

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Saudi Arabia

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"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](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](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	2.2
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	2.4
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	3 437 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	86.0
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	96.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	92.1
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	15.9

Source: World Bank

### Trade indicators

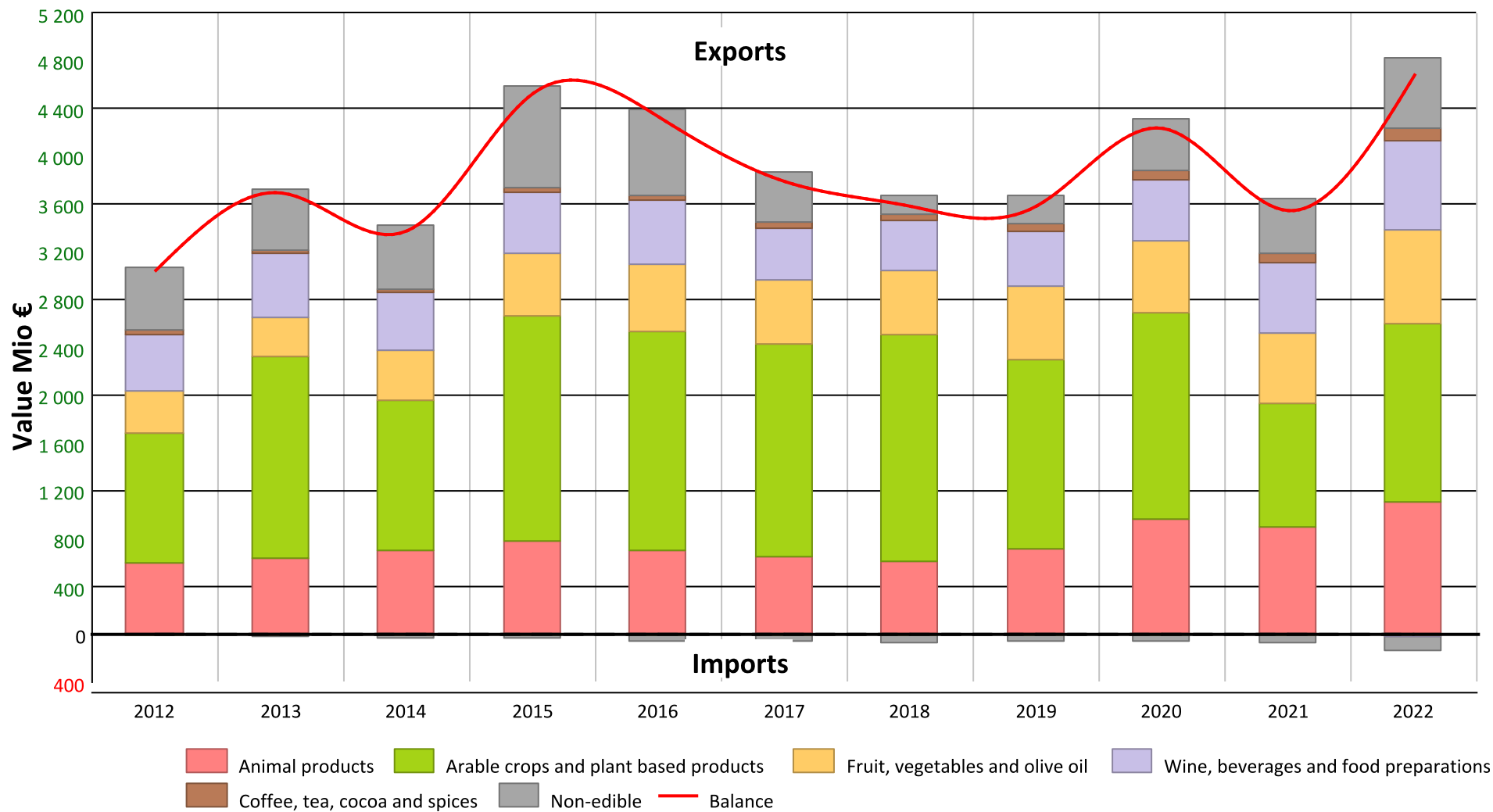
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Saudi Arabia</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	4 819	134	4 685
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	2.1	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Saudi Arabia	(%)	15.3	0.3	
% change 2021 - 2022		32.7	65.4	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	4.6	23.7	
<b>EU27 total trade with Saudi Arabia</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	31 605	44 082	-12 477
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	1.2	1.5	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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 Saudi Arabia

