

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - EPA West Africa

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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/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en)

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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EPA West Africa

Ghana, Ivory Coast

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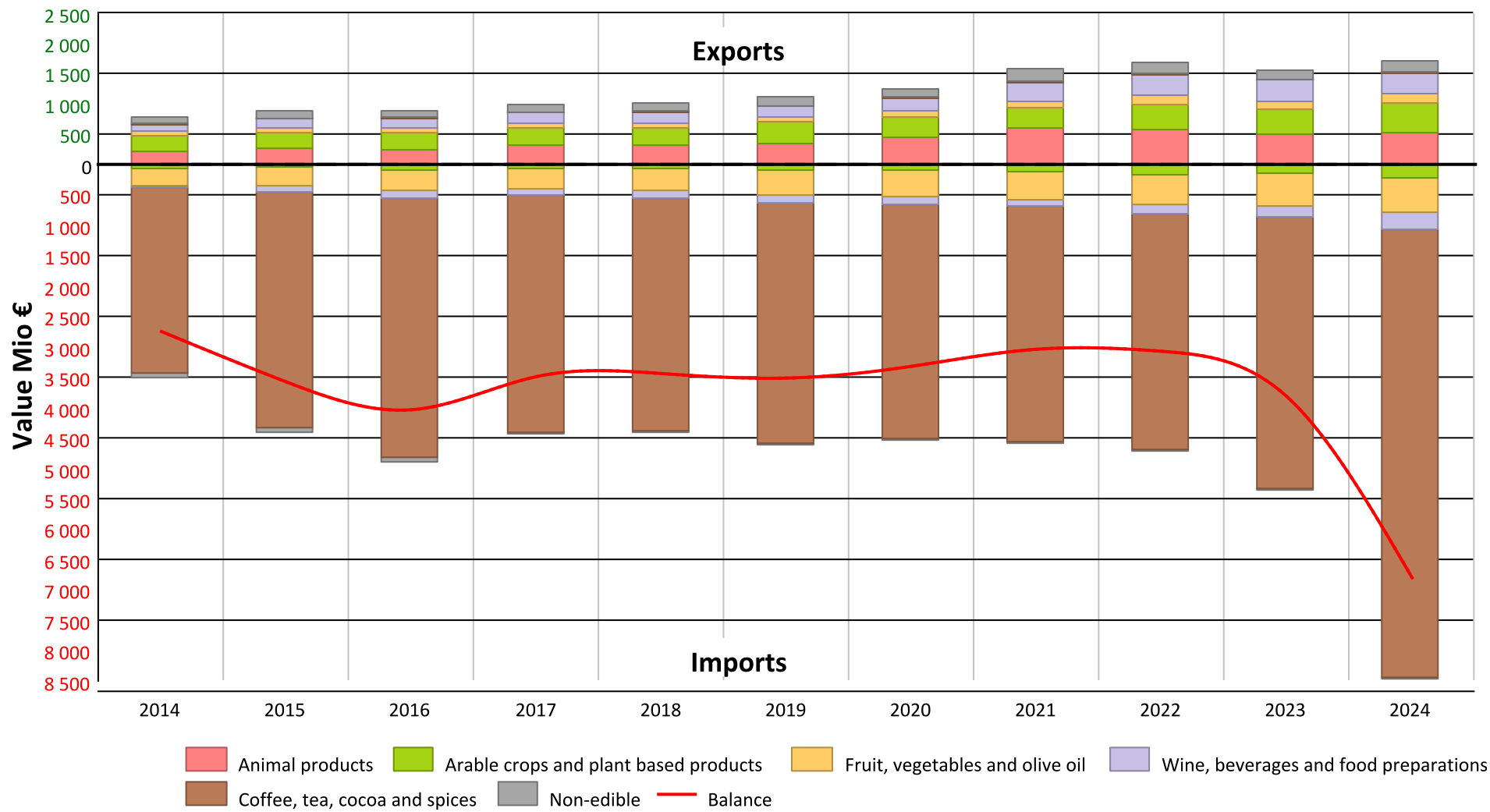
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1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

