



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Mercosur 4

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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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Mercosur 4

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

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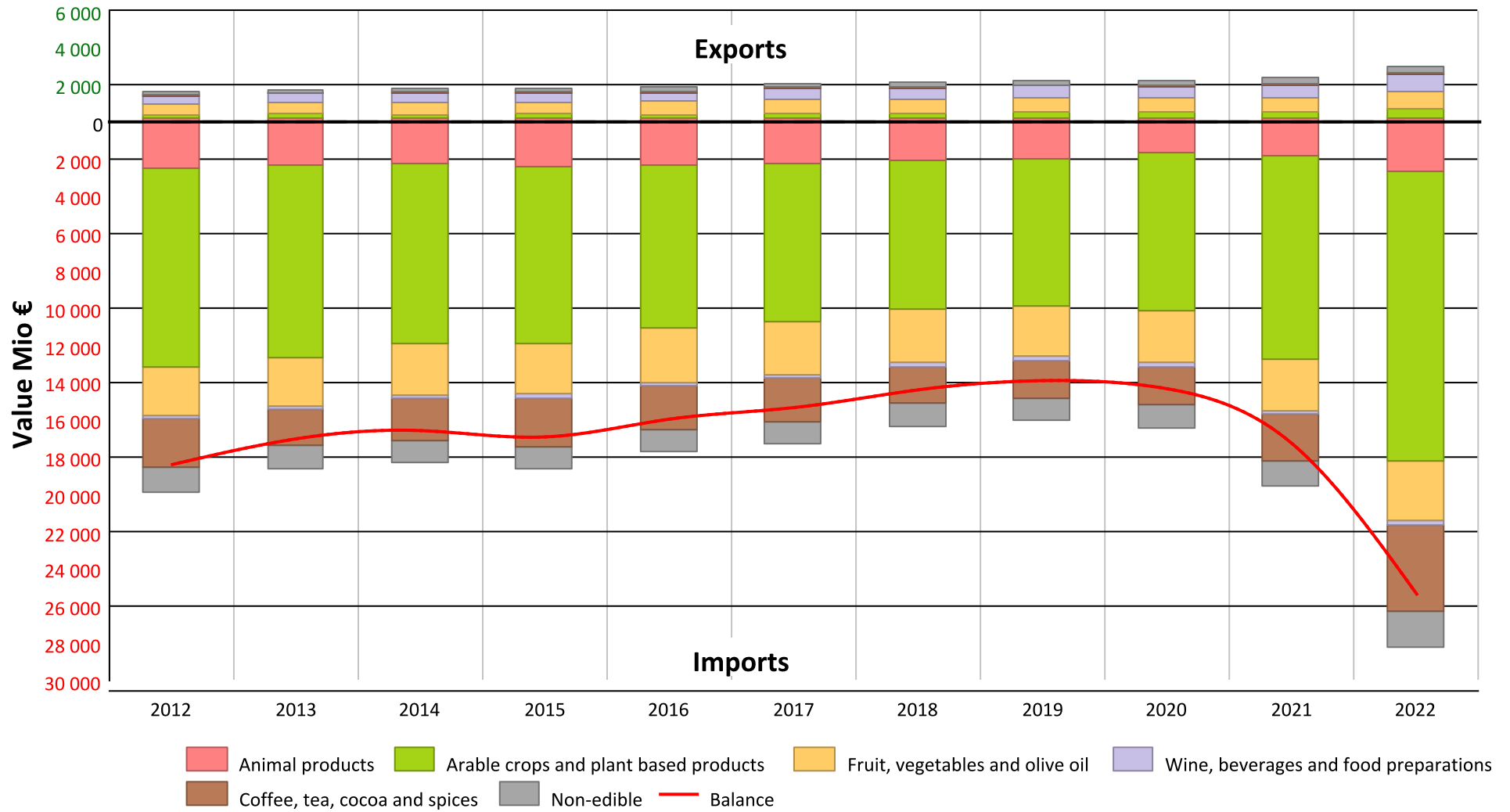
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Mercosur 4				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	2 927	28 226	-25 299
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	1.3	16.4	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Mercosur 4	(%)	5.3	44.7	
% change 2021 - 2022		25.3	44.1	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	6.2	3.5	
EU27 total trade with Mercosur 4				
Total trade value	Mio €	55 768	63 114	-7 346
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	2.2	2.1	
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

