

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - ACP - African countries

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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](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/agrifood-product-classes-details_en.pdf)

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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

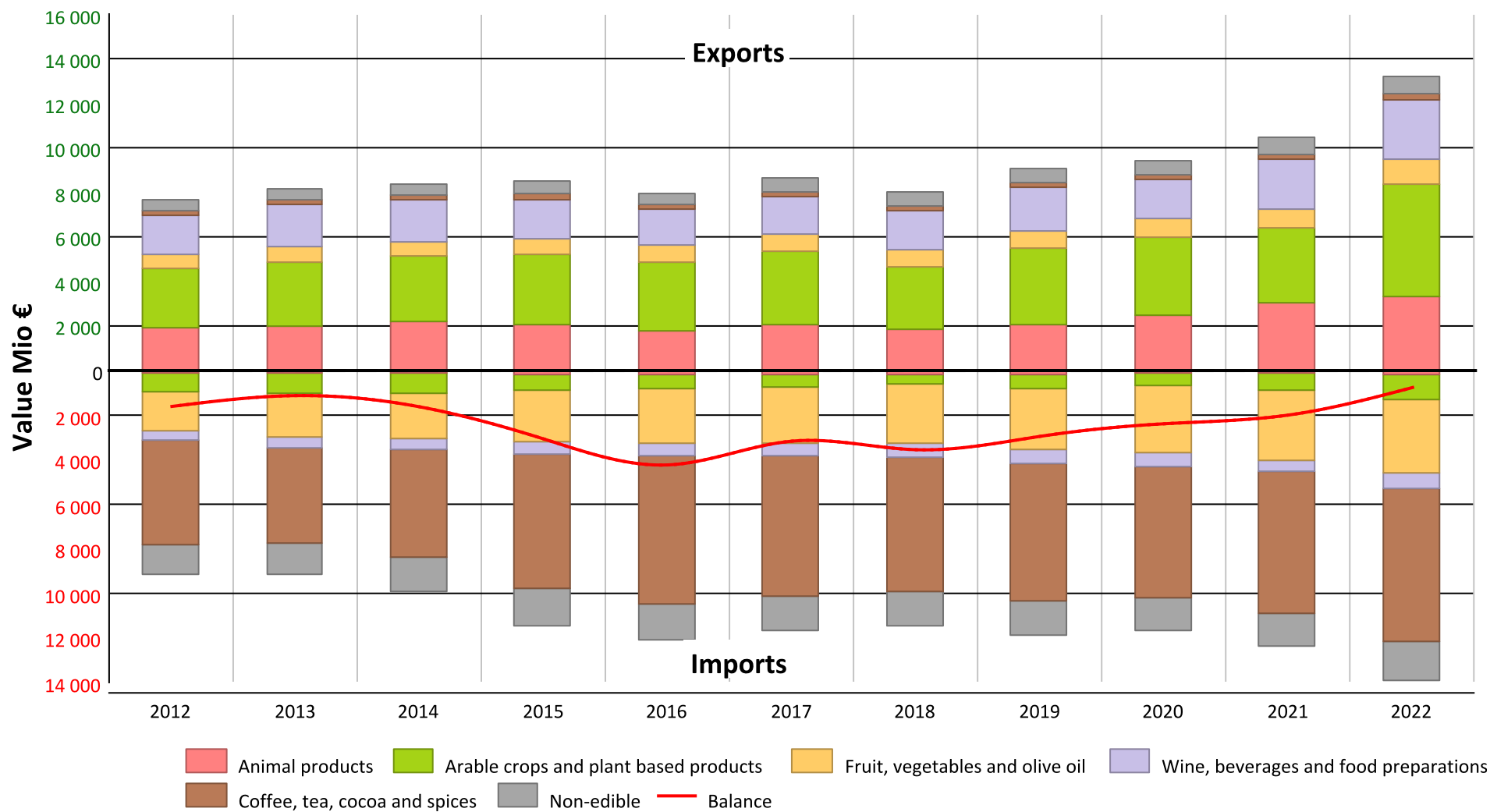
### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with ACP - African countries</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	13 189	13 929	-740
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	5.8	8.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with ACP - African countries	(%)	14.4	12.6	
% change 2021 - 2022		26.2	12.1	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.7	4.3	
<b>EU27 total trade with ACP - African countries</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	91 696	110 420	-18 724
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.6	3.7	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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

