

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - China Region

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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 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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China Region

China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan

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EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

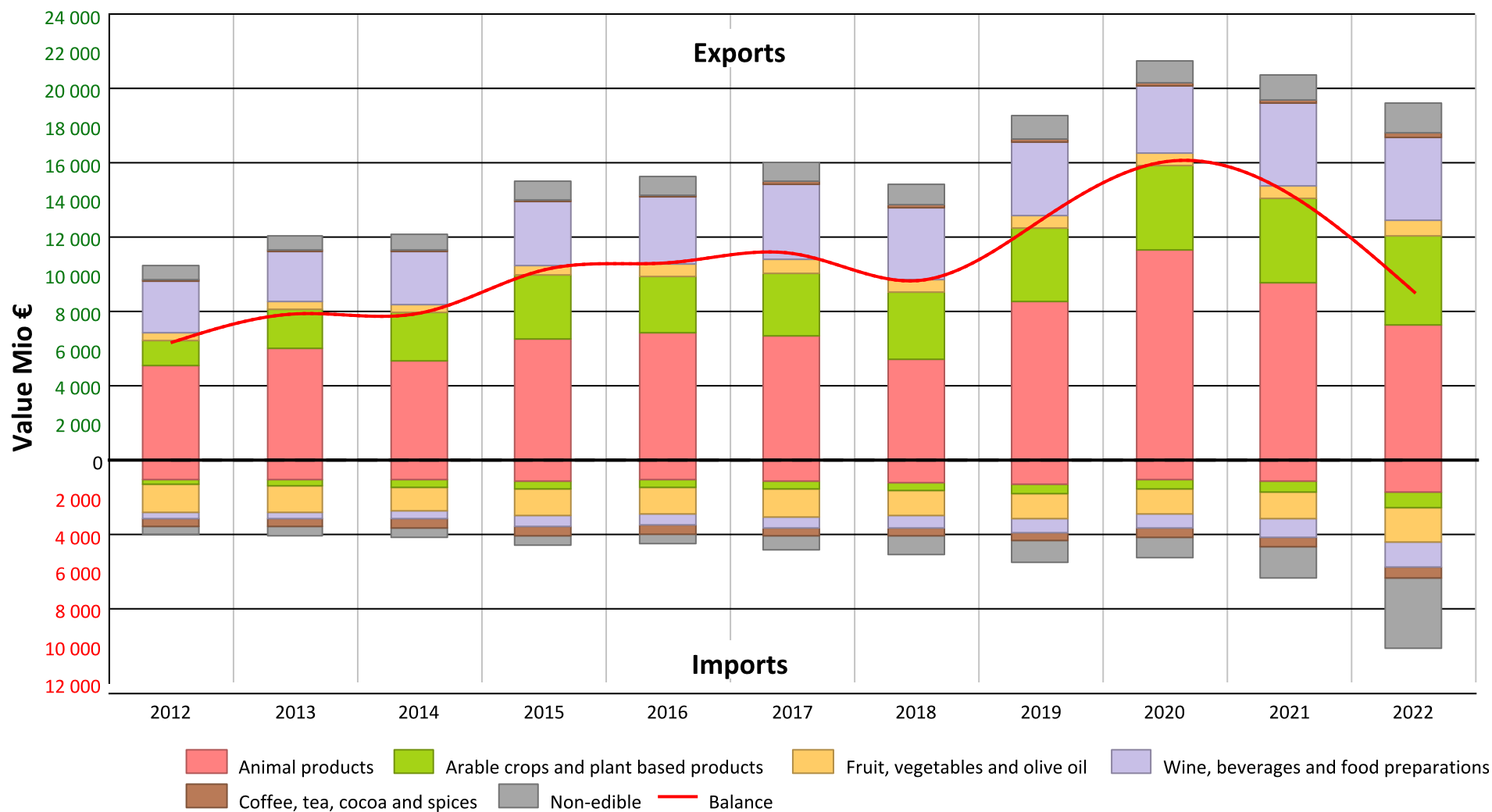
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with China Region				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	19 193	10 170	9 023
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	8.4	5.9	
- as share of EU27 total trade with China Region	(%)	6.6	1.5	
% change 2021 - 2022		-7.2	58.8	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	6.3	9.6	
EU27 total trade with China Region				
Total trade value	Mio €	291 295	680 912	-389 617
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	11.3	22.7	
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

