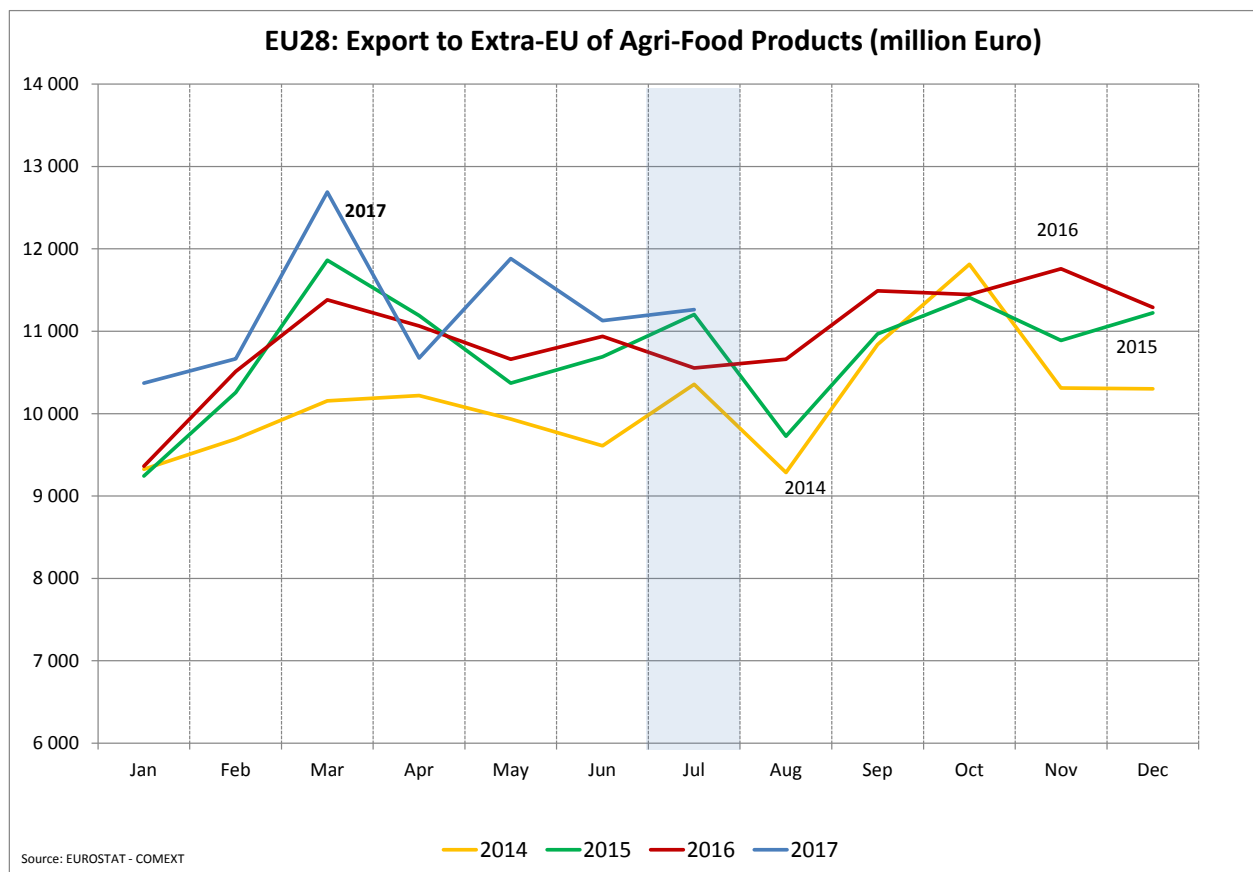


Monitoring EU Agri-Food Trade: Development until July 2017



July 2017: Agri-food exports stay high

The monthly value of EU agri-food exports was stable at **EUR 11.3 billion** in July 2017. This is EUR 708 million (+7%) higher than in July 2016 and close to July 2015 levels but maintains the high export performance of EU agri-food exports in 2017, compared to the last three years.

The highest increases in monthly export values (July 2017 compared to July 2016, EUR million) were recorded again for the **USA** (+194), and **Russia** (+104). Monthly exports fell significantly again to **Saudi Arabia** (-156), **Libya** (-50) and **United Arab Emirates** (-40).

By sector, export growth (EUR million) was achieved mainly in **spirits and liqueurs** (+169)

and again in **milk powders** (+107) and **infant food** (+100). **Wheat** exports (EUR million) dropped for the 5th month in a row (-188), as did exports of **other cereals** (-104), while **pork** exports fell only slightly (-31).

EU agri-food imports (EUR million), compared to same month a year before, rose in July 2017 by +747 (+9%) due to increase from **Indonesia** (+152), **Ukraine** (+137), **USA** (+86) and **India** (+75). Imports went down from **Ghana** (-69) and **Argentina** (-65). By sector, major increases were seen in **palm oil** (+174) and **oilseeds** (+140) and imports of **cocoa beans** showed again the biggest fall (-168) in value terms.