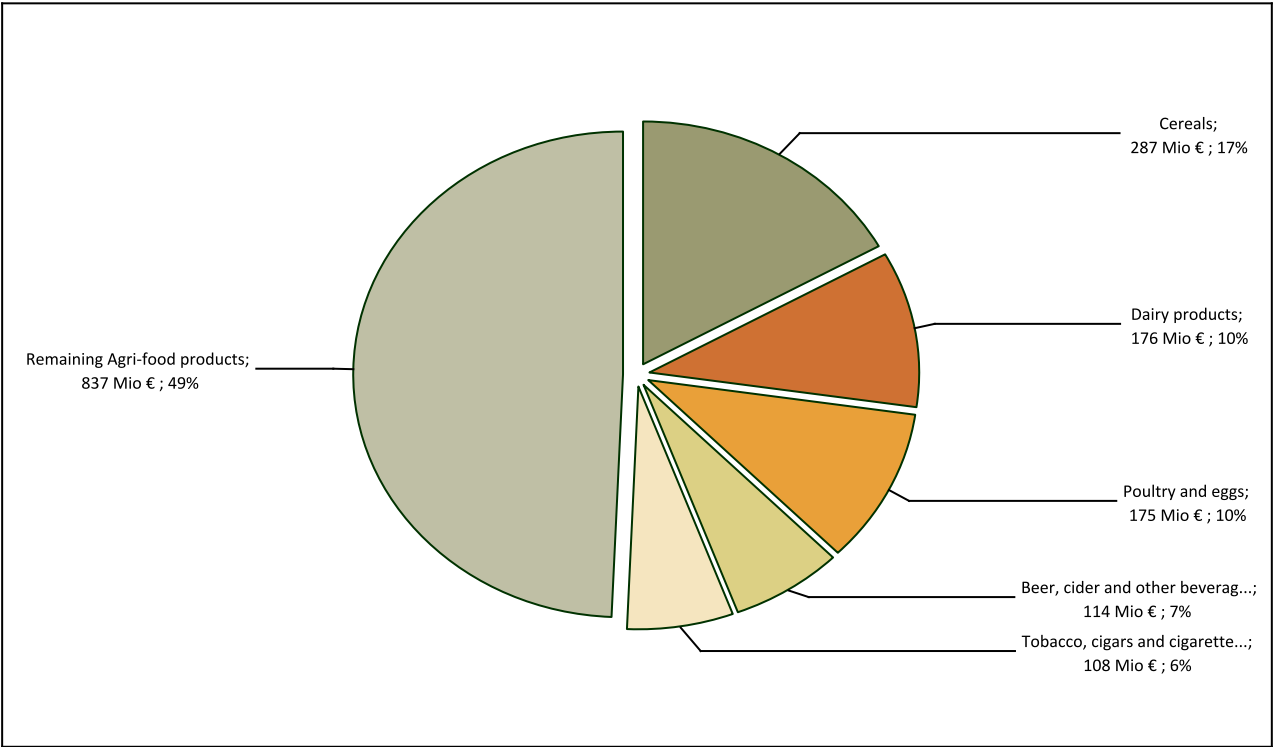
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with EPA West Africa				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	1 696	8 485	-6 789
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.7	4.9	
- as share of EU27 total trade with EPA West Africa	(%)	23.5	73.2	
% change 2023 - 2024		9.5	58.3	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	8.1	9.2	
EU27 total trade with EPA West Africa				
Total trade value	Mio €	7 222	11 589	-4 367
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.3	0.5	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 583 950	2 437 593	146 357
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	235 409	171 887	63 522
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	7.1	43.4

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with EPA West Africa, 2014 - 2024



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to EPA West Africa by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to EPA West Africa in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to EPA West Africa, 2020 - 2024