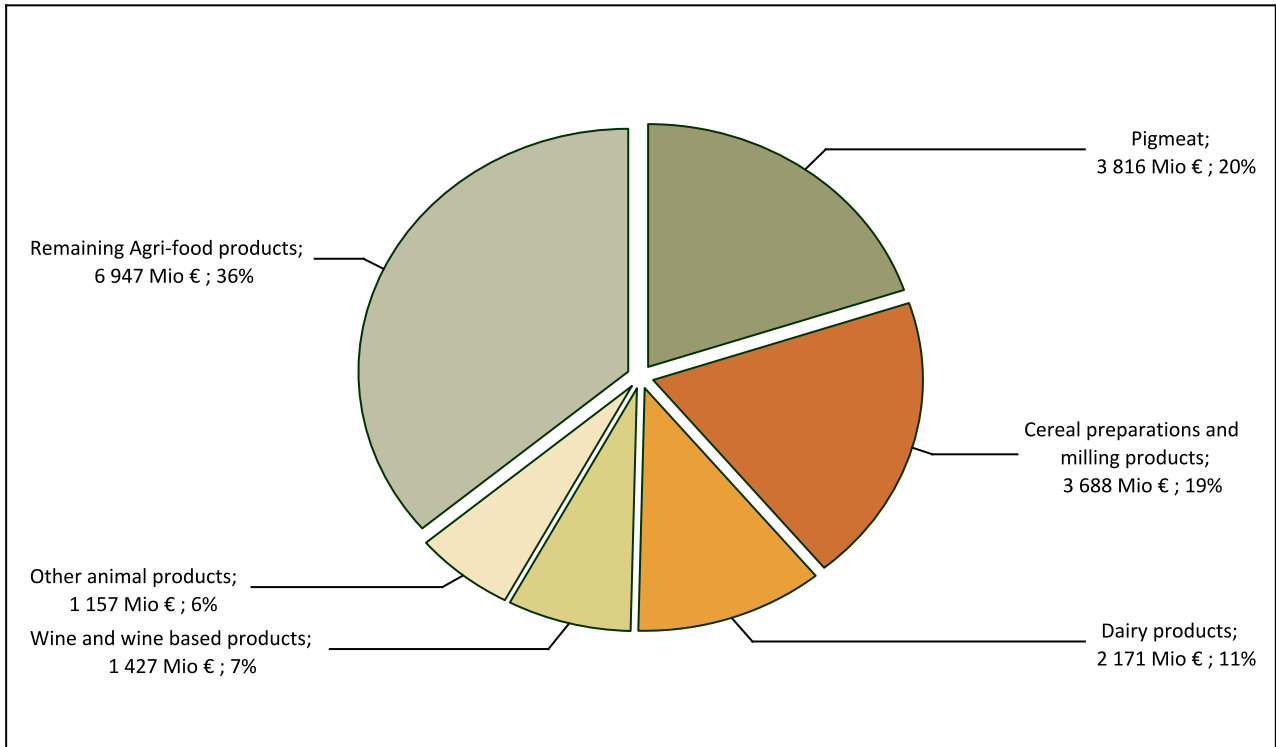
EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with China Region, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to China Region by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to China Region in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to China Region, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	14 833	18 503	21 396	20 687	19 206	100.0	-7.2
1	Pigmeat	2 212	5 057	7 662	5 736	3 816	19.9	-33.5
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	3 362	3 364	3 388	2 815	3 688	19.2	31.0
3	Dairy products	1 283	1 575	1 857	2 188	2 171	11.3	-0.8
4	Wine and wine based products	1 679	1 568	1 343	1 638	1 427	7.4	-12.9
5	Other animal products	1 507	1 464	1 373	1 350	1 157	6.0	-14.3
6	Spirits and liqueurs	692	776	659	992	993	5.2	0.1
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	559	626	645	704	918	4.8	30.4
8	Non edible for technical use	585	704	492	566	816	4.2	44.2
9	Cereals	144	424	964	1 249	794	4.1	-36.4
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	640	657	689	770	782	4.1	1.6
11	Pet food and forage crops	247	279	351	439	496	2.6	13.0
12	Confectionery and chocolate	319	319	292	348	374	1.9	7.5
13	Olives and olive oil	187	186	174	213	276	1.4	29.6
14	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	206	181	186	219	227	1.2	3.7
15	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	156	146	164	179	213	1.1	19.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 054	1 176	1 156	1 282	1 059	5.5	-17.4

