

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)

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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 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/agriculture/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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EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)

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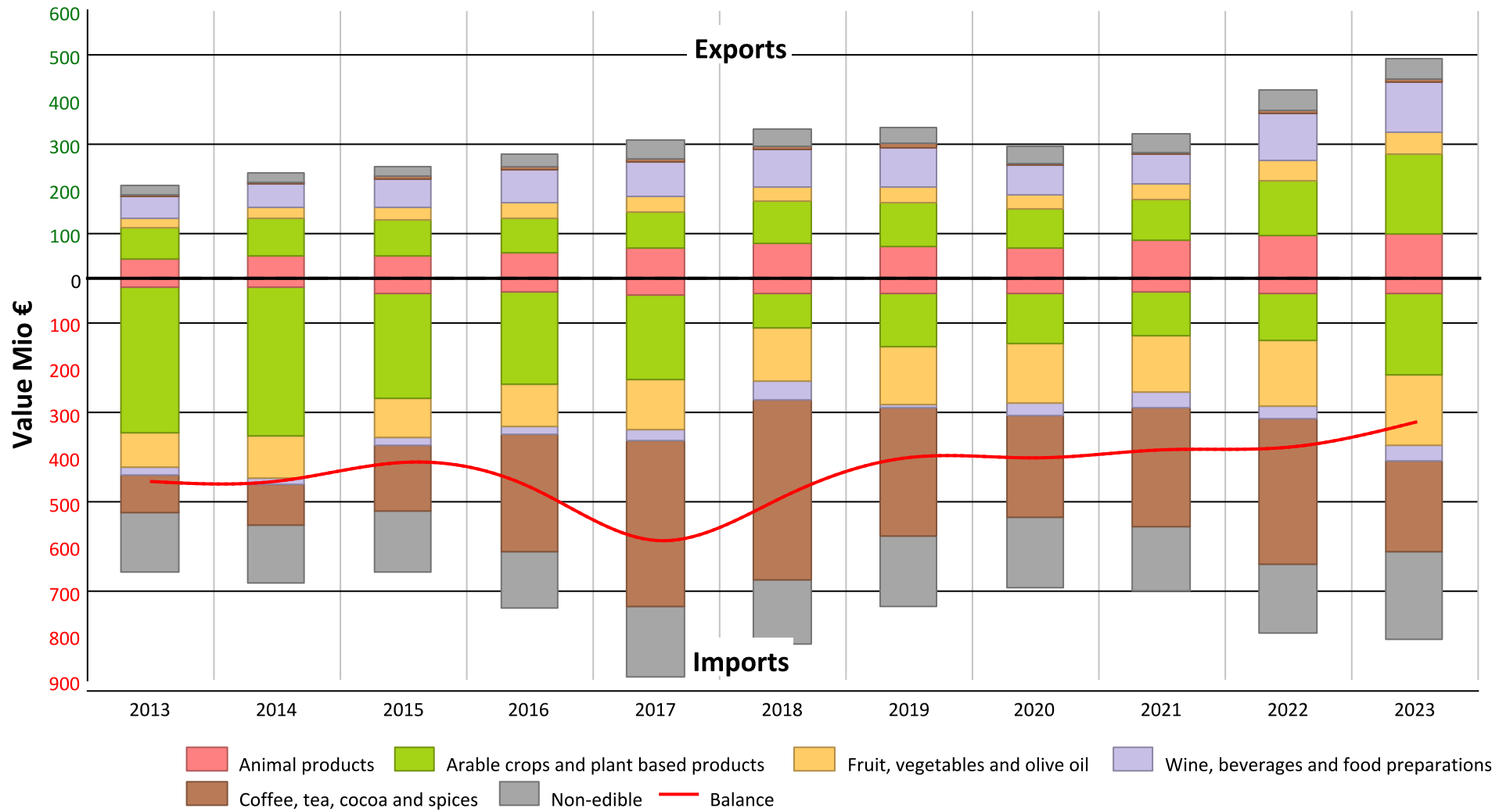
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	491	810	-320
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.2	0.5	
- as share of EU27 total trade with EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)	(%)	19.4	32.2	
% change 2022 - 2023		17.3	2.0	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	9.1	2.1	
EU27 total trade with EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 531	2 520	11
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.1	
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

