



# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Iraq

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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/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](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: Iraq

### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	4.0
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	18.3
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	5 000 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	144.8
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	110.7
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	137.9
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	28.9

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

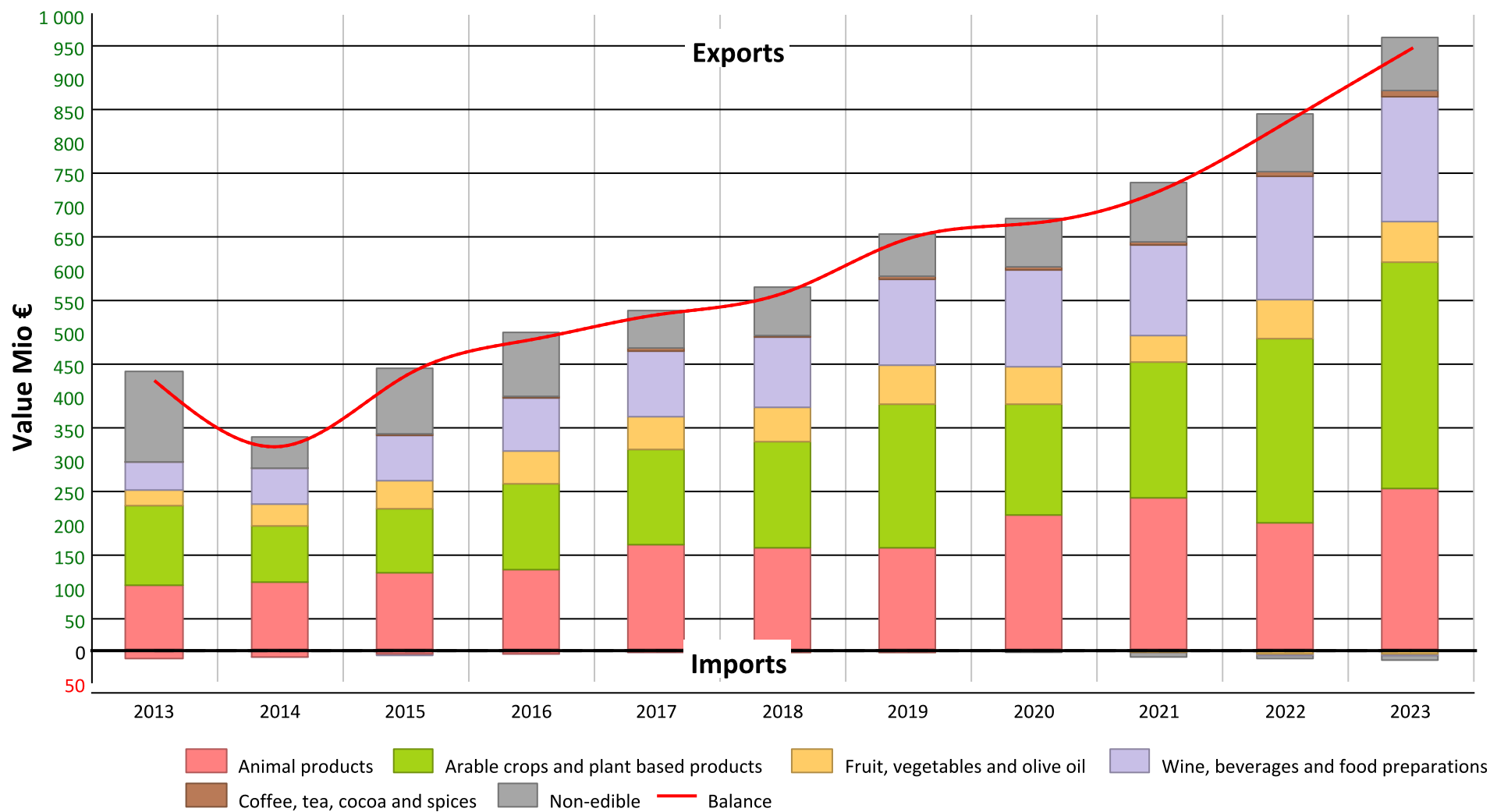
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Iraq</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	963	16	947
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.4	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Iraq	(%)	18.4	0.1	
% change 2022 - 2023		14.1	24.7	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	8.2	1.6	
<b>EU27 total trade with Iraq</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	5 222	19 036	-13 814
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	0.8	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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 Iraq