Considering increases in both exports and imports, the net trade balance in July 2017 widened to a **surplus of EUR +2 025 million**.

Further increases in EU exports to main destinations

For the 12-months period August 2016 to July 2017, EU agri-food exports reached a value of EUR 135.3 billion, corresponding to a sustained increase by 5 % in value terms compared to the same period one year ago.

Major gains in annual values (EUR million), have been achieved in agri-food exports to the **USA** (EUR +1 523; +8%), **Japan** (EUR +764; +14%) **Korea** (EUR +762; +33%), **Russia** (EUR +664; +12%) and **China** (EUR +576; +5%) Increases of more than EUR 200 million also took place in exports to **Vietnam**, **Switzerland** and **Hong Kong** in the last twelve-month period.

Annual export values (EUR million), have fallen this year to **North African** and **Middle East** destinations, such as **Saudi Arabia** (-544; -11%), **Algeria** (-229; -8%) and **Morocco** (-196; -12%).

Exports (EUR million) of **wine**, **vermouth**, **cider and vinegar** (+1 076; +10%), **infant food** (+893; +14%), **milk powders** (+521; +14%), **pet food** (+478; +14%), **offals** (+383; +14%) and **spirits** (+338; +3%) have been performing well over the last twelve months.

On the other hand, **wheat and other cereals** exports experienced the biggest drop in value terms (EUR million) on an annual basis (respectively, -1 623; -24 % and 828; -34%). Only two other categories recorded notable reductions: eggs and honey (-97, -13%) and malt (-94, -9%).

EU agri-food imports increasing, but at a slower pace than exports

Agri-food imports from third countries in the 12-months period August 2016 to July 2017 accounted for over EUR 117 billion, i.e. an increase by 4.1 % compared to the same period one year ago. Nevertheless, driven by the stronger export performance, **the export surplus for the 12-months period further consolidated to EUR 18.3 billion (+16%)**.

Main origins for EU agri-food imports (EUR million) over the past 12 months remained **Brazil** (11 793), **USA** (11 470), **Argentina** (5 520) and **China** (5 271), followed by **Indonesia**, **Switzerland**, **Ukraine** and **Turkey**, each accounting for around EUR 5 000 million.

On a year-on-year basis, the value of agri-food imports (EUR million) have fallen mostly from **Brazil** (-486; -4%), **Turkey** (-373; -8%) and **Argentina** (-221; -4%).

On the contrary, imports have increased most significantly from **Indonesia** (+979; +24 %), **Ukraine** (+414; +9%), **Vietnam** (+390; +17%) and **Australia** (+390; +19%)

Looking at product category, the highest increases in import values (EUR million) over the last twelve months were recorded for **palm oil** (+1 087; +21%), **unroasted coffee** (+955; +13%), **oilseeds other than soybean** (+796; +24%), and **fatty acids** (+623; +42%).

On the other hand, import values decreased in particular for **wheat** (-363; -24%), **cocoa beans** (-342, -7%), **oilcakes** (-255 million; -3%) and **raw tobacco** (-130; -5%).

Table 1: EU28 agri-food exports – top 20 destinations

| EU28 agri-food exports to | cumulative data: 12 month period | | | | | monthly data | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | PARTNER/PERIOD (million Euro) source: COMEXT | Rank 2016/17 | Aug15- Jul16 | Aug16- Jul17 | Difference Aug16-Jul17 to Aug15-Jul16 | | Jul-16 | Jul-17 | Difference Jul 17 to Jul 16 | |
| | | | mio € | mio € | mio € | % | mio € | mio € | mio € | % |
| Extra-EU28 | | | 128.687 | 135.315 | 6.628 | 5,2 | 10.555 | 11.262 | 708 | 6,7 |
| United States of America | 1 | | 20.155 | 21.678 | 1.523 | 7,6 | 1.696 | 1.890 | 194 | 11,4 |
| China | 2 | | 11.019 | 11.595 | 576 | 5,2 | 1.044 | 1.085 | 40 | 3,9 |
| Switzerland | 3 | | 7.766 | 8.081 | 315 | 4,1 | 578 | 595 | 17 | 2,9 |
| Russia | 4 | | 5.526 | 6.190 | 664 | 12,0 | 393 | 497 | 104 | 26,3 |
| Japan | 5 | | 5.425 | 6.189 | 764 | 14,1 | 494 | 525 | 30 | 6,1 |
| Norway | 6 | | 4.238 | 4.351 | 113 | 2,7 | 321 | 341 | 20 | 6,2 |
| Saudi Arabia | 7 | | 4.789 | 4.245 | -544 | -11,4 | 385 | 229 | -156 | -40,5 |
| Hong Kong | 8 | | 3.654 | 3.919 | 266 | 7,3 | 299 | 327 | 28 | 9,5 |
| Canada | 9 | | 3.377 | 3.500 | 123 | 3,6 | 267 | 286 | 19 | 7,1 |
| Turkey | 10 | | 3.332 | 3.377 | 45 | 1,4 | 247 | 267 | 19 | 7,8 |
| United Arab Emirates | 11 | | 3.096 | 3.159 | 64 | 2,1 | 277 | 237 | -40 | -14,3 |
| Australia | 12 | | 2.900 | 3.110 | 210 | 7,2 | 276 | 308 | 32 | 11,5 |
| Korea (Republic of) | 13 | | 2.299 | 3.061 | 762 | 33,1 | 212 | 264 | 53 | 24,9 |
| Algeria | 14 | | 2.777 | 2.548 | -229 | -8,2 | 188 | 215 | 27 | 14,5 |
| Singapore | 15 | | 2.003 | 2.129 | 126 | 6,3 | 165 | 194 | 29 | 17,3 |
| Israel | 16 | | 1.610 | 1.819 | 208 | 12,9 | 138 | 141 | 3 | 2,3 |
| South Africa | 17 | | 1.654 | 1.813 | 159 | 9,6 | 146 | 168 | 21 | 14,7 |
| Ukraine | 18 | | 1.445 | 1.657 | 212 | 14,7 | 115 | 135 | 20 | 17,3 |
| Brazil | 19 | | 1.492 | 1.606 | 114 | 7,6 | 136 | 136 | 0 | -0,1 |
| Morocco | 20 | | 1.677 | 1.481 | -196 | -11,7 | 98 | 99 | 1 | 0,7 |
| <i>other countries</i> | | | 38.455 | 39.808 | 1.353 | 3,5 | 3.077 | 3.324 | 247 | 8,0 |

