

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 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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North Africa

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

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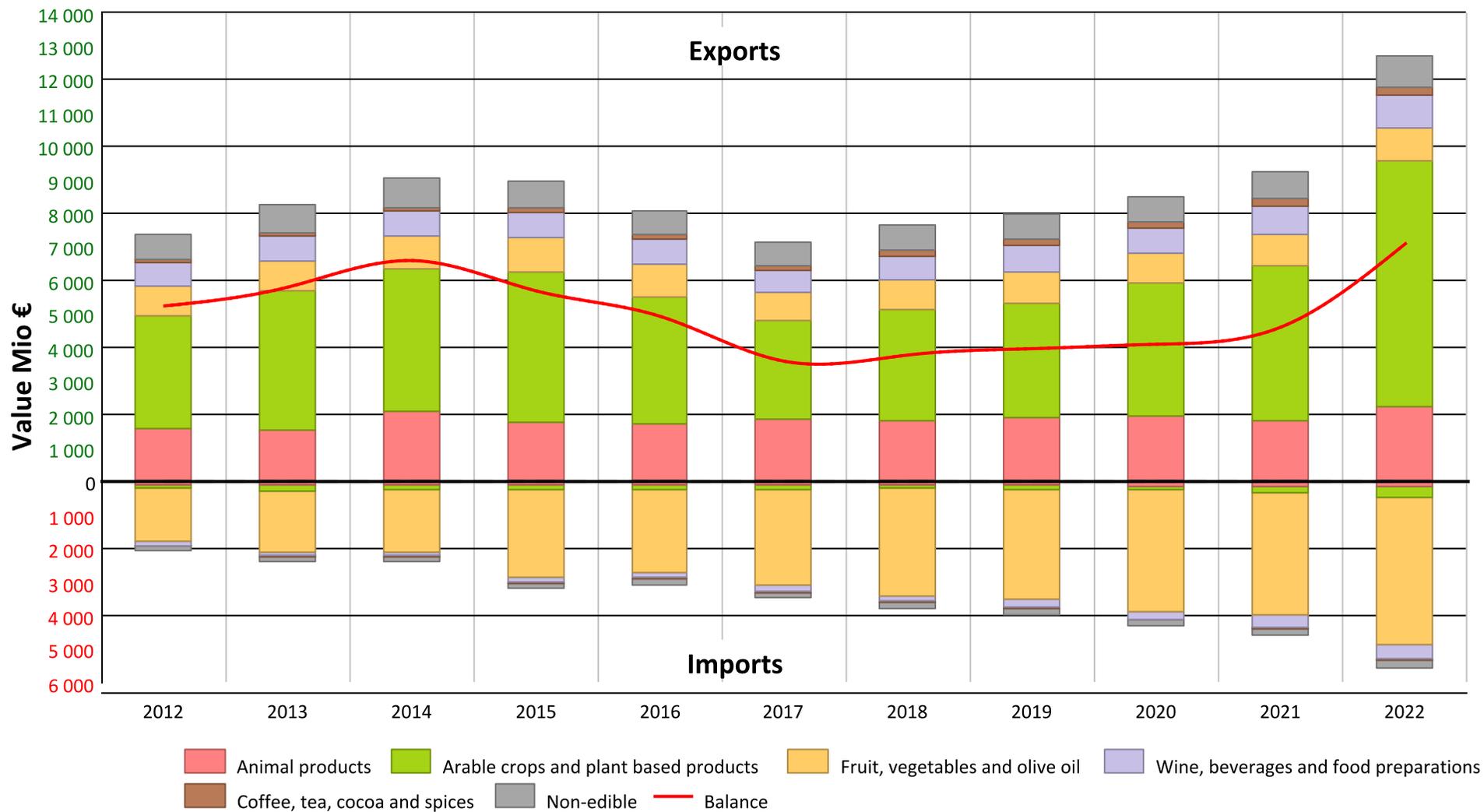
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with North Africa				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	12 693	5 601	7 092
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	5.5	3.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with North Africa	(%)	14.3	4.7	
% change 2021 - 2022		37.6	21.4	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.6	10.2	
EU27 total trade with North Africa				
Total trade value	Mio €	88 762	118 140	-29 378
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.5	3.9	
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