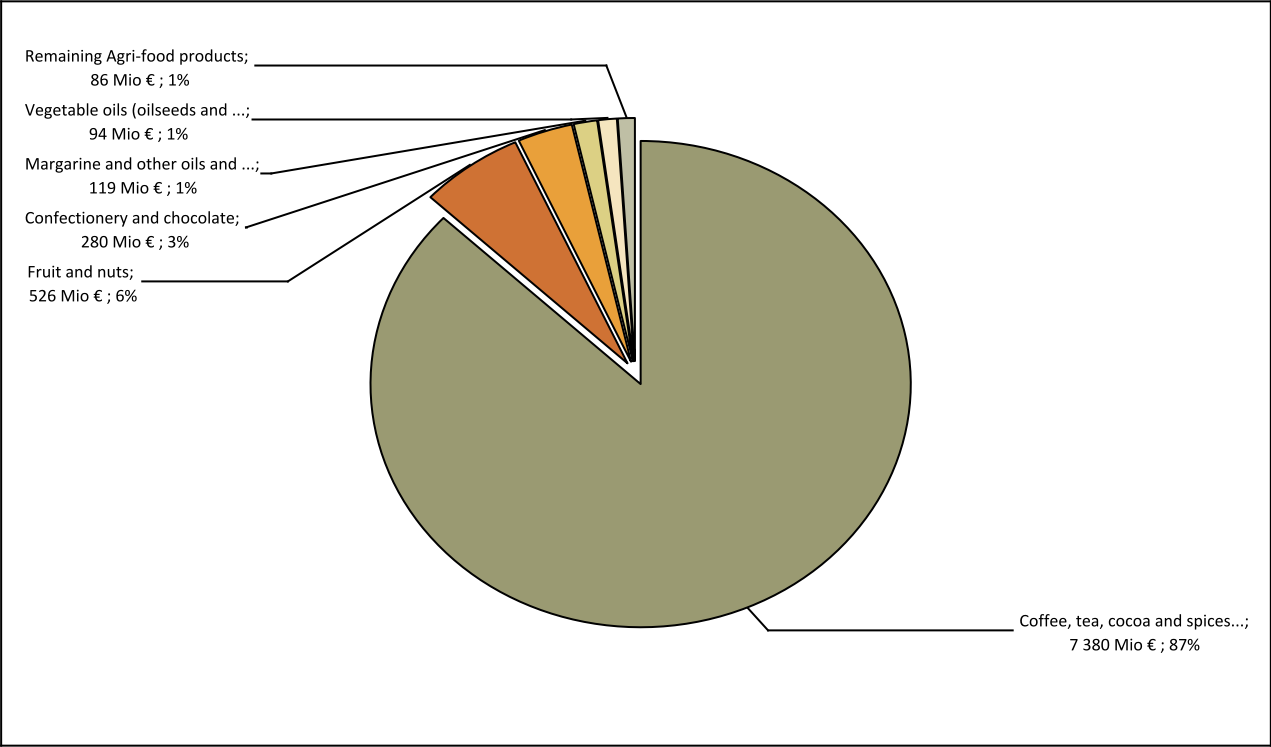
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1 231	1 565	1 671	1 549	1 696	100.0	9.5
1	Cereals	206	191	270	246	287	16.9	16.3
2	Dairy products	123	189	218	159	176	10.4	10.6
3	Poultry and eggs	185	239	185	179	175	10.3	-2.0
4	Beer, cider and other beverages	68	107	107	123	114	6.7	-7.4
5	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	71	135	121	80	108	6.4	34.3
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	87	89	103	95	106	6.2	11.7
7	Vegetables	56	63	94	82	88	5.2	7.4
8	Wine and wine based products	50	73	82	93	84	5.0	-9.2
9	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	51	66	71	69	79	4.6	13.4
10	Sugar and isoglucose	14	14	8	10	78	4.6	658.2
11	Pigmeat	40	56	69	74	68	4.0	-7.8
12	Beef and veal	65	74	61	61	62	3.6	0.3
13	Pet food and forage crops	47	56	55	58	58	3.4	-0.3
14	Spirits and liqueurs	41	52	66	60	50	3.0	-15.5
15	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	30	38	37	38	42	2.5	10.6
	Remaining Agri-food products	100	124	124	122	123	7.2	0.6

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA West Africa, 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	1 231	1 565	1 671	1 549	1 696	100.0	9.5
Animal products	427	576	555	494	502	29.6	1.6
Beef and veal	65	74	61	61	62	3.6	0.3
Pigmeat	40	56	69	74	68	4.0	-7.8
Poultry and eggs	185	239	185	179	175	10.3	-2.0
Sheep and goat	3	3	3	3	2	0.1	-28.8
Dairy products	123	189	218	159	176	10.4	10.6
Other animal products	11	15	19	18	19	1.1	6.1
Arable crops and plant based products	348	340	425	392	506	29.9	29.1
Cereals	206	191	270	246	287	16.9	16.3
Cereal preparations and milling products	87	89	103	95	106	6.2	11.7
Oilseeds and protein crops	4	0	0	6	0	0.0	-98.6
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	9	10	11	5	4	0.2	-19.4
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	29	36	32	30	32	1.9	7.1
Sugar and isoglucose	14	14	8	10	78	4.6	658.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	95	115	147	132	142	8.4	7.9
Vegetables	56	63	94	82	88	5.2	7.4
Fruit and nuts	6	7	8	8	8	0.5	-0.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	30	38	37	38	42	2.5	10.6
Olives and olive oil	3	7	9	4	5	0.3	8.8
Wine, beverages and food preparations	215	306	334	353	336	19.8	-4.7
Wine and wine based products	50	73	82	93	84	5.0	-9.2
Spirits and liqueurs	41	52	66	60	50	3.0	-15.5
Beer, cider and other beverages	68	107	107	123	114	6.7	-7.4
Confectionery and chocolate	6	8	8	8	9	0.5	9.6
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	51	66	71	69	79	4.6	13.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	15	20	17	22	27	1.6	21.8
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Non-edible	132	209	193	156	183	10.8	16.8
Pet food and forage crops	47	56	55	58	58	3.4	-0.3
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	71	135	121	80	108	6.4	34.3
Horticulture	1	2	1	1	1	0.1	15.0
Non-edible for technical use	9	12	15	13	12	0.7	-5.9
Unspecified	4	5	0	4	4	0.2	-12.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from EPA West Africa by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from EPA West Africa in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from EPA West Africa, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	4 542	4 596	4 734	5 361	8 485	100.0	58.3
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	3 843	3 862	3 881	4 466	7 380	87.0	65.2
2	Fruit and nuts	419	429	450	516	526	6.2	2.0
3	Confectionery and chocolate	136	107	146	167	280	3.3	68.0
4	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	74	82	106	118	119	1.4	0.9
5	Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	19	44	72	20	94	1.1	367.8
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	7	10	9	12	20	0.2	70.1
7	Vegetables	6	12	16	15	19	0.2	24.3
8	Non-edible for technical use	15	23	23	11	16	0.2	38.5
9	Cereal preparations and milling products	16	16	17	20	15	0.2	-26.0
10	Horticulture	4	5	6	7	6	0.1	-22.4
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	3	3	3	5	5	0.1	5.9
12	Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	1	1	2	0.0	124.3
13	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	1	2	2	2	0.0	-11.4
14	Unspecified			0	0	1	0.0	2434.8
15	Cereals	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	-9.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	0	1	1	0	1	0.0	277.3

