



# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Japan

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"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](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](https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en)

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## EU Agri-Food trade with: Japan

### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	1.0
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	3.4
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	4 142 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	101.9
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.0
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.8
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2019	44.3	8.3

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

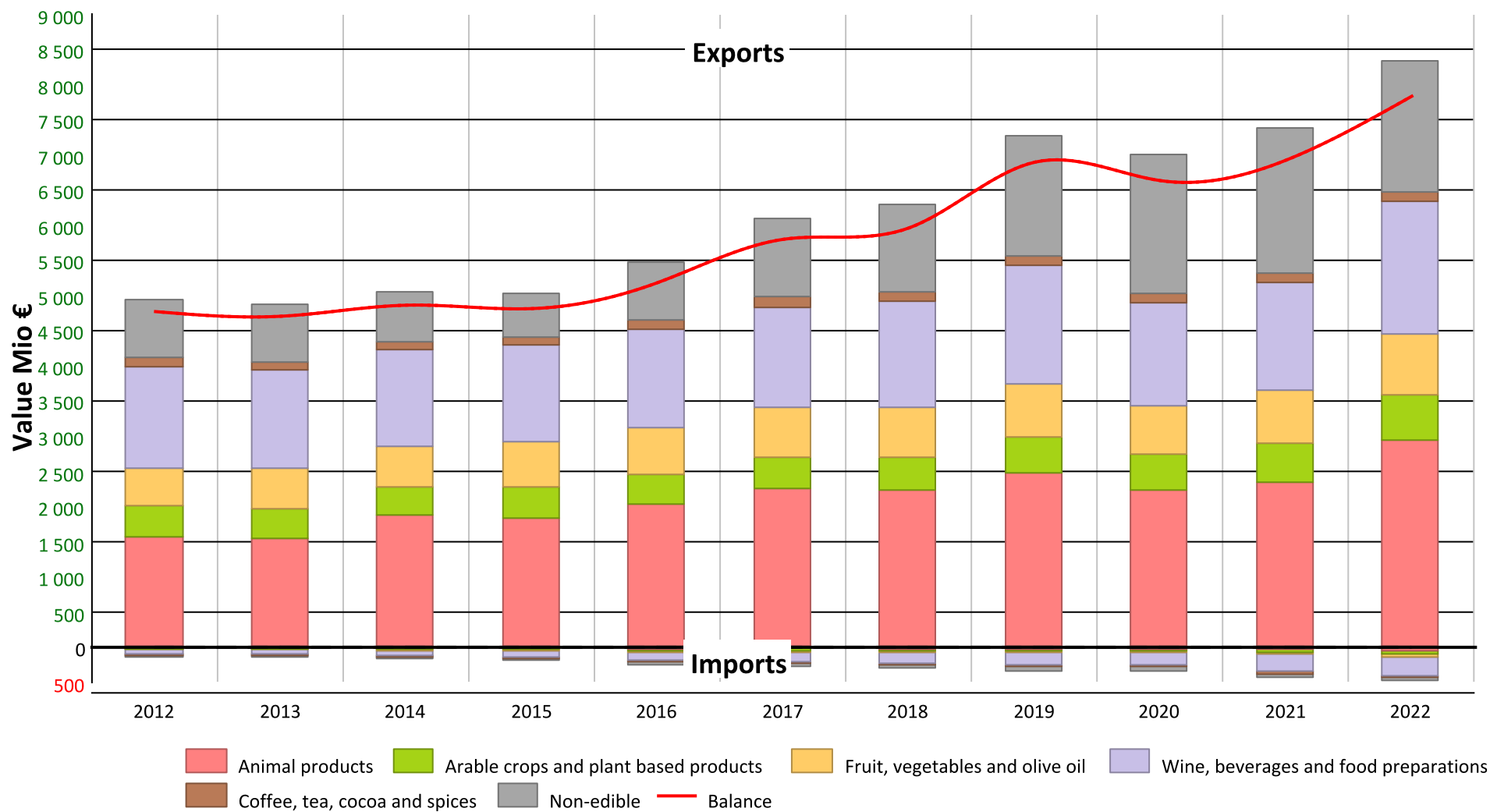
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Japan</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	8 322	492	7 830
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	3.6	0.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Japan	(%)	11.6	0.7	
% change 2021 - 2022		12.8	10.1	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.4	13.1	
<b>EU27 total trade with Japan</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	71 581	69 813	1 768
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	2.8	2.3	
<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

#### Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Japan

Top Destinations: 2022				Top Origins: 2022			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	47 879	21.0	1	Brazil	20 190	11.8
2	USA	29 011	12.8	2	United Kingdom	15 249	8.9
3	China	15 819	7.0	3	Ukraine	13 213	7.7
4	Switzerland	11 196	4.9	4	USA	12 279	7.2
5	<b>Japan</b>	8 330	3.7	5	China	9 811	5.7
6	Russia	7 134	3.1	6	Argentina	6 956	4.1
7	Norway	5 890	2.6	7	Indonesia	6 708	3.9
8	Saudi Arabia	4 817	2.1	8	Türkiye	5 624	3.3
9	Canada	4 731	2.1	9	Switzerland	4 846	2.8
10	South Korea	4 609	2.0	10	Australia	3 856	2.2
11	Türkiye	4 162	1.8	11	India	3 669	2.1
12	Morocco	4 010	1.8	12	Ivory Coast	3 509	2.0
13	Australia	3 838	1.7	13	Vietnam	3 460	2.0
14	Algeria	3 605	1.6	14	Malaysia	3 404	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 256	1.4	15	Peru	3 379	2.0
16	Israel	3 176	1.4	16	Morocco	3 256	1.9
17	Ukraine	2 928	1.3	17	Canada	2 974	1.7
18	Egypt	2 844	1.3	18	Colombia	2 650	1.5
19	Brazil	2 352	1.0	19	South Africa	2 620	1.5
20	Mexico	2 311	1.0	20	Thailand	2 361	1.4
				48	<b>Japan</b>	487	0.3
	Rest of the World	55 593	23.1		Rest of the World	41 407	23.4

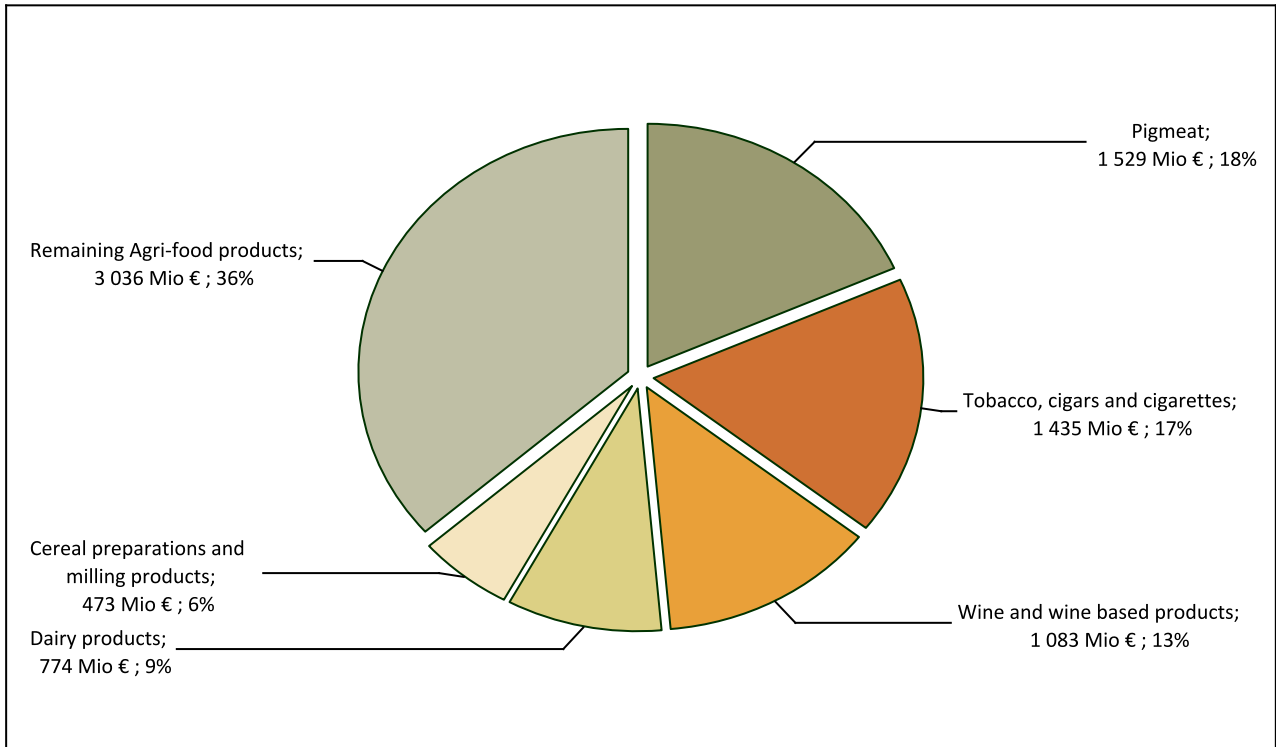
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Japan