Table 2: EU28 agri-food exports – most important changes in July 2017

| EU28 agri-food exports to | cumulative data: 12 month period | | | | | monthly data | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | PARTNER/PERIOD (million Euro) source: COMEXT | Rank 2016/17 | Aug15- Jul16 | Aug16- Jul17 | Difference Aug16-Jul17 to Aug15-Jul16 | | Jul-16 | Jul-17 | Difference Jul 17 to Jul 16 | |
| | | | mio € | mio € | mio € | % | mio € | mio € | mio € | % |
| Extra-EU28 | | | 128.687 | 135.315 | 6.628 | 5,2 | 10.555 | 11.262 | 708 | 6,7 |
| United States of America | 1 | | 20.155 | 21.678 | 1.523 | 7,6 | 1.696 | 1.890 | 194 | 11,4 |
| Russia | 4 | | 5.526 | 6.190 | 664 | 12,0 | 393 | 497 | 104 | 26,3 |
| Korea (Republic of) | 13 | | 2.299 | 3.061 | 762 | 33,1 | 212 | 264 | 53 | 24,9 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 40 | | 691 | 665 | -26 | -3,8 | 33 | 75 | 42 | 129,5 |
| Mexico | 21 | | 1.437 | 1.476 | 39 | 2,7 | 138 | 179 | 42 | 30,2 |
| China | 2 | | 11.019 | 11.595 | 576 | 5,2 | 1.044 | 1.085 | 40 | 3,9 |
| Australia | 12 | | 2.900 | 3.110 | 210 | 7,2 | 276 | 308 | 32 | 11,5 |
| Philippines | 25 | | 965 | 1.181 | 216 | 22,4 | 92 | 122 | 30 | 33,2 |
| Japan | 5 | | 5.425 | 6.189 | 764 | 14,1 | 494 | 525 | 30 | 6,1 |
| Nigeria | 31 | | 910 | 924 | 14 | 1,6 | 63 | 92 | 30 | 47,3 |
| Ethiopia | 88 | | 289 | 151 | -138 | -47,6 | 31 | 24 | -7 | -22,2 |
| Kenya | 70 | | 307 | 236 | -71 | -23,3 | 23 | 14 | -9 | -38,9 |
| Belarus | 33 | | 805 | 883 | 78 | 9,7 | 69 | 55 | -14 | -19,9 |
| Tunisia | 42 | | 593 | 596 | 3 | 0,4 | 44 | 28 | -15 | -35,4 |
| India | 32 | | 790 | 898 | 107 | 13,6 | 104 | 81 | -23 | -21,7 |
| Vietnam | 24 | | 1.210 | 1.442 | 232 | 19,2 | 142 | 111 | -31 | -21,8 |
| Sudan | 82 | | 190 | 166 | -25 | -12,9 | 38 | 7 | -31 | -82,3 |
| United Arab Emirates | 11 | | 3.096 | 3.159 | 64 | 2,1 | 277 | 237 | -40 | -14,3 |
| Libya | 28 | | 1.109 | 1.059 | -50 | -4,5 | 113 | 63 | -50 | -44,4 |
| Saudi Arabia | 7 | | 4.789 | 4.245 | -544 | -11,4 | 385 | 229 | -156 | -40,5 |
| <i>other countries</i> | | | 64.183 | 66.413 | 2.231 | 3,5 | 4.888 | 5.375 | 487 | 10,0 |