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	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	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
				74	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	135	0.1
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

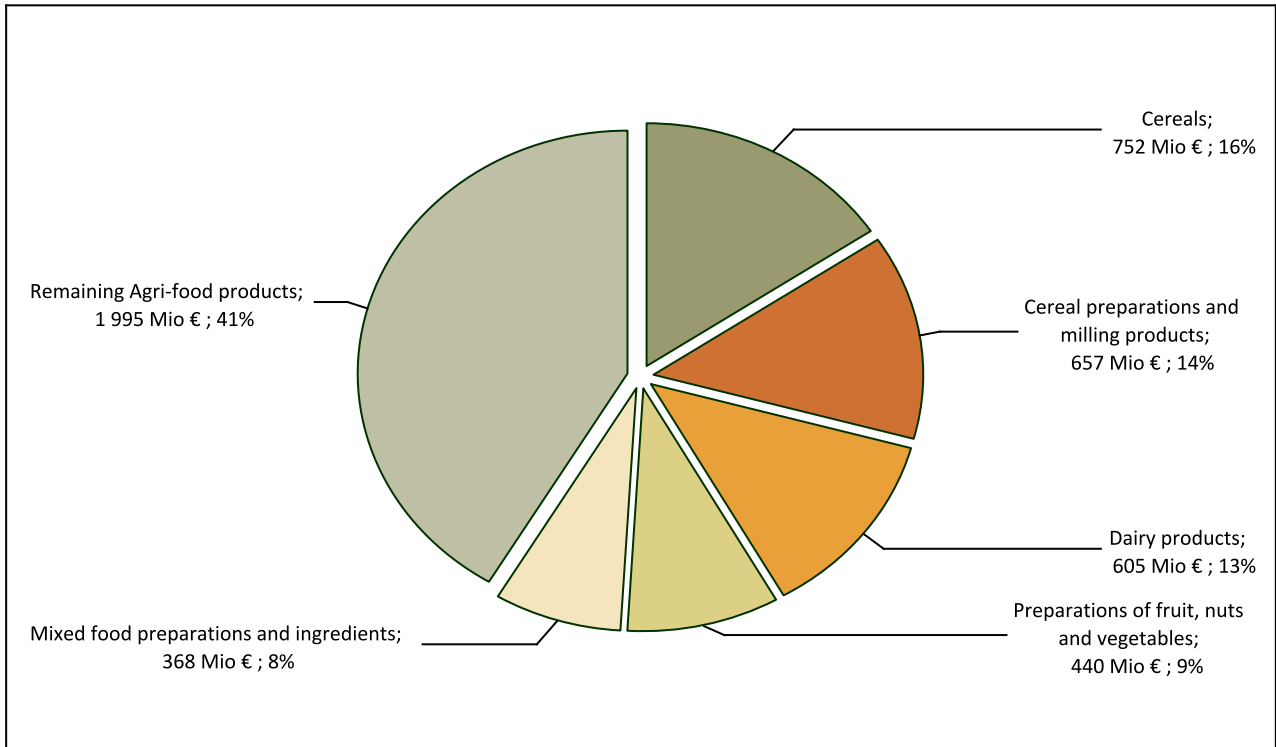
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Saudi Arabia

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Saudi Arabia, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Saudi Arabia by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Saudi Arabia in 2022



