

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Afghanistan

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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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Afghanistan

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

| | Unit | Period | World | Partner |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1 Agriculture, value added | (% of GDP) | 2019 | 4.0 | 25.8 |
| 2 Employment in agriculture | (% of total employment) | 2019 | 26.7 | 42.5 |
| 3 Arable land | (ha) | 2018 | n.a. | 7 703 000 |
| 4 Crop production index | (2004 2006 = 100) | 2014 | 0.2 | 99.9 |
| 5 Livestock production index | (2004 2006 = 100) | 2014 | 0.2 | 104.3 |
| 6 Food production index | (2004 2006 = 100) | 2014 | 0.2 | 101.6 |
| 7 Rural population | (% of total population) | 2019 | 44.3 | 74.2 |

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

| | Unit | Exports | Imports | Balance |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| EU27 Agri-food trade with Afghanistan | | | | |
| Agri-food trade value | Mio € | 71 | 18 | 53 |
| - as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade | (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| - as share of EU27 total trade with Afghanistan | (%) | 26.3 | 58.1 | |
| % change 2021 - 2022 | | 29.1 | -5.3 | |
| Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022 | (%) | -2.7 | -1.5 | |
| | | | | |
| EU27 total trade with Afghanistan | | | | |
| Total trade value | Mio € | 270 | 31 | 239 |
| - as share of EU27 total trade | (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| | | | | |
| 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 Afghanistan

| Top Destinations: 2022 | | | Top Origins: 2022 | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|------|
| | Value Mio € | % Share Extra-EU | | 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 | 19 | South Africa | 2 620 | 1.5 |
| 20 | Mexico | 2 311 | 1.0 | 20 | Thailand | 2 361 | 1.4 |
| 124 | Afghanistan | 71 | 0.0 | 116 | Afghanistan | 18 | 0.0 |
| | Rest of the World | 55 593 | 23.1 | | Rest of the World | 41 407 | 23.4 |

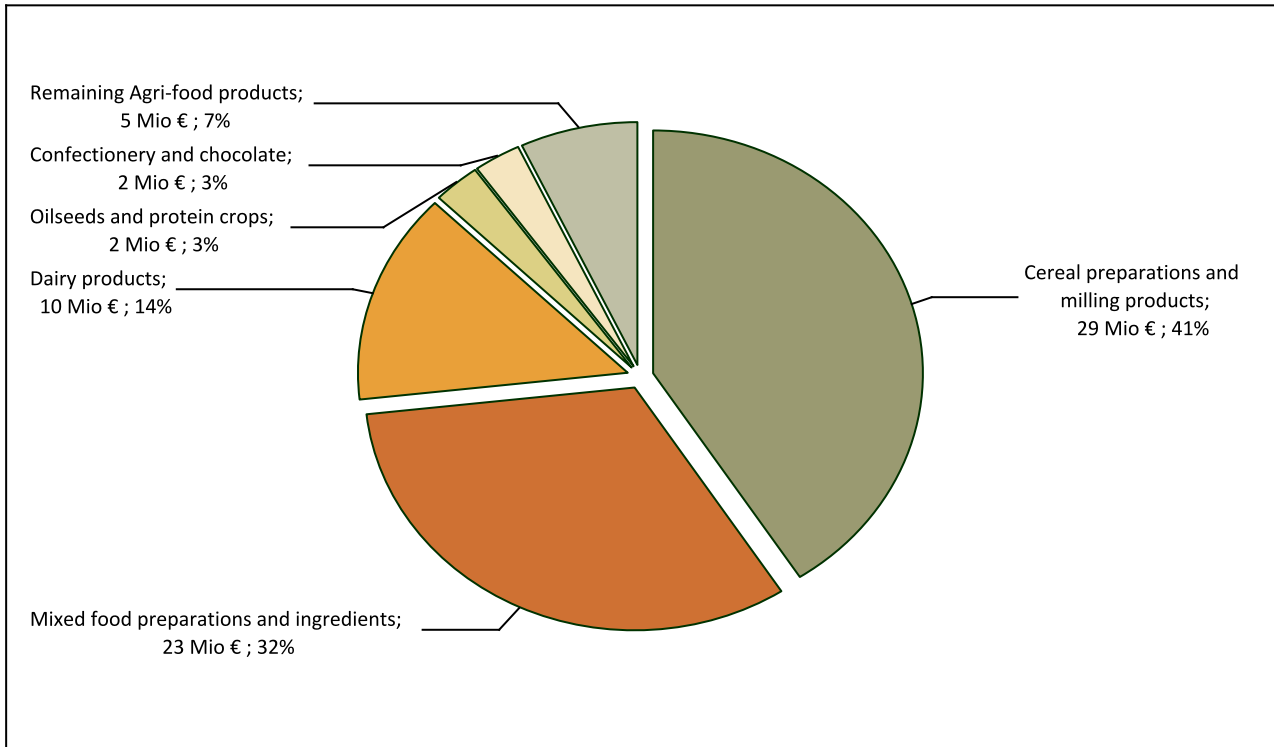
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2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Afghanistan, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Afghanistan by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Afghanistan in 2022