Table 3: EU28 agri-food exports by product category

| PRODUCT/PERIOD | EU28 EXPORT | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Aug15-Jul16 | Aug16-Jul17 | Difference Aug16-Jul17 to Aug15-Jul16 | | Jul-16 | Jul-17 | Difference Jul 17 to Jul 16 | |
| | mio € | | % | | mio € | | % | |
| All agri-food products | 128.687 | 135.315 | 6.628 | 5,2 | 10.555 | 11.262 | 708 | 6,7 |
| Commodities | 24.221 | 23.227 | -994 | -4,1 | 1.982 | 1.790 | -192 | -9,7 |
| Other primary | 22.529 | 23.947 | 1.418 | 6,3 | 1.690 | 1.822 | 132 | 7,8 |
| Processed | 23.623 | 26.013 | 2.390 | 10,1 | 2.038 | 2.240 | 202 | 9,9 |
| Food preparations | 26.846 | 29.126 | 2.280 | 8,5 | 2.181 | 2.506 | 325 | 14,9 |
| Beverages | 17.160 | 17.828 | 668 | 3,9 | 1.439 | 1.652 | 213 | 14,8 |
| Non-edible | 14.308 | 15.173 | 865 | 6,0 | 1.225 | 1.252 | 27 | 2,2 |
| Wheat | 5.807 | 4.184 | -1.623 | -28,0 | 449 | 261 | -188 | -41,9 |
| Cereals, other than wheat and rice | 2.398 | 1.570 | -828 | -34,5 | 175 | 71 | -104 | -59,5 |
| Rice | 195 | 218 | 23 | 11,9 | 19 | 19 | -1 | -3,8 |
| Flours and other products of the milling industry | 763 | 813 | 50 | 6,5 | 60 | 55 | -5 | -8,9 |
| Malt | 1.084 | 990 | -94 | -8,6 | 79 | 75 | -4 | -5,1 |
| Starches, inulin & gluten | 876 | 1.032 | 157 | 17,9 | 76 | 80 | 4 | 5,4 |
| Soyabeans | 55 | 80 | 25 | 45,7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 230,3 |
| Oilseeds, other than soyabeans | 773 | 774 | 1 | 0,1 | 93 | 71 | -22 | -23,7 |
| Palm & palm kernel oil | 126 | 183 | 57 | 45,4 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0,4 |
| Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil | 2.186 | 2.476 | 289 | 13,2 | 188 | 192 | 3 | 1,7 |
| Oilcakes | 282 | 299 | 18 | 6,2 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 1,8 |
| Other feed and feed ingredients | 1.111 | 1.122 | 11 | 1,0 | 97 | 101 | 4 | 4,0 |
| Beet and cane sugar | 532 | 739 | 207 | 39,0 | 70 | 78 | 8 | 11,7 |
| Sugar, other than beet & cane | 519 | 522 | 3 | 0,7 | 45 | 44 | -2 | -3,4 |
| Milk powders and whey | 3.681 | 4.203 | 521 | 14,2 | 274 | 382 | 107 | 39,1 |
| Butter | 819 | 887 | 68 | 8,2 | 74 | 89 | 15 | 19,7 |
| Gums, resins and plant extracts | 1.135 | 1.198 | 63 | 5,5 | 99 | 96 | -3 | -2,6 |
| Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate | 510 | 511 | 1 | 0,3 | 50 | 40 | -10 | -19,9 |
| Cocoa beans | 18 | 16 | -2 | -12,9 | 2 | 1 | -2 | -77,9 |
| Cocoa paste and powder | 1.297 | 1.352 | 55 | 4,2 | 93 | 97 | 4 | 4,8 |
| Agricultural commodities, not specified | 56 | 60 | 4 | 7,8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 31,4 |
| Live animals | 2.572 | 2.760 | 188 | 7,3 | 195 | 272 | 76 | 39,1 |
| Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 662 | 796 | 134 | 20,2 | 63 | 81 | 17 | 27,6 |
| Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 4.866 | 5.229 | 362 | 7,4 | 424 | 393 | -31 | -7,3 |
| Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 1.465 | 1.445 | -20 | -1,4 | 105 | 120 | 15 | 14,3 |
| Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 85 | 121 | 35 | 41,3 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 116,2 |
| Offal, animal fat & other meats, fresh, chilled & frozen | 2.644 | 3.027 | 383 | 14,5 | 224 | 229 | 4 | 2,0 |
| Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt | 1.080 | 1.183 | 103 | 9,6 | 88 | 113 | 24 | 27,4 |