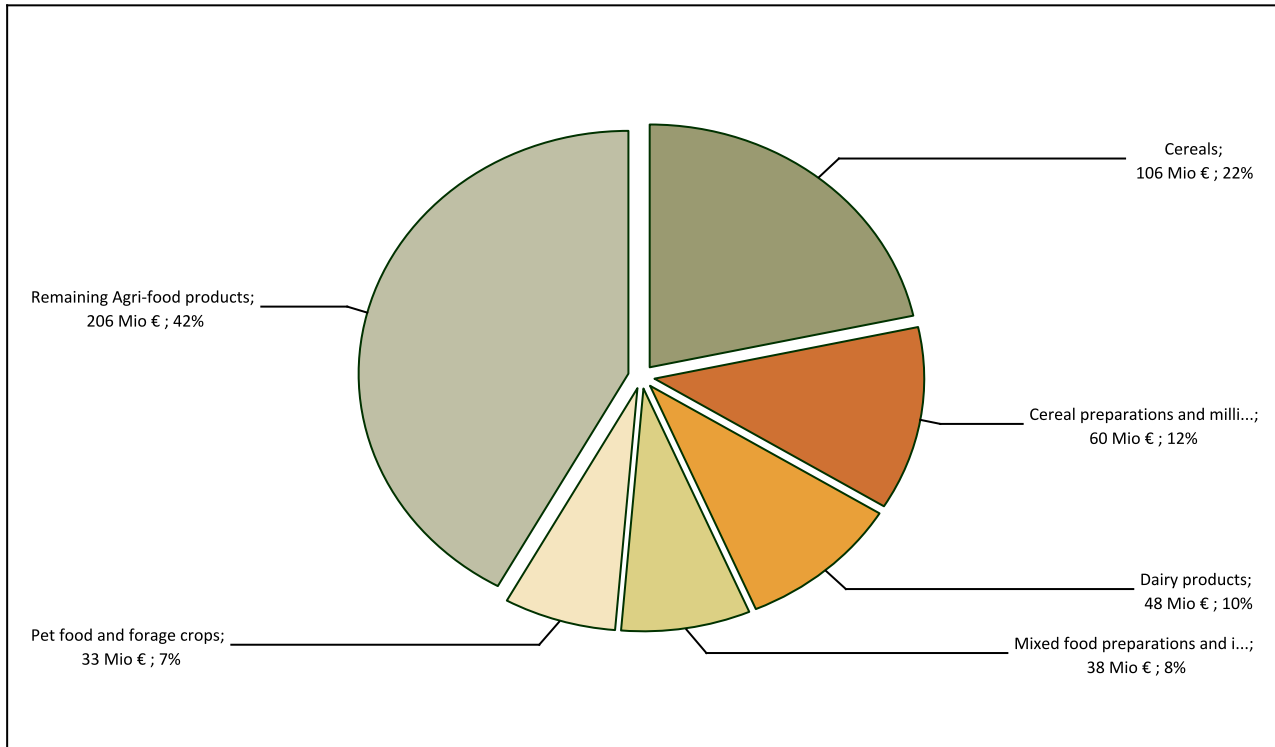
EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA), 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA), 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	336	296	320	418	491	100.0	17.5
1	Cereals	52	39	37	62	106	21.6	71.0
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	40	39	41	48	60	12.2	25.0
3	Dairy products	34	31	39	49	48	9.8	-2.0
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	33	28	29	38	38	7.7	0.0
5	Pet food and forage crops	30	33	33	34	33	6.7	-2.9
6	Poultry and eggs	16	19	26	22	30	6.1	36.4
7	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	19	17	18	25	27	5.5	8.0
8	Wine and wine based products	16	10	13	24	23	4.7	-4.2
9	Spirits and liqueurs	13	8	5	14	20	4.1	42.9
10	Confectionery and chocolate	13	11	11	17	18	3.7	5.9
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	13	9	9	12	13	2.6	8.3
12	Vegetables	7	9	7	11	11	2.2	0.0
13	Pigmeat	10	7	8	9	9	1.8	0.0
14	Other animal products	6	6	7	9	9	1.8	0.0
15	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	8	5	5	9	8	1.6	-11.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	25	26	32	34	39	7.9	14.7