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

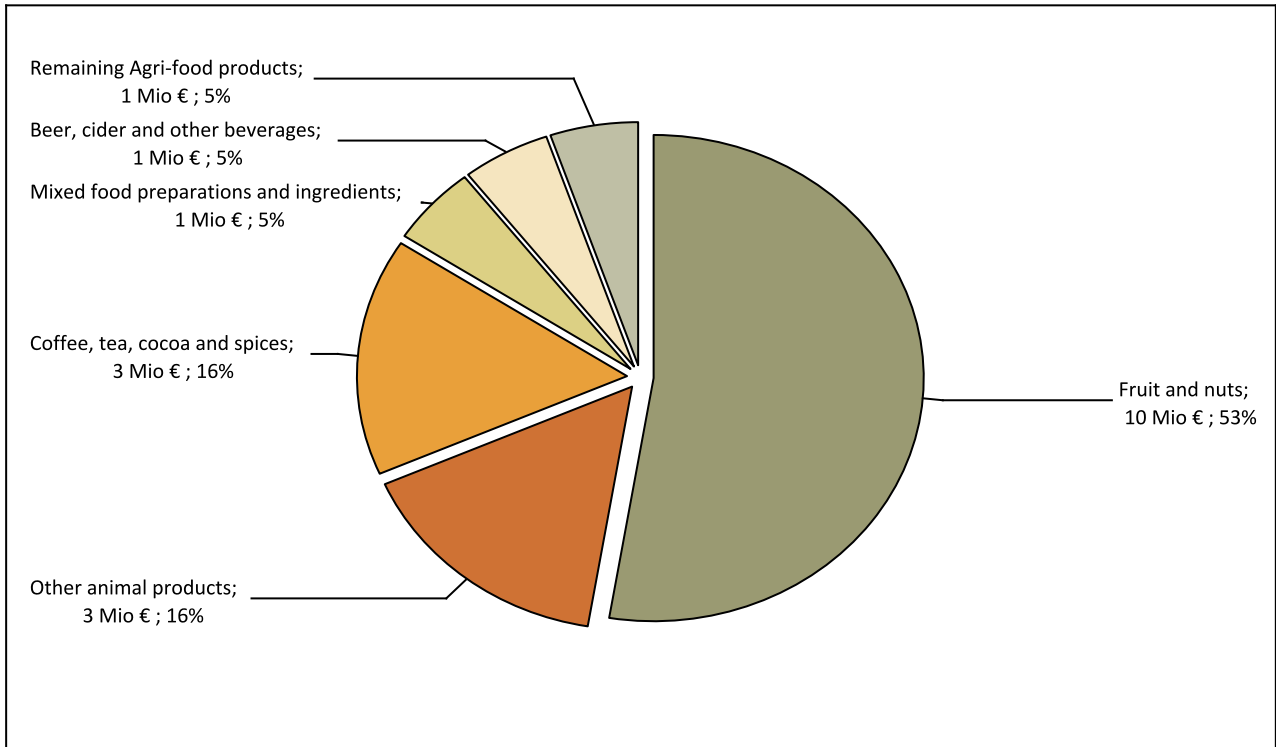
| | | Exports | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Value Mio € | | | | | % | |
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Share in all Agri 2022 | Change 2021-2022 |
| | Agri-food | 55 | 59 | 54 | 55 | 71 | 100.0 | 29.1 |
| 1 | Cereal preparations and milling products | 19 | 20 | 13 | 24 | 29 | 40.8 | 20.8 |
| 2 | Mixed food preparations and ingredients | 5 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 23 | 32.4 | 109.1 |
| 3 | Dairy products | 10 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 14.1 | 11.1 |
| 4 | Oilseeds and protein crops | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.8 | 100.0 |
| 5 | Confectionery and chocolate | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.8 | 100.0 |
| 6 | Other animal products | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| 7 | Vegetables | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| 8 | Beer, cider and other beverages | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1.4 | -66.7 |
| 9 | Pet food and forage crops | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | |
| 10 | Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | |
| 11 | Olives and olive oil | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 12 | Horticulture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 13 | Unspecified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 14 | Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 15 | Poultry and eggs | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | -100.0 |
| | Remaining Agri-food products | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | -100.0 |