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from EPA West Africa, 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	4 542	4 596	4 734	5 361	8 485	100.0	58.3
Animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4.3
Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-14.5
Pigmeat					0	0.0	
Poultry and eggs		0	0	0	0	0.0	-83.3
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-18.9
Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-8.4
Arable crops and plant based products	109	143	196	159	230	2.7	44.4
Cereals	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	-9.1
Cereal preparations and milling products	16	16	17	20	15	0.2	-26.0
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	1	1	2	0.0	124.3
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	19	44	72	20	94	1.1	367.8
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	74	82	106	118	119	1.4	0.9
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	246.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	432	450	475	543	565	6.7	4.1
Vegetables	6	12	16	15	19	0.2	24.3
Fruit and nuts	419	429	450	516	526	6.2	2.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	7	10	9	12	20	0.2	70.1
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2256.6
Wine, beverages and food preparations	139	112	152	173	287	3.4	65.6
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	16822.8
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	415.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	1	2	2	2	0.0	-11.4
Confectionery and chocolate	136	107	146	167	280	3.3	68.0
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	3	3	3	5	5	0.1	5.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	3 843	3 862	3 881	4 466	7 380	87.0	65.2
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Non-edible	18	28	30	19	23	0.3	22.2
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	693.3
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0		0	0	0.0	16.9
Horticulture	4	5	6	7	6	0.1	-22.4
Non-edible for technical use	15	23	23	11	16	0.2	38.5
Unspecified			0	0	1	0.0	2434.8

5. EU Agri-food trade with EPA West Africa by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA West Africa, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1 231	1 565	1 671	1 549	1 696	100.0	9.5
01	Live Animals	13	14	13	13	15	0.9	21.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal	271	345	290	288	275	16.2	-4.6
04	Dairy produce	81	124	143	109	111	6.5	1.7
05	Products of animal origin	2	3	5	3	5	0.3	58.7
06	Live trees and other plants	1	2	1	1	1	0.1	7.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	49	56	86	74	77	4.5	4.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	6	7	8	8	8	0.5	-0.6
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	3	3	3	3	0.2	-0.2
10	Cereals	163	135	224	191	233	13.7	21.9
11	Products of the milling industry	53	63	56	65	65	3.8	-0.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	10	9	8	14	13	0.7	-11.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	2	2	2	2	0.1	-16.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	14573.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	41	52	53	39	40	2.4	2.3
16	Preparations of meat	8	12	10	12	11	0.6	-7.7
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	15	15	9	11	79	4.7	623.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	5	7	7	7	8	0.5	19.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	120	148	172	142	164	9.7	15.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	30	37	36	38	42	2.5	10.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	55	72	72	75	84	5.0	12.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	166	242	269	287	259	15.3	-9.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	51	61	60	60	64	3.8	6.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	71	135	121	80	108	6.4	34.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	17	23	22	27	29	1.7	8.1

Evolution of Agri-food imports from EPA West Africa, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	4 542	4 596	4 734	5 361	8 485	100.0	58.3
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1439.6
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-35.3
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	48.0
06	Live trees and other plants	4	5	6	7	6	0.1	-22.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	6	12	16	15	19	0.2	24.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	419	429	450	515	526	6.2	2.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	35	19	30	34	54	0.6	57.3
10	Cereals	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	-9.6
11	Products of the milling industry	2	3	3	4	3	0.0	-2.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	2	2	3	3	0.0	7.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	330.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	2	2	1	2	0.0	32.8
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	89	126	172	111	199	2.3	79.3
16	Preparations of meat					0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	550.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	3 943	3 951	3 997	4 599	7 606	89.6	65.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	6	7	5	7	7	0.1	2.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	7	10	9	12	20	0.2	70.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3	3	3	5	4	0.1	-2.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	1	2	2	2	0.0	4.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	12	11	19	38	21	0.2	-45.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0		0	0	0.0	16.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	12	16	17	8	13	0.2	62.3