| Eggs and honey | 748 | 651 | -97 | -12,9 | 43 | 50 | 7 | 16,0 |
| Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried | 3.092 | 3.130 | 38 | 1,2 | 203 | 208 | 5 | 2,4 |
| Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit | 2.397 | 2.447 | 50 | 2,1 | 161 | 153 | -8 | -5,0 |
| Citrus fruit | 499 | 506 | 6 | 1,3 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 28,4 |
| Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices | 970 | 1.050 | 80 | 8,3 | 62 | 71 | 9 | 14,5 |
| Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones | 1.447 | 1.602 | 154 | 10,6 | 107 | 111 | 4 | 3,7 |
| Agricultural primary products, not specified | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Meat preparations | 1.232 | 1.282 | 50 | 4,0 | 99 | 105 | 6 | 5,6 |
| Cheese | 3.528 | 3.898 | 370 | 10,5 | 279 | 316 | 36 | 13,0 |
| Olive oil | 2.479 | 2.787 | 308 | 12,4 | 226 | 258 | 32 | 14,0 |
| Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts | 4.182 | 4.554 | 372 | 8,9 | 350 | 363 | 13 | 3,8 |
| Fruit juices | 748 | 875 | 127 | 17,0 | 71 | 78 | 7 | 9,9 |
| Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar | 10.399 | 11.475 | 1.076 | 10,3 | 922 | 1.017 | 95 | 10,3 |
| Roasted coffee and tea | 1.055 | 1.142 | 87 | 8,3 | 90 | 104 | 13 | 15,0 |
| Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream | 5.148 | 5.364 | 216 | 4,2 | 405 | 440 | 35 | 8,7 |
| Infant food & other prep of cereals, flour, starch or milk | 6.269 | 7.162 | 893 | 14,3 | 502 | 602 | 100 | 19,9 |
| Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread | 4.577 | 4.898 | 320 | 7,0 | 372 | 419 | 47 | 12,5 |
| Soups and sauces | 1.174 | 1.259 | 85 | 7,3 | 99 | 109 | 10 | 9,7 |
| Coffee and tea extracts | 778 | 784 | 7 | 0,9 | 63 | 66 | 3 | 4,4 |
| Food preparations, not specified | 5.431 | 5.711 | 281 | 5,2 | 456 | 494 | 38 | 8,3 |
| Pet food | 3.470 | 3.948 | 478 | 13,8 | 282 | 375 | 93 | 33,0 |
| Waters and soft drinks | 3.382 | 3.565 | 183 | 5,4 | 307 | 341 | 34 | 11,1 |
| Beer | 3.337 | 3.493 | 156 | 4,7 | 300 | 314 | 14 | 4,6 |
| Spirits and liqueurs | 10.188 | 10.526 | 338 | 3,3 | 806 | 975 | 169 | 21,0 |
| Odoriferous substances | 253 | 245 | -8 | -3,2 | 26 | 22 | -4 | -15,9 |
| Raw hides, skins and furskins | 1.746 | 1.791 | 44 | 2,5 | 248 | 271 | 23 | 9,3 |
| Non edible animal products | 418 | 467 | 49 | 11,8 | 31 | 43 | 11 | 36,6 |
| Wool and silk | 158 | 137 | -21 | -13,3 | 13 | 13 | 0 | -0,4 |
| Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials | 797 | 839 | 43 | 5,4 | 50 | 38 | -13 | -24,9 |
| Cut flowers and plants | 689 | 706 | 17 | 2,5 | 34 | 37 | 3 | 7,6 |
| Bulbs, roots and live plants | 1.595 | 1.714 | 118 | 7,4 | 96 | 109 | 14 | 14,2 |
| Raw tobacco | 953 | 968 | 15 | 1,5 | 68 | 75 | 8 | 11,6 |
| Cigars and cigarettes | 3.222 | 3.531 | 310 | 9,6 | 285 | 275 | -10 | -3,5 |
| Fatty acids and waxes | 523 | 655 | 132 | 25,2 | 40 | 51 | 11 | 26,5 |
| Sugar alcohols | 123 | 132 | 9 | 7,2 | 10 | 9 | -1 | -8,1 |
| Essential oils | 589 | 672 | 82 | 13,9 | 55 | 65 | 10 | 18,5 |
| Ethanol | 144 | 165 | 21 | 14,3 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 29,8 |
| Casein, other albuminoidal sub. & mod. starches | 1.870 | 1.993 | 123 | 6,6 | 158 | 164 | 6 | 3,8 |
| Non-edible, not specified | 1.319 | 1.196 | -123 | -9,3 | 114 | 78 | -37 | -32,1 |
| Products non-attributable | 161 | 207 | 46 | 28,8 | 11 | 10 | -2 | -14,3 |

