



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - United Kingdom

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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

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: United Kingdom

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	0.6
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	1.0
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	6 037 787
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	104.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.7
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.7
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	16.3

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

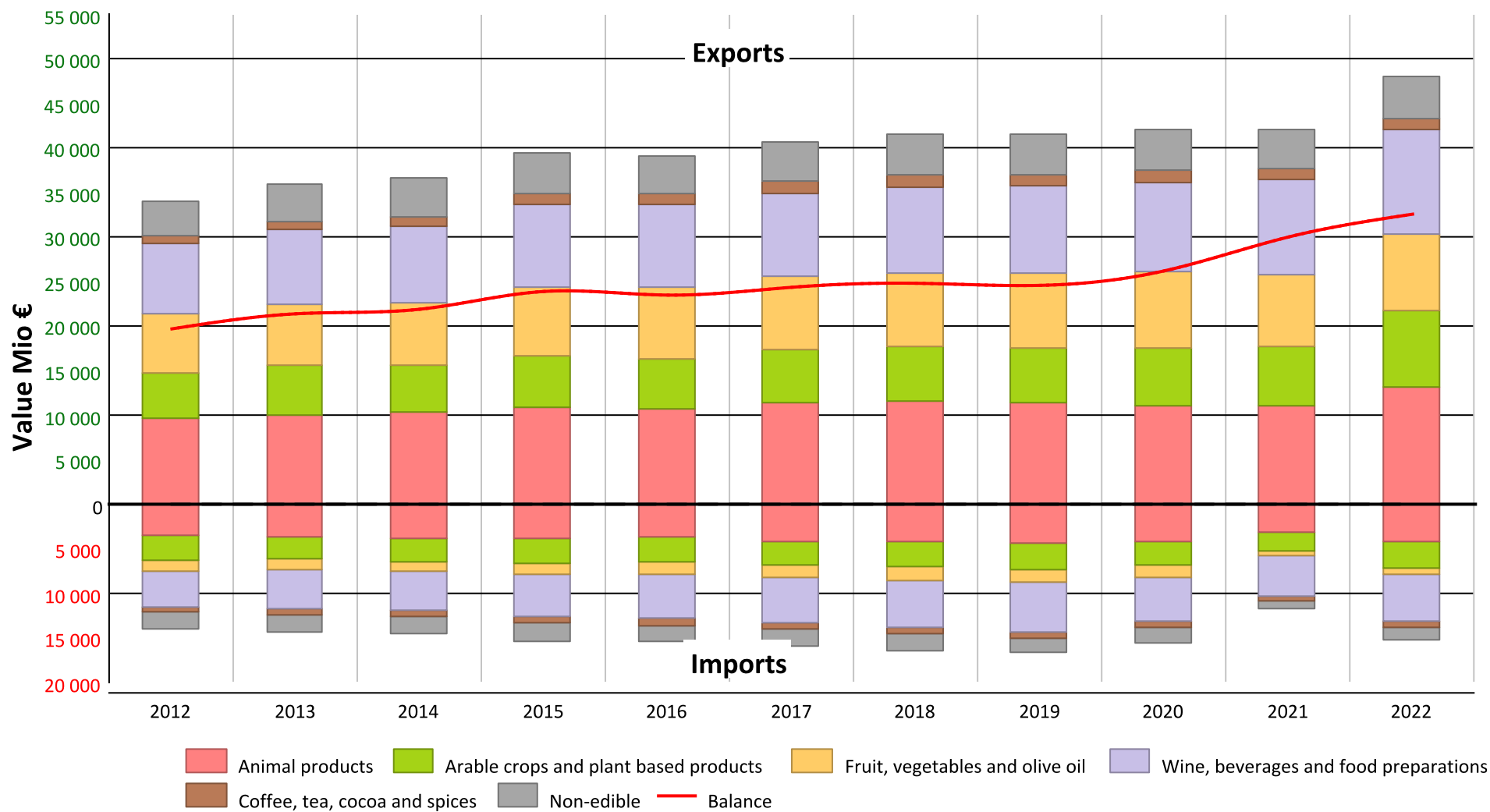
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with United Kingdom				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	47 907	15 266	32 641
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	20.9	8.9	
- as share of EU27 total trade with United Kingdom	(%)	14.6	7.1	
% change 2021 - 2022		14.1	28.5	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	3.5	0.8	
EU27 total trade with United Kingdom				
Total trade value	Mio €	329 099	216 112	112 987
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	12.8	7.2	
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 United Kingdom