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
38	Iraq	963	0.4	118	Iraq	16	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

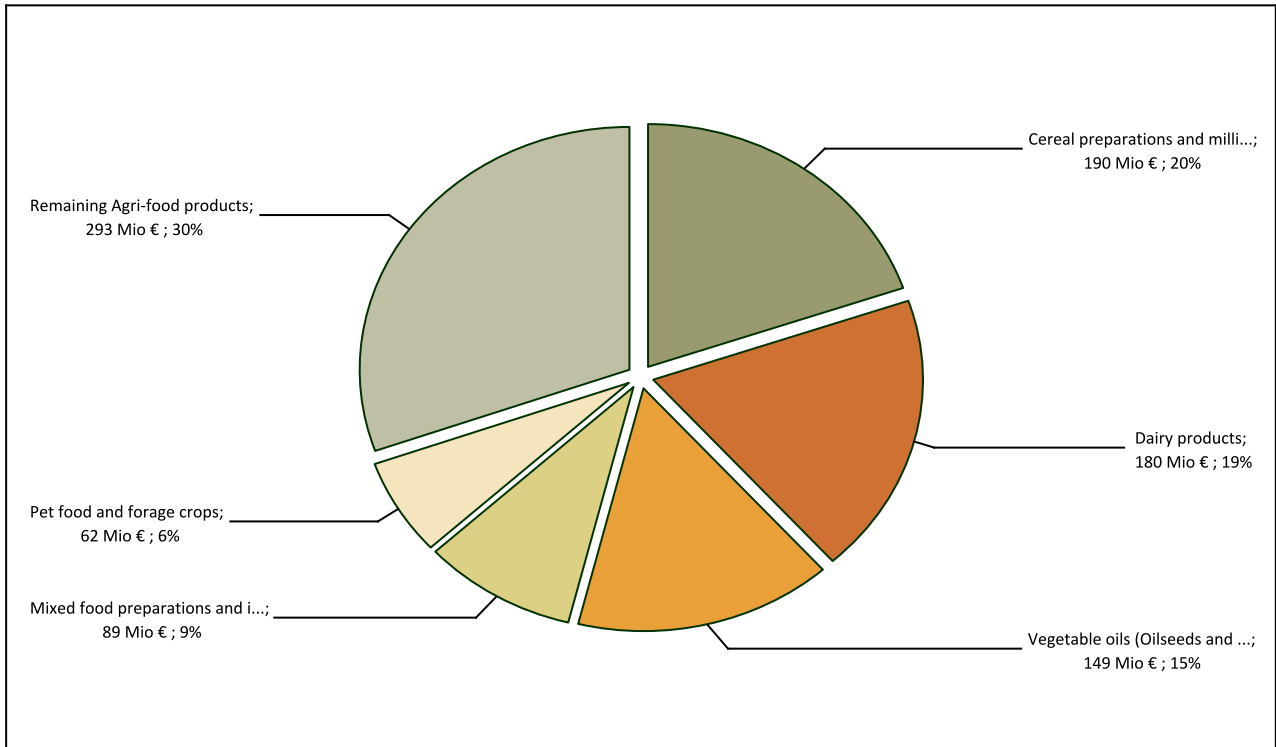
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Iraq