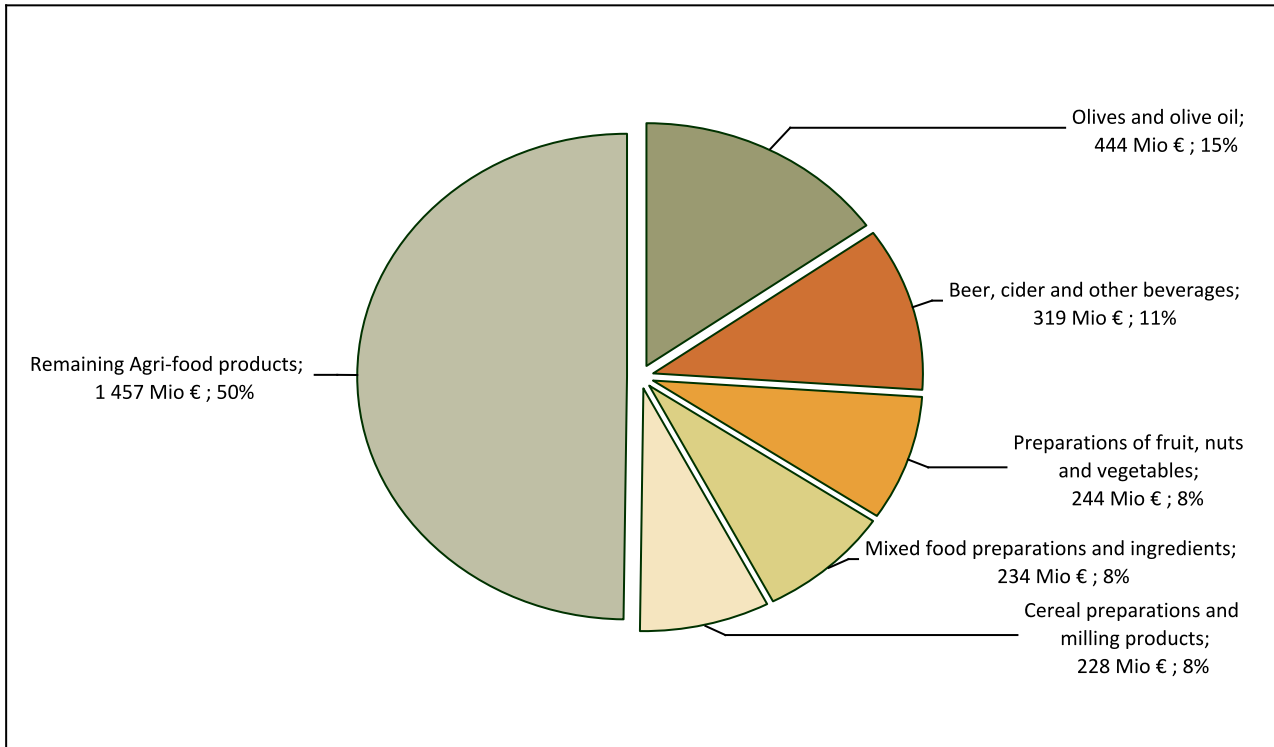
EU Agri-Food trade with Mercosur 4

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Mercosur 4, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Mercosur 4 by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4 in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	2 089	2 199	2 195	2 336	2 926	100.0	25.3
1	Olives and olive oil	317	330	342	338	444	15.2	31.4
2	Beer, cider and other beverages	116	149	185	214	319	10.9	49.1
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	161	171	176	172	244	8.3	41.9
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	163	179	183	188	234	8.0	24.5
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	174	165	161	162	228	7.8	40.7
6	Wine and wine based products	165	166	172	195	197	6.7	1.0
7	Fruit and nuts	141	155	117	96	163	5.6	69.8
8	Pet food and forage crops	124	113	124	136	149	5.1	9.6
9	Cereals	58	83	95	126	123	4.2	-2.4
10	Other animal products	97	109	88	95	116	4.0	22.1
11	Non edible for technical use	66	61	69	96	111	3.8	15.6
12	Vegetables	112	136	115	91	107	3.7	17.6
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	86	82	90	102	103	3.5	1.0
14	Confectionery and chocolate	76	82	62	72	95	3.2	31.9
15	Spirits and liqueurs	34	33	29	51	79	2.7	54.9
	Remaining Agri-food products	199	186	188	202	214	7.3	5.9

