



MONITORING EU AGRI-FOOD TRADE: DEVELOPMENTS JANUARY-AUGUST 2021

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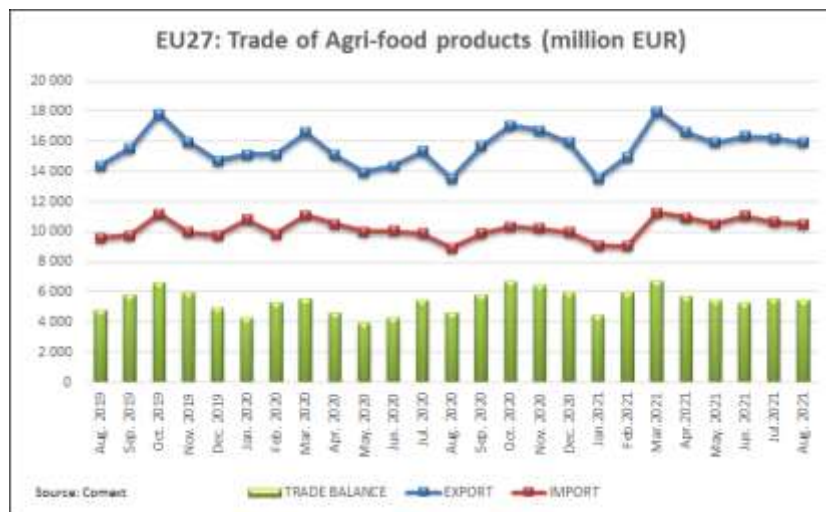
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JANUARY - AUGUST 2021: EU27 AGRI-FOOD TRADE VALUE STEADILY INCREASING

During the first eight months of 2021, EU27 agri-food trade (exports + imports) reached a value of **€210.5 billion**; i.e. 5.1% more than in January-August 2020. EU27 exports increased by 7% compared to the corresponding period in 2020, reaching **€127.5 billion**. EU27 imports attained **€83 billion**, 2.4% more than the corresponding value for the first eight months in 2020. Looking at monthly developments, EU agri-food export values in August 2021 were 2% lower than the previous month, while EU import values in the same month were 1% lower than July 2021.

EU27 EXPORTS: INCREASING EXPORTS TO THE US, EXPORTS IN VALUE TO UK ALMOST AT 2020 LEVELS

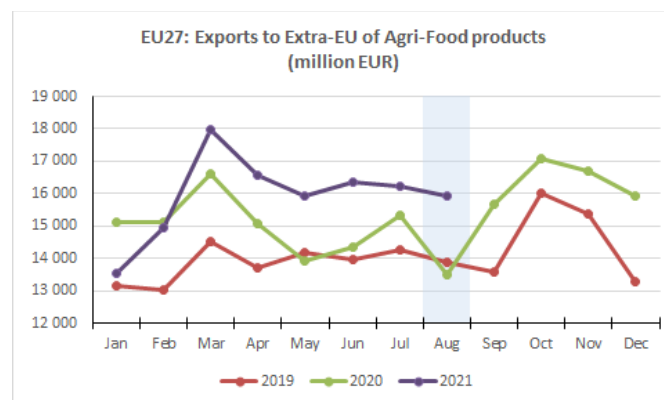
On a year over year basis, for the period January-August 2021, EU27 export values increased most to the **United States** (↑€2 028 m, ↑15%), when compared with the same period in 2020. While the majority of EU agri-food products to the US reported higher export values, the biggest increases were noted for wine (↑€811 m, ↑34%), spirits and liqueurs (↑€463 m, ↑27%) and chocolate and confectionery (↑€165 m, ↑29%).

China (↑€812 m, ↑7%) came second with higher EU export values for the majority of products. In particular, good performance was noted for spirits and liqueurs (↑€307 m, ↑115%), coarse grains (↑€298 m, ↑121%), and wine (↑€208 m, ↑57%). Chinese imports of EU pig meat, after very high export values observed last year, continued to decline in value in August 2021 compared to the months before and over the first eight months of 2021 they are 6% lower than over the same period last year.

