

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - ACP - African countries

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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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ACP - African countries

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo (Democratic Rep), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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EU Agri-Food trade with: ACP - African countries

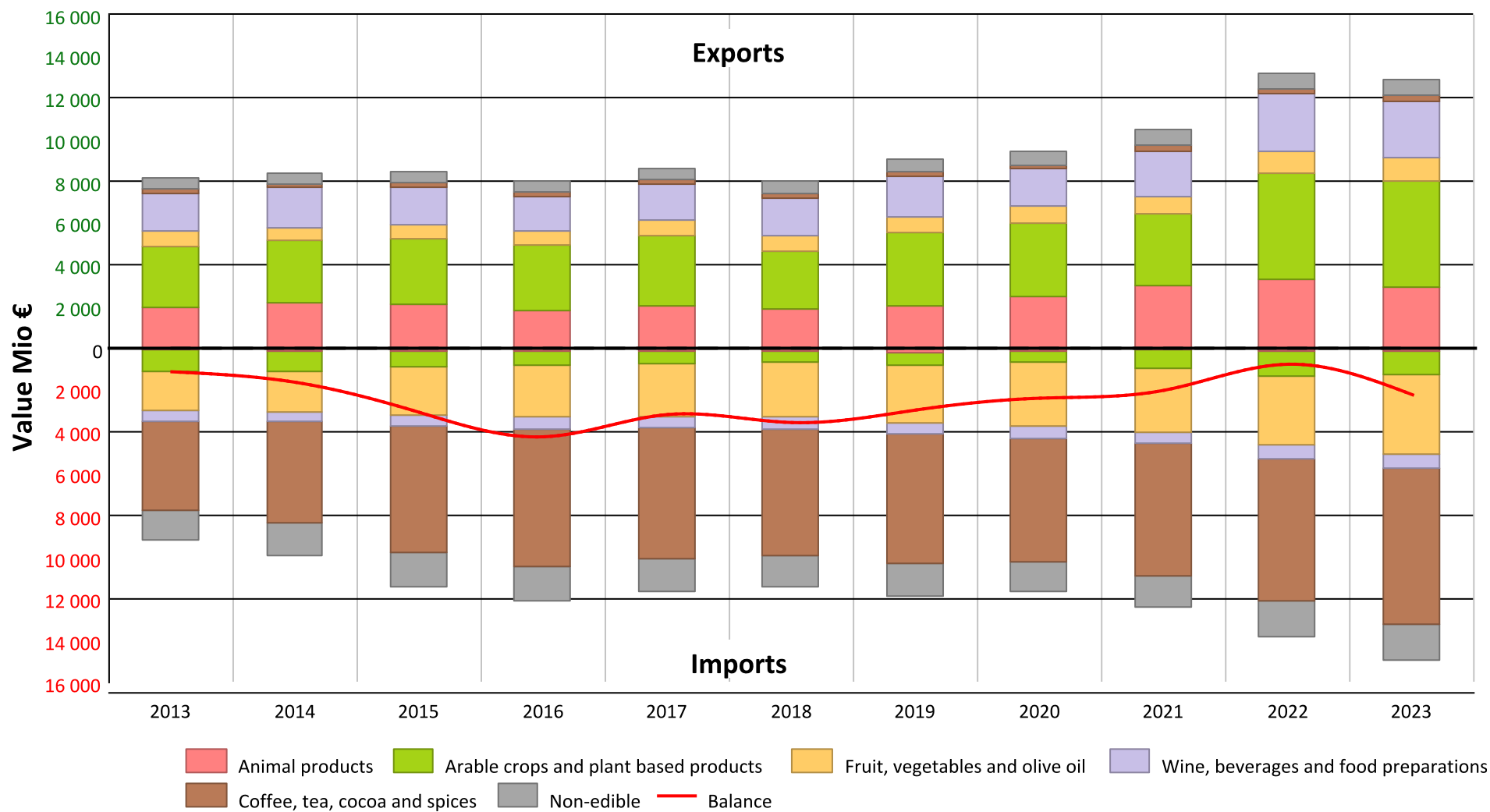
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with ACP - African countries				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	12 794	14 985	-2 190
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	5.6	9.5	
- as share of EU27 total trade with ACP - African countries	(%)	15.8	16.7	
% change 2022 - 2023		-2.6	8.1	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	4.7	5.0	
EU27 total trade with ACP - African countries				
Total trade value	Mio €	81 191	89 498	-8 307
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.2	3.6	
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