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

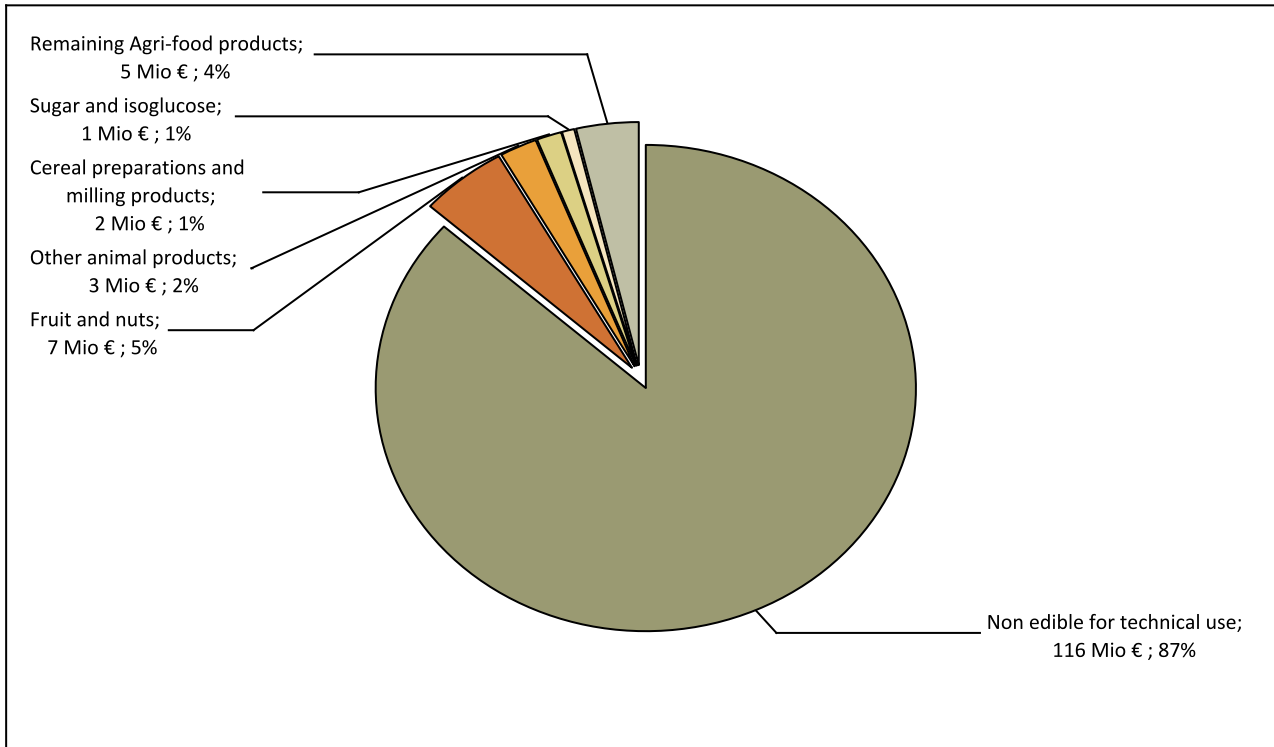
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	3 660	3 658	4 305	3 631	4 817	100.0	32.7
1	Cereals	1 191	881	994	415	752	15.6	81.2
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	636	664	682	565	657	13.6	16.3
3	Dairy products	388	452	526	464	605	12.6	30.4
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	245	287	305	293	440	9.1	50.2
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	203	201	232	287	368	7.6	28.2
6	Confectionery and chocolate	154	185	198	214	294	6.1	37.4
7	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	28	72	202	210	267	5.5	27.1
8	Poultry and eggs	131	111	180	198	254	5.3	28.3
9	Pet food and forage crops	83	117	194	194	253	5.3	30.4
10	Fruit and nuts	116	142	120	129	141	2.9	9.3
11	Sheep and goat	3	48	131	115	112	2.3	-2.6
12	Vegetables	92	103	107	98	109	2.3	11.2
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	54	65	72	82	103	2.1	25.6
14	Olives and olive oil	85	72	75	75	102	2.1	36.0
15	Other animal products	62	73	78	76	94	2.0	23.7
	Remaining Agri-food products	191	188	211	215	267	5.5	24.2