Other destinations, for which the values of EU27 agri-food exports have increased most since January 2021 compared to the first eight months of 2020, include **Switzerland** (↑€531 m, ↑9%, mainly due to higher exports of beverages and spirits), South Korea (↑€464 m, ↑23%), Norway (↑€393 m, ↑13%), and Israel (↑€288 m, ↑21%).

On the other hand, for the first eight months of 2021, EU27 export values fell most to **Saudi Arabia** (↓€399 m, ↓16%), particular driven by lower exports of wheat, barley and cereal preparations. Over the same period, the value of exports to the **United Kingdom** is almost at the same level (↓€116 m, ↓0.4%) as it was on the same period in 2020. Exports were particularly depressed in the beginning of the year, after which they rebounded. Exports of cigars and cigarettes (↓€218 m, ↓52%) and pig meat (↓€126 m, ↓19%) decreased most. However, for other products exports have increased in value compared to the same period in 2020, such as for wine (↑€449 m, ↑29%).

Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food exports has decreased most since January 2021 compared to the same period last year, include **Hong Kong** (↓€103 m, ↓7% - cereal preparations) and Kuwait (↓€101 m, ↓21%).



The main EU27 export destinations in the first eight months of 2021 were the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Switzerland and Japan. 52% of EU agri-food exports went to these five countries.

EU27 EXPORTS: STRONG PERFORMANCE OF EU EXPORTS OF WINE, SPIRITS AND LIQUEURS

Looking at product categories, the rise in EU export values was driven, in particular, by trade in **wine** (↑€2 572 m, ↑31%), and **spirits and liqueurs** (↑€1 320 m, ↑32%). Other noteworthy increases in value terms were observed for rapeseed and sunflower oils (↑€611 m, ↑29%) and chocolate and confectionery (↑€610 m, ↑12%).

On the other hand, EU exports of **wheat** (↓€892 m, ↓18%) and **infant food** (↓€736 m, ↓12.5%) saw the biggest declines in value terms compared to the same period in 2020. Significant decreases were also reported for **vegetables** (↓€153 m, ↓4%), butter (↓€130 m, ↓18%), and tropical fruits (↓€125 m, ↓12%).

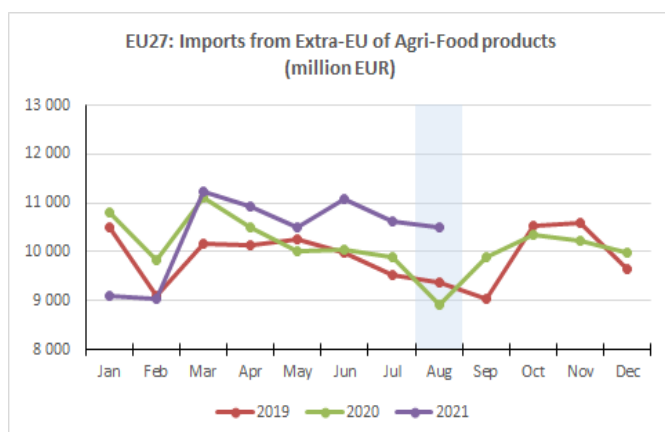
The EU agri-food product categories with highest export values in the period January-August 2021 included wine, pig meat, pasta and pastry, chocolate and confectionery, spirits and liqueurs. These products accounted for more than 27% of EU27 total agri-food exports.

EU27 IMPORTS: STRONG DECLINE IN EU IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

During the period January-August 2021, the value of EU27 agri-food imports increased by 2.4% compared to the first eight months of 2020. While in January and February imports were lower than in years before, they bounced back to higher than usual levels in summer. The value of EU imports fell mostly from the **United Kingdom** (▼€2 649 m, ▼27%). While lower import values from UK were reported for almost all agri-food product categories - except for notably spirits and liqueurs (↑€92 m, ↑9%), those with the most significant import reductions in value include tropical fruits, nuts and spices (▼€193 m, ▼88%), wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar (▼€152 m, ▼67%), pet food (▼€143 m, ▼29%), vegetables (▼€136 m, ▼54%), chocolate and confectionery (▼€117 m, ▼21%). Monthly import values from the UK in August 2021 were 18% lower compared to the same month in 2020, after having fallen sharply since January 2021 (▼23% in July, ▼18% in June).