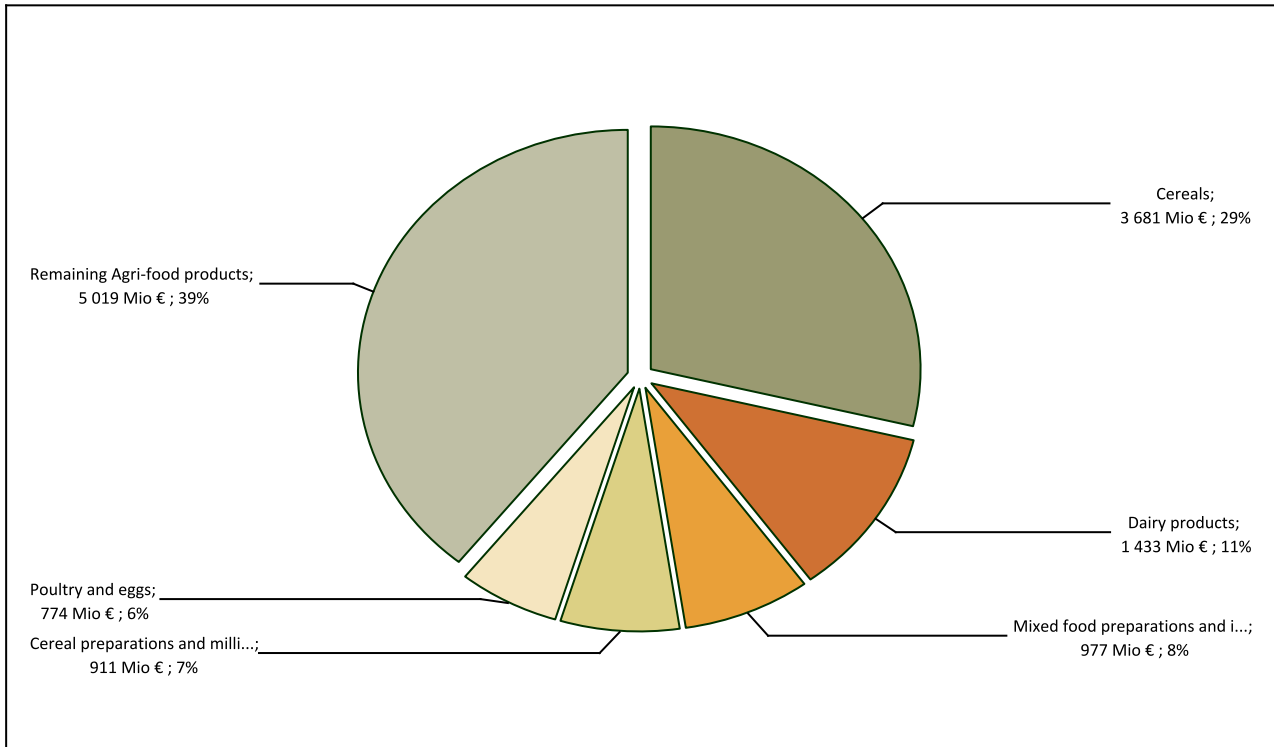
EU Agri-Food trade with: ACP - African countries