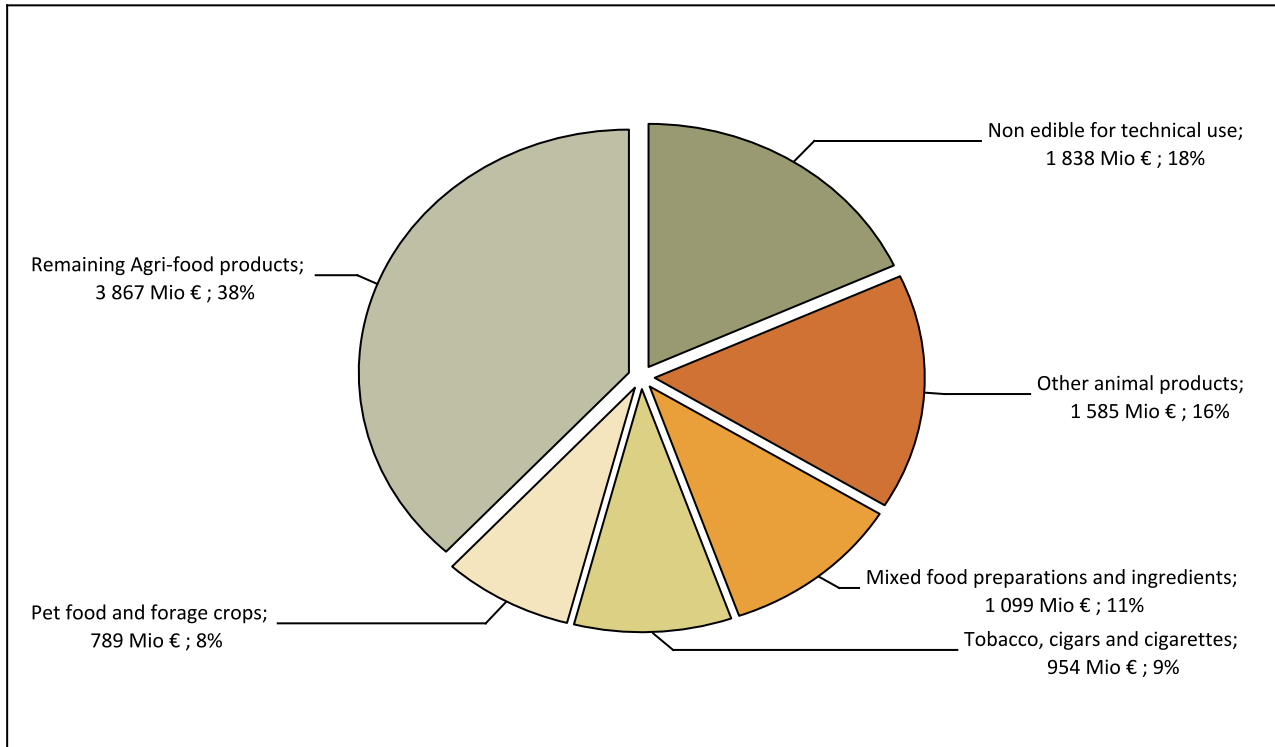
EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to China Region, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	14 833	18 503	21 396	20 687	19 206	100.0	-7.2
Animal products	5 370	8 521	11 244	9 476	7 237	37.7	-23.6
- Beef and veal	163	190	184	137	50	0.3	-63.5
- Pigmeat	2 212	5 057	7 662	5 736	3 816	19.9	-33.5
- Poultry and eggs	200	227	163	61	42	0.2	-31.1
- Sheep and goat	6	6	5	3	1	0.0	-66.7
- Dairy products	1 283	1 575	1 857	2 188	2 171	11.3	-0.8
- Other animal products	1 507	1 464	1 373	1 350	1 157	6.0	-14.3
Arable crops and plant based products	3 610	3 924	4 599	4 552	4 811	25.0	5.7
- Cereals	144	424	964	1 249	794	4.1	-36.4
- Cereal preparations and milling products	3 362	3 364	3 388	2 815	3 688	19.2	31.0
- Oilseeds and protein crops	5	15	32	112	201	1.0	79.5
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	13	30	125	289	51	0.3	-82.4
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	83	89	87	84	76	0.4	-9.5
- Sugar and isoglucose	3	2	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	654	671	634	692	789	4.1	14.0
- Vegetables	114	127	142	155	156	0.8	0.6
- Fruit and nuts	147	177	132	106	130	0.7	22.6
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	206	181	186	219	227	1.2	3.7
- Olives and olive oil	187	186	174	213	276	1.4	29.6
Wine, beverages and food preparations	3 889	3 946	3 628	4 453	4 493	23.4	0.9
- Wine and wine based products	1 679	1 568	1 343	1 638	1 427	7.4	-12.9
- Spirits and liqueurs	692	776	659	992	993	5.2	0.1
- Beer, cider and other beverages	640	657	689	770	782	4.1	1.6
- Confectionery and chocolate	319	319	292	348	374	1.9	7.5
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	559	626	645	704	918	4.8	30.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	156	146	164	179	213	1.1	19.0
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Non-edible	1 154	1 296	1 127	1 336	1 663	8.7	24.5
- Pet food and forage crops	247	279	351	439	496	2.6	13.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	117	104	97	142	158	0.8	11.3
- Horticulture	150	158	137	143	180	0.9	25.9
- Non edible for technical use	585	704	492	566	816	4.2	44.2
- Unspecified	54	51	49	47	13	0.1	-72.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from China Region by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from China Region in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from China Region, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	5 136	5 520	5 293	6 354	10 132	100.0	59.5
1	Non edible for technical use	457	540	452	930	1 838	18.1	97.6
2	Other animal products	1 177	1 194	961	1 074	1 585	15.6	47.6
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	515	585	656	821	1 099	10.8	33.9
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	131	101	110	83	954	9.4	1049.4
5	Pet food and forage crops	375	414	453	537	789	7.8	46.9
6	Vegetables	487	540	519	508	695	6.9	36.8
7	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	412	407	426	503	662	6.5	31.6
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	428	435	452	480	588	5.8	22.5
9	Fruit and nuts	402	441	437	438	461	4.5	5.3
10	Cereal preparations and milling products	153	169	171	236	336	3.3	42.4
11	Oilseeds and protein crops	186	212	168	142	247	2.4	73.9
12	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	108	116	139	152	196	1.9	28.9
13	Poultry and eggs	72	100	80	97	190	1.9	95.9
14	Horticulture	80	85	94	128	134	1.3	4.7
15	Confectionery and chocolate	53	60	55	73	133	1.3	82.2
	Remaining Agri-food products	100	121	120	152	223	2.2	46.7

EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from China Region, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	5 136	5 520	5 293	6 354	10 132	100.0	59.5
Animal products	1 252	1 299	1 050	1 182	1 788	17.6	51.3
- Beef and veal	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
- Pigmeat	2	2	5	10	8	0.1	-20.0
- Poultry and eggs	72	100	80	97	190	1.9	95.9
- Sheep and goat					0	0.0	
- Dairy products	1	3	4	2	3	0.0	50.0
- Other animal products	1 177	1 194	961	1 074	1 585	15.6	47.6
Arable crops and plant based products	458	517	503	551	828	8.2	50.3
- Cereals	9	19	24	19	46	0.5	142.1
- Cereal preparations and milling products	153	169	171	236	336	3.3	42.4
- Oilseeds and protein crops	186	212	168	142	247	2.4	73.9
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	108	116	139	152	196	1.9	28.9
- Sugar and isoglucose	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 301	1 389	1 383	1 450	1 819	18.0	25.4
- Vegetables	487	540	519	508	695	6.9	36.8
- Fruit and nuts	402	441	437	438	461	4.5	5.3
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	412	407	426	503	662	6.5	31.6
- Olives and olive oil	1	1	0	0	1	0.0	
Wine, beverages and food preparations	647	734	787	1 001	1 375	13.6	37.4
- Wine and wine based products	11	9	9	27	31	0.3	14.8
- Spirits and liqueurs	17	21	20	23	35	0.3	52.2
- Beer, cider and other beverages	52	57	47	57	77	0.8	35.1
- Confectionery and chocolate	53	60	55	73	133	1.3	82.2
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	515	585	656	821	1 099	10.8	33.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	428	435	452	480	588	5.8	22.5
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Non-edible	1 049	1 147	1 118	1 690	3 734	36.9	120.9
- Pet food and forage crops	375	414	453	537	789	7.8	46.9
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	131	101	110	83	954	9.4	1049.4
- Horticulture	80	85	94	128	134	1.3	4.7
- Non edible for technical use	457	540	452	930	1 838	18.1	97.6
- Unspecified	6	6	9	12	18	0.2	50.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