A further decrease was also observed in EU imports from the **United States** (▼€544 m, ▼9%) compared to the first eight months of 2020. This was primarily driven by reduced imports of tropical fruit, nuts and spices (▼€413 m, ▼22%). On the other hand, a notable increase in value of EU imports was reported for US soya beans (↑€236 m, ↑31%), mainly price-driven.

Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food imports fell most since January 2021 compared to the first eight months of 2020, include **Moldova** (▼€122 m, ▼35% - sunflower seeds and oils, maize), Viet Nam (▼€122 m, ▼8% - coffee) and Chile (▼€113 m, ▼8%).



On the other hand, countries for which the EU27 import values have kept increasing most since January 2021 include **Brazil** (↑€1 246 m, ↑16% - soya beans - price-driven), **Australia** (↑€525 m, ↑58% - rapeseed), **Indonesia** (↑€408 m, ↑14% - fatty acids), Argentina (↑€376 m, ↑13%), and India (↑€364 m, ↑22%).

The top origins for EU agri-food imports in the first eight months of 2021 included Brazil, United Kingdom, United States, Ukraine and China. These countries accounted for 35% of EU27 agri-food imports in value terms.

EU27 IMPORTS: STRONG INCREASE IN EU VALUE OF IMPORTS OF OILCAKES AND SOYA BEANS DRIVEN BY HIGHER PRICES

Looking at product categories over the first eight months of 2021, the highest decreases in import values continued to be reported for **tropical fruit, nuts and spices** (▼€669 m, ▼7%), **fruit juices** (▼€194 m, ▼14%), **citrus fruits** (▼€159 m, ▼12%), raw tobacco (▼€158 m, ▼11%) and rice (▼€140 m, ▼15%).

On the other hand, import values increased most for **oilcakes** (↑€1 136 m, ↑28%, price-driven), **soya beans** (↑€1 118 m, ↑32%, price-driven), **fatty acids and waxes** (↑€500 m, ↑25%), palm and palm kernel oil (↑€479 m, ↑13%, price-driven) and cocoa beans (↑€291 m, ↑11.5%).

The EU agri-food import products with highest import values in the period January-August 2021 included fruit (tropical and other than citrus), oilcakes, soya beans, palm & palm kernel oil. These products accounted for nearly 33% of EU27 agri-food imports' value.

EXPANDING SURPLUS IN EU27 AGRIFOOD TRADE

During the period January-August 2021, the EU27 agri-food trade surplus' value stood at **€44 billion**, an increase of 17% compared to the corresponding period in 2020. This net trade balance remained to be driven by high exports of wine, pig meat, infant food, chocolate and confectionery, pasta and pastry.

TABLE 1: EU27 AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PARTNER COUNTRIES

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-21 - Aug-21 to Jan-20 - Aug-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
Extra-EU27	100,0	181 723	184 492	127 479	8 374	7,0
United States	11,6	21 838	21 445	15 888	2 028	14,6
China	9,6	14 477	17 689	12 012	812	7,2
Switzerland	4,9	8 357	9 030	6 470	531	8,9
Korea, Republic of	1,6	2 966	3 029	2 515	464	22,6
Norway	2,6	4 448	4 844	3 538	393	12,5
Israel	1,2	2 011	2 140	1 668	288	20,8
Singapore	0,9	1 940	1 594	1 278	287	29,0
Chile	0,4	695	745	706	275	64,0
Canada	2,0	3 547	3 637	2 556	262	11,4
Russian Federation	3,7	7 023	6 841	4 591	245	5,6
Tanzania	0,1	105	105	47	- 29	-37,8
Belarus	0,4	822	783	483	- 42	-8,1
Algeria	1,6	2 491	2 989	1 956	- 44	-2,2
Qatar	0,3	521	512	290	- 46	-13,7
Kenya	0,1	256	235	109	- 47	-29,9
Sudan	0,1	288	272	143	- 71	-33,3
Kuwait	0,4	615	711	382	- 101	-20,9
Hong Kong	1,4	2 797	2 541	1 430	- 103	-6,7
United Kingdom	22,8	41 381	41 986	26 524	- 116	-0,4
Saudi Arabia	2,3	3 658	4 305	2 369	- 403	-14,6
<i>other countries</i>	<i>32,0</i>	<i>61 488</i>	<i>59 055</i>	<i>42 525</i>	<i>3 793</i>	<i>9,8</i>