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Japan, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Japan by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Japan in 2022



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

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	6 275	7 253	6 984	7 378	8 330	100.0	12.9
1	Pigmeat	1 365	1 499	1 289	1 286	1 529	18.4	18.9
2	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	857	1 317	1 595	1 670	1 435	17.2	-14.1
3	Wine and wine based products	838	947	813	896	1 083	13.0	20.9
4	Dairy products	533	600	616	587	774	9.3	31.9
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	299	331	357	403	473	5.7	17.4
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	348	348	349	374	468	5.6	25.1
7	Other animal products	230	234	212	280	361	4.3	28.9
8	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	213	223	219	207	286	3.4	38.2
9	Olives and olive oil	241	269	224	234	258	3.1	10.3
10	Pet food and forage crops	202	206	214	204	244	2.9	19.6
11	Confectionery and chocolate	198	189	184	211	244	2.9	15.6
12	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	128	124	130	139	151	1.8	8.6
13	Spirits and liqueurs	125	175	113	102	143	1.7	40.2
14	Poultry and eggs	89	91	69	88	140	1.7	59.1
15	Beef and veal	17	34	43	98	120	1.4	22.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	595	666	557	597	620	7.4	3.9

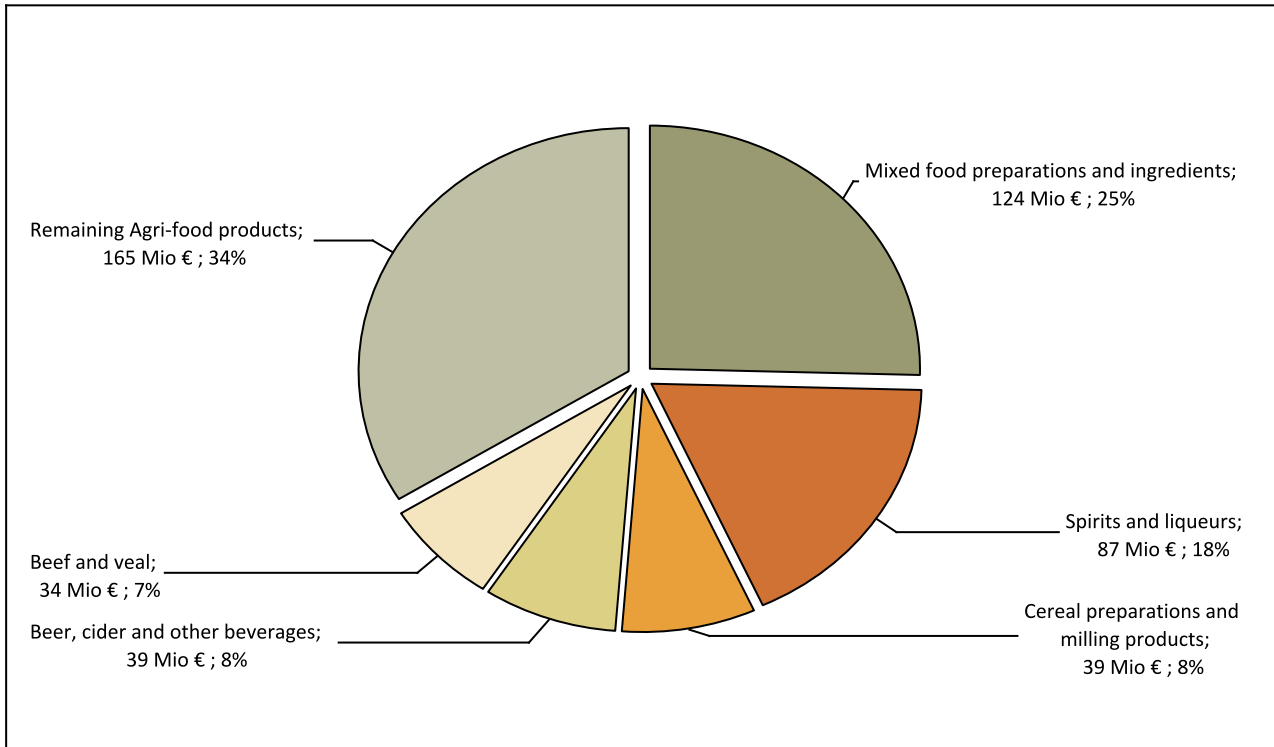
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Japan