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
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

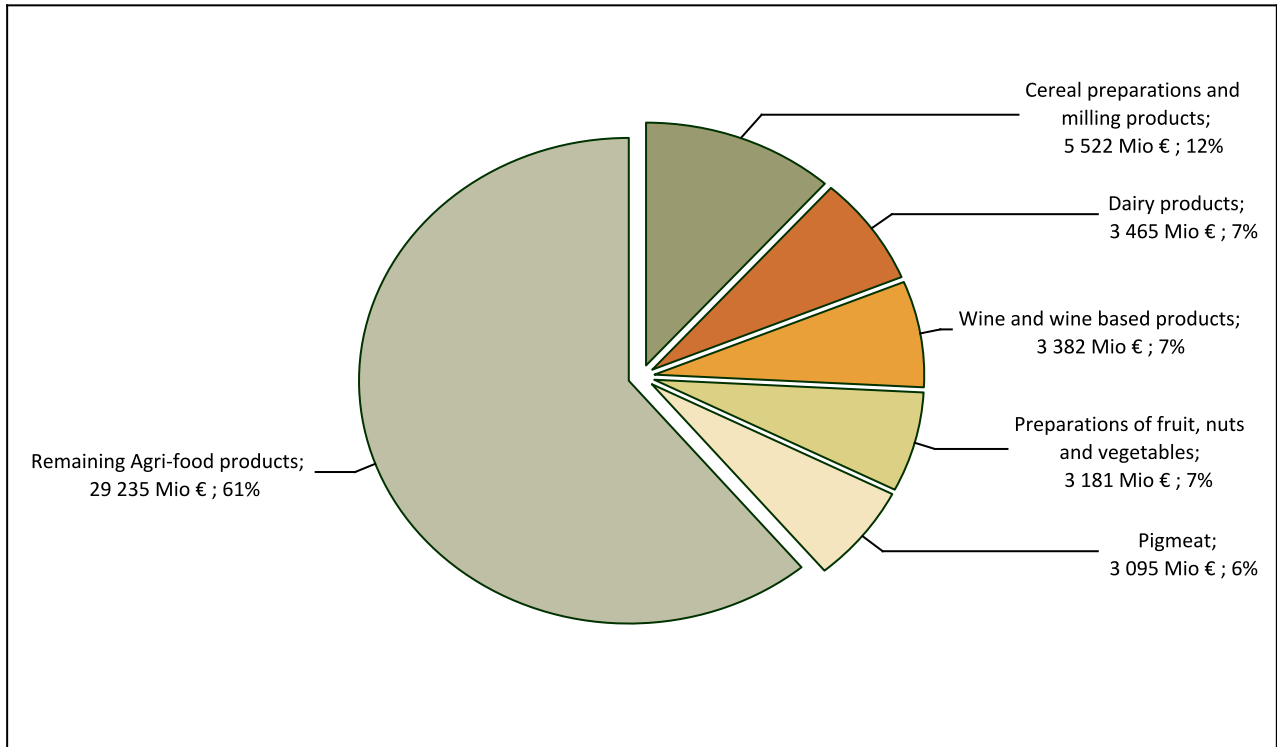
EU Agri-Food trade with: United Kingdom

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



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to United Kingdom by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to United Kingdom in 2022