TABLE 2: EU27 AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS – TOP 20 DESTINATIONS

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-21 - Aug-21 to Jan-20 - Aug-20	
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China	9,6	14 477	17 689	12 012	812	7,2
Switzerland	4,9	8 357	9 030	6 470	531	8,9
Japan	3,8	7 253	6 978	4 864	180	3,9
Russian Federation	3,7	7 023	6 841	4 591	245	5,6
Norway	2,6	4 448	4 844	3 538	393	12,5
Canada	2,0	3 547	3 637	2 556	262	11,4
Korea, Republic of	1,6	2 966	3 029	2 515	464	22,6
Saudi Arabia	2,3	3 658	4 305	2 369	- 403	-14,6
Turkey	1,7	3 413	3 061	2 170	170	8,5
Australia	1,7	2 998	3 188	2 096	50	2,4
Algeria	1,6	2 491	2 989	1 956	- 44	-2,2
Ukraine	1,5	2 453	2 841	1 931	119	6,6
Israel	1,2	2 011	2 140	1 668	288	20,8
Morocco	1,2	1 756	2 170	1 540	26	1,7
United Arab Emirates	1,1	2 384	2 121	1 457	57	4,1
Hong Kong	1,4	2 797	2 541	1 430	- 103	-6,7
Singapore	0,9	1 940	1 594	1 278	287	29,0
Egypt	0,9	1 878	1 694	1 173	- 1	-0,1
<i>other countries</i>	<i>21,9</i>	<i>42 654</i>	<i>40 367</i>	<i>29 452</i>	<i>3 130</i>	<i>11,9</i>

TABLE 3: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-21 - Aug-21 to Jan-20 - Aug-20	
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TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	181 723	184 492	127 479	8 374	7,0
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	7,6	15 153	13 932	10 971	2 572	30,6
Spirits and liqueurs	3,7	8 389	6 814	5 410	1 320	32,3
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1,7	2 667	3 137	2 722	611	29,0
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4,5	8 422	8 249	5 636	610	12,1
Raw hides, skins and furskins	0,4	1 271	689	808	479	145,7
Food preparations, not specified	4,2	7 336	7 714	5 382	415	8,3
Pet food	3,1	5 047	5 637	4 106	393	10,6
Bulbs, roots and live plants	1,5	2 663	2 730	2 113	320	17,9
Cut flowers and plants	0,7	1 471	1 379	1 202	311	34,9
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	4,8	8 374	8 783	5 903	311	5,6
Cigars and cigarettes	2,6	4 277	4 831	3 046	- 70	-2,2
Citrus fruit	0,5	942	958	534	- 74	-12,1
Ethanol	0,3	592	604	326	- 82	-20,1
Fruit juices	0,9	1 709	1 660	1 021	- 86	-7,8
Milk powders and whey	2,7	4 766	4 930	3 349	- 98	-2,8
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0,9	1 603	1 632	921	- 125	-11,9
Butter	0,8	1 499	1 417	877	- 130	-12,9
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,2	5 806	5 916	3 631	- 153	-4,0
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk prep	4,7	8 472	8 661	5 157	-736	-12,5
Wheat	3,9	5 462	7 186	4 059	-892	-18,0
<i>other products</i>	<i>47,50</i>	<i>85 802</i>	<i>87 632</i>	<i>60 304</i>	<i>3 477</i>	<i>6,1</i>