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



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Iraq in 2023



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

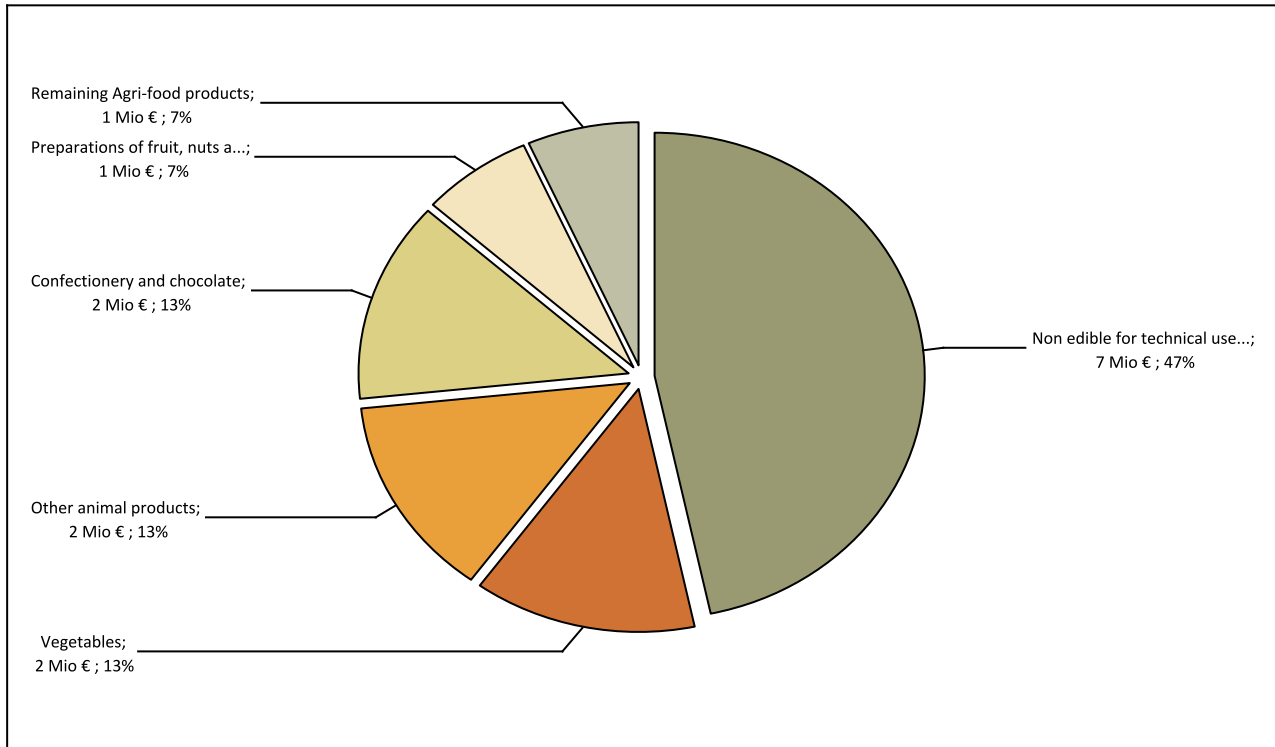
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	654	678	733	844	963	100.0	14.1
1	Cereal preparations and milling products	201	144	109	134	190	19.7	41.8
2	Dairy products	77	141	130	133	180	18.7	35.3
3	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	125	149	15.5	19.2
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	78	92	81	102	89	9.2	-12.7
5	Pet food and forage crops	53	64	73	73	62	6.4	-15.1
6	Poultry and eggs	66	57	97	58	62	6.4	6.9
7	Confectionery and chocolate	15	14	12	28	44	4.6	57.1
8	Vegetables	38	36	26	37	35	3.6	-5.4
9	Spirits and liqueurs	14	20	18	31	32	3.3	3.2
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	22	22	28	29	29	3.0	0.0
11	Olives and olive oil	8	12	8	15	13	1.3	-13.3
12	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	14	12	7	9	13	1.3	44.4
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	4	5	7	8	10	1.0	25.0
14	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	5	4	7	8	10	1.0	25.0
15	Horticulture	8	7	10	10	9	0.9	-10.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	49	49	121	45	35	3.6	-22.2

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

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>27.4</b>
Beef and veal	10	12	7	4	6	0.7	46.9
Pigmeat	1	1	1	1	2	0.2	12.7
Poultry and eggs	66	57	97	58	62	6.5	7.6
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	9.6
Dairy products	77	141	130	133	180	18.7	35.7
Other animal products	5	3	3	2	3	0.3	16.5
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Cereals	18	21	100	24	8	0.8	-66.1
Cereal preparations and milling products	201	144	109	134	190	19.7	41.7
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	1	1	1	0.1	127.5
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	125	149	15.5	19.5
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	4	5	4	6	8	0.9	33.7
Sugar and isoglucose	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	13.4
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Vegetables	38	36	26	37	35	3.7	-5.3
Fruit and nuts	3	1	1	2	1	0.1	-33.4
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	14	12	7	9	13	1.4	46.9
Olives and olive oil	8	12	8	15	13	1.4	-10.2
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Wine and wine based products	4	3	2	2	2	0.2	-2.7
Spirits and liqueurs	14	20	18	31	32	3.3	1.5
Beer, cider and other beverages	22	22	28	29	29	3.0	-1.2
Confectionery and chocolate	15	14	12	28	44	4.6	57.7
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	78	92	81	102	89	9.3	-12.6
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>23.9</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	4	5	7	8	10	1.1	23.9
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-8.9</b>
Pet food and forage crops	53	64	73	73	62	6.5	-14.8
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	5	4	7	8	10	1.0	25.8
Horticulture	8	7	10	10	9	1.0	-4.6
Non edible for technical use	1	2	2	2	2	0.2	23.6
Unspecified	0	0	0		1	0.1	

