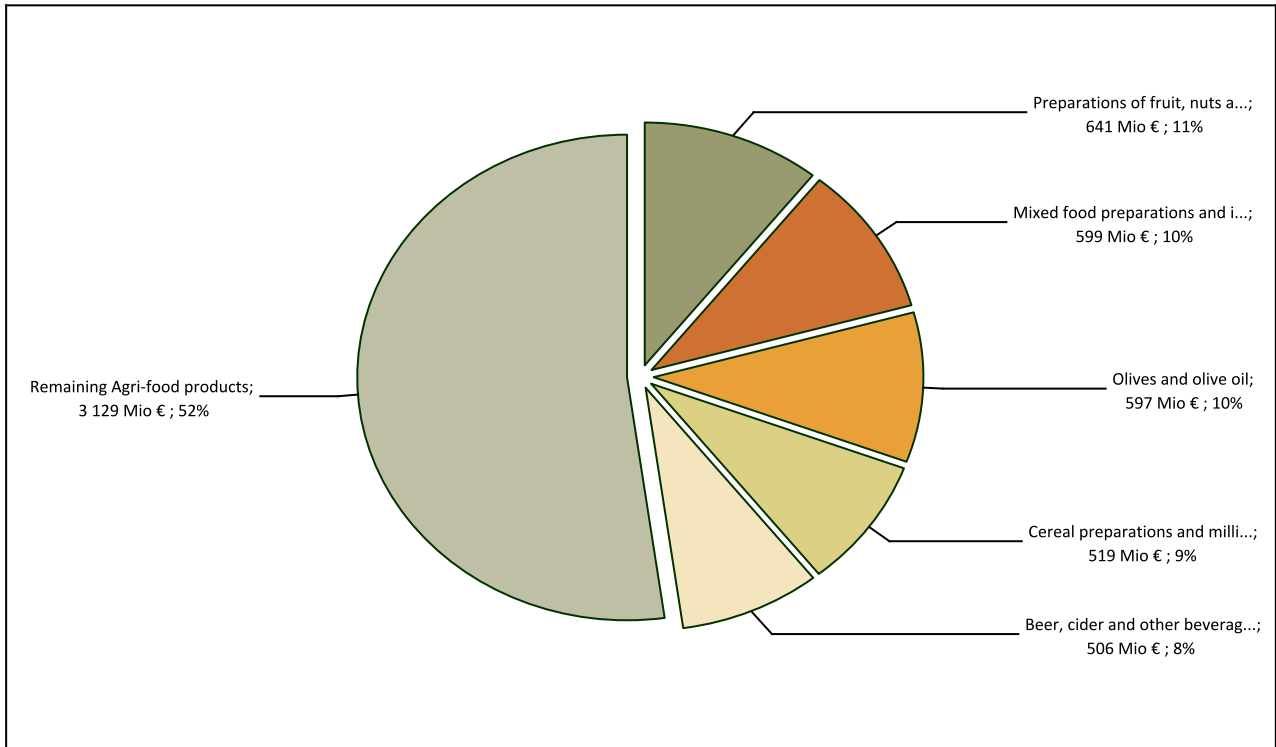
EU Agri-Food trade with: South America

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with South America, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to South America by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to South America in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to South America, 2019 - 2023

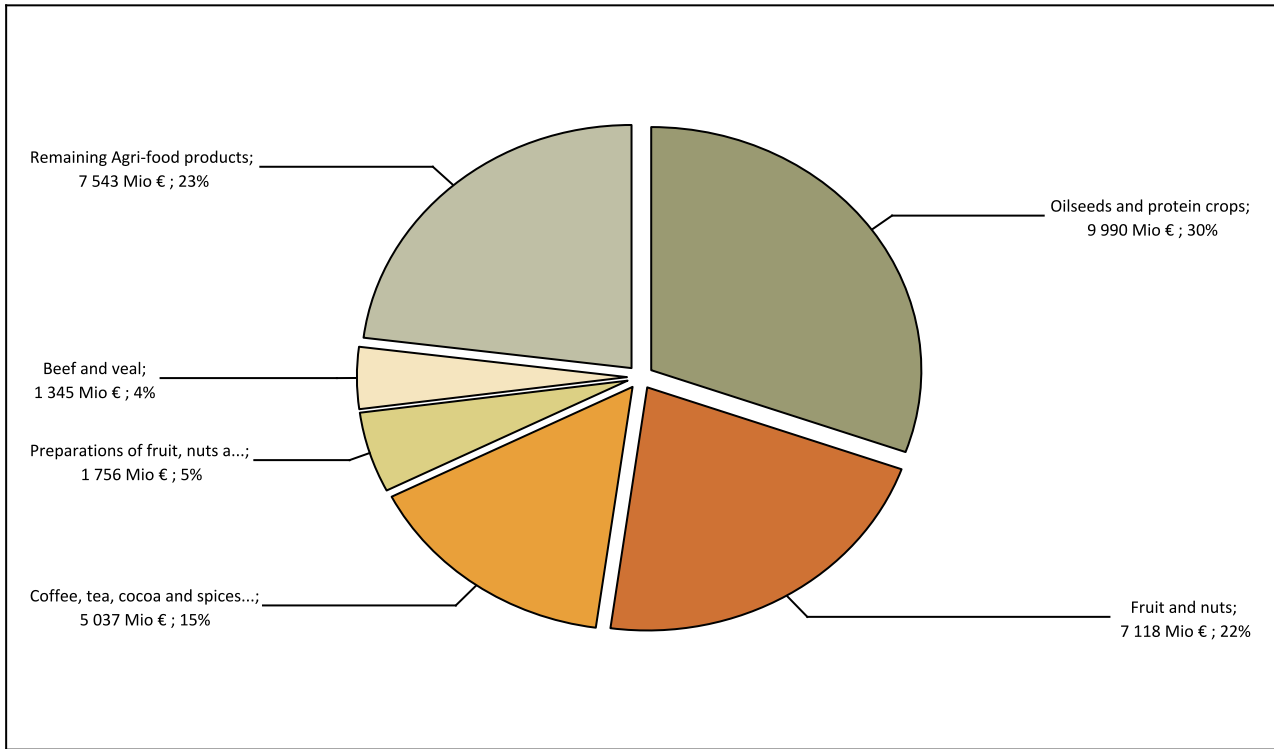
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 897	3 951	4 787	5 728	5 991	100.0	4.6
1	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	375	352	420	571	641	10.7	12.3
2	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	395	430	486	574	599	10.0	4.4
3	Olives and olive oil	385	402	419	540	597	10.0	10.6
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	376	381	419	493	519	8.7	5.3
5	Beer, cider and other beverages	270	314	423	581	506	8.4	-12.9
6	Pet food and forage crops	231	247	311	350	356	5.9	1.7
7	Dairy products	184	194	248	237	328	5.5	38.4
8	Cereals	128	137	216	240	319	5.3	32.9
9	Wine and wine based products	221	222	268	297	307	5.1	3.4
10	Fruit and nuts	192	153	133	215	280	4.7	30.2
11	Other animal products	220	185	238	277	259	4.3	-6.5
12	Confectionery and chocolate	151	131	180	220	251	4.2	14.1
13	Vegetables	205	193	180	205	233	3.9	13.7
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	131	148	169	174	173	2.9	-0.6
15	Spirits and liqueurs	73	69	124	167	129	2.2	-22.8
	Remaining Agri-food products	357	394	554	587	493	8.2	-16.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to South America, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	3 897	3 951	4 787	5 728	5 991	100.0	4.6
Animal products	486	480	686	681	709	11.8	4.2
Beef and veal	8	6	10	16	16	0.3	2.4
Pigmeat	64	85	182	138	90	1.5	-34.2
Poultry and eggs	10	10	8	13	15	0.3	15.4
Sheep and goat	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	88.8
Dairy products	184	194	248	237	328	5.5	38.4
Other animal products	220	185	238	277	259	4.3	-6.5
Arable crops and plant based products	576	595	742	890	952	15.9	7.0
Cereals	128	137	216	240	319	5.3	33.1
Cereal preparations and milling products	376	381	419	493	519	8.7	5.2
Oilseeds and protein crops	4	6	5	9	8	0.1	-12.2
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	29	36	56	90	43	0.7	-52.7
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	36	34	43	56	59	1.0	6.4
Sugar and isoglucose	1	1	2	2	3	0.1	121.3
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 157	1 100	1 152	1 532	1 750	29.2	14.2
Vegetables	205	193	180	205	233	3.9	13.6
Fruit and nuts	192	153	133	215	280	4.7	29.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	375	352	420	571	641	10.7	12.2
Olives and olive oil	385	402	419	540	597	10.0	10.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 111	1 166	1 481	1 839	1 793	29.9	-2.5