TABLE 4: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-21 - Aug-21 to Jan-20 - Aug-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	181 723	184 492	127 479	8 374	7,0
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	7,6	15 153	13 932	10 971	2 572	30,6
Pig meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	5,5	7 945	10 078	6 642	257	4,0
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	4,8	8 374	8 783	5 903	311	5,6
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4,5	8 422	8 249	5 636	610	12,1
Spirits and liqueurs	3,7	8 389	6 814	5 410	1 320	32,3
Food preparations, not specified	4,2	7 336	7 714	5 382	415	8,3
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk prep	4,7	8 472	8 661	5 157	- 736	-12,5
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3,9	7 246	7 222	4 835	224	4,9
Cheese	3,4	6 070	6 208	4 301	269	6,7
Pet food	3,1	5 047	5 637	4 106	393	10,6
Wheat	3,9	5 462	7 186	4 059	- 892	-18,0
Waters and soft drinks	3,1	5 559	5 675	3 880	170	4,6
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,2	5 806	5 916	3 631	- 153	-4,0
Milk powders and whey	2,7	4 766	4 930	3 349	- 98	-2,8
Cigars and cigarettes	2,6	4 277	4 831	3 046	- 70	-2,2
Meat preparations	2,4	4 272	4 364	2 805	42	1,5
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1,7	2 667	3 137	2 722	611	29,0
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	2,1	3 965	3 962	2 506	- 24	-0,9
Offal, animal fat and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	1,9	3 306	3 450	2 416	185	8,3
Beer	1,9	3 582	3 561	2 384	0	0,0
<i>other products</i>	<i>29,4</i>	<i>55 607</i>	<i>54 183</i>	<i>38 338</i>	<i>2 969</i>	<i>0,0</i>

TABLE 5: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PARTNER COUNTRIES

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-21 - Aug-21 to Jan-20 - Aug-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
Extra-EU27	100,0	121 668	121 521	83 011	1 912	2,4
Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 341	9 186	1 246	15,7
Australia	1,0	1 388	1 155	1 436	525	57,6
Indonesia	3,6	3 897	4 331	3 419	408	13,5
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 374	3 262	376	13,0
India	1,9	2 610	2 364	2 002	364	22,2
Serbia	1,2	1 360	1 478	1 237	294	31,2
Philippines	0,5	695	658	633	184	40,9
Nigeria	0,4	574	477	470	184	64,3
China	4,2	5 348	5 128	3 684	155	4,4
Turkey	3,8	4 196	4 652	3 127	139	4,6
Switzerland	3,8	4 599	4 595	2 858	- 73	-2,5
Singapore	0,2	424	234	85	- 89	-51,2
Tunisia	0,6	533	718	409	- 91	-18,2
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 131	1 692	- 102	-5,7
New Zealand	1,2	1 554	1 500	966	- 109	-10,1
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 984	1 354	- 113	-7,7
Viet Nam	1,8	2 134	2 168	1 398	- 122	-8,0
Moldova, Republic of	0,4	589	522	233	- 122	-34,5
United States	7,9	10 206	9 588	5 770	- 544	-8,6
United Kingdom	12,9	16 734	15 648	7 090	- 2 649	-27,2
<i>other countries</i>	37,4	45 731	45 474	32 700	2 053	6,7

TABLE 6: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – TOP 20 ORIGINS

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-21 - Aug-21 to Jan-20 - Aug-20	
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Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 341	9 186	1 246	15,7
United Kingdom	12,9	16 734	15 648	7 090	-2 649	-27,2
United States	7,9	10 206	9 588	5 770	- 544	-8,6
Ukraine	4,8	7 023	5 835	3 736	35	0,9
China	4,2	5 348	5 128	3 684	155	4,4
Indonesia	3,6	3 897	4 331	3 419	408	13,5
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 374	3 262	376	13,0
Turkey	3,8	4 196	4 652	3 127	139	4,6
Switzerland	3,8	4 599	4 595	2 858	- 73	-2,5
Côte d'Ivoire	2,7	3 266	3 302	2 343	57	2,5
India	1,9	2 610	2 364	2 002	364	22,2
Morocco	2,0	2 304	2 465	1 862	59	3,2
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 131	1 692	- 102	-5,7
Peru	2,0	2 251	2 425	1 623	102	6,7
Malaysia	1,8	1 783	2 248	1 622	78	5,0
South Africa	1,8	2 002	2 189	1 562	60	4,0
Colombia	1,7	1 934	2 039	1 449	95	7,0
Australia	1,0	1 388	1 155	1 436	525	57,6
Viet Nam	1,8	2 134	2 168	1 398	- 122	-8,0
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 984	1 354	- 113	-7,7
<i>other countries</i>	25,1	30 896	30 559	22 535	1 818	8,8