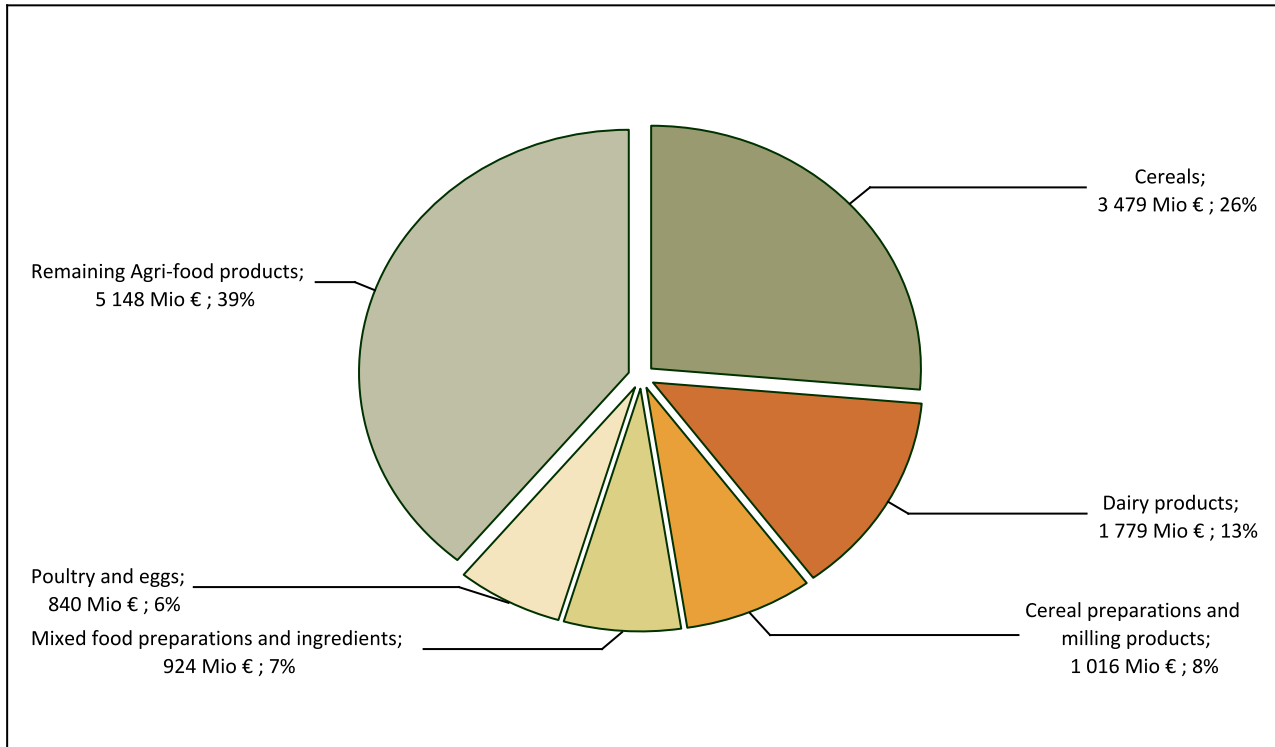
## EU Agri-Food trade with: ACP - African countries

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with ACP - African countries, 2012 - 2022