Wine and wine based products	221	222	268	297	307	5.1	3.3
Spirits and liqueurs	73	69	124	167	129	2.2	-22.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	270	314	423	581	506	8.4	-13.0
Confectionery and chocolate	151	131	180	220	251	4.2	14.5
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	395	430	486	574	599	10.0	4.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	131	148	169	174	173	2.9	-0.3
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Non-edible	435	463	558	614	614	10.2	0.0
Pet food and forage crops	231	247	311	350	356	5.9	1.8
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	37	39	30	27	29	0.5	6.6
Horticulture	65	62	79	97	103	1.7	6.9
Non edible for technical use	79	85	117	138	124	2.1	-10.3
Unspecified	23	29	20	2	1	0.0	-38.1

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from South America by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from South America in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from South America, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	23 960	24 713	28 297	38 518	32 788	100.0	-14.9
1	Oilseeds and protein crops	6 874	7 606	9 828	12 395	9 990	30.5	-19.4
2	Fruit and nuts	5 503	6 085	6 369	6 833	7 118	21.7	4.2
3	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	3 239	3 247	3 791	6 470	5 037	15.4	-22.1
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 551	1 444	1 353	1 634	1 756	5.4	7.5
5	Beef and veal	1 171	969	1 069	1 474	1 345	4.1	-8.8
6	Cereals	1 081	986	1 038	2 818	1 303	4.0	-53.8
7	Non edible for technical use	494	618	747	1 272	975	3.0	-23.3
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	630	548	563	650	726	2.2	11.7
9	Sugar and isoglucose	223	225	272	522	656	2.0	25.7
10	Poultry and eggs	483	395	403	686	622	1.9	-9.3
11	Horticulture	381	350	438	539	567	1.7	5.2
12	Other animal products	442	420	452	587	501	1.5	-14.7
13	Wine and wine based products	482	492	443	495	421	1.3	-14.9
14	Vegetables	342	307	337	398	391	1.2	-1.8
15	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	363	321	406	650	325	1.0	-50.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	700	698	790	1 095	1 055	3.2	-3.7

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from South America, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	23 960	24 713	28 297	38 518	32 788	100.0	-14.9
Animal products	2 123	1 807	1 941	2 788	2 522	7.7	-9.5
Beef and veal	1 171	969	1 069	1 474	1 345	4.1	-8.8
Pigmeat	9	6	6	13	38	0.1	199.9
Poultry and eggs	483	395	403	686	622	1.9	-9.4
Sheep and goat	17	16	11	27	17	0.1	-38.4
Dairy products	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-69.0
Other animal products	442	420	452	587	501	1.5	-14.6
Arable crops and plant based products	8 695	9 307	11 744	16 658	12 545	38.3	-24.7
