

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Switzerland

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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 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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	0.6
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	2.6
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	398 139
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	110.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	102.6
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	26.0

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

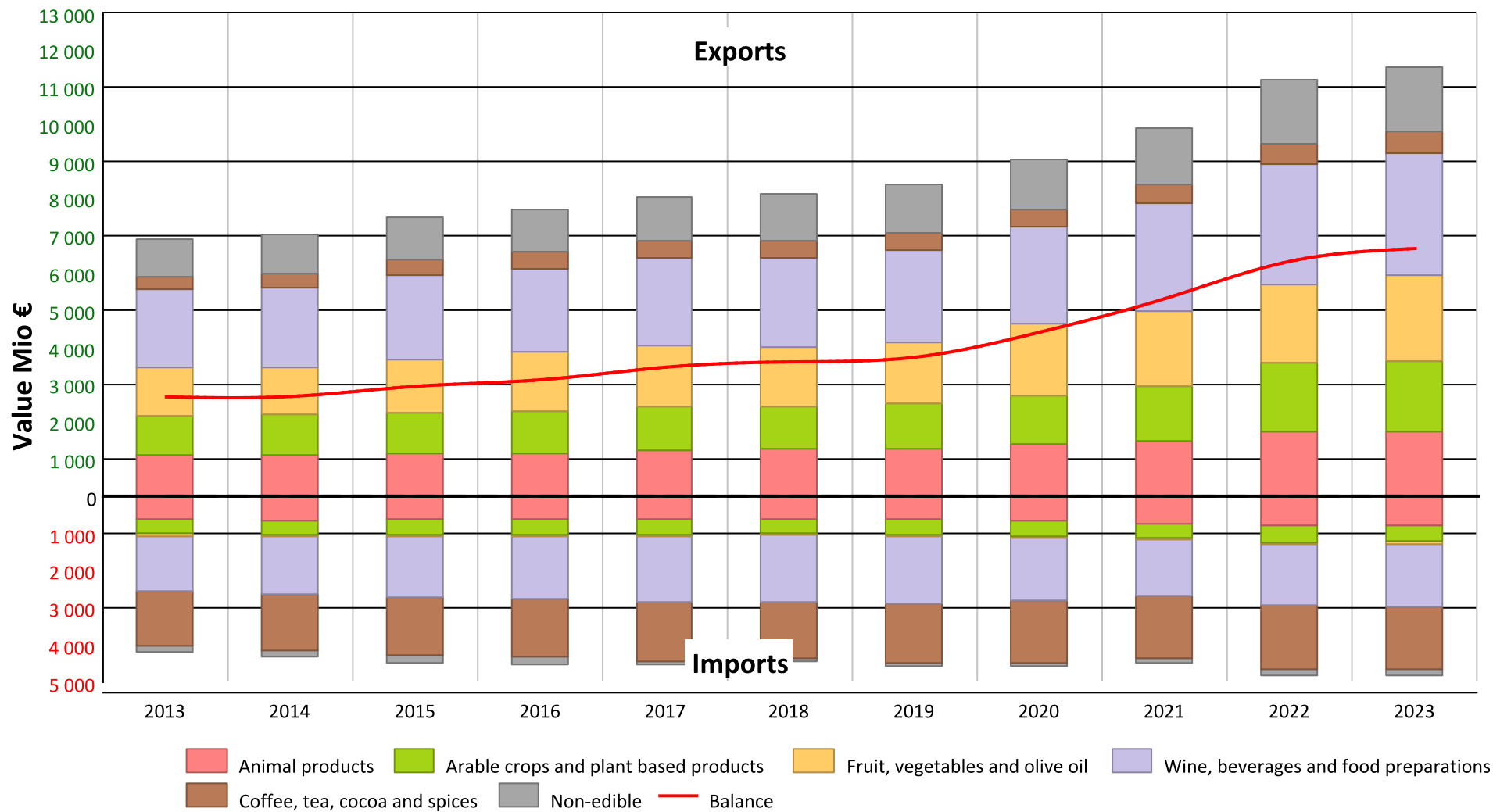
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Switzerland				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	11 528	4 852	6 676
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	5.0	3.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Switzerland	(%)	6.1	3.5	
% change 2022 - 2023		3.1	0.1	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	5.3	1.4	
EU27 total trade with Switzerland				
Total trade value	Mio €	188 634	138 511	50 123
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	7.4	5.5	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Switzerland