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

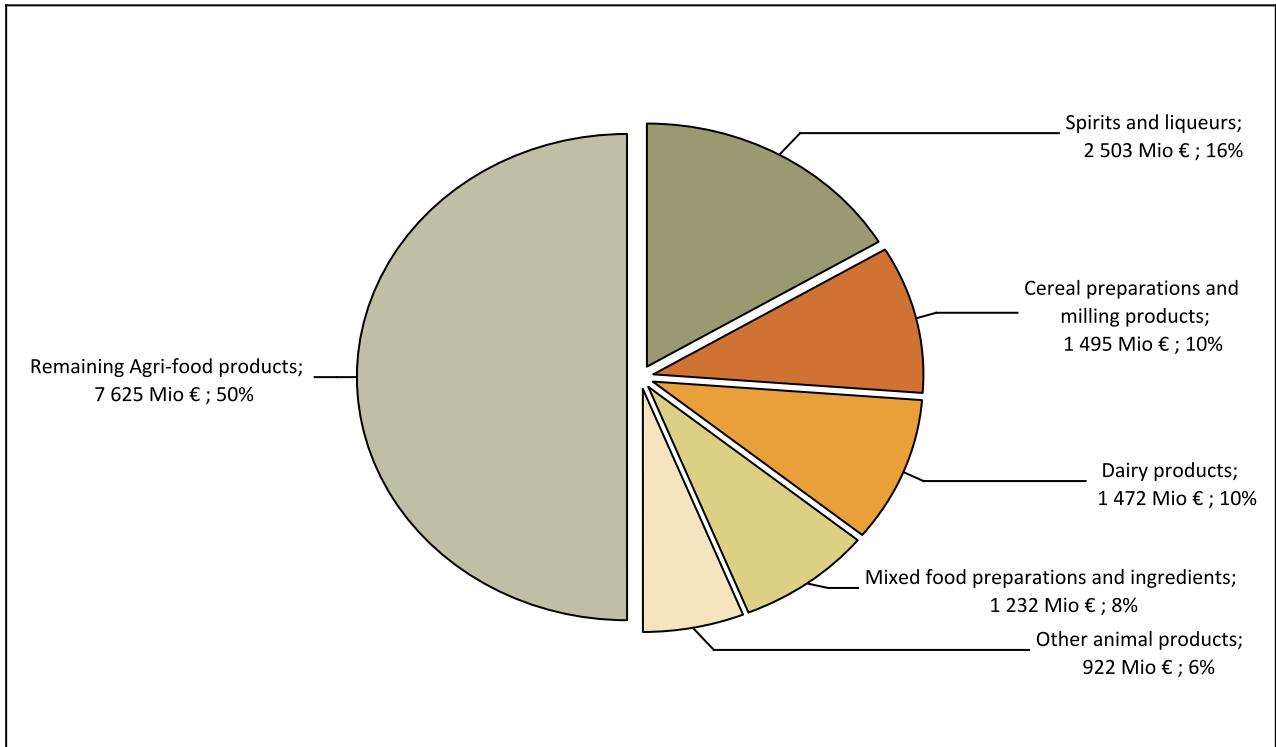
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	41 404	41 380	41 962	41 946	47 879	100.0	14.1
1	Cereal preparations and milling products	4 008	4 242	4 321	4 464	5 522	11.5	23.7
2	Dairy products	3 006	3 040	2 932	2 888	3 465	7.2	20.0
3	Wine and wine based products	2 640	2 670	2 582	3 231	3 382	7.1	4.7
4	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2 899	2 933	2 883	2 653	3 181	6.6	19.9
5	Pigmeat	2 742	2 854	2 913	2 866	3 095	6.5	8.0
6	Vegetables	2 726	2 820	2 852	2 889	3 009	6.3	4.2
7	Poultry and eggs	2 360	2 364	2 126	2 146	2 887	6.0	34.5
8	Confectionery and chocolate	2 339	2 420	2 537	2 650	2 773	5.8	4.6
9	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	2 108	2 148	2 236	2 264	2 601	5.4	14.9
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	1 943	1 922	2 007	1 916	2 185	4.6	14.0
11	Fruit and nuts	2 398	2 335	2 468	2 138	2 041	4.3	-4.5
12	Beef and veal	1 713	1 464	1 514	1 504	1 805	3.8	20.0
13	Other animal products	1 571	1 559	1 434	1 392	1 668	3.5	19.8
14	Pet food and forage crops	1 095	1 170	1 292	1 393	1 622	3.4	16.4
15	Horticulture	1 295	1 379	1 425	1 845	1 592	3.3	-13.7
	Remaining Agri-food products	6 562	6 061	6 441	5 707	7 053	14.7	23.6