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with ACP - African countries, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to ACP - African countries by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to ACP - African countries in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to ACP - African countries, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	9 021	9 352	10 438	13 142	12 794	100.0	-2.6
1	Cereals	1 801	2 143	2 091	3 484	3 681	28.8	5.7
2	Dairy products	821	1 273	1 539	1 778	1 433	11.2	-19.4
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	683	684	774	922	977	7.6	6.0
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 216	891	850	1 015	911	7.1	-10.2
5	Poultry and eggs	679	676	833	840	774	6.0	-7.9
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	450	400	515	598	622	4.9	4.0
7	Vegetables	316	387	369	519	544	4.3	4.8
8	Spirits and liqueurs	302	270	389	515	479	3.7	-7.0
9	Wine and wine based products	341	276	381	470	442	3.5	-6.0
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	298	276	319	387	405	3.2	4.7
11	Pet food and forage crops	274	314	382	433	385	3.0	-11.1
12	Pigmeat	230	237	296	362	343	2.7	-5.2
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	265	314	269	373	319	2.5	-14.5
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	212	191	237	265	290	2.3	9.4
15	Confectionery and chocolate	158	151	168	195	213	1.7	9.2
	Remaining Agri-food products	974	869	1 025	986	977	7.6	-0.9

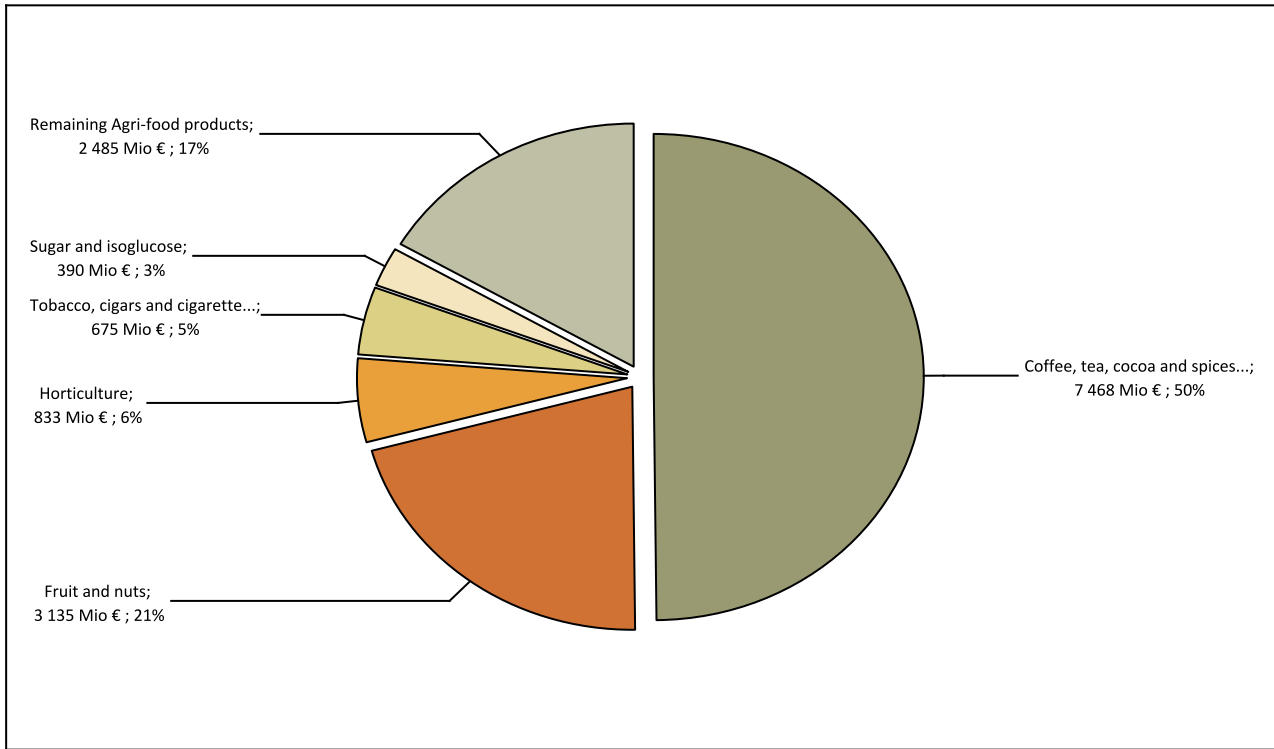
EU Agri-Food trade with: ACP - African countries