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Afghanistan, 2018 - 2022

| | Exports | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Value Mio € | | | | | % | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Share in all Agri 2022 | Change 2021-2022 |
| Agri-food | 55 | 59 | 54 | 55 | 71 | 100.0 | 29.1 |
| Animal products | 16 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 15.5 | -8.3 |
| - Beef and veal | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| - Pigmeat | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Poultry and eggs | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | -100.0 |
| - Sheep and goat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| - Dairy products | 10 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 14.1 | 11.1 |
| - Other animal products | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Arable crops and plant based products | 21 | 23 | 15 | 25 | 32 | 45.1 | 28.0 |
| - Cereals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| - Cereal preparations and milling products | 19 | 20 | 13 | 24 | 29 | 40.8 | 20.8 |
| - Oilseeds and protein crops | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.8 | 100.0 |
| - Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| - Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | |
| - Sugar and isoglucose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Fruit, vegetables and olive oil | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1.4 | -50.0 |
| - Vegetables | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| - Fruit and nuts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| - Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Olives and olive oil | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| Wine, beverages and food preparations | 11 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 26 | 36.6 | 73.3 |
| - Wine and wine based products | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| - Spirits and liqueurs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| - Beer, cider and other beverages | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1.4 | -66.7 |
| - Confectionery and chocolate | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.8 | 100.0 |
| - Mixed food preparations and ingredients | 5 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 23 | 32.4 | 109.1 |
| Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| Non-edible | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | |
| - Pet food and forage crops | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | |
| - Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Horticulture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Non edible for technical use | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Unspecified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Afghanistan by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Afghanistan in 2022



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

| | | Imports | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Value Mio € | | | | | % | |
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Share in all Agri 2022 | Change 2021-2022 |
| | Agri-food | 13 | 37 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 100.0 | -5.3 |
| 1 | Fruit and nuts | 5 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 55.6 | -9.1 |
| 2 | Other animal products | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16.7 | -25.0 |
| 3 | Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16.7 | 50.0 |
| 4 | Mixed food preparations and ingredients | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5.6 | -50.0 |
| 5 | Beer, cider and other beverages | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.6 | |
| 6 | Vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 7 | Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 8 | Non edible for technical use | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 9 | Cereal preparations and milling products | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 10 | Sugar and isoglucose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 11 | Confectionery and chocolate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 12 | Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 13 | Dairy products | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 14 | Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 15 | Pet food and forage crops | | | | | 0 | 0.0 | |
| | Remaining Agri-food products | 0 | 15 | | 0 | | | |