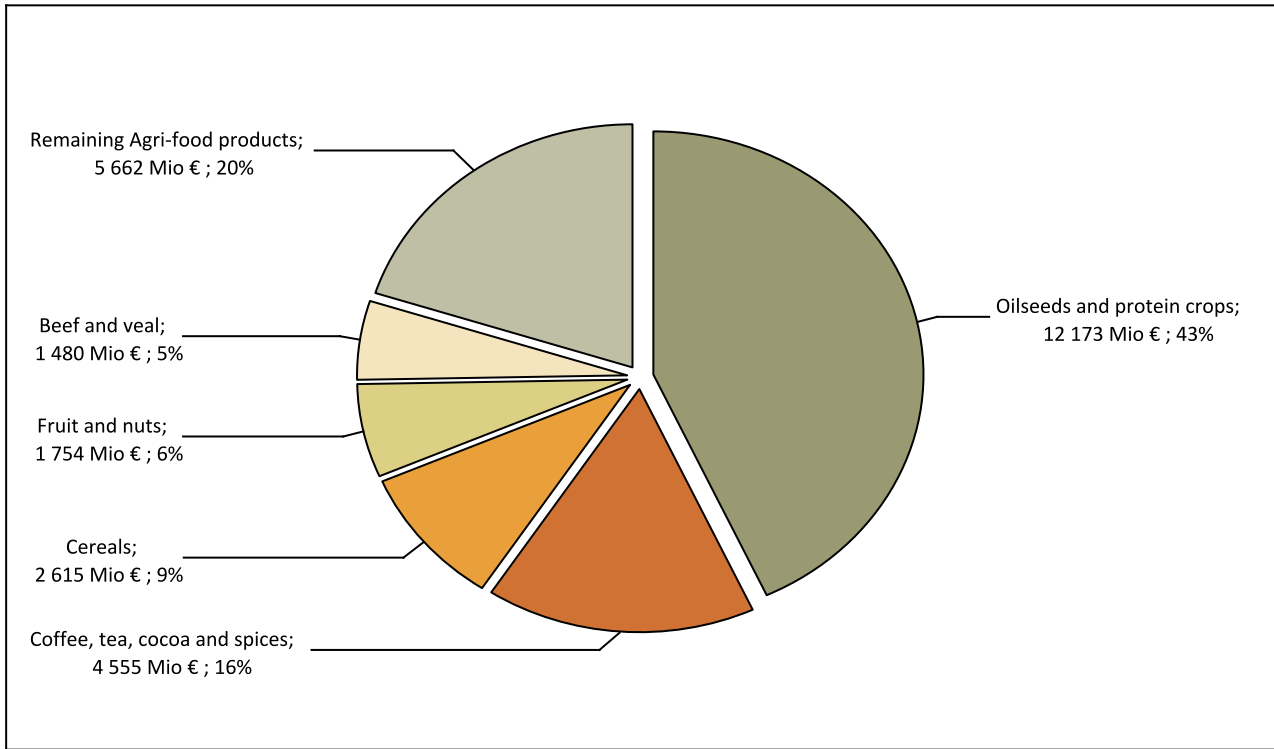
EU Agri-Food trade with: Mercosur 4

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	2 089	2 199	2 195	2 336	2 926	100.0	25.3
Animal products	175	193	167	182	198	6.8	8.8
- Beef and veal	1	1	1	3	6	0.2	100.0
- Pigmeat	31	30	28	31	29	1.0	-6.5
- Poultry and eggs	3	7	6	5	7	0.2	40.0
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	43	47	44	49	39	1.3	-20.4
- Other animal products	97	109	88	95	116	4.0	22.1
Arable crops and plant based products	277	288	297	342	430	14.7	25.7
- Cereals	58	83	95	126	123	4.2	-2.4
- Cereal preparations and milling products	174	165	161	162	228	7.8	40.7
- Oilseeds and protein crops	1	2	3	2	5	0.2	150.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	20	16	21	31	42	1.4	35.5
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	23	22	18	21	31	1.1	47.6
- Sugar and isoglucose	1	0	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	731	792	750	697	958	32.7	37.4
- Vegetables	112	136	115	91	107	3.7	17.6
- Fruit and nuts	141	155	117	96	163	5.6	69.8
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	161	171	176	172	244	8.3	41.9
- Olives and olive oil	317	330	342	338	444	15.2	31.4
Wine, beverages and food preparations	554	609	630	720	924	31.6	28.3
- Wine and wine based products	165	166	172	195	197	6.7	1.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	34	33	29	51	79	2.7	54.9
- Beer, cider and other beverages	116	149	185	214	319	10.9	49.1
- Confectionery and chocolate	76	82	62	72	95	3.2	31.9
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	163	179	183	188	234	8.0	24.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	86	82	90	102	103	3.5	1.0