Top Destinations: 2023				Top Origins: 2023			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	Japan	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

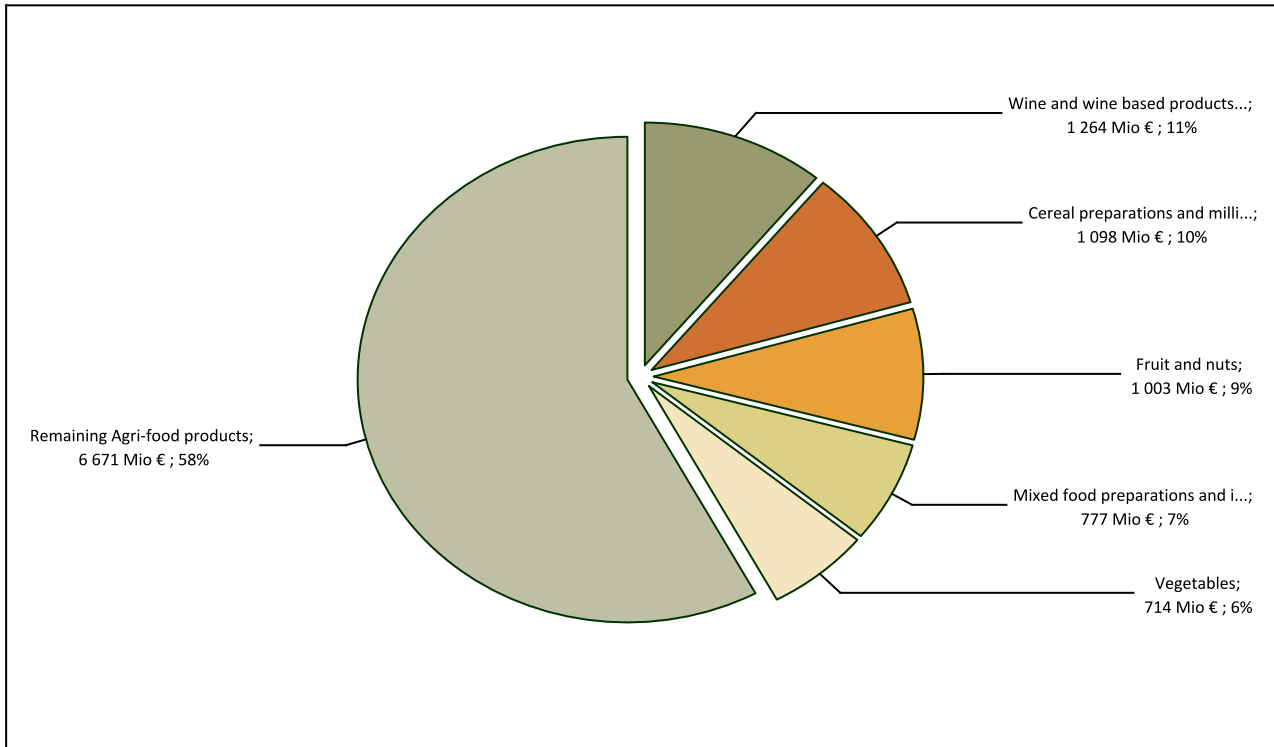
EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland in 2023