5. EU Agri-food trade with China Region by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to China Region, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	14 833	18 503	21 396	20 687	19 206	100.0	-7.2
01	Live Animals	39	47	60	58	41	0.2	-29.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	2 602	5 562	8 235	6 115	4 012	20.9	-34.4
04	Dairy produce	1 308	1 597	1 813	2 109	2 046	10.7	-3.0
05	Products of animal origin	490	477	394	379	326	1.7	-14.0
06	Live trees and other plants	150	157	135	141	179	0.9	27.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	32	49	61	70	62	0.3	-11.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	146	176	131	105	129	0.7	22.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	58	64	72	75	95	0.5	26.7
10	Cereals	134	412	953	1 236	780	4.1	-36.9
11	Products of the milling industry	68	72	93	82	90	0.5	9.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	196	216	200	288	308	1.6	6.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	84	85	95	120	130	0.7	8.3
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	309	330	407	631	470	2.4	-25.5
16	Preparations of meat	24	33	39	30	30	0.2	0.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	94	97	117	120	130	0.7	8.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	295	288	265	313	326	1.7	4.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3 249	3 248	3 241	2 664	3 544	18.5	33.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	210	185	189	223	232	1.2	4.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	611	666	677	727	894	4.7	23.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3 020	3 018	2 704	3 405	3 208	16.7	-5.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	192	208	320	404	536	2.8	32.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	118	105	98	142	158	0.8	11.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1 404	1 409	1 096	1 250	1 481	7.7	18.5

Evolution of Agri-food imports from China Region, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	5 136	5 520	5 293	6 354	10 132	100.0	59.5
01	Live Animals	6	6	5	6	8	0.1	33.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	20	18	17	24	22	0.2	-8.3
04	Dairy produce	79	77	67	80	125	1.2	56.3
05	Products of animal origin	666	698	564	558	726	7.2	30.1
06	Live trees and other plants	72	75	87	123	130	1.3	5.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	425	457	446	454	620	6.1	36.6
08	Edible fruits & nuts	315	350	350	355	388	3.8	9.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	386	391	418	443	544	5.4	22.8
10	Cereals	9	19	24	19	45	0.4	136.8
11	Products of the milling industry	13	9	12	14	18	0.2	28.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	399	429	468	479	598	5.9	24.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	215	236	267	291	416	4.1	43.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	62	64	64	83	115	1.1	38.6
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	275	377	285	743	1 594	15.7	114.5
16	Preparations of meat	71	98	79	93	187	1.8	101.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	52	59	55	72	131	1.3	81.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	19	22	16	13	12	0.1	-7.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	135	154	152	215	310	3.1	44.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	413	407	426	504	662	6.5	31.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	271	324	344	477	619	6.1	29.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	80	88	96	109	145	1.4	33.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	503	559	537	592	923	9.1	55.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	131	101	110	83	954	9.4	1049.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	521	503	402	524	839	8.3	60.1