

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - North Africa

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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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North Africa

Algeria, Ceuta, Egypt, Libya, Melilla, Morocco, Tunisia, Western Sahara

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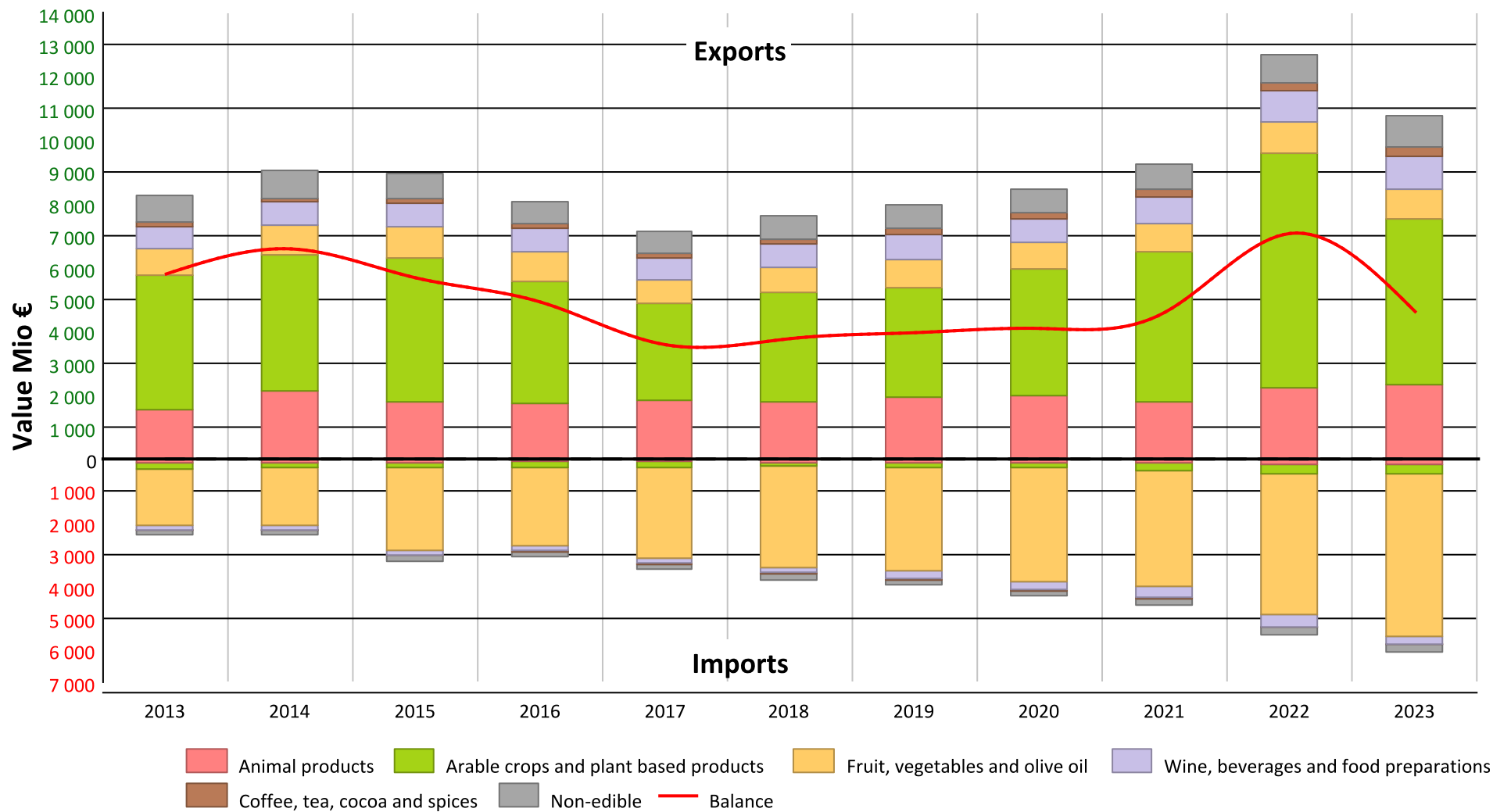
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with North Africa				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	10 732	6 087	4 646
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	4.7	3.8	
- as share of EU27 total trade with North Africa	(%)	12.1	5.7	
% change 2022 - 2023		-15.2	9.6	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	2.7	9.7	
EU27 total trade with North Africa				
Total trade value	Mio €	88 629	106 389	-17 759
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.5	4.2	
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