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

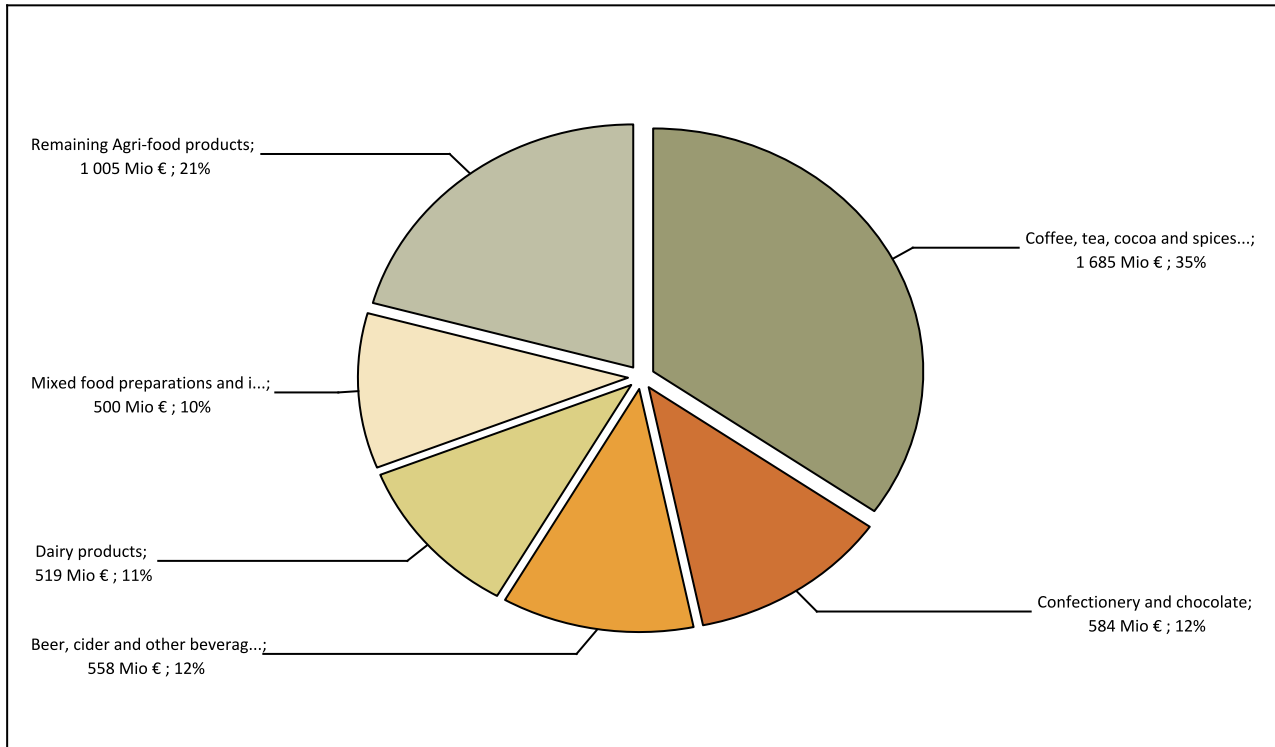
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	8 357	9 030	9 858	11 182	11 528	100.0	3.1
1	Wine and wine based products	1 059	1 062	1 239	1 301	1 264	11.0	-2.8
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	729	803	871	974	1 098	9.5	12.7
3	Fruit and nuts	749	893	893	913	1 003	8.7	9.9
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	556	618	660	732	777	6.7	6.1
5	Vegetables	479	556	622	654	714	6.2	9.2
6	Dairy products	432	497	514	618	646	5.6	4.5
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	423	455	495	580	622	5.4	7.2
8	Horticulture	482	493	591	593	579	5.0	-2.4
9	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	467	478	501	543	566	4.9	4.2
10	Pet food and forage crops	364	385	432	507	537	4.7	5.9
11	Confectionery and chocolate	316	327	373	436	477	4.1	9.4
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	326	358	378	421	448	3.9	6.4
13	Other animal products	312	309	329	387	405	3.5	4.7
14	Non edible for technical use	197	236	246	352	351	3.0	-0.3
15	Poultry and eggs	237	235	252	298	338	2.9	13.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 228	1 324	1 463	1 872	1 702	14.8	-9.1