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to ACP - African countries, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	9 021	9 352	10 438	13 142	12 794	100.0	-2.6
Animal products	2 018	2 458	2 980	3 297	2 865	22.4	-13.1
Beef and veal	122	131	151	133	132	1.0	-1.3
Pigmeat	230	237	296	362	343	2.7	-5.3
Poultry and eggs	679	676	833	840	774	6.1	-7.8
Sheep and goat	12	11	10	14	10	0.1	-29.5
Dairy products	821	1 273	1 539	1 778	1 433	11.2	-19.4
Other animal products	153	131	151	170	173	1.4	1.7
Arable crops and plant based products	3 484	3 526	3 392	5 062	5 122	40.0	1.2
Cereals	1 801	2 143	2 091	3 484	3 681	28.8	5.7
Cereal preparations and milling products	1 216	891	850	1 015	911	7.1	-10.3
Oilseeds and protein crops	25	25	29	28	37	0.3	33.2
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	265	314	269	373	319	2.5	-14.5
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	94	93	100	115	109	0.8	-5.8
Sugar and isoglucose	83	62	52	47	67	0.5	40.8
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	757	789	822	1 065	1 089	8.5	2.3
Vegetables	316	387	369	519	544	4.3	4.7
Fruit and nuts	84	74	74	79	76	0.6	-3.4
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	298	276	319	387	405	3.2	4.6
Olives and olive oil	59	52	60	80	65	0.5	-19.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 934	1 782	2 228	2 700	2 734	21.4	1.3
Wine and wine based products	341	276	381	470	442	3.5	-5.8
Spirits and liqueurs	302	270	389	515	479	3.8	-6.9
Beer, cider and other beverages	450	400	515	598	622	4.9	4.1
Confectionery and chocolate	158	151	168	195	213	1.7	8.8
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	683	684	774	922	977	7.6	6.0
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	212	191	237	265	290	2.3	9.5
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Non-edible	616	606	780	752	694	5.4	-7.7
Pet food and forage crops	274	314	382	433	385	3.0	-11.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	213	162	238	202	182	1.4	-9.8
Horticulture	24	19	22	24	25	0.2	4.8
Non edible for technical use	62	66	93	83	92	0.7	10.6
Unspecified	43	45	46	9	10	0.1	5.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from ACP - African countries by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	11 938	11 704	12 408	13 868	14 985	100.0	8.1
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 836	7 468	49.8	9.2
2	Fruit and nuts	2 255	2 492	2 534	2 733	3 135	20.9	14.7
3	Horticulture	768	731	788	826	833	5.6	0.8
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	634	537	509	616	675	4.5	9.6
5	Sugar and isoglucose	297	189	222	226	390	2.6	72.6
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	253	281	251	285	355	2.4	24.6
7	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	197	192	224	312	308	2.1	-1.3
8	Vegetables	235	239	272	288	285	1.9	-1.0
9	Non edible for technical use	163	180	182	262	235	1.6	-10.3
10	Oilseeds and protein crops	56	129	182	272	233	1.6	-14.3
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	162	173	164	229	214	1.4	-6.6
12	Wine and wine based products	244	235	231	229	207	1.4	-9.6
13	Confectionery and chocolate	129	150	110	157	171	1.1	8.9
14	Other animal products	175	127	116	157	131	0.9	-16.6
15	Cereals	19	14	74	96	83	0.6	-13.5
	Remaining Agri-food products	152	117	212	343	262	1.7	-23.6