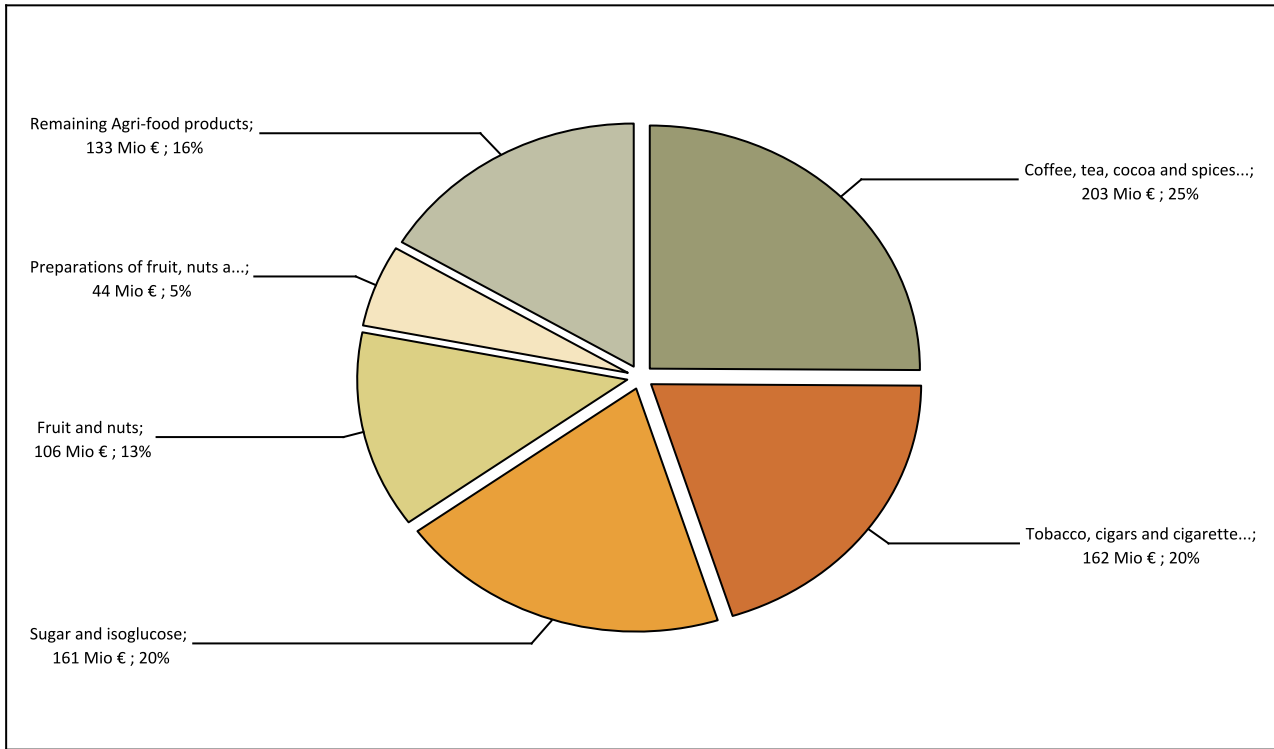
EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA), 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	336	296	320	418	491	100.0	17.3
Animal products	69	66	85	93	99	20.1	5.9
Beef and veal	1	1	2	2	2	0.4	-5.2
Pigmeat	10	7	8	9	9	2.0	4.7
Poultry and eggs	16	19	26	22	30	6.0	32.7
Sheep and goat	2	2	3	3	1	0.2	-60.9
Dairy products	34	31	39	49	48	9.7	-1.4
Other animal products	6	6	7	9	9	1.8	4.4
Arable crops and plant based products	100	87	91	122	178	36.3	45.6
Cereals	52	39	37	62	106	21.6	70.6
Cereal preparations and milling products	40	39	41	48	60	12.2	23.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-32.2
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	3	5	8	5	7	1.5	37.2
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	3	3	5	4	0.7	-29.0
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-9.6
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	34	32	33	46	49	10.0	6.6
Vegetables	7	9	7	11	11	2.3	-1.3
Fruit and nuts	4	3	4	5	5	1.1	14.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	19	17	18	25	27	5.6	7.8
Olives and olive oil	4	4	4	5	5	1.1	11.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	88	65	67	105	111	22.6	5.5
Wine and wine based products	16	10	13	24	23	4.7	-4.6
Spirits and liqueurs	13	8	5	14	20	4.0	40.4
Beer, cider and other beverages	13	9	9	12	13	2.6	6.9
Confectionery and chocolate	13	11	11	17	18	3.6	1.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	33	28	29	38	38	7.7	0.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	8	5	5	9	8	1.6	-11.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	8	5	5	9	8	1.6	-11.3
Non-edible	38	40	39	43	46	9.4	8.2
Pet food and forage crops	30	33	33	34	33	6.7	-3.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	3	2	2	4	6	1.2	69.2
Horticulture	2	2	1	2	3	0.7	116.7
Non edible for technical use	2	3	1	2	2	0.4	19.0
Unspecified	1	1	1	2	2	0.5	-4.0