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Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Afghanistan, 2018 - 2022

| | Imports | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Value Mio € | | | | | % | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Share in all Agri 2022 | Change 2021-2022 |
| Agri-food | 13 | 37 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 100.0 | -5.3 |
| Animal products | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16.7 | -25.0 |
| - Beef and veal | | | | | | | |
| - Pigmeat | | | | | | | |
| - Poultry and eggs | | | | | | | |
| - Sheep and goat | | | | | | | |
| - Dairy products | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Other animal products | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16.7 | -25.0 |
| Arable crops and plant based products | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Cereals | | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| - Cereal preparations and milling products | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Oilseeds and protein crops | 0 | 15 | | | | | |
| - Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm) | | | | | | | |
| - 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 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 61.1 | 0.0 |
| - Vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Fruit and nuts | 5 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 55.6 | -9.1 |
| - Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Olives and olive oil | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| Wine, beverages and food preparations | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5.6 | -50.0 |
| - Wine and wine based products | | | | 0 | | | |
| - Spirits and liqueurs | | | | | | | |
| - Beer, cider and other beverages | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.6 | |
| - Confectionery and chocolate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Mixed food preparations and ingredients | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5.6 | -50.0 |
| Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16.7 | 50.0 |
| - Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16.7 | 50.0 |
| Non-edible | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Pet food and forage crops | | | | | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Horticulture | 0 | | | 0 | | | |
| - Non edible for technical use | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| - Unspecified | | | | | | | |

EU Agri-Food trade with: Afghanistan

5. EU Agri-food trade with Afghanistan by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Afghanistan, 2018 - 2022

| | | Exports | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Value Mio € | | | | | % | |
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Share in all Agri 2022 | Change 2021-2022 |
| | Agri-food | 55 | 59 | 54 | 55 | 71 | 100.0 | 29.1 |
| 01 | Live Animals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 02 | Meat and edible meat offal | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 04 | Dairy produce | 12 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 9.9 | 16.7 |
| 05 | Products of animal origin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 06 | Live trees and other plants | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 07 | Edible vegetables, roots & tubers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 08 | Edible fruits & nuts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 09 | Coffee, tea, mate & spices | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 10 | Cereals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 11 | Products of the milling industry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 12 | Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5.6 | 100.0 |
| 13 | Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 14 | Vegetable products n.e.s. | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Animal or vegetable fats & oils | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 16 | Preparations of meat | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 17 | Sugars & sugar confectionery | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 18 | Cocoa & cocoa preparations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.8 | 100.0 |
| 19 | Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc. | 19 | 20 | 21 | 28 | 33 | 46.5 | 17.9 |
| 20 | Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | -100.0 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 5 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 23 | 32.4 | 109.1 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits & vinegar | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1.4 | -66.7 |
| 23 | Residues and waste from food industry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | |
| 24 | Tobacco & tobacco products | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| | Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Afghanistan, 2018 - 2022

| | | Imports | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Value Mio € | | | | | % | |
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Share in all Agri 2022 | Change 2021-2022 |
| | Agri-food | 13 | 37 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 100.0 | -5.3 |
| 01 | Live Animals | | | | 0 | | | |
| 02 | Meat and edible meat offal | | | | | | | |
| 04 | Dairy produce | | | | | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 05 | Products of animal origin | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 06 | Live trees and other plants | 0 | | | | | | |
| 07 | Edible vegetables, roots & tubers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 08 | Edible fruits & nuts | 5 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 55.6 | -9.1 |
| 09 | Coffee, tea, mate & spices | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16.7 | 50.0 |
| 10 | Cereals | | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| 11 | Products of the milling industry | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 12 | Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5.6 | -50.0 |
| 13 | Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 14 | Vegetable products n.e.s. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 15 | Animal or vegetable fats & oils | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 16 | Preparations of meat | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Sugars & sugar confectionery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 18 | Cocoa & cocoa preparations | | | | 0 | | | |
| 19 | Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 20 | Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits & vinegar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.6 | |
| 23 | Residues and waste from food industry | | 15 | | | 0 | 0.0 | |
| 24 | Tobacco & tobacco products | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| | Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16.7 | 50.0 |