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	11 938	11 704	12 408	13 868	14 985	100.0	8.1
Animal products	228	137	126	187	178	1.2	-4.9
Beef and veal	52	9	9	29	47	0.3	61.9
Pigmeat	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-99.9
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	28.3
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-94.3
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-32.2
Other animal products	175	127	116	157	131	0.9	-16.7
Arable crops and plant based products	627	596	853	1 160	1 150	7.7	-0.9
Cereals	19	14	74	96	83	0.6	-13.6
Cereal preparations and milling products	31	31	43	60	61	0.4	2.2
Oilseeds and protein crops	56	129	182	272	233	1.6	-14.5
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	27	41	109	194	75	0.5	-61.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	197	192	224	312	308	2.1	-1.2
Sugar and isoglucose	297	189	222	226	390	2.6	72.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2 744	3 012	3 057	3 307	3 776	25.2	14.2
Vegetables	235	239	272	288	285	1.9	-1.0
Fruit and nuts	2 255	2 492	2 534	2 733	3 135	20.9	14.7
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	253	281	251	285	355	2.4	24.5
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	20.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	571	589	551	665	660	4.4	-0.8
Wine and wine based products	244	235	231	229	207	1.4	-9.3
Spirits and liqueurs	27	22	30	34	36	0.2	6.7
Beer, cider and other beverages	9	8	16	17	32	0.2	88.0
Confectionery and chocolate	129	150	110	157	171	1.1	9.0
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	162	173	164	229	214	1.4	-6.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 836	7 468	49.8	9.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 836	7 468	49.8	9.2
Non-edible	1 569	1 453	1 483	1 712	1 753	11.7	2.4
Pet food and forage crops	4	5	4	8	11	0.1	26.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	634	537	509	616	675	4.6	9.5
Horticulture	768	731	788	826	833	5.6	0.8
Non edible for technical use	163	180	182	262	235	1.6	-10.4
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: ACP - African countries

5. EU Agri-food trade with ACP - African countries by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to ACP - African countries, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	9 021	9 352	10 438	13 142	12 794	100.0	-2.6
01	Live Animals	56	50	53	45	58	0.5	28.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	874	892	1 095	1 163	1 076	8.4	-7.5
04	Dairy produce	859	851	986	1 078	867	6.8	-19.6
05	Products of animal origin	30	21	25	27	29	0.2	7.0
06	Live trees and other plants	21	17	19	22	23	0.2	4.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	252	304	288	430	458	3.6	6.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	83	74	74	78	76	0.6	-3.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	50	42	50	63	58	0.5	-7.4
10	Cereals	1 381	1 783	1 638	2 947	3 082	24.1	4.6
11	Products of the milling industry	463	407	504	590	649	5.1	9.9
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	106	122	122	134	138	1.1	3.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	35	34	38	50	36	0.3	-27.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	-20.1
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	411	451	424	561	481	3.8	-14.2
16	Preparations of meat	109	100	105	122	125	1.0	1.7
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	128	108	103	106	126	1.0	18.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	139	133	153	172	187	1.5	8.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 149	1 282	1 381	1 665	1 421	11.1	-14.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	306	282	326	396	413	3.2	4.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	753	762	855	974	1 070	8.4	9.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 113	972	1 307	1 613	1 568	12.3	-2.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	301	342	426	472	429	3.4	-9.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	216	165	243	210	191	1.5	-9.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	183	155	220	220	233	1.8	5.9

Evolution of Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	11 938	11 704	12 408	13 868	14 985	100.0	8.1
01	Live Animals	11	15	14	18	16	0.1	-11.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal	55	13	12	30	48	0.3	59.3
04	Dairy produce	1	1	1	2	1	0.0	-16.5
05	Products of animal origin	5	3	3	3	4	0.0	23.6
06	Live trees and other plants	766	728	785	823	830	5.6	0.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	225	238	275	286	265	1.8	-7.1
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2 213	2 480	2 510	2 711	3 124	20.8	15.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 103	1 036	1 255	1 859	1 563	10.4	-15.9
10	Cereals	15	11	71	93	78	0.5	-15.9
11	Products of the milling industry	10	10	11	12	16	0.1	28.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	238	216	279	410	401	2.7	-2.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	114	136	125	180	161	1.1	-10.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	4	5	6	4	0.0	-27.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	179	180	254	444	274	1.8	-38.3
16	Preparations of meat	3	4	4	5	4	0.0	-20.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	301	202	223	235	392	2.6	66.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	5 213	5 012	5 183	5 110	6 051	40.4	18.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	14	16	19	21	26	0.2	22.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	253	281	251	285	355	2.4	24.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18	16	19	26	35	0.2	33.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	297	307	313	318	312	2.1	-1.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	17	72	100	124	146	1.0	18.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	634	537	509	616	675	4.6	9.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	250	186	187	251	202	1.3	-19.6