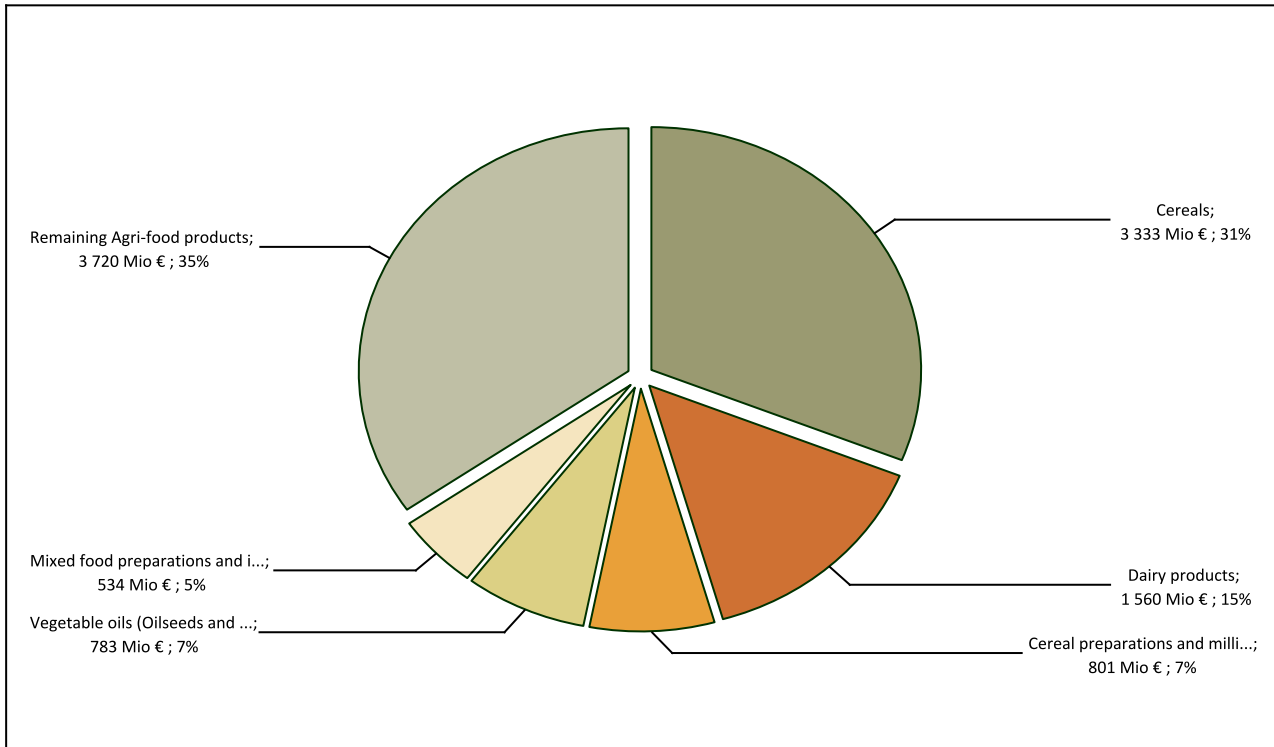
EU Agri-Food trade with: North Africa

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to North Africa in 2023



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

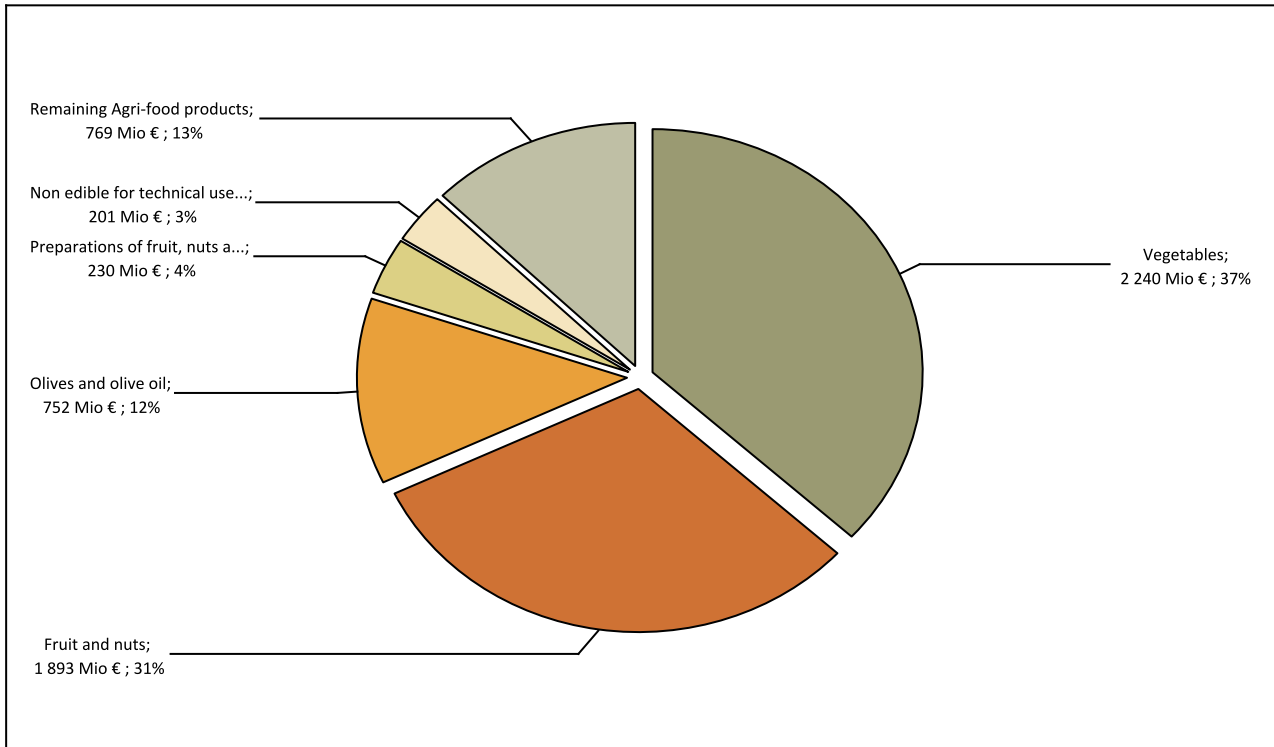
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	7 965	8 454	9 219	12 650	10 732	100.0	-15.2
1	Cereals	2 239	2 837	3 107	5 652	3 333	31.1	-41.0
2	Dairy products	1 017	1 229	1 182	1 527	1 560	14.5	2.2
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	617	568	591	679	801	7.5	18.0
4	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	355	380	744	798	783	7.3	-1.9
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	345	386	417	494	534	5.0	8.1
6	Vegetables	365	346	363	445	445	4.1	0.0
7	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	227	218	225	344	412	3.8	19.8
8	Beef and veal	481	394	326	380	347	3.2	-8.7
9	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	185	191	221	235	289	2.7	23.0
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	214	192	201	222	255	2.4	14.9
11	Confectionery and chocolate	210	186	236	235	225	2.1	-4.3
12	Pet food and forage crops	189	207	193	227	223	2.1	-1.8
13	Non edible for technical use	162	150	226	206	216	2.0	4.9
14	Fruit and nuts	291	265	307	247	198	1.8	-19.8
15	Other animal products	138	139	142	177	188	1.8	6.2
	Remaining Agri-food products	931	768	740	783	924	8.6	18.0