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to United Kingdom, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	41 404	41 380	41 962	41 946	47 879	100.0	14.1
Animal products	11 486	11 372	11 019	10 879	13 010	27.2	19.6
- Beef and veal	1 713	1 464	1 514	1 504	1 805	3.8	20.0
- Pigmeat	2 742	2 854	2 913	2 866	3 095	6.5	8.0
- Poultry and eggs	2 360	2 364	2 126	2 146	2 887	6.0	34.5
- Sheep and goat	94	92	100	83	90	0.2	8.4
- Dairy products	3 006	3 040	2 932	2 888	3 465	7.2	20.0
- Other animal products	1 571	1 559	1 434	1 392	1 668	3.5	19.8
Arable crops and plant based products	6 051	6 079	6 496	6 728	8 567	17.9	27.3
- Cereals	704	583	831	747	910	1.9	21.8
- Cereal preparations and milling products	4 008	4 242	4 321	4 464	5 522	11.5	23.7
- Oilseeds and protein crops	306	343	403	509	634	1.3	24.6
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	450	396	469	530	891	1.9	68.1
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	331	347	348	376	480	1.0	27.7
- Sugar and isoglucose	252	169	125	103	130	0.3	26.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	8 341	8 382	8 521	7 991	8 623	18.0	7.9
- Vegetables	2 726	2 820	2 852	2 889	3 009	6.3	4.2
- Fruit and nuts	2 398	2 335	2 468	2 138	2 041	4.3	-4.5
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	2 899	2 933	2 883	2 653	3 181	6.6	19.9
- Olives and olive oil	318	293	318	310	393	0.8	26.8
Wine, beverages and food preparations	9 661	9 760	9 951	10 837	11 729	24.5	8.2
- Wine and wine based products	2 640	2 670	2 582	3 231	3 382	7.1	4.7
- Spirits and liqueurs	632	601	590	776	788	1.6	1.5
- Beer, cider and other beverages	1 943	1 922	2 007	1 916	2 185	4.6	14.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	2 339	2 420	2 537	2 650	2 773	5.8	4.6
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	2 108	2 148	2 236	2 264	2 601	5.4	14.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 285	1 314	1 357	1 081	1 178	2.5	9.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 285	1 314	1 357	1 081	1 178	2.5	9.0
Non-edible	4 580	4 473	4 618	4 431	4 772	10.0	7.7
- Pet food and forage crops	1 095	1 170	1 292	1 393	1 622	3.4	16.4
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	581	583	740	364	550	1.1	51.1
- Horticulture	1 295	1 379	1 425	1 845	1 592	3.3	-13.7
- Non edible for technical use	788	864	780	772	896	1.9	16.1
- Unspecified	821	477	381	57	112	0.2	96.5

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from United Kingdom by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from United Kingdom in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	16 527	16 736	15 685	11 874	15 249	100.0	28.4
1	Spirits and liqueurs	2 104	2 234	1 868	1 931	2 503	16.4	29.6
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 600	1 608	1 491	1 311	1 495	9.8	14.0
3	Dairy products	1 411	1 402	1 307	981	1 472	9.7	50.1
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1 242	1 322	1 269	1 107	1 232	8.1	11.3
5	Other animal products	943	954	1 030	774	922	6.0	19.1
6	Cereals	451	656	490	395	883	5.8	123.5
7	Confectionery and chocolate	869	900	838	688	767	5.0	11.5
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	676	698	621	623	754	4.9	21.0
9	Pet food and forage crops	726	715	843	597	705	4.6	18.1
10	Sheep and goat	412	480	512	520	616	4.0	18.5
11	Non edible for technical use	472	320	405	344	606	4.0	76.2
12	Beef and veal	549	588	491	371	583	3.8	57.1
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	748	774	747	503	577	3.8	14.7
14	Poultry and eggs	637	637	563	361	404	2.6	11.9
15	Vegetables	372	472	407	233	333	2.2	42.9
	Remaining Agri-food products	3 315	2 976	2 803	1 134	1 397	9.2	23.2