Table 4: EU28 agri-food imports – top 20 origins

| EU28 agri-food imports from | cumulative data: 12 month period | | | | | monthly data | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | PARTNER/PERIOD (million Euro) source: COMEXT | Rank 2016/17 | Aug15- Jul16 | Aug16- Jul17 | Difference Aug16-Jul17 to Aug15-Jul16 | | Jul-16 | Jul-17 | Difference Jul 17 to Jul 16 | |
| | | | mio € | mio € | mio € | % | mio € | mio € | mio € | % |
| Extra-EU28 | | | 112.438 | 117.023 | 4.585 | 4,1 | 8.490 | 9.237 | 747 | 8,8 |
| Brazil | 1 | | 12.279 | 11.793 | -486 | -4,0 | 1.073 | 1.020 | -53 | -4,9 |
| United States of America | 2 | | 11.263 | 11.470 | 207 | 1,8 | 649 | 736 | 86 | 13,3 |
| Argentina | 3 | | 6.041 | 5.820 | -221 | -3,7 | 577 | 512 | -65 | -11,2 |
| China | 4 | | 5.088 | 5.271 | 183 | 3,6 | 388 | 428 | 40 | 10,3 |
| Indonesia | 5 | | 4.065 | 5.044 | 979 | 24,1 | 292 | 444 | 152 | 51,9 |
| Ukraine | 6 | | 4.474 | 4.888 | 414 | 9,2 | 253 | 391 | 137 | 54,2 |
| Switzerland | 7 | | 4.661 | 4.738 | 77 | 1,7 | 369 | 364 | -5 | -1,5 |
| Turkey | 8 | | 4.892 | 4.520 | -373 | -7,6 | 317 | 341 | 24 | 7,4 |
| Ivory Coast | 9 | | 3.610 | 3.439 | -172 | -4,8 | 281 | 222 | -59 | -20,9 |
| India | 10 | | 2.885 | 3.112 | 227 | 7,9 | 210 | 285 | 75 | 35,8 |
| Vietnam | 11 | | 2.255 | 2.645 | 390 | 17,3 | 208 | 233 | 26 | 12,3 |
| South Africa | 12 | | 2.495 | 2.563 | 68 | 2,7 | 253 | 286 | 33 | 13,0 |
| Australia | 13 | | 2.089 | 2.479 | 390 | 18,7 | 117 | 161 | 43 | 36,8 |
| Thailand | 14 | | 2.426 | 2.332 | -94 | -3,9 | 193 | 198 | 5 | 2,8 |
| Chile | 15 | | 2.346 | 2.325 | -20 | -0,9 | 172 | 196 | 24 | 13,9 |
| Colombia | 16 | | 2.121 | 2.310 | 189 | 8,9 | 144 | 183 | 39 | 27,1 |
| Canada | 17 | | 2.225 | 2.297 | 72 | 3,2 | 133 | 136 | 3 | 1,9 |
| New Zealand | 18 | | 2.426 | 2.286 | -140 | -5,8 | 236 | 261 | 25 | 10,7 |
| Peru | 19 | | 2.062 | 2.231 | 169 | 8,2 | 149 | 170 | 20 | 13,7 |
| Morocco | 20 | | 1.914 | 2.157 | 244 | 12,7 | 78 | 91 | 13 | 16,1 |
| <i>other countries</i> | | | 30.822 | 33.304 | 2.483 | 8,1 | 2.397 | 2.581 | 184 | 7,7 |

Table 5: EU28 agri-food imports – most important changes in July 2017

| EU28 agri-food imports from | cumulative data: 12 month period | | | | | monthly data | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | PARTNER/PERIOD (million Euro) source: COMEXT | Rank 2016/17 | Aug15- Jul16 | Aug16- Jul17 | Difference Aug16-Jul17 to Aug15-Jul16 | | Jul-16 | Jul-17 | Difference Jul 17 to Jul 16 | |
| | | | mio € | mio € | mio € | % | mio € | mio € | mio € | % |
| Extra-EU28 | | | 112.438 | 117.023 | 4.585 | 4,1 | 8.490 | 9.237 | 747 | 8,8 |
| Indonesia | 5 | | 4.065 | 5.044 | 979 | 24,1 | 292 | 444 | 152 | 51,9 |
| Ukraine | 6 | | 4.474 | 4.888 | 414 | 9,2 | 253 | 391 | 137 | 54,2 |
| United States of America | 2 | | 11.263 | 11.470 | 207 | 1,8 | 649 | 736 | 86 | 13,3 |
| India | 10 | | 2.885 | 3.112 | 227 | 7,9 | 210 | 285 | 75 | 35,8 |
| Australia | 13 | | 2.089 | 2.479 | 390 | 18,7 | 117 | 161 | 43 | 36,8 |
| Philippines | 32 | | 761 | 942 | 181 | 23,8 | 39 | 81 | 42 | 106,2 |
| China | 4 | | 5.088 | 5.271 | 183 | 3,6 | 388 | 428 | 40 | 10,3 |
| Colombia | 16 | | 2.121 | 2.310 | 189 | 8,9 | 144 | 183 | 39 | 27,1 |
| Malawi | 49 | | 280 | 344 | 64 | 23,0 | 15 | 52 | 37 | 248,9 |
| South Africa | 12 | | 2.495 | 2.563 | 68 | 2,7 | 253 | 286 | 33 | 13,0 |
| Dominican Republic | 41 | | 583 | 539 | -44 | -7,6 | 55 | 47 | -8 | -14,4 |
| El Salvador | 79 | | 51 | 84 | 33 | 65,2 | 14 | 6 | -8 | -56,5 |
| Tanzania | 53 | | 319 | 316 | -3 | -0,9 | 21 | 13 | -9 | -40,3 |
| Ecuador | 23 | | 1.488 | 1.534 | 46 | 3,1 | 120 | 111 | -9 | -7,4 |
| Nigeria | 38 | | 516 | 675 | 160 | 31,0 | 60 | 48 | -12 | -19,6 |
| Uruguay | 34 | | 818 | 803 | -15 | -1,9 | 106 | 79 | -26 | -24,9 |
| Brazil | 1 | | 12.279 | 11.793 | -486 | -4,0 | 1.073 | 1.020 | -53 | -4,9 |
| Ivory Coast | 9 | | 3.610 | 3.439 | -172 | -4,8 | 281 | 222 | -59 | -20,9 |
| Argentina | 3 | | 6.041 | 5.820 | -221 | -3,7 | 577 | 512 | -65 | -11,2 |
| Ghana | 24 | | 1.569 | 1.432 | -137 | -8,7 | 152 | 83 | -69 | -45,4 |
| <i>other countries</i> | | | 49.643 | 52.165 | 2.522 | 5,1 | 3.670 | 4.049 | 379 | 10,3 |

