

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Moldova

Notes to the reader:

The data used in this factsheet were provided by ISDB and extracted from the **COMEXT-EUROSTAT** database unless otherwise indicated, in statistical regime IV.

"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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

		Unit	Period	World	Partner						
1	Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	10.2						
2	Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	21.0						
3	Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	1 681 700						
4	Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	104.3						
5	Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	93.9						
6	Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	102.1						
7	Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	57.3						
So	Source: World Bank										

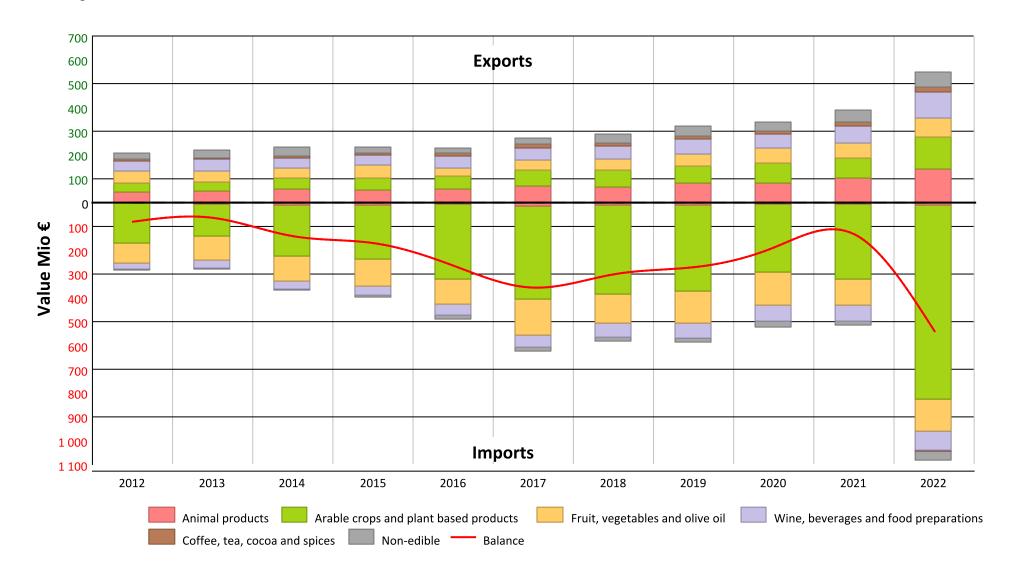
Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Moldova				
Agri-food trade value	Mio€	547	1 104	-557
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.2	0.6	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Moldova	(%)	11.6	43.1	
% change 2021 - 2022		41.7	113.5	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	10.2	14.5	
EU27 total trade with Moldova				
Total trade value	Mio€	4 708	2 563	2 145
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	0.1	
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 Moldova

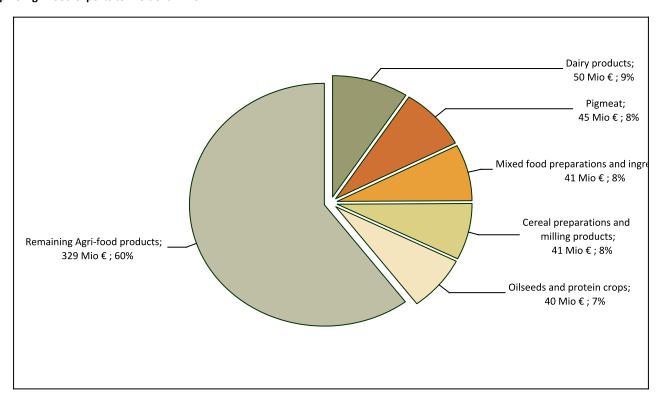
	Top Destinations: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2022	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0	1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8	2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0	3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9	4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	Japan	8 330	3.7	5	China	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
56	Moldova	547	0.2	33	Moldova	1 085	0.6
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Moldova in 2022