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

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	7 965	8 454	9 219	12 650	10 732	100.0	-15.2
Animal products	1 895	1 950	1 780	2 206	2 330	21.7	5.6
Beef and veal	481	394	326	380	347	3.2	-8.6
Pigmeat	17	15	15	15	15	0.1	4.1
Poultry and eggs	113	103	102	99	117	1.1	18.5
Sheep and goat	130	71	13	10	102	1.3	945.8
Dairy products	1 017	1 229	1 182	1 527	1 560	14.5	2.2
Other animal products	138	139	142	177	188	1.7	6.1
Arable crops and plant based products	3 461	4 004	4 675	7 377	5 186	48.3	-29.7
Cereals	2 239	2 837	3 107	5 652	3 333	31.1	-41.0
Cereal preparations and milling products	617	568	591	679	801	7.5	17.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	122	124	113	119	164	1.5	37.5
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	355	380	744	798	783	7.3	-2.0
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	67	68	71	96	86	0.8	-10.5
Sugar and isoglucose	61	27	49	32	19	0.2	-41.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	893	822	897	951	937	8.7	-1.5
Vegetables	365	346	363	445	445	4.1	0.0
Fruit and nuts	291	265	307	247	198	1.8	-19.7
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	214	192	201	222	255	2.4	14.9
Olives and olive oil	23	20	27	37	39	0.4	4.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	785	752	858	981	1 028	9.6	4.8
Wine and wine based products	39	36	38	48	51	0.5	7.1
Spirits and liqueurs	81	43	47	55	58	0.5	5.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	110	102	119	149	159	1.5	6.8
Confectionery and chocolate	210	186	236	235	225	2.1	-4.2
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	345	386	417	494	534	5.0	8.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	185	191	221	235	289	2.7	22.8
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Non-edible	747	735	789	899	963	9.0	7.0
Pet food and forage crops	189	207	193	227	223	2.1	-1.9
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	227	218	225	344	412	3.8	19.7
Horticulture	103	94	91	106	110	1.0	4.3
Non edible for technical use	162	150	226	206	216	2.0	4.8
Unspecified	66	67	54	17	2	0.0	-87.7

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from North Africa in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 979	4 336	4 587	5 552	6 087	100.0	9.6
1	Vegetables	1 398	1 344	1 449	1 800	2 240	36.8	24.4
2	Fruit and nuts	1 322	1 581	1 616	1 789	1 893	31.1	5.8
3	Olives and olive oil	429	580	477	614	752	12.4	22.5
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	96	81	106	174	230	3.8	32.2
5	Non edible for technical use	156	157	165	210	201	3.3	-4.3
6	Other animal products	136	147	150	174	192	3.2	10.3
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	158	180	253	328	135	2.2	-58.8
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	67	52	72	135	84	1.4	-37.8
9	Sugar and isoglucose	17	21	49	46	74	1.2	60.9
10	Confectionery and chocolate	32	27	54	37	60	1.0	62.2
11	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	43	40	55	74	54	0.9	-27.0
12	Oilseeds and protein crops	21	31	42	52	49	0.8	-5.8
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	33	38	41	42	40	0.7	-4.8
14	Beer, cider and other beverages	18	20	24	26	29	0.5	11.5
15	Horticulture	21	17	18	19	20	0.3	5.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	33	18	17	33	31	0.5	-6.1