Table 6: EU28 agri-food imports by product category

| PRODUCT/PERIOD | EU 28 IMPORT | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Aug15-Jul16 | Aug16-Jul17 | Difference Aug16-Jul17 to Aug15-Jul16 | | Jul-16 | Jul-17 | Difference Jul 17 to Jul 16 | |
| | mio € | | % | | mio € | | % | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| All agri-food products | 112 438 | 117 023 | 4 585 | 4,1 | 8 490 | 9 237 | 747 | 8,8 |
| Commodities | 46 902 | 49 347 | 2 445 | 5,2 | 3 613 | 3 817 | 204 | 5,6 |
| Other primary | 31 351 | 32 127 | 775 | 2,5 | 2 306 | 2 535 | 229 | 9,9 |
| Processed | 13 245 | 12 919 | -326 | -2,5 | 994 | 984 | -10 | -1,0 |
| Food preparations | 6 795 | 7 281 | 486 | 7,1 | 544 | 598 | 54 | 9,9 |
| Beverages | 2 885 | 2 981 | 95 | 3,3 | 244 | 265 | 21 | 8,7 |
| Non-edible | 11 259 | 12 369 | 1 110 | 9,9 | 789 | 1 038 | 249 | 31,6 |
| Wheat | 1 492 | 1 129 | -363 | -24,3 | 53 | 78 | 24 | 45,6 |
| Cereals, other than wheat and rice | 2 613 | 2 717 | 104 | 4,0 | 170 | 248 | 79 | 46,2 |
| Rice | 1 083 | 1 078 | -5 | -0,5 | 82 | 94 | 12 | 14,9 |
| Flours and other products of the milling industry | 173 | 167 | -6 | -3,5 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 3,5 |
| Malt | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0,0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 213,7 |
| Starches, inulin & gluten | 54 | 55 | 1 | 1,8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 17,8 |
| Soyabeans | 5 140 | 5 283 | 143 | 2,8 | 509 | 405 | -105 | -20,5 |
| Oilseeds, other than soyabeans | 3 353 | 4 149 | 796 | 23,7 | 157 | 198 | 41 | 26,4 |
| Palm & palm kernel oil | 5 309 | 6 397 | 1 087 | 20,5 | 376 | 550 | 174 | 46,4 |
| Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil | 2 279 | 2 562 | 282 | 12,4 | 181 | 241 | 60 | 33,3 |
| Oilcakes | 7 815 | 7 559 | -255 | -3,3 | 662 | 639 | -24 | -3,6 |
| Other feed and feed ingredients | 904 | 935 | 31 | 3,4 | 61 | 79 | 18 | 29,5 |
| Beet and cane sugar | 1 342 | 1 498 | 156 | 11,6 | 105 | 124 | 18 | 17,3 |
| Sugar, other than beet & cane | 446 | 454 | 7 | 1,7 | 34 | 46 | 12 | 36,0 |
| Milk powders and whey | 49 | 46 | -2 | -4,9 | 7 | 4 | -3 | -43,6 |
| Butter | 62 | 54 | -8 | -13,3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 29,9 |
| Gums, resins and plant extracts | 941 | 931 | -10 | -1,1 | 72 | 83 | 11 | 15,0 |
| Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate | 7 156 | 8 111 | 955 | 13,3 | 555 | 624 | 69 | 12,4 |
| Cocoa beans | 4 627 | 4 285 | -342 | -7,4 | 407 | 239 | -168 | -41,2 |
| Cocoa paste and powder | 2 009 | 1 932 | -77 | -3,8 | 164 | 145 | -19 | -11,6 |
| Agricultural commodities, not specified | 50 | 1 | -50 | -99,0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 497,8 |
| Live animals | 259 | 279 | 20 | 7,7 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 11,6 |
| Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 1 773 | 1 714 | -59 | -3,3 | 129 | 158 | 29 | 22,8 |
| Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 35 | 29 | -6 | -18,1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | -17,6 |
| Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 329 | 288 | -42 | -12,6 | 25 | 26 | 1 | 2,9 |
| Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen | 1 030 | 937 | -93 | -9,0 | 73 | 80 | 7 | 9,5 |
| Offal, animal fat & other meats, fresh, chilled & frozen | 1 084 | 1 084 | 0 | 0,0 | 86 | 98 | 13 | 14,6 |
| Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt | 30 | 25 | -5 | -18,1 | 3 | 3 | -1 | -18,0 |