Cereals	1 081	986	1 038	2 818	1 303	4.0	-53.8
Cereal preparations and milling products	37	52	46	57	76	0.2	31.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	6 874	7 606	9 828	12 395	9 990	30.5	-19.4
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	363	321	406	650	325	1.0	-49.9
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	116	116	154	216	195	0.6	-10.0
Sugar and isoglucose	223	225	272	522	656	2.0	25.7
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	7 421	7 872	8 096	8 886	9 375	28.6	5.5
Vegetables	342	307	337	398	391	1.2	-1.7
Fruit and nuts	5 503	6 085	6 369	6 833	7 118	21.7	4.2
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 551	1 444	1 353	1 634	1 756	5.4	7.4
Olives and olive oil	25	37	37	21	110	0.3	417.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	714	708	699	872	754	2.3	-13.5
Wine and wine based products	482	492	443	495	421	1.3	-14.9
Spirits and liqueurs	68	61	76	125	99	0.3	-20.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	7	7	9	11	10	0.0	-7.8
Confectionery and chocolate	16	13	13	19	24	0.1	27.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	141	134	159	223	200	0.6	-10.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	3 239	3 247	3 791	6 470	5 037	15.4	-22.1
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Non-edible	1 768	1 772	2 027	2 844	2 555	7.8	-10.2
Pet food and forage crops	264	255	279	383	287	0.9	-25.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	630	548	563	650	726	2.2	11.7
Horticulture	381	350	438	539	567	1.7	5.3
Non edible for technical use	494	618	747	1 272	975	3.0	-23.4
Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with South America by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to South America, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 897	3 951	4 787	5 728	5 991	100.0	4.6
01	Live Animals	16	9	15	17	18	0.3	5.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	63	76	175	135	88	1.5	-34.8
04	Dairy produce	170	178	225	213	310	5.2	45.6
05	Products of animal origin	109	99	95	123	114	1.9	-7.1
06	Live trees and other plants	64	60	75	94	100	1.7	6.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	122	95	95	115	117	2.0	2.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	192	152	133	215	279	4.7	29.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	56	62	66	71	77	1.3	8.6
10	Cereals	28	20	49	56	83	1.4	48.0
11	Products of the milling industry	197	212	268	306	357	6.0	16.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	144	158	171	178	199	3.3	11.6
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	65	68	82	104	92	1.5	-11.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	2	2	3	2	0.0	-22.1
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	422	454	491	654	675	11.3	3.3