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Japan, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>6 275</b>	<b>7 253</b>	<b>6 984</b>	<b>7 378</b>	<b>8 330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>2 234</b>	<b>2 459</b>	<b>2 230</b>	<b>2 340</b>	<b>2 925</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>25.0</b>
- Beef and veal	17	34	43	98	120	1.4	22.4
- Pigmeat	1 365	1 499	1 289	1 286	1 529	18.4	18.9
- Poultry and eggs	89	91	69	88	140	1.7	59.1
- Sheep and goat	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
- Dairy products	533	600	616	587	774	9.3	31.9
- Other animal products	230	234	212	280	361	4.3	28.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>
- Cereals	90	127	81	74	96	1.2	29.7
- Cereal preparations and milling products	299	331	357	403	473	5.7	17.4
- Oilseeds and protein crops	1	1	2	3	2	0.0	-33.3
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	17	23	18	15	24	0.3	60.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	40	41	37	46	63	0.8	37.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	3	4	4	7	4	0.0	-42.9
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>
- Vegetables	100	96	93	107	90	1.1	-15.9
- Fruit and nuts	30	35	34	39	44	0.5	12.8
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	348	348	349	374	468	5.6	25.1
- Olives and olive oil	241	269	224	234	258	3.1	10.3
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>1 506</b>	<b>1 684</b>	<b>1 456</b>	<b>1 536</b>	<b>1 872</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>
- Wine and wine based products	838	947	813	896	1 083	13.0	20.9
- Spirits and liqueurs	125	175	113	102	143	1.7	40.2
- Beer, cider and other beverages	133	150	128	119	116	1.4	-2.5
- Confectionery and chocolate	198	189	184	211	244	2.9	15.6
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	213	223	219	207	286	3.4	38.2
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	128	124	130	139	151	1.8	8.6
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>1 241</b>	<b>1 710</b>	<b>1 968</b>	<b>2 061</b>	<b>1 859</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>-9.8</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	202	206	214	204	244	2.9	19.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	857	1 317	1 595	1 670	1 435	17.2	-14.1
- Horticulture	62	61	50	48	54	0.6	12.5
- Non edible for technical use	92	95	82	110	110	1.3	0.0
- Unspecified	27	31	27	28	16	0.2	-42.9

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Japan in 2022



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	302	347	341	443	487	100.0	9.9
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	73	84	95	120	124	25.5	3.3
2	Spirits and liqueurs	48	59	53	82	87	17.9	6.1
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	20	24	23	32	39	8.0	21.9
4	Beer, cider and other beverages	15	18	19	28	39	8.0	39.3
5	Beef and veal	9	13	10	26	34	7.0	30.8
6	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	23	24	23	33	30	6.2	-9.1
7	Non edible for technical use	36	41	38	30	26	5.3	-13.3
8	Other animal products	18	17	17	17	22	4.5	29.4
9	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	16	14	16	19	3.9	18.8
10	Horticulture	12	14	12	14	14	2.9	0.0
11	Vegetables	11	11	11	12	12	2.5	0.0
12	Confectionery and chocolate	5	5	6	7	9	1.8	28.6
13	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	6	6	5	5	8	1.6	60.0
14	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	2	1	3	7	1.4	133.3
15	Wine and wine based products	4	5	5	7	5	1.0	-28.6
	Remaining Agri-food products	9	9	11	12	13	2.7	8.3