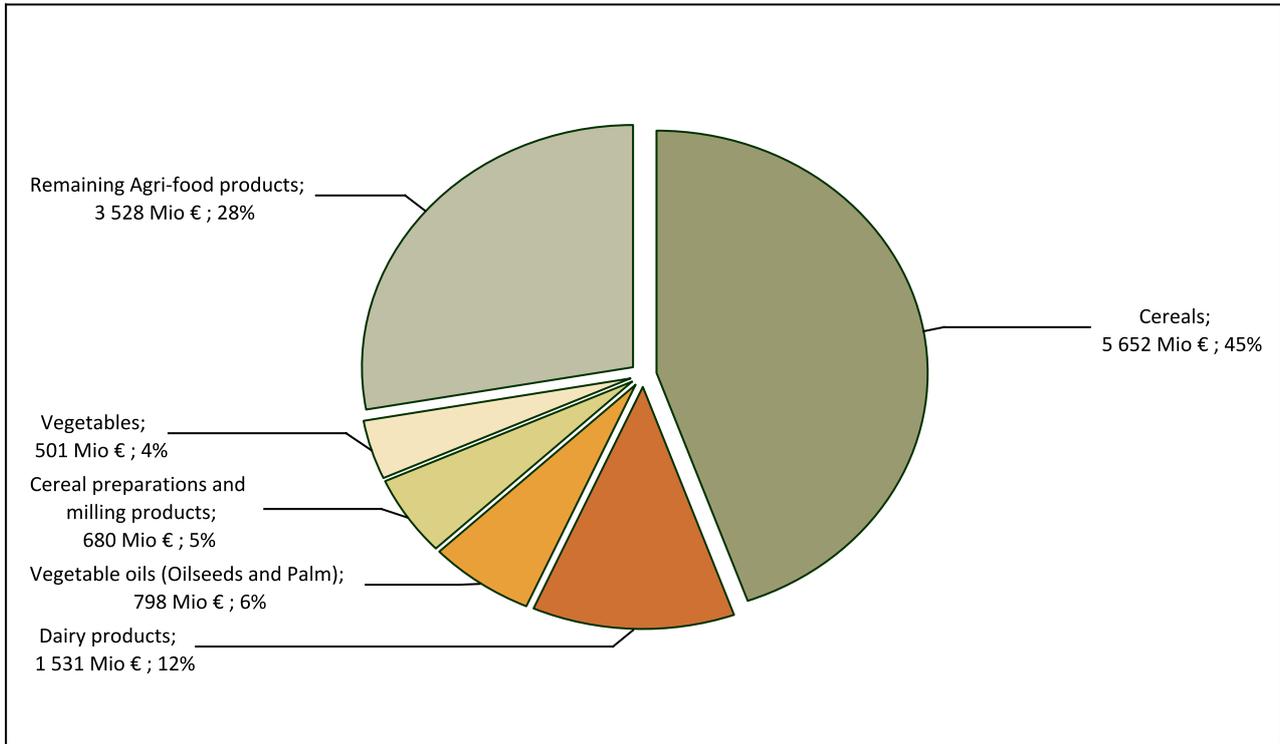
EU Agri-Food trade with: North Africa

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to North Africa in 2022



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

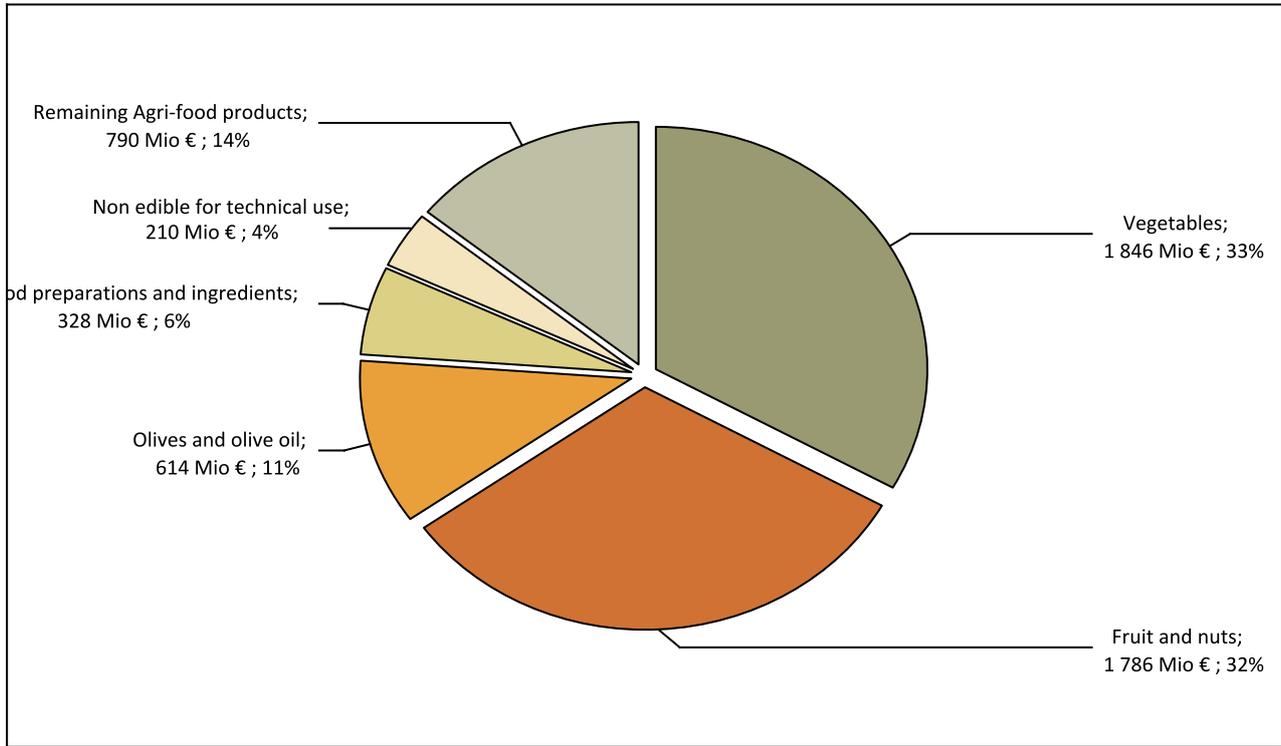
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	7 607	7 965	8 454	9 220	12 690	100.0	37.6
1	Cereals	1 948	2 239	2 837	3 107	5 652	44.5	81.9
2	Dairy products	974	1 017	1 229	1 182	1 531	12.1	29.5
3	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	440	355	380	744	798	6.3	7.3
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	590	617	568	591	680	5.4	15.1
5	Vegetables	446	446	422	423	501	3.9	18.4
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	342	345	386	417	496	3.9	18.9
7	Beef and veal	417	481	394	326	378	3.0	16.0
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	196	227	218	225	343	2.7	52.4
9	Fruit and nuts	202	291	265	307	247	1.9	-19.5
10	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	166	185	191	221	235	1.9	6.3
11	Confectionery and chocolate	169	210	186	236	235	1.9	-0.4
12	Pet food and forage crops	220	188	206	193	226	1.8	17.1
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	201	214	192	201	222	1.7	10.4
14	Non edible for technical use	150	162	150	226	206	1.6	-8.8
15	Other animal products	119	138	139	142	176	1.4	23.9
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 027	851	692	679	765	6.0	12.7