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	8 357	9 030	9 858	11 182	11 528	100.0	3.1
Animal products	1 263	1 378	1 465	1 698	1 737	15.1	2.3
Beef and veal	121	145	177	197	154	1.3	-21.8
Pigmeat	130	150	147	146	147	1.3	1.0
Poultry and eggs	237	235	252	298	338	2.9	13.4
Sheep and goat	31	42	46	52	48	0.4	-8.8
Dairy products	432	497	514	618	646	5.6	4.5
Other animal products	312	309	329	387	405	3.5	4.6
Arable crops and plant based products	1 204	1 311	1 467	1 871	1 869	16.2	-0.1
Cereals	203	222	261	412	321	2.8	-22.1
Cereal preparations and milling products	729	803	871	974	1 098	9.5	12.7
Oilseeds and protein crops	106	111	145	194	149	1.3	-23.2
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	46	54	58	85	83	0.7	-2.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	91	87	97	160	160	1.4	-0.4
Sugar and isoglucose	27	35	35	46	58	0.5	26.9
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 647	1 916	2 000	2 107	2 304	20.0	9.4
Vegetables	479	556	622	654	714	6.2	9.2
Fruit and nuts	749	893	893	913	1 003	8.7	9.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	326	358	378	421	448	3.9	6.6
Olives and olive oil	93	110	108	119	138	1.2	16.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2 489	2 596	2 916	3 231	3 299	28.6	2.1
Wine and wine based products	1 059	1 062	1 239	1 301	1 264	11.0	-2.8
Spirits and liqueurs	134	133	150	181	159	1.4	-12.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	423	455	495	580	622	5.4	7.2
Confectionery and chocolate	316	327	373	436	477	4.1	9.3
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	556	618	660	732	777	6.7	6.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	467	478	501	543	566	4.9	4.2
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Non-edible	1 288	1 351	1 509	1 733	1 754	15.2	1.2
Pet food and forage crops	364	385	432	507	537	4.7	6.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	194	187	205	256	269	2.3	5.2
Horticulture	482	493	591	593	579	5.0	-2.4
Non edible for technical use	197	236	246	352	351	3.0	-0.4
Unspecified	51	49	34	25	18	0.2	-27.4

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	4 599	4 596	4 523	4 846	4 852	100.0	0.1
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 582	1 644	1 676	1 713	1 685	34.7	-1.6
2	Confectionery and chocolate	552	525	465	516	584	12.0	13.2
3	Beer, cider and other beverages	667	615	518	581	558	11.5	-4.0
4	Dairy products	438	475	511	524	519	10.7	-1.0
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	549	513	477	501	500	10.3	-0.2
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	359	366	352	369	380	7.8	3.0
7	Other animal products	153	142	156	206	193	4.0	-6.3
8	Non edible for technical use	40	57	72	66	79	1.6	19.7
9	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	23	16	22	52	51	1.1	-1.9
10	Wine and wine based products	31	26	47	57	47	1.0	-17.5
11	Beef and veal	44	45	54	56	42	0.9	-25.0
12	Pet food and forage crops	29	32	34	42	40	0.8	-4.8
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	32	31	37	38	37	0.8	-2.6
14	Pigmeat	15	20	21	25	32	0.7	28.0
15	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	29	28	25	29	30	0.6	3.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	56	60	56	70	74	1.5	5.7