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Japan

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Japan, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>29.5</b>
- Beef and veal	9	13	10	26	34	7.0	30.8
- Pigmeat	0	1	0	0	1	0.2	
- Poultry and eggs	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat				0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	0	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Other animal products	18	17	17	17	22	4.5	29.4
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>28.6</b>
- Cereals	2	3	3	4	4	0.8	0.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	20	24	23	32	39	8.0	21.9
- Oilseeds and protein crops	1	0	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	6	6	5	5	8	1.6	60.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	0	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>
- Vegetables	11	11	11	12	12	2.5	0.0
- Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	12	16	14	16	19	3.9	18.8
- Olives and olive oil	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>
- Wine and wine based products	4	5	5	7	5	1.0	-28.6
- Spirits and liqueurs	48	59	53	82	87	17.9	6.1
- Beer, cider and other beverages	15	18	19	28	39	8.0	39.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	5	5	6	7	9	1.8	28.6
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	73	84	95	120	124	25.5	3.3
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	23	24	23	33	30	6.2	-9.1
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	2	3	3	4	3	0.6	-25.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	2	1	3	7	1.4	133.3
- Horticulture	12	14	12	14	14	2.9	0.0
- Non edible for technical use	36	41	38	30	26	5.3	-13.3
- Unspecified					0	0.0	

5. EU Agri-food trade with Japan by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Japan, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	6 275	7 253	6 984	7 378	8 330	100.0	12.9
01	Live Animals	28	26	24	29	34	0.4	17.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 388	1 527	1 302	1 363	1 638	19.7	20.2
04	Dairy produce	516	579	585	557	725	8.7	30.2
05	Products of animal origin	41	49	27	35	41	0.5	17.1
06	Live trees and other plants	60	60	49	47	53	0.6	12.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	71	66	60	78	62	0.7	-20.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	30	35	33	39	44	0.5	12.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	38	48	44	48	53	0.6	10.4
10	Cereals	14	45	16	14	12	0.1	-14.3
11	Products of the milling industry	115	122	107	108	154	1.8	42.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	82	81	91	95	117	1.4	23.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	84	95	87	86	130	1.6	51.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	0	0	1	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	292	328	272	286	334	4.0	16.8
16	Preparations of meat	70	69	77	74	54	0.6	-27.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	68	73	78	86	113	1.4	31.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	198	186	180	215	233	2.8	8.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	214	239	274	293	340	4.1	16.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	355	356	357	382	478	5.7	25.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	173	171	179	168	192	2.3	14.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 096	1 276	1 058	1 123	1 346	16.2	19.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	195	199	207	193	221	2.7	14.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	857	1 317	1 595	1 670	1 435	17.2	-14.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	287	304	281	389	521	6.3	33.9

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Japan, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	302	347	341	443	487	100.0	9.9
01	Live Animals	2	2	2	0	1	0.2	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	10	14	11	26	35	7.2	34.6
04	Dairy produce	0	1	2	1	1	0.2	0.0
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	1	0	1	0.2	
06	Live trees and other plants	5	5	4	4	6	1.2	50.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	20	22	22	31	28	5.7	-9.7
10	Cereals	1	2	2	3	3	0.6	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	2	2	2	3	3	0.6	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	22	22	21	23	21	4.3	-8.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	5	5	6	5	5	1.0	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	48	52	48	41	43	8.8	4.9
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	5	5	6	8	9	1.8	12.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	2	2	1	1	2	0.4	100.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	15	19	18	26	32	6.6	23.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	12	16	14	16	19	3.9	18.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	69	80	89	116	120	24.6	3.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	67	81	76	117	131	26.9	12.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	3	3	4	4	4	0.8	0.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	2	2	1	3	7	1.4	133.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	11	9	10	12	14	2.9	16.7