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Iraq in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	5	5	10	13	16	100.0	23.1
1	Non edible for technical use	0	2	5	6	7	43.8	16.7
2	Vegetables	0	0	0	2	2	12.5	0.0
3	Other animal products	3	1	2	1	2	12.5	100.0
4	Confectionery and chocolate	1	0	1	1	2	12.5	100.0
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	1	1	1	1	6.3	0.0
6	Fruit and nuts	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
9	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Spirits and liqueurs		0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Horticulture	0		0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24.7</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>47.6</b>
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs				0			
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products		0	0		0	0.0	
Other animal products	3	1	2	1	2	13.6	53.7
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	-22.8
Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	99.8
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-14.7
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0		0	0	0	0.0	1251.4
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-29.8
Sugar and isoglucose		0		0			
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Vegetables	0	0	0	2	2	14.1	7.4
Fruit and nuts	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	179.1
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	1	1	1	1	8.7	6.6
Olives and olive oil			0	0	0	0.0	152.0
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>42.3</b>
Wine and wine based products		0	0	0	0	0.0	492.3
Spirits and liqueurs		0	0	0	0	0.3	51104.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	141.2
Confectionery and chocolate	1	0	1	1	2	10.9	40.8
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	-17.3
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>125.9</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	125.9
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>20.8</b>
Pet food and forage crops	0		0	0	0	0.0	280.3
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	10.3
Horticulture	0		0	0	0	0.1	197233.3
Non edible for technical use	0	2	5	6	7	44.8	20.6
Unspecified							

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

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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	654	678	733	844	963	100.0	14.1
01	Live Animals	11	12	9	4	6	0.6	51.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	3	2	2	3	3	0.4	9.1
04	Dairy produce	144	123	156	133	158	16.4	18.7
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-25.2
06	Live trees and other plants	8	7	9	9	9	1.0	-1.4
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	23	21	13	21	18	1.9	-11.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	3	1	1	2	1	0.1	-35.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	2	3	3	5	0.5	34.3
10	Cereals	18	21	100	22	7	0.8	-67.1
11	Products of the milling industry	0	1	0	2	1	0.1	-39.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	19	21	22	23	25	2.5	7.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-62.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	137.8
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	8	10	7	141	166	17.2	18.1
16	Preparations of meat	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-19.7
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	5	5	3	5	7	0.7	27.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	12	10	9	23	39	4.1	70.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	200	216	179	190	270	28.1	42.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	17	16	9	11	15	1.5	30.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	79	92	82	103	90	9.4	-12.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	41	47	49	64	64	6.7	0.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	52	63	69	71	60	6.2	-15.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	5	4	7	8	10	1.1	33.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	3	4	4	4	7	0.7	89.0

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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	5	5	10	13	16	100.0	24.7
01	Live Animals	0			0	0	0.0	81.9
02	Meat and edible meat offal		0					
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-98.2
05	Products of animal origin	0		0	0	0	0.0	80.0
06	Live trees and other plants				0	0	0.0	540.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	0	2	2	14.2	7.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	179.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	58.5
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	-22.8
11	Products of the milling industry	0		0	0	0	0.0	21120.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	-21.6
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps			0	0	0	0.1	40.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	1	3	5	5	31.0	7.9
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	1	0	1	1	2	10.9	42.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	380.6
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	83.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	1	1	1	1	8.8	7.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	-17.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	211.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0		0	0	0	0.0	-49.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	10.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	3	2	4	3	5	27.4	58.7