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

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	7 607	7 965	8 454	9 220	12 690	100.0	37.6
Animal products	1 777	1 895	1 950	1 780	2 208	17.4	24.0
- Beef and veal	417	481	394	326	378	3.0	16.0
- Pigmeat	14	17	15	15	15	0.1	0.0
- Poultry and eggs	106	113	103	102	99	0.8	-2.9
- Sheep and goat	146	130	71	13	10	0.1	-23.1
- Dairy products	974	1 017	1 229	1 182	1 531	12.1	29.5
- Other animal products	119	138	139	142	176	1.4	23.9
Arable crops and plant based products	3 324	3 380	3 927	4 615	7 321	57.7	58.6
- Cereals	1 948	2 239	2 837	3 107	5 652	44.5	81.9
- Cereal preparations and milling products	590	617	568	591	680	5.4	15.1
- Oilseeds and protein crops	56	42	48	53	63	0.5	18.9
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	440	355	380	744	798	6.3	7.3
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	98	67	68	71	96	0.8	35.2
- Sugar and isoglucose	193	61	27	49	32	0.3	-34.7
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	875	974	899	957	1 007	7.9	5.2
- Vegetables	446	446	422	423	501	3.9	18.4
- Fruit and nuts	202	291	265	307	247	1.9	-19.5
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	201	214	192	201	222	1.7	10.4
- Olives and olive oil	26	23	20	27	37	0.3	37.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	728	785	752	858	983	7.7	14.6
- Wine and wine based products	40	39	36	38	48	0.4	26.3
- Spirits and liqueurs	73	81	43	47	55	0.4	17.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	104	110	102	119	149	1.2	25.2
- Confectionery and chocolate	169	210	186	236	235	1.9	-0.4
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	342	345	386	417	496	3.9	18.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	166	185	191	221	235	1.9	6.3
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Non-edible	737	747	735	788	936	7.4	18.8
- Pet food and forage crops	220	188	206	193	226	1.8	17.1
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	196	227	218	225	343	2.7	52.4
- Horticulture	106	103	94	91	104	0.8	14.3
- Non edible for technical use	150	162	150	226	206	1.6	-8.8
- Unspecified	64	66	67	54	57	0.5	5.6

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from North Africa in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	3 807	3 979	4 336	4 587	5 574	100.0	21.5
1	Vegetables	1 236	1 418	1 372	1 480	1 846	33.1	24.7
2	Fruit and nuts	1 294	1 322	1 581	1 616	1 786	32.0	10.5
3	Olives and olive oil	567	429	580	477	614	11.0	28.7
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	134	158	180	253	328	5.9	29.6
5	Non edible for technical use	148	156	157	165	210	3.8	27.3
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	91	96	81	106	174	3.1	64.2
7	Other animal products	122	136	147	150	172	3.1	14.7
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	52	67	52	72	161	2.9	123.6
9	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	35	43	40	55	74	1.3	34.5
10	Sugar and isoglucose	14	17	21	49	46	0.8	-6.1
11	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	30	33	38	41	42	0.8	2.4
12	Confectionery and chocolate	26	32	27	54	37	0.7	-31.5
13	Beer, cider and other beverages	16	18	20	24	26	0.5	8.3
14	Horticulture	20	21	17	18	19	0.3	5.6
15	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	1	13	4	2	13	0.2	550.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	20	22	18	26	26	0.5	0.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: North Africa