| Eggs and honey | 522 | 498 | -25 | -4,7 | 42 | 44 | 2 | 5,9 |
| Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried | 4 524 | 4 873 | 350 | 7,7 | 252 | 260 | 8 | 3,2 |
| Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit | 6 012 | 6 142 | 130 | 2,2 | 443 | 484 | 41 | 9,1 |
| Citrus fruit | 1 981 | 1 998 | 17 | 0,9 | 282 | 269 | -13 | -4,6 |
| Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices | 13 064 | 13 497 | 433 | 3,3 | 905 | 1 045 | 140 | 15,4 |
| Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones | 708 | 735 | 27 | 3,9 | 50 | 51 | 1 | 2,7 |
| Agricultural primary products, not specified | 1 | 29 | 27 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 295,7 |
| Meat preparations | 2 139 | 2 018 | -121 | -5,7 | 146 | 135 | -11 | -7,6 |
| Cheese | 440 | 427 | -13 | -2,9 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 3,1 |
| Olive oil | 409 | 330 | -79 | -19,3 | 19 | 26 | 6 | 33,1 |
| Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts | 3 604 | 3 550 | -54 | -1,5 | 266 | 270 | 4 | 1,6 |
| Fruit juices | 2 242 | 2 225 | -17 | -0,8 | 197 | 194 | -3 | -1,6 |
| Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar | 2 754 | 2 697 | -57 | -2,1 | 207 | 224 | 17 | 8,2 |
| Roasted coffee and tea | 1 657 | 1 673 | 16 | 1,0 | 129 | 105 | -24 | -18,9 |
| Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream | 1 189 | 1 213 | 24 | 2,0 | 94 | 100 | 7 | 7,0 |
| Infant food & other prep of cereals, flour, starch or milk | 399 | 445 | 45 | 11,3 | 29 | 35 | 6 | 19,3 |
| Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread | 1 217 | 1 304 | 88 | 7,2 | 99 | 107 | 8 | 8,0 |
| Soups and sauces | 674 | 706 | 33 | 4,8 | 53 | 61 | 8 | 15,4 |
| Coffee and tea extracts | 513 | 522 | 8 | 1,6 | 49 | 38 | -11 | -22,3 |
| Food preparations, not specified | 1 756 | 1 890 | 133 | 7,6 | 143 | 154 | 11 | 7,8 |
| Pet food | 1 047 | 1 201 | 154 | 14,7 | 77 | 103 | 26 | 33,2 |
| Waters and soft drinks | 984 | 1 022 | 38 | 3,8 | 95 | 105 | 10 | 10,8 |
| Beer | 320 | 380 | 60 | 18,9 | 30 | 33 | 3 | 9,5 |
| Spirits and liqueurs | 1 562 | 1 568 | 6 | 0,4 | 118 | 127 | 9 | 7,4 |
| Odoriferous substances | 20 | 11 | -9 | -45,3 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -54,7 |
| Raw hides, skins and furskins | 669 | 683 | 14 | 2,0 | 37 | 41 | 4 | 10,1 |
| Non edible animal products | 350 | 381 | 31 | 8,8 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 5,0 |
| Wool and silk | 855 | 912 | 57 | 6,7 | 58 | 64 | 6 | 11,2 |
| Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials | 561 | 565 | 4 | 0,7 | 38 | 53 | 15 | 39,8 |
| Cut flowers and plants | 1 319 | 1 325 | 6 | 0,4 | 89 | 86 | -3 | -3,0 |
| Bulbs, roots and live plants | 838 | 898 | 60 | 7,2 | 64 | 65 | 0 | 0,6 |
| Raw tobacco | 2 509 | 2 379 | -130 | -5,2 | 143 | 209 | 66 | 46,2 |
| Cigars and cigarettes | 327 | 266 | -62 | -18,8 | 18 | 26 | 8 | 45,6 |
| Fatty acids and waxes | 1 499 | 2 122 | 623 | 41,6 | 130 | 232 | 102 | 78,4 |
| Sugar alcohols | 23 | 25 | 2 | 9,2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 126,1 |
| Essential oils | 910 | 996 | 86 | 9,4 | 72 | 87 | 15 | 20,9 |
| Ethanol | 371 | 244 | -128 | -34,4 | 30 | 29 | -2 | -5,9 |
| Casein, other albuminoidal sub. & mod. starches | 692 | 692 | 0 | 0,0 | 56 | 59 | 3 | 5,6 |
| Non-edible, not specified | 4 | 18 | 14 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | -74,7 |
| Products non-attributable | 330 | 864 | 534 | 161,7 | 24 | 53 | 29 | 122,6 |