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	86	82	90	102	103	3.5	1.0
Non-edible	267	235	260	293	313	10.7	6.8
- Pet food and forage crops	124	113	124	136	149	5.1	9.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	37	23	29	24	21	0.7	-12.5
- Horticulture	25	25	23	24	29	1.0	20.8
- Non edible for technical use	66	61	69	96	111	3.8	15.6
- Unspecified	14	12	16	12	3	0.1	-75.0

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4 in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	16 429	16 051	16 491	19 577	28 240	100.0	44.3
1	Oilseeds and protein crops	6 865	6 720	7 396	9 654	12 173	43.1	26.1
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 964	2 002	2 040	2 532	4 555	16.1	79.9
3	Cereals	833	898	764	825	2 615	9.3	217.0
4	Fruit and nuts	1 484	1 391	1 520	1 571	1 754	6.2	11.6
5	Beef and veal	1 223	1 166	967	1 065	1 480	5.2	39.0
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 235	1 175	1 088	990	1 158	4.1	17.0
7	Non edible for technical use	402	312	466	466	938	3.3	101.3
8	Poultry and eggs	479	435	360	397	712	2.5	79.3
9	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	580	601	538	547	634	2.2	15.9
10	Other animal products	407	386	375	383	513	1.8	33.9
11	Sugar and isoglucose	109	151	147	207	446	1.6	115.5
12	Pet food and forage crops	286	253	246	266	371	1.3	39.5
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	87	106	67	142	211	0.7	48.6
14	Vegetables	130	137	171	168	205	0.7	22.0
15	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	93	99	82	102	147	0.5	44.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	250	220	264	262	327	1.2	24.8