TABLE 7: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-21 - Aug-21 to Jan-20 - Aug-20	
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TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	121 668	121 521	83 011	1 912	2,4
Oilcakes	5,2	6 705	6 285	5 251	1 136	27,6
Soyabeans	4,2	4 720	5 114	4 653	1 118	31,6
Fatty acids and waxes	2,5	2 411	3 014	2 545	500	24,5
Palm & palm kernel oil	4,5	4 844	5 440	4 213	479	12,8
Cocoa beans	3,1	4 058	3 725	2 824	291	11,5
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2,6	4 394	3 182	2 380	284	13,5
Spirits and liqueurs	2,5	3 552	3 059	1 941	142	7,9
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2,7	2 996	3 240	2 418	134	5,9
Cut flowers and plants	1,0	1 273	1 187	903	128	16,5
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	5,0	5 582	6 080	4 431	111	2,6
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0,4	650	497	235	-107	-31,4
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	1,5	1 855	1 828	1 036	-114	-9,9
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5,0	6 192	6 108	4 090	-115	-2,7
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1,3	2 027	1 623	958	-132	-12,1
Meat preparations	1,0	1 370	1 161	655	-135	-17,1
Rice	1,1	1 172	1 309	822	-140	-14,6
Raw tobacco	1,7	2 371	2 100	1 298	-158	-10,8
Citrus fruit	1,6	1 575	1 897	1 148	-159	-12,2
Fruit juices	1,6	2 115	1 979	1 186	-194	-14,0
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	11,0	12 881	13 372	8 445	-669	-7,3
<i>other products</i>	40,6	48 923	49 320	31 577	-487	-1,5

TABLE 8: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

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Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	11,0	12 881	13 372	8 445	- 669	-7,3
Oilcakes	5,2	6 705	6 285	5 251	1 136	27,6
Soyabeans	4,2	4 720	5 114	4 653	1 118	31,6
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	5,0	5 582	6 080	4 431	111	2,6
Palm & palm kernel oil	4,5	4 844	5 440	4 213	479	12,8
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5,0	6 192	6 108	4 090	- 115	-2,7
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,8	4 606	4 597	3 099	- 4	-0,1
Cocoa beans	3,1	4 058	3 725	2 824	291	11,5
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	3,9	4 288	4 734	2 786	- 11	-0,4
Fatty acids and waxes	2,5	2 411	3 014	2 545	500	24,5
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3,0	3 421	3 639	2 437	82	3,5
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2,7	2 996	3 240	2 418	134	5,9
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2,6	4 394	3 182	2 380	284	13,5
Spirits and liqueurs	2,5	3 552	3 059	1 941	142	7,9
Food preparations, not specified	2,3	2 615	2 744	1 868	110	6,2
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1,8	2 132	2 135	1 485	103	7,4
Cocoa paste and powder	1,7	1 995	2 111	1 403	- 36	-2,5
Pet food	1,8	1 976	2 217	1 402	- 37	-2,5
Raw tobacco	1,7	2 371	2 100	1 298	- 158	-10,8
Roasted coffee and tea	1,6	1 903	1 968	1 263	43	3,6
<i>other products</i>	30,2	38 026	36 657	22 779	- 1 592	-6,5

EU27 AGRI-FOOD TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS – IMPORTS) BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