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Saudi Arabia, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>3 660</b>	<b>3 658</b>	<b>4 305</b>	<b>3 631</b>	<b>4 817</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1 101</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>23.6</b>
- Beef and veal	11	13	39	31	28	0.6	-9.7
- Pigmeat	6	7	8	6	9	0.2	50.0
- Poultry and eggs	131	111	180	198	254	5.3	28.3
- Sheep and goat	3	48	131	115	112	2.3	-2.6
- Dairy products	388	452	526	464	605	12.6	30.4
- Other animal products	62	73	78	76	94	2.0	23.7
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>1 899</b>	<b>1 592</b>	<b>1 720</b>	<b>1 032</b>	<b>1 485</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>43.9</b>
- Cereals	1 191	881	994	415	752	15.6	81.2
- Cereal preparations and milling products	636	664	682	565	657	13.6	16.3
- Oilseeds and protein crops	1	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	3	1	2	12	22	0.5	83.3
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	35	29	29	32	51	1.1	59.4
- Sugar and isoglucose	33	15	13	8	2	0.0	-75.0
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>32.9</b>
- Vegetables	92	103	107	98	109	2.3	11.2
- Fruit and nuts	116	142	120	129	141	2.9	9.3
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	245	287	305	293	440	9.1	50.2
- Olives and olive oil	85	72	75	75	102	2.1	36.0
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>28.4</b>
- Wine and wine based products	2	3	3	5	5	0.1	0.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	1	0	1	2	0	0.0	-100.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	60	80	80	72	79	1.6	9.7
- Confectionery and chocolate	154	185	198	214	294	6.1	37.4
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	203	201	232	287	368	7.6	28.2
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>25.6</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	54	65	72	82	103	2.1	25.6
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>31.3</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	83	117	194	194	253	5.3	30.4
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	28	72	202	210	267	5.5	27.1
- Horticulture	20	17	17	21	29	0.6	38.1
- Non edible for technical use	11	13	12	14	27	0.6	92.9
- Unspecified	8	7	7	11	15	0.3	36.4

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Saudi Arabia by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Saudi Arabia in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	74	68	68	81	135	100.0	66.7
1	Non edible for technical use	64	57	52	65	116	85.9	78.5
2	Fruit and nuts	4	3	6	9	7	5.2	-22.2
3	Other animal products	3	3	2	2	3	2.2	50.0
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	2	2	2	1.5	0.0
5	Sugar and isoglucose		0	1	0	1	0.7	
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	1	1	1	0.7	0.0
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	1	1	0.7	0.0
8	Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	3	2	1	0.7	-50.0
9	Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
11	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Pigmeat				0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Saudi Arabia

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Saudi Arabia, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66.7</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
- Beef and veal				0	0	0.0	
- Pigmeat				0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0		0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat				0			
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	3	3	2	2	3	2.2	50.0
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
- Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Cereal preparations and milling products	2	2	2	2	2	1.5	0.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sugar and isoglucose		0	1	0	1	0.7	
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-11.1</b>
- Vegetables	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Fruit and nuts	4	3	6	9	7	5.2	-22.2
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
- Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
- Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Spirits and liqueurs		0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	1	1	1	0.7	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	3	2	1	0.7	-50.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	1	1	0.7	0.0
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>78.5</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	64	57	52	65	116	85.9	78.5
- Unspecified							

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Saudi Arabia

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with Saudi Arabia by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Saudi Arabia, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	3 660	3 658	4 305	3 631	4 817	100.0	32.7
01	Live Animals	8	53	162	136	145	3.0	6.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	127	108	117	108	167	3.5	54.6
04	Dairy produce	426	494	626	587	702	14.6	19.6
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	20	16	16	20	29	0.6	45.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	70	79	81	72	85	1.8	18.1
08	Edible fruits & nuts	116	142	119	129	141	2.9	9.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	28	37	41	43	50	1.0	16.3
10	Cereals	1 175	874	980	400	728	15.1	82.0
11	Products of the milling industry	32	23	32	33	48	1.0	45.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	46	81	161	157	180	3.7	14.6
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	7	10	9	8	11	0.2	37.5
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	71	48	46	65	95	2.0	46.2
16	Preparations of meat	10	10	11	9	13	0.3	44.4
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	77	65	61	59	75	1.6	27.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	123	147	163	181	245	5.1	35.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	605	638	659	542	629	13.1	16.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	292	331	352	335	496	10.3	48.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	229	227	261	325	413	8.6	27.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	64	84	86	82	88	1.8	7.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	77	79	76	80	126	2.6	57.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	28	72	202	210	267	5.5	27.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	30	40	43	51	86	1.8	68.6

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Saudi Arabia, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	74	68	68	81	135	100.0	66.7
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0		0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin		0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	3	6	9	7	5.2	-22.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
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	38	41	47	63	117	86.7	85.7
16	Preparations of meat				0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	1	3	2	2	1.5	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	2	2	2	2	1.5	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1	1	1	1	1	0.7	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	28	19	7	3	3	2.2	0.0