EU Agri-Food trade with: United Kingdom

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from United Kingdom, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	16 527	16 736	15 685	11 874	15 249	100.0	28.4
Animal products	4 298	4 410	4 244	3 216	4 265	28.0	32.6
- Beef and veal	549	588	491	371	583	3.8	57.1
- Pigmeat	345	349	341	208	268	1.8	28.8
- Poultry and eggs	637	637	563	361	404	2.6	11.9
- Sheep and goat	412	480	512	520	616	4.0	18.5
- Dairy products	1 411	1 402	1 307	981	1 472	9.7	50.1
- Other animal products	943	954	1 030	774	922	6.0	19.1
Arable crops and plant based products	2 843	2 968	2 604	2 110	2 916	19.1	38.2
- Cereals	451	656	490	395	883	5.8	123.5
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1 600	1 608	1 491	1 311	1 495	9.8	14.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	176	138	183	119	129	0.8	8.4
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	202	198	177	140	199	1.3	42.1
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	210	176	155	130	184	1.2	41.5
- Sugar and isoglucose	205	192	108	16	26	0.2	62.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 482	1 519	1 449	596	691	4.5	15.9
- Vegetables	372	472	407	233	333	2.2	42.9
- Fruit and nuts	483	480	504	67	40	0.3	-40.3
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	615	553	525	290	310	2.0	6.9
- Olives and olive oil	13	13	13	7	7	0.0	0.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	5 259	5 503	4 922	4 452	5 386	35.3	21.0
- Wine and wine based products	368	348	326	103	130	0.9	26.2
- Spirits and liqueurs	2 104	2 234	1 868	1 931	2 503	16.4	29.6
- Beer, cider and other beverages	676	698	621	623	754	4.9	21.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	869	900	838	688	767	5.0	11.5
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1 242	1 322	1 269	1 107	1 232	8.1	11.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	748	774	747	503	577	3.8	14.7
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	748	774	747	503	577	3.8	14.7
Non-edible	1 897	1 563	1 719	997	1 414	9.3	41.8
- Pet food and forage crops	726	715	843	597	705	4.6	18.1
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	141	128	80	3	51	0.3	1600.0
- Horticulture	60	59	63	43	48	0.3	11.6
- Non edible for technical use	472	320	405	344	606	4.0	76.2
- Unspecified	498	340	328	10	5	0.0	-50.0

5. EU Agri-food trade with United Kingdom by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to United Kingdom, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	41 404	41 380	41 962	41 946	47 879	100.0	14.1
01	Live Animals	528	535	409	609	613	1.3	0.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	4 671	4 503	4 272	4 053	4 802	10.0	18.5
04	Dairy produce	3 432	3 446	3 311	3 122	3 877	8.1	24.2
05	Products of animal origin	119	118	101	121	135	0.3	11.6
06	Live trees and other plants	1 310	1 382	1 426	1 839	1 586	3.3	-13.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	2 711	2 759	2 762	2 807	2 931	6.1	4.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2 471	2 337	2 464	2 121	2 020	4.2	-4.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	588	597	640	500	531	1.1	6.2
10	Cereals	608	478	721	646	757	1.6	17.2
11	Products of the milling industry	348	357	377	358	478	1.0	33.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	456	484	536	577	656	1.4	13.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	96	102	109	100	105	0.2	5.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	10	11	13	13	14	0.0	7.7
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1 139	1 076	1 128	1 163	1 725	3.6	48.3
16	Preparations of meat	2 141	2 095	2 204	2 221	2 621	5.5	18.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	833	766	705	774	982	2.1	26.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	2 148	2 255	2 376	2 236	2 241	4.7	0.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3 637	3 884	3 941	4 052	5 007	10.5	23.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3 010	3 025	2 967	2 744	3 288	6.9	19.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	2 771	2 774	2 847	2 888	3 300	6.9	14.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	5 713	5 681	5 608	6 230	6 603	13.8	6.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1 389	1 428	1 607	1 679	1 967	4.1	17.2
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	590	588	744	377	576	1.2	52.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	683	697	695	716	1 063	2.2	48.5

Evolution of Agri-food imports from United Kingdom, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	16 527	16 736	15 685	11 874	15 249	100.0	28.4
01	Live Animals	404	468	562	448	437	2.9	-2.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 585	1 607	1 494	1 096	1 449	9.5	32.2
04	Dairy produce	1 542	1 529	1 404	1 020	1 517	9.9	48.7
05	Products of animal origin	133	119	113	111	142	0.9	27.9
06	Live trees and other plants	70	60	66	41	46	0.3	12.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	373	463	400	224	322	2.1	43.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	512	493	515	64	40	0.3	-37.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	362	409	405	237	227	1.5	-4.2
10	Cereals	369	555	407	296	761	5.0	157.1
11	Products of the milling industry	219	212	200	158	193	1.3	22.2
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	216	189	237	95	105	0.7	10.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	75	77	80	47	58	0.4	23.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	7	7	10	2	2	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	558	530	597	504	789	5.2	56.5
16	Preparations of meat	327	351	294	141	192	1.3	36.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	511	498	379	191	244	1.6	27.7
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	704	753	723	587	641	4.2	9.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 394	1 425	1 316	1 193	1 344	8.8	12.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	640	567	539	291	312	2.0	7.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1 600	1 630	1 550	1 360	1 553	10.2	14.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3 408	3 419	2 987	2 761	3 577	23.5	29.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	944	893	1 016	732	866	5.7	18.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	150	132	84	3	51	0.3	1600.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	425	349	307	272	382	2.5	40.4