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

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	3 807	3 979	4 336	4 587	5 574	100.0	21.5
Animal products	124	144	148	152	177	3.2	16.4
- Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	
- Pigmeat		0		0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs		0	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
- Sheep and goat	0		0		0	0.0	
- Dairy products	2	8	1	0	1	0.0	
- Other animal products	122	136	147	150	172	3.1	14.7
Arable crops and plant based products	104	142	123	192	302	5.4	57.3
- Cereals	1	1	1	3	3	0.1	0.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	52	67	52	72	161	2.9	123.6
- Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	3	11	6	0.1	-45.5
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	1	13	4	2	13	0.2	550.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	35	43	40	55	74	1.3	34.5
- Sugar and isoglucose	14	17	21	49	46	0.8	-6.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	3 189	3 264	3 614	3 679	4 420	79.3	20.1
- Vegetables	1 236	1 418	1 372	1 480	1 846	33.1	24.7
- Fruit and nuts	1 294	1 322	1 581	1 616	1 786	32.0	10.5
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	91	96	81	106	174	3.1	64.2
- Olives and olive oil	567	429	580	477	614	11.0	28.7
Wine, beverages and food preparations	183	214	233	336	396	7.1	17.9
- Wine and wine based products	7	7	6	4	5	0.1	25.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	16	18	20	24	26	0.5	8.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	26	32	27	54	37	0.7	-31.5
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	134	158	180	253	328	5.9	29.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	30	33	38	41	42	0.8	2.4
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Non-edible	176	182	180	188	238	4.3	26.6
- Pet food and forage crops	5	3	4	4	7	0.1	75.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
- Horticulture	20	21	17	18	19	0.3	5.6
- Non edible for technical use	148	156	157	165	210	3.8	27.3
- Unspecified	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0

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

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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	7 607	7 965	8 454	9 220	12 690	100.0	37.6
01	Live Animals	538	576	480	365	412	3.2	12.9
02	Meat and edible meat offal	114	128	75	56	61	0.5	8.9
04	Dairy produce	990	1 026	1 196	1 134	1 449	11.4	27.8
05	Products of animal origin	64	70	74	72	97	0.8	34.7
06	Live trees and other plants	102	95	83	88	101	0.8	14.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	287	286	241	244	294	2.3	20.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	201	289	264	306	247	1.9	-19.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	55	56	58	63	70	0.6	11.1
10	Cereals	1 917	2 211	2 812	3 086	5 612	44.2	81.9
11	Products of the milling industry	55	59	52	47	77	0.6	63.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	218	221	262	241	279	2.2	15.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	33	38	38	38	45	0.4	18.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	1	2	2	3	0.0	50.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	542	417	436	811	902	7.1	11.2
16	Preparations of meat	21	25	18	19	17	0.1	-10.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	246	121	80	115	104	0.8	-9.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	196	242	228	290	282	2.2	-2.8
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	515	531	511	551	607	4.8	10.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	203	220	195	205	226	1.8	10.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	386	398	435	455	532	4.2	16.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	220	236	190	214	256	2.0	19.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	268	230	243	240	285	2.2	18.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	197	228	219	225	343	2.7	52.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	239	263	261	351	390	3.1	11.1

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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	3 807	3 979	4 336	4 587	5 574	100.0	21.5
01	Live Animals	10	11	12	13	14	0.3	7.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0		0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	2	8	1	0	1	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	95	112	126	127	142	2.5	11.8
06	Live trees and other plants	20	20	17	18	19	0.3	5.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1 236	1 419	1 380	1 479	1 842	33.0	24.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 256	1 279	1 540	1 550	1 732	31.1	11.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	24	24	29	33	34	0.6	3.0
10	Cereals	1	0	0	2	1	0.0	-50.0
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	2	3	10	0.2	233.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	182	211	217	332	394	7.1	18.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	34	37	41	29	28	0.5	-3.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	2	2	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	486	376	509	426	597	10.7	40.1
16	Preparations of meat	0		0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	39	48	46	100	80	1.4	-20.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	6	9	7	7	7	0.1	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	30	33	40	52	84	1.5	61.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	201	196	186	202	270	4.8	33.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	28	30	45	55	71	1.3	29.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	23	25	28	33	43	0.8	30.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	34	50	29	40	95	1.7	137.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	2	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	95	90	78	84	108	1.9	28.6