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

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	3 979	4 336	4 587	5 552	6 087	100.0	9.6
Animal products	144	148	152	179	193	3.2	8.2
Beef and veal	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	-93.3
Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3317.3
Poultry and eggs	0	1	1	2	1	0.0	-65.8
Sheep and goat		0		0			
Dairy products	8	1	0	1	0	0.0	-66.4
Other animal products	136	147	150	174	192	3.2	10.5
Arable crops and plant based products	162	150	223	322	275	4.5	-14.6
Cereals	1	1	3	3	2	0.0	-40.0
Cereal preparations and milling products	67	52	72	135	84	1.4	-37.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	21	31	42	52	49	0.8	-5.2
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	13	4	2	13	12	0.2	-2.4
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	43	40	55	74	54	0.9	-27.0
Sugar and isoglucose	17	21	49	46	74	1.2	61.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	3 244	3 587	3 649	4 376	5 116	84.1	16.9
Vegetables	1 398	1 344	1 449	1 800	2 240	36.8	24.5
Fruit and nuts	1 322	1 581	1 616	1 789	1 893	31.1	5.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	96	81	106	174	230	3.8	32.0
Olives and olive oil	429	580	477	614	752	12.4	22.6
Wine, beverages and food preparations	214	233	336	396	231	3.8	-41.6
Wine and wine based products	7	6	4	5	7	0.1	46.5
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	47.5
Beer, cider and other beverages	18	20	24	26	29	0.5	10.7
Confectionery and chocolate	32	27	54	37	60	1.0	65.0
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	158	180	253	328	135	2.2	-58.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	33	38	41	42	40	0.7	-4.8
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Non-edible	182	180	188	237	231	3.8	-2.6
Pet food and forage crops	3	4	4	7	7	0.1	-2.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	352.7
Horticulture	21	17	18	19	20	0.3	6.9
Non edible for technical use	156	157	165	210	201	3.3	-4.4
Unspecified	1	1	1				

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

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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	7 965	8 454	9 219	12 650	10 732	100.0	-15.2
01	Live Animals	576	480	365	414	494	4.6	19.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	128	75	56	61	56	0.5	-7.8
04	Dairy produce	1 026	1 196	1 134	1 445	1 509	14.1	4.4
05	Products of animal origin	70	74	72	98	98	0.9	0.6
06	Live trees and other plants	95	83	88	103	106	1.0	3.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	286	241	244	294	323	3.0	9.9
08	Edible fruits & nuts	289	264	306	247	198	1.8	-19.6
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	56	58	63	70	74	0.7	5.8
10	Cereals	2 211	2 812	3 086	5 612	3 287	30.6	-41.4
11	Products of the milling industry	59	52	47	77	88	0.8	14.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	221	262	241	280	279	2.6	-0.4
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	38	38	38	43	48	0.4	10.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	2	2	3	2	0.0	-31.6
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	417	436	811	902	881	8.2	-2.3
16	Preparations of meat	25	18	19	17	18	0.2	6.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	121	80	115	102	93	0.9	-8.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	242	228	290	283	313	2.9	10.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	531	511	551	606	674	6.3	11.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	220	195	205	226	260	2.4	14.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	398	435	455	493	541	5.0	9.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	236	190	214	255	273	2.5	7.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	230	243	240	285	300	2.8	5.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	228	219	225	344	412	3.8	19.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	263	261	351	390	404	3.8	3.6

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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	3 979	4 336	4 587	5 552	6 087	100.0	9.6
01	Live Animals	11	12	13	14	13	0.2	-10.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0		0	0	0	0.0	167.6
04	Dairy produce	8	1	0	1	0	0.0	-65.6
05	Products of animal origin	112	126	127	144	164	2.7	13.9
06	Live trees and other plants	20	17	18	19	20	0.3	7.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1 419	1 380	1 479	1 841	2 292	37.7	24.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 279	1 540	1 550	1 735	1 848	30.4	6.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	24	29	33	34	34	0.6	-1.3
10	Cereals	0	0	2	1	1	0.0	-45.8
11	Products of the milling industry	1	2	3	10	7	0.1	-30.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	211	217	332	395	173	2.8	-56.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	37	41	29	27	25	0.4	-6.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	2	2	2	0.0	-15.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	376	509	426	597	684	11.2	14.6
16	Preparations of meat		0	0	0	0	0.0	-99.7
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	48	46	100	80	130	2.1	62.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	9	7	7	7	8	0.1	10.6
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	33	40	52	58	62	1.0	6.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	196	186	202	270	359	5.9	32.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	30	45	55	71	80	1.3	12.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	25	28	33	43	43	0.7	0.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	50	29	40	95	37	0.6	-61.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	352.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	90	78	84	108	103	1.7	-4.0