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA), 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	736	696	701	794	810	100.0	2.0
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	288	226	267	325	203	25.1	-37.5
2	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	107	119	102	110	162	20.0	47.3
3	Sugar and isoglucose	105	98	82	84	161	19.9	91.7
4	Fruit and nuts	85	83	78	89	106	13.1	19.1
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	30	38	36	47	44	5.4	-6.4
6	Other animal products	37	35	33	36	36	4.4	0.0
7	Non edible for technical use	42	34	34	37	28	3.5	-24.3
8	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	23	24	16	15	1.9	-6.3
9	Spirits and liqueurs	2	2	6	8	10	1.2	25.0
10	Vegetables	15	13	12	9	9	1.1	0.0
11	Cereal preparations and milling products	3	4	4	6	9	1.1	50.0
12	Horticulture	6	6	7	7	7	0.9	0.0
13	Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	4	4	7	0.9	75.0
14	Oilseeds and protein crops	6	8	8	13	7	0.9	-46.2
15	Cereals	3	2	3	3	3	0.4	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA), 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	736	696	701	794	810	100.0	2.0
Animal products	37	35	33	36	36	4.4	-0.6
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat			0	0			
Poultry and eggs	0		0				
Sheep and goat				0			
Dairy products			0	0	0	0.0	485.1
Other animal products	37	35	33	36	36	4.4	-0.3
Arable crops and plant based products	118	113	97	106	180	22.3	70.9
Cereals	3	2	3	3	3	0.4	22.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	3	4	4	6	9	1.1	44.7
Oilseeds and protein crops	6	8	8	13	7	0.8	-47.0
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-58.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	0	1	0	0.1	-20.1
Sugar and isoglucose	105	98	82	84	161	19.9	92.7
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	129	133	126	144	159	19.6	10.4
Vegetables	15	13	12	9	9	1.1	1.3
Fruit and nuts	85	83	78	89	106	13.1	19.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	30	38	36	47	44	5.4	-5.9
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	385.2
Wine, beverages and food preparations	8	28	35	29	34	4.2	15.1
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	20.1
Spirits and liqueurs	2	2	6	8	10	1.3	22.5
Beer, cider and other beverages	3	3	4	4	7	0.9	73.7
Confectionery and chocolate	1	0	1	1	0	0.1	-23.5
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	23	24	16	15	1.9	-3.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	288	226	267	325	203	25.1	-37.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	288	226	267	325	203	25.1	-37.5
Non-edible	155	160	143	155	199	24.5	28.4
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	16.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	107	119	102	110	162	20.0	48.1
Horticulture	6	6	7	7	7	0.9	-0.2
Non edible for technical use	42	34	34	37	28	3.5	-24.2
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)

5. EU Agri-food trade with EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA), 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	336	296	320	418	491	100.0	17.3
01	Live Animals	2	2	4	3	5	1.0	80.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	20	20	26	26	30	6.1	16.6
04	Dairy produce	36	31	41	47	48	9.7	2.2
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	-16.4
06	Live trees and other plants	2	2	1	1	3	0.8	132.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	7	8	6	11	10	2.0	-5.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	3	4	5	5	1.1	14.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	6	3	2	6	5	0.9	-20.1
10	Cereals	40	33	31	53	88	17.9	66.0
11	Products of the milling industry	13	7	6	10	19	3.8	85.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	3	2	3	3	0.7	18.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	1	1	1	1	0.1	-50.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	913.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	10	11	15	14	15	3.1	7.3
16	Preparations of meat	8	8	7	8	9	1.8	13.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	2	2	3	3	0.6	-0.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	11	10	10	15	15	3.1	0.6
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	39	40	43	52	62	12.6	18.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	19	17	18	26	28	5.7	7.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	35	31	32	40	42	8.5	2.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	43	27	27	51	56	11.4	10.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	30	33	34	34	33	6.7	-5.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	3	2	3	5	8	1.6	44.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	3	4	2	3	3	0.6	-4.6

Evolution of Agri-food imports from EPA Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA), 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	736	696	701	794	810	100.0	2.0
01	Live Animals	9	12	10	14	12	1.5	-13.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	1	0	0			
04	Dairy produce	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	-65.3
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	55.3
06	Live trees and other plants	6	6	7	7	7	0.9	0.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	20	21	20	21	15	1.9	-27.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	85	83	78	89	106	13.1	19.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	273	206	248	305	187	23.1	-38.6
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-59.8
11	Products of the milling industry	3	2	2	3	3	0.4	24.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	4	5	8	7	0.9	-7.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	22	24	14	14	1.7	-3.3
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	-6.6
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-9.5
16	Preparations of meat			0	0			
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	106	99	82	84	162	19.9	92.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	16	20	19	20	16	2.0	-20.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3	3	4	6	9	1.1	47.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	30	38	36	47	44	5.4	-5.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-0.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	6	8	11	15	19	2.4	30.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	1	0	0	0	0.1	56.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	107	119	102	110	162	20.0	48.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	63	48	49	48	42	5.2	-12.5