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2019 - 2023

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	4 599	4 596	4 523	4 846	4 852	100.0	0.1
Animal products	656	690	749	822	794	16.4	-3.4
Beef and veal	44	45	54	56	42	0.9	-24.6
Pigmeat	15	20	21	25	32	0.7	24.6
Poultry and eggs	7	7	6	11	8	0.2	-26.7
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	44.3
Dairy products	438	475	511	524	519	10.7	-0.8
Other animal products	153	142	156	206	193	4.0	-6.4
Arable crops and plant based products	406	415	400	424	437	9.0	3.1
Cereals	10	11	11	11	12	0.2	6.2
Cereal preparations and milling products	359	366	352	369	380	7.8	3.0
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	2	3	2	3	0.1	24.4
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	2	2	2	3	4	0.1	45.4
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	29	28	25	29	30	0.6	1.5
Sugar and isoglucose	5	6	8	9	8	0.2	-9.4
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	47	46	48	52	58	1.2	12.5
Vegetables	9	8	7	8	10	0.2	19.6
Fruit and nuts	5	5	3	4	10	0.2	151.7
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	32	31	37	38	37	0.8	-3.9
Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	2.4
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 809	1 689	1 516	1 668	1 702	35.1	2.0
Wine and wine based products	31	26	47	57	47	1.0	-17.2
Spirits and liqueurs	10	10	9	13	12	0.2	-5.9
Beer, cider and other beverages	667	615	518	581	558	11.5	-3.8
Confectionery and chocolate	552	525	465	516	584	12.0	13.1
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	549	513	477	501	500	10.3	-0.2
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Non-edible	98	113	134	167	176	3.6	5.5
Pet food and forage crops	29	32	34	42	40	0.8	-3.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	23	16	22	52	51	1.1	-2.2
Horticulture	6	7	6	7	5	0.1	-24.4
Non edible for technical use	40	57	72	66	79	1.6	20.1
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	8 357	9 030	9 858	11 182	11 528	100.0	3.1
01	Live Animals	74	70	84	91	113	1.0	25.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	369	403	438	486	456	4.0	-6.3
04	Dairy produce	507	580	595	707	763	6.6	8.0
05	Products of animal origin	41	43	43	50	45	0.4	-9.8
06	Live trees and other plants	480	490	589	590	576	5.0	-2.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	461	534	597	632	691	6.0	9.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	748	891	891	911	1 002	8.7	9.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	226	253	269	310	307	2.7	-1.2
10	Cereals	166	186	225	360	259	2.2	-28.1
11	Products of the milling industry	76	76	77	102	109	0.9	6.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	238	241	275	366	355	3.1	-3.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	65	62	64	72	71	0.6	-1.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	4	4	4	5	5	0.0	-0.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	203	221	238	293	293	2.5	0.1
16	Preparations of meat	120	133	142	154	159	1.4	3.3
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	169	176	191	241	265	2.3	10.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	419	404	428	449	499	4.3	11.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	660	729	797	869	990	8.6	13.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	349	383	404	449	473	4.1	5.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	580	652	685	738	805	7.0	9.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 679	1 731	1 973	2 226	2 195	19.0	-1.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	336	377	433	549	544	4.7	-0.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	196	187	206	257	275	2.4	6.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	192	204	214	274	278	2.4	1.5

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2019 - 2023

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	Agri-food	4 599	4 596	4 523	4 846	4 852	100.0	0.1
01	Live Animals	12	10	12	13	12	0.3	-6.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	56	60	67	71	64	1.3	-9.0
04	Dairy produce	438	475	511	525	521	10.7	-0.8
05	Products of animal origin	25	28	35	44	34	0.7	-23.7
06	Live trees and other plants	6	7	6	7	5	0.1	-25.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	7	6	5	6	7	0.2	25.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	5	5	3	4	10	0.2	159.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 420	1 474	1 500	1 488	1 423	29.3	-4.4
10	Cereals	2	2	2	2	3	0.1	49.8
11	Products of the milling industry	10	11	11	11	10	0.2	-2.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	22	32	44	27	48	1.0	76.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	66	66	73	100	62	1.3	-38.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	-57.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	40	42	46	66	54	1.1	-19.1
16	Preparations of meat	4	3	4	6	3	0.1	-53.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	84	76	75	92	105	2.2	14.7
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	538	529	481	530	613	12.6	15.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	354	365	351	368	379	7.8	3.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	33	32	38	39	38	0.8	-3.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	591	549	502	536	582	12.0	8.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	710	655	578	657	625	12.9	-4.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	25	30	33	41	39	0.8	-3.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	23	16	22	52	51	1.1	-2.2
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	125	122	124	161	164	3.4	1.8