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to ACP - African countries in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to ACP - African countries, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	7 966	9 021	9 352	10 445	13 186	100.0	26.2
1	Cereals	1 141	1 801	2 143	2 098	3 479	26.4	65.8
2	Dairy products	698	821	1 273	1 539	1 779	13.5	15.6
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 035	1 216	891	850	1 016	7.7	19.5
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	634	683	684	775	924	7.0	19.2
5	Poultry and eggs	626	679	676	833	840	6.4	0.8
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	388	450	400	515	599	4.5	16.3
7	Vegetables	354	327	400	381	533	4.0	39.9
8	Spirits and liqueurs	266	302	270	389	515	3.9	32.4
9	Wine and wine based products	337	341	276	381	470	3.6	23.4
10	Pet food and forage crops	262	273	314	381	433	3.3	13.6
11	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	271	298	276	319	387	2.9	21.3
12	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	258	265	314	269	373	2.8	38.7
13	Pigmeat	247	230	237	296	360	2.7	21.6
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	221	212	191	237	266	2.0	12.2
15	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	207	213	162	238	202	1.5	-15.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 020	908	847	945	1 010	7.7	6.9

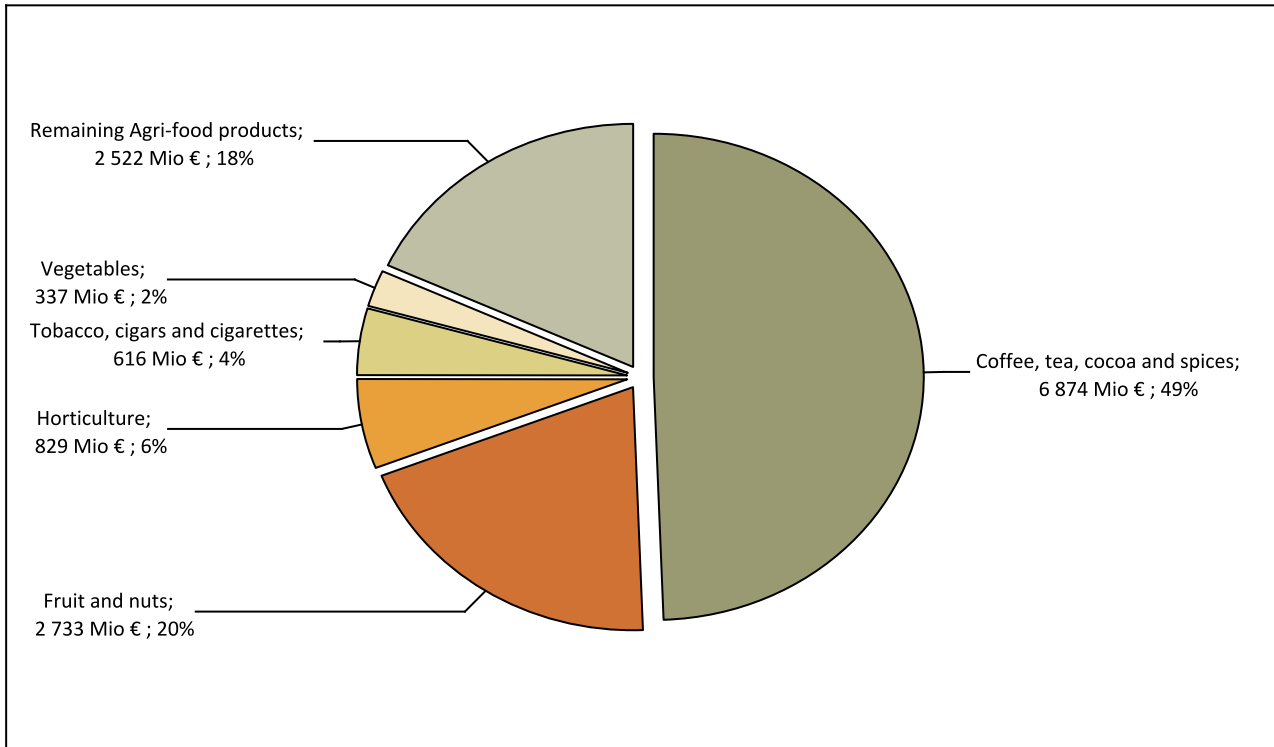
## EU Agri-Food trade with: ACP - African countries