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

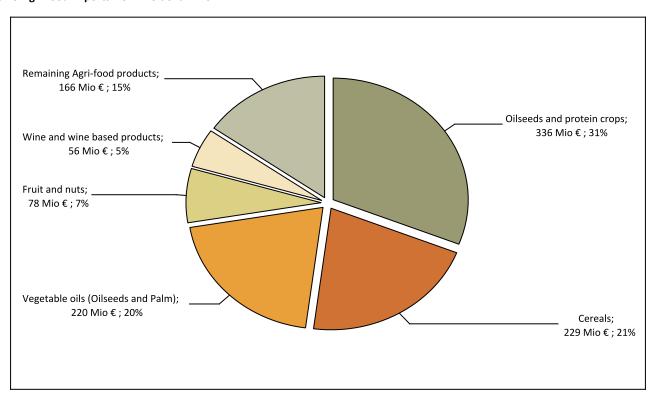
		Exports										
				%								
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022				
	Agri-food	284	320	336	386	547	100.0	41.7				
1	Dairy products	20	25	33	36	50	9.1	38.9				
2	Pigmeat	19	23	17	29	45	8.2	55.2				
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	20	23	25	29	41	7.5	41.4				
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	12	16	19	25	41	7.5	64.0				
5	Oilseeds and protein crops	34	32	35	34	40	7.3	17.6				
6	Cereals	14	17	22	18	38	6.9	111.1				
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	10	13	13	17	35	6.4	105.9				
8	Pet food and forage crops	13	14	16	21	30	5.5	42.9				
9	Vegetables	17	15	22	22	28	5.1	27.3				
10	Fruit and nuts	19	22	24	23	27	4.9	17.4				
11	Poultry and eggs	16	18	17	20	25	4.6	25.0				
12	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	14	13	14	16	21	3.8	31.3				
13	Confectionery and chocolate	8	9	9	12	19	3.5	58.3				
14	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	8	10	10	13	18	3.3	38.5				
15	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	9	13	8	11	17	3.1	54.5				
	Remaining Agri-food products	52	56	51	59	72	13.2	22.0				

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

				Exports			
			Value Mio €				%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	284	320	336	386	547	100.0	41.7
Animal products	65	80	80	100	141	25.8	41.0
- Beef and veal	1	2	3	2	4	0.7	100.0
- Pigmeat	19	23	17	29	45	8.2	55.2
- Poultry and eggs	16	18	17	20	25	4.6	25.0
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	20	25	33	36	50	9.1	38.9
- Other animal products	9	11	10	12	16	2.9	33.3
Arable crops and plant based products	69	73	86	86	134	24.5	55.8
- Cereals	14	17	22	18	38	6.9	111.1
- Cereal preparations and milling products	12	16	19	25	41	7.5	64.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	34	32	35	34	40	7.3	17.6
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	2	1	0.2	-50.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	5	5	4	4	10	1.8	150.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	4	3	6	2	4	0.7	100.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	48	51	60	63	77	14.1	22.2
- Vegetables	17	15	22	22	28	5.1	27.3
- Fruit and nuts	19	22	24	23	27	4.9	17.4
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	8	10	10	13	18	3.3	38.5
- Olives and olive oil	4	4	4	5	5	0.9	0.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	54	61	58	71	110	20.1	54.9
- Wine and wine based products	2	2	2	4	5	0.9	25.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	14	14	8	9	10	1.8	11.1
- Beer, cider and other beverages	10	13	13	17	35	6.4	105.9
- Confectionery and chocolate	8	9	9	12	19	3.5	58.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	20	23	25	29	41	7.5	41.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	14	13	14	16	21	3.8	31.3
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	14	13	14	16	21	3.8	31.3
Non-edible	35	43	38	50	64	11.7	28.0
- Pet food and forage crops	13	14	16	21	30	5.5	42.9
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	9	13	8	11	17	3.1	54.5
- Horticulture	11	13	13	16	16	2.9	0.0
- Non edible for technical use	1	1	1	2	2	0.4	0.0
- Unspecified	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Moldova in 2022



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

		Imports										
				%								
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022				
	Agri-food	583	589	522	517	1 085	100.0	109.9				
1	Oilseeds and protein crops	128	149	121	111	336	31.0	202.7				
2	Cereals	167	127	59	83	229	21.1	175.9				
3	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	54	63	84	86	220	20.3	155.8				
4	Fruit and nuts	87	77	74	62	78	7.2	25.8				
5	Wine and wine based products	44	42	49	49	56	5.2	14.3				
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	29	54	60	42	51	4.7	21.4				
7	Non edible for technical use	14	16	23	17	40	3.7	135.3				
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	15	16	17	19	24	2.2	26.3				
9	Confectionery and chocolate	8	9	7	8	12	1.1	50.0				
10	Other animal products	11	11	7	10	11	1.0	10.0				
11	Vegetables	4	7	2	4	7	0.6	75.0				
12	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	2	3	5	6	0.6	20.0				
13	Spirits and liqueurs	5	7	6	4	5	0.5	25.0				
14	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	2	3	4	0.4	33.3				
15	Sugar and isoglucose	10	3	4	10	3	0.3	-70.0				
	Remaining Agri-food products	4	5	4	4	4	0.4	0.0				