16	Preparations of meat	17	18	22	23	24	0.4	1.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	55	45	66	84	100	1.7	18.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	146	145	175	200	219	3.7	9.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	269	279	305	351	373	6.2	6.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	397	372	445	600	659	11.0	10.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	364	402	443	490	529	8.8	7.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	567	607	818	1 048	944	15.8	-10.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	256	264	350	388	391	6.5	0.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	39	41	32	28	30	0.5	5.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	136	135	192	232	211	3.5	-9.2

Evolution of Agri-food imports from South America, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	23 960	24 713	28 297	38 518	32 788	100.0	-14.9
01	Live Animals	5	4	9	9	7	0.0	-17.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 558	1 261	1 347	2 020	1 852	5.7	-8.3
04	Dairy produce	84	91	92	110	72	0.2	-34.4
05	Products of animal origin	112	106	121	204	159	0.5	-22.2
06	Live trees and other plants	369	343	436	537	564	1.7	5.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	365	385	402	467	419	1.3	-10.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	5 031	5 448	5 771	6 043	6 354	19.4	5.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2 762	2 820	3 359	5 960	4 443	13.6	-25.4
10	Cereals	1 081	985	1 034	2 782	1 301	4.0	-53.2
11	Products of the milling industry	18	24	32	69	33	0.1	-52.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2 495	3 532	4 667	5 353	4 107	12.5	-23.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	73	66	82	126	102	0.3	-18.5
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	13	11	12	11	9	0.0	-18.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	548	568	805	1 092	700	2.1	-35.9
16	Preparations of meat	184	170	166	231	231	0.7	0.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	235	233	279	533	671	2.0	25.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	355	321	329	339	437	1.3	28.6
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	16	16	16	20	22	0.1	8.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1 556	1 448	1 354	1 636	1 759	5.4	7.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	189	173	179	270	258	0.8	-4.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	688	777	744	1 102	945	2.9	-14.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	5 188	4 968	6 027	8 211	7 018	21.4	-14.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	630	548	563	650	726	2.2	11.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	406	414	470	742	598	1.8	-19.4