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to ACP - African countries, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>7 966</b>	<b>9 021</b>	<b>9 352</b>	<b>10 445</b>	<b>13 186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>1 848</b>	<b>2 018</b>	<b>2 458</b>	<b>2 980</b>	<b>3 299</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>
- Beef and veal	121	122	131	151	134	1.0	-11.3
- Pigmeat	247	230	237	296	360	2.7	21.6
- Poultry and eggs	626	679	676	833	840	6.4	0.8
- Sheep and goat	11	12	11	10	14	0.1	40.0
- Dairy products	698	821	1 273	1 539	1 779	13.5	15.6
- Other animal products	145	153	131	151	172	1.3	13.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>2 742</b>	<b>3 473</b>	<b>3 514</b>	<b>3 388</b>	<b>5 046</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>48.9</b>
- Cereals	1 141	1 801	2 143	2 098	3 479	26.4	65.8
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1 035	1 216	891	850	1 016	7.7	19.5
- Oilseeds and protein crops	9	15	12	17	15	0.1	-11.8
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	258	265	314	269	373	2.8	38.7
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	88	94	93	100	115	0.9	15.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	210	83	62	52	48	0.4	-7.7
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1 079</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>29.4</b>
- Vegetables	354	327	400	381	533	4.0	39.9
- Fruit and nuts	74	84	74	74	79	0.6	6.8
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	271	298	276	319	387	2.9	21.3
- Olives and olive oil	71	59	52	60	80	0.6	33.3
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>1 782</b>	<b>1 934</b>	<b>1 782</b>	<b>2 228</b>	<b>2 704</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>
- Wine and wine based products	337	341	276	381	470	3.6	23.4
- Spirits and liqueurs	266	302	270	389	515	3.9	32.4
- Beer, cider and other beverages	388	450	400	515	599	4.5	16.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	157	158	151	168	197	1.5	17.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	634	683	684	775	924	7.0	19.2
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	221	212	191	237	266	2.0	12.2
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	262	273	314	381	433	3.3	13.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	207	213	162	238	202	1.5	-15.1
- Horticulture	28	24	19	22	24	0.2	9.1
- Non edible for technical use	59	62	66	93	88	0.7	-5.4
- Unspecified	46	43	45	46	44	0.3	-4.3

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	11 485	11 938	11 704	12 408	13 912	100.0	12.1
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 008	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 874	49.4	8.5
2	Fruit and nuts	2 194	2 255	2 492	2 534	2 733	19.6	7.9
3	Horticulture	721	768	731	788	829	6.0	5.2
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	628	634	537	508	616	4.4	21.3
5	Vegetables	236	261	274	313	337	2.4	7.7
6	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	172	197	192	224	311	2.2	38.8
7	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	247	253	281	251	283	2.0	12.7
8	Non edible for technical use	182	163	180	182	265	1.9	45.6
9	Wine and wine based products	274	244	235	231	231	1.7	0.0
10	Oilseeds and protein crops	44	32	96	142	229	1.6	61.3
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	200	162	173	164	228	1.6	39.0
12	Sugar and isoglucose	143	297	189	222	226	1.6	1.8
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	27	41	109	194	1.4	78.0
14	Confectionery and chocolate	118	129	150	110	157	1.1	42.7
15	Other animal products	163	175	127	116	157	1.1	35.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	146	142	88	175	240	1.7	37.1