PRODUCT/PERIOD	ANNUAL TRADE			TRADE BALANCE		
	Exports 2020	Imports 2020	Trade balance 2020	Jan-20 - Aug-20	Jan-21 - Aug-21	Difference Jan-Aug-21 to Jan-Aug-20
	million EUR			million EUR		
All agri-food products	184 492	121 521	62 970	38 006	44 467	6 462
Commodities	31 274	46 616	-15 342	-9 990	-12 513	-2 523
Other primary	38 949	32 973	5 975	2 398	4 298	1 899
Processed	38 029	12 133	25 896	16 028	19 652	3 624
Food preparations	42 490	11 898	30 592	19 724	20 920	1 196
Beverages	16 224	4 965	11 259	7 217	8 554	1 337
Non-edible	17 526	12 936	4 590	2 628	3 556	928
Wheat	7 186	1 156	6 031	4 208	3 352	- 856
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2 569	3 182	- 613	- 251	- 234	17
Rice	429	1 309	- 880	- 673	- 589	84
Flours and other products of the milling industry	964	305	659	431	447	16
Malt	911	18	892	539	692	153
Starches, inulin & gluten	1 023	97	926	631	695	64
Soyabbeans	98	5 114	-5 017	-3 491	-4 615	-1 123
Oilseeds, other than soyabbeans	1 056	4 734	-3 678	-2 072	-1 952	120
Palm & palm kernel oil	191	5 440	-5 249	-3 603	-4 038	- 435
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	3 137	3 240	- 104	- 174	304	477
Oilcakes	644	6 285	-5 641	-3 697	-4 765	-1 068
Other feed and feed ingredients	1 527	921	606	436	449	13
Beet and cane sugar	542	840	- 298	- 240	- 187	53
Sugar, other than beet & cane	798	463	334	210	315	106
Milk powders and whey	4 930	264	4 666	3 260	3 232	- 28
Butter	1 417	180	1 237	886	753	- 133
Gums, resins and plant extracts	1 524	1 110	414	277	345	68
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	478	6 108	-5 630	-3 891	-3 752	138
Cocoa beans	63	3 725	-3 662	-2 492	-2 795	- 303
Cocoa paste and powder	1 588	2 111	- 522	- 420	- 308	112
Agricultural commodities, not specified	200	14	186	135	138	3
Live animals	2 899	747	2 152	1 338	1 670	332
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1 978	1 623	355	160	397	237
Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	10 078	266	9 811	6 204	6 546	342
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2 690	497	2 193	1 407	1 474	67
Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	235	960	- 726	- 489	- 415	74
Offal, animal fat & other meats, fresh, chilled & frozen	3 450	1 190	2 260	1 447	1 643	196
Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	2 114	373	1 740	1 167	1 350	183
Eggs and honey	898	484	414	274	343	69
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	5 916	4 597	1 319	682	533	- 149
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3 962	6 080	-2 118	-1 790	-1 925	- 135
Citrus fruit	958	1 897	- 939	- 700	- 614	86
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1 632	13 372	-11 740	-8 068	-7 524	544
Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	2 113	865	1 248	765	822	57
Agricultural primary products, not specified	26	21	5	3	0	- 4
Meat preparations	4 364	1 161	3 203	1 973	2 149	176
Cheese	6 208	1 032	5 175	3 412	3 751	340
Olive oil	2 906	526	2 379	1 547	1 732	185
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	7 222	3 639	3 584	2 255	2 398	143
Fruit juices	1 660	1 979	- 319	- 273	- 165	108
Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	13 932	1 828	12 103	7 249	9 935	2 686
Roasted coffee and tea	1 738	1 968	- 230	- 135	- 149	- 14
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	8 249	2 114	6 135	3 681	4 384	703
Infant food & other prep of cereals, flour, starch or milk	8 661	1 063	7 598	5 175	4 533	- 642
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	8 783	2 135	6 647	4 210	4 419	208
Soups and sauces	2 383	967	1 416	920	1 040	120
Coffee and tea extracts	1 062	658	404	255	326	71
Food preparations, not specified	7 714	2 744	4 970	3 209	3 514	305
Pet food	5 637	2 217	3 421	2 275	2 705	430
Waters and soft drinks	5 675	1 431	4 244	2 744	2 908	164
Beer	3 561	459	3 102	2 079	2 047	- 32
Spirits and liqueurs	6 814	3 059	3 755	2 291	3 469	1 178
Odoriferous substances	174	16	158	104	130	26
Raw hides, skins and furskins	689	462	227	- 9	539	548
Non edible animal products	453	418	35	31	44	14
Wool and silk	55	555	- 499	- 380	- 379	1
Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	986	553	433	170	397	227
Cut flowers and plants	1 379	1 187	192	116	300	184
Bulbs, roots and live plants	2 730	1 000	1 730	1 127	1 397	271
Raw tobacco	775	2 100	-1 324	- 932	- 705	227
Cigars and cigarettes	4 831	367	4 463	2 885	2 820	- 65
Fatty acids and waxes	673	3 014	-2 341	-1 583	-1 906	- 323
Sugar alcohols	164	64	100	61	145	84
Essential oils	703	906	- 203	- 129	- 159	- 30
Ethanol	604	956	- 352	- 183	- 193	- 10
Casein, other albuminoidal sub. & mod. Starches	2 594	946	1 648	1 096	1 229	133
Non-edible, not specified	533	11	521	395	332	- 63
Products non-attributable	356	396	- 39	- 35	- 304	- 270