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

				Imports			
			Value Mio €				%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	583	589	522	517	1 085	100.0	109.9
Animal products	11	11	7	10	11	1.0	10.0
- Beef and veal							
- Pigmeat				0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0				0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat							
- Dairy products			0		0	0.0	
- Other animal products	11	11	7	10	11	1.0	10.0
Arable crops and plant based products	377	361	288	313	817	75.3	161.0
- Cereals	167	127	59	83	229	21.1	175.9
- Cereal preparations and milling products	15	16	17	19	24	2.2	26.3
- Oilseeds and protein crops	128	149	121	111	336	31.0	202.7
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	54	63	84	86	220	20.3	155.8
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	3	2	3	5	6	0.6	20.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	10	3	4	10	3	0.3	-70.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	120	137	137	108	136	12.5	25.9
- Vegetables	4	7	2	4	7	0.6	75.0
- Fruit and nuts	87	77	74	62	78	7.2	25.8
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	29	54	60	42	51	4.7	21.4
- Olives and olive oil		0		0	0	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	60	61	66	67	79	7.3	17.9
- Wine and wine based products	44	42	49	49	56	5.2	14.3
- Spirits and liqueurs	5	7	6	4	5	0.5	25.0
- Beer, cider and other beverages	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	8	9	7	8	12	1.1	50.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	1	2	3	4	0.4	33.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	1	1	0	1	0.1	
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	1	1	0	1	0.1	
Non-edible	15	17	25	19	41	3.8	115.8
- Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non edible for technical use	14	16	23	17	40	3.7	135.3
- Unspecified							

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

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

					Exports			
				Value Mio €				%
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	284	320	336	386	547	100.0	41.7
01	Live Animals	5	6	6	5	9	1.6	80.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	25	30	24	37	51	9.3	37.8
04	Dairy produce	24	30	38	41	58	10.6	41.5
05	Products of animal origin	6	7	5	7	9	1.6	28.6
06	Live trees and other plants	11	13	13	16	16	2.9	0.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	9	12	16	15	21	3.8	40.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	19	22	24	23	27	4.9	17.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	8	9	9	10	13	2.4	30.0
10	Cereals	12	16	21	17	31	5.7	82.4
11	Products of the milling industry	3	4	4	4	11	2.0	175.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	36	29	31	33	43	7.9	30.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	5	5	5	6	11	2.0	83.3
16	Preparations of meat	3	4	5	6	9	1.6	50.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	6	6	9	6	8	1.5	33.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	9	9	10	12	18	3.3	50.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	10	13	16	22	37	6.8	68.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	11	13	13	17	22	4.0	29.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	21	25	27	32	46	8.4	43.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	27	29	24	30	49	9.0	63.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	21	22	27	31	36	6.6	16.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	9	14	8	11	17	3.1	54.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	2	3	4	5	0.9	25.0

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

					Imports			
				Value Mio €			9	6
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	583	589	522	517	1 085	100.0	109.9
01	Live Animals		0		0			
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0			0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	9	10	6	9	10	0.9	11.1
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	4	6	2	3	7	0.6	133.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	87	77	74	62	78	7.2	25.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	
10	Cereals	166	126	58	83	225	20.7	171.1
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	5	0.5	400.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	129	147	116	114	313	28.8	174.6
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	54	63	85	86	221	20.4	157.0
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	13	7	7	13	8	0.7	-38.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	4	4	4	4	6	0.6	50.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	11	12	13	13	17	1.6	30.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	29	54	60	42	51	4.7	21.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	2	3	4	0.4	33.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	62	63	77	70	98	9.0	40.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	7	10	12	7	34	3.1	385.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	5	5	4	3	5	0.5	66.7