## EU Agri-Food trade with: ACP - African countries

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>11 485</b>	<b>11 938</b>	<b>11 704</b>	<b>12 408</b>	<b>13 912</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>48.4</b>
- Beef and veal	28	52	9	9	29	0.2	222.2
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	163	175	127	116	157	1.1	35.3
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>
- Cereals	49	19	14	74	96	0.7	29.7
- Cereal preparations and milling products	30	31	31	43	60	0.4	39.5
- Oilseeds and protein crops	44	32	96	142	229	1.7	61.3
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	27	41	109	194	1.5	78.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	172	197	192	224	311	2.2	38.8
- Sugar and isoglucose	143	297	189	222	226	1.6	1.8
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>2 677</b>	<b>2 770</b>	<b>3 048</b>	<b>3 099</b>	<b>3 354</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>
- Vegetables	236	261	274	313	337	2.4	7.7
- Fruit and nuts	2 194	2 255	2 492	2 534	2 733	19.6	7.9
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	247	253	281	251	283	2.0	12.7
- Olives and olive oil	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>
- Wine and wine based products	274	244	235	231	231	1.7	0.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	28	27	22	30	34	0.2	13.3
- Beer, cider and other beverages	8	9	8	16	17	0.1	6.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	118	129	150	110	157	1.1	42.7
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	200	162	173	164	228	1.6	39.0
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>6 008</b>	<b>6 200</b>	<b>5 918</b>	<b>6 338</b>	<b>6 874</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 008	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 874	49.4	8.5
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>1 532</b>	<b>1 567</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>1 481</b>	<b>1 713</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	2	3	2	3	3	0.0	0.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	628	634	537	508	616	4.4	21.3
- Horticulture	721	768	731	788	829	6.0	5.2
- Non edible for technical use	182	163	180	182	265	1.9	45.6
- Unspecified					0	0.0	

## 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, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	7 966	9 021	9 352	10 445	13 186	100.0	26.2
01	Live Animals	50	56	50	53	45	0.3	-15.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	830	874	892	1 096	1 163	8.8	6.1
04	Dairy produce	750	859	851	986	1 079	8.2	9.4
05	Products of animal origin	24	30	21	25	27	0.2	8.0
06	Live trees and other plants	25	21	17	19	22	0.2	15.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	285	252	304	289	430	3.3	48.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	74	83	74	74	78	0.6	5.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	53	50	42	50	63	0.5	26.0
10	Cereals	740	1 381	1 783	1 638	2 938	22.3	79.4
11	Products of the milling industry	440	463	407	510	595	4.5	16.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	93	106	122	122	134	1.0	9.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	32	35	34	38	51	0.4	34.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	411	411	451	424	561	4.3	32.3
16	Preparations of meat	116	109	100	105	123	0.9	17.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	256	128	108	103	109	0.8	5.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	135	139	133	153	172	1.3	12.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	978	1 149	1 282	1 381	1 666	12.6	20.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	279	306	282	326	396	3.0	21.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	704	753	762	855	1 012	7.7	18.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 009	1 113	972	1 307	1 613	12.2	23.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	283	301	342	426	473	3.6	11.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	214	216	165	243	209	1.6	-14.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	184	183	155	220	225	1.7	2.3

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from ACP - African countries, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	11 485	11 938	11 704	12 408	13 912	100.0	12.1
01	Live Animals	12	11	15	14	18	0.1	28.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	30	55	13	12	30	0.2	150.0
04	Dairy produce	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
05	Products of animal origin	4	5	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants	719	766	728	785	826	6.0	5.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	207	225	238	276	285	2.0	3.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2 164	2 213	2 480	2 510	2 711	19.5	8.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 234	1 103	1 036	1 255	1 860	13.4	48.2
10	Cereals	47	15	11	71	93	0.7	31.0
11	Products of the milling industry	9	10	10	11	12	0.1	9.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	208	238	216	279	411	3.0	47.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	148	114	136	125	180	1.3	44.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	6	3	4	5	6	0.0	20.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	143	179	180	254	444	3.2	74.8
16	Preparations of meat	2	3	4	4	5	0.0	25.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	148	301	202	223	235	1.7	5.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	4 879	5 213	5 012	5 183	5 148	37.0	-0.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	16	14	16	19	21	0.2	10.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	247	253	281	251	283	2.0	12.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	14	18	16	19	25	0.2	31.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	322	297	307	313	322	2.3	2.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	29	17	72	100	124	0.9	24.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	628	634	537	508	616	4.4	21.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	267	250	186	187	253	1.8	35.3