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	16 429	16 051	16 491	19 577	28 240	100.0	44.3
Animal products	2 120	1 995	1 711	1 851	2 721	9.6	47.0
- Beef and veal	1 223	1 166	967	1 065	1 480	5.2	39.0
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	479	435	360	397	712	2.6	79.3
- Sheep and goat	9	8	8	5	15	0.1	200.0
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	407	386	375	383	513	1.8	33.9
Arable crops and plant based products	7 950	7 933	8 447	10 911	15 560	55.1	42.6
- Cereals	833	898	764	825	2 615	9.3	217.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	13	17	28	19	27	0.1	42.1
- Oilseeds and protein crops	6 865	6 720	7 396	9 654	12 173	43.1	26.1
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	87	106	67	142	211	0.7	48.6
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	42	41	46	64	88	0.3	37.5
- Sugar and isoglucose	109	151	147	207	446	1.6	115.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2 881	2 720	2 806	2 760	3 132	11.1	13.5
- Vegetables	130	137	171	168	205	0.7	22.0
- Fruit and nuts	1 484	1 391	1 520	1 571	1 754	6.2	11.6
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 235	1 175	1 088	990	1 158	4.1	17.0
- Olives and olive oil	32	19	27	30	15	0.1	-50.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	237	225	225	235	319	1.1	35.7
- Wine and wine based products	118	108	124	112	130	0.5	16.1
- Spirits and liqueurs	17	11	13	14	31	0.1	121.4
- Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	1	2	2	0.0	0.0
- Confectionery and chocolate	7	6	5	5	8	0.0	60.0
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	93	99	82	102	147	0.5	44.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 964	2 002	2 040	2 532	4 555	16.1	79.9
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Non-edible	1 278	1 175	1 262	1 288	1 952	6.9	51.6
- Pet food and forage crops	286	253	246	266	371	1.3	39.5
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	580	601	538	547	634	2.2	15.9
- Horticulture	10	9	12	10	9	0.0	-10.0
- Non edible for technical use	402	312	466	466	938	3.3	101.3
- Unspecified					0	0.0	

5. EU Agri-food trade with Mercosur 4 by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	2 089	2 199	2 195	2 336	2 926	100.0	25.3
01	Live Animals	3	7	5	7	8	0.3	14.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	28	31	25	31	35	1.2	12.9
04	Dairy produce	38	36	34	34	31	1.1	-8.8
05	Products of animal origin	71	73	58	51	64	2.2	25.5
06	Live trees and other plants	24	24	21	22	28	1.0	27.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	53	81	53	38	53	1.8	39.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	141	154	116	96	163	5.6	69.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	32	33	32	37	38	1.3	2.7
10	Cereals	12	13	8	9	11	0.4	22.2
11	Products of the milling industry	97	119	131	166	181	6.2	9.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	102	99	102	109	111	3.8	1.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	45	48	50	58	73	2.5	25.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	3	2	1	3	0.1	200.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	349	350	371	378	499	17.1	32.0
16	Preparations of meat	6	5	5	5	4	0.1	-20.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	23	30	21	34	38	1.3	11.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	80	81	75	78	101	3.5	29.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	116	111	113	103	145	5.0	40.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	169	183	187	184	258	8.8	40.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	145	151	157	149	169	5.8	13.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	316	349	386	460	597	20.4	29.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	120	109	119	133	143	4.9	7.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	38	24	29	24	21	0.7	-12.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	77	83	95	129	150	5.1	16.3

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	16 429	16 051	16 491	19 577	28 240	100.0	44.3
01	Live Animals	4	3	2	4	5	0.0	25.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 555	1 490	1 210	1 325	2 021	7.2	52.5
04	Dairy produce	86	71	85	82	95	0.3	15.9
05	Products of animal origin	112	104	95	106	184	0.7	73.6
06	Live trees and other plants	9	8	11	9	9	0.0	0.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	131	131	166	159	190	0.7	19.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 027	921	884	974	966	3.4	-0.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 901	1 937	1 976	2 470	4 468	15.8	80.9
10	Cereals	833	898	764	822	2 580	9.1	213.9
11	Products of the milling industry	6	6	8	13	50	0.2	284.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2 369	2 292	3 348	4 504	5 152	18.2	14.4
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	35	48	29	45	73	0.3	62.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	5	4	4	3	2	0.0	-33.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	222	216	222	382	425	1.5	11.3
16	Preparations of meat	218	179	170	167	237	0.8	41.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	114	155	150	210	452	1.6	115.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	23	19	16	20	18	0.1	-10.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	6	8	7	7	8	0.0	14.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1 235	1 176	1 091	991	1 158	4.1	16.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	97	98	101	101	142	0.5	40.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	197	132	274	196	479	1.7	144.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	5 254	5 183	4 956	6 020	8 200	29.0	36.2
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	580	601	538	547	634	2.2	15.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	409	368	382	420	688	2.4	63.8