

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)

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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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Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)

Albania, Algeria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ceuta, Egypt, Gibraltar, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Melilla, Montenegro, Morocco, North Macedonia, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Serbia, Serbia and Montenegro, Syria, Tunisia, Türkiye

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EU Agri-Food trade with: Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)

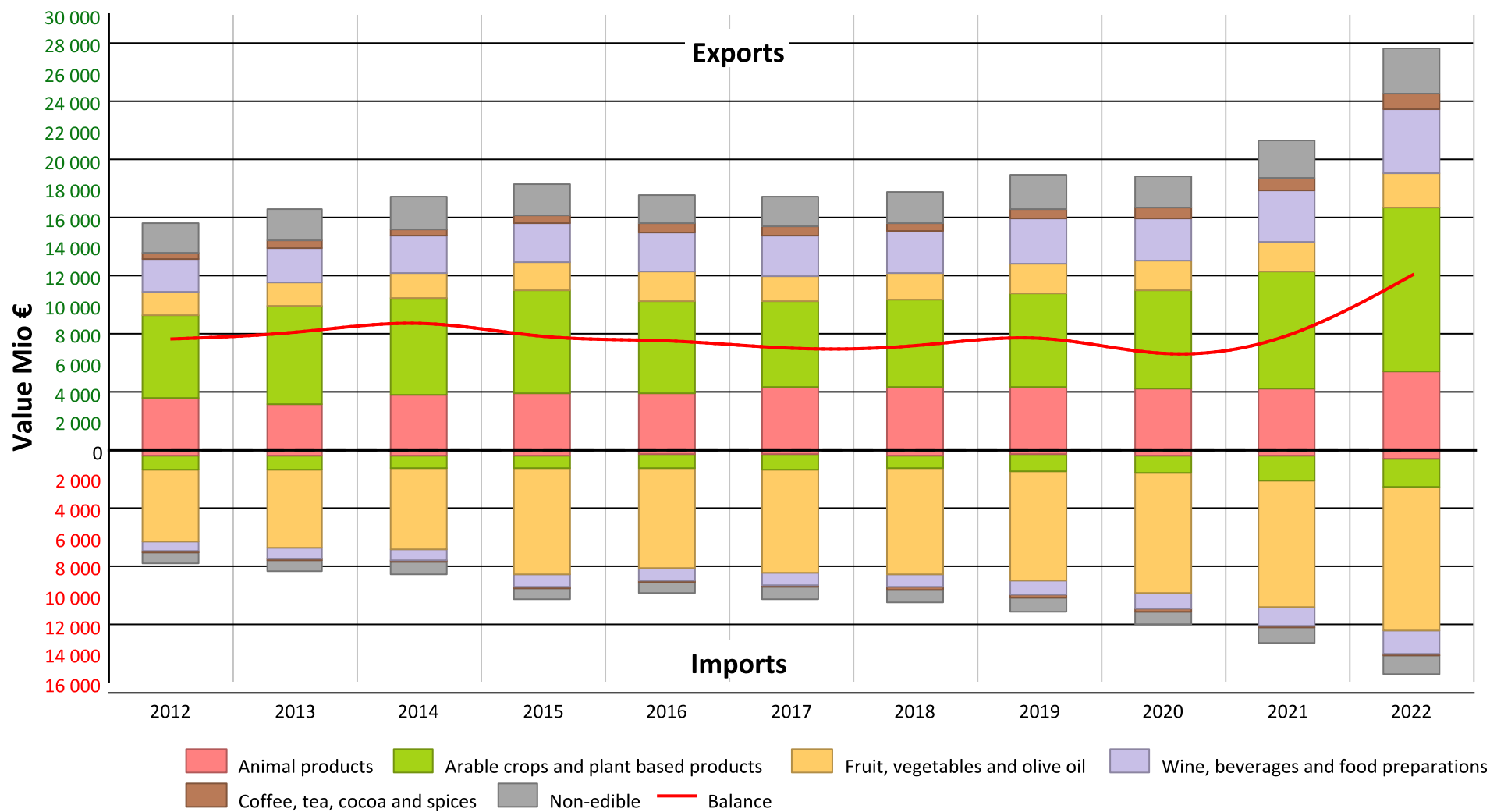
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	27 552	15 505	12 047
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	12.0	9.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)	(%)	9.7	5.7	
% change 2021 - 2022		29.5	16.0	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.9	7.0	
EU27 total trade with Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)				
Total trade value	Mio €	284 903	272 529	12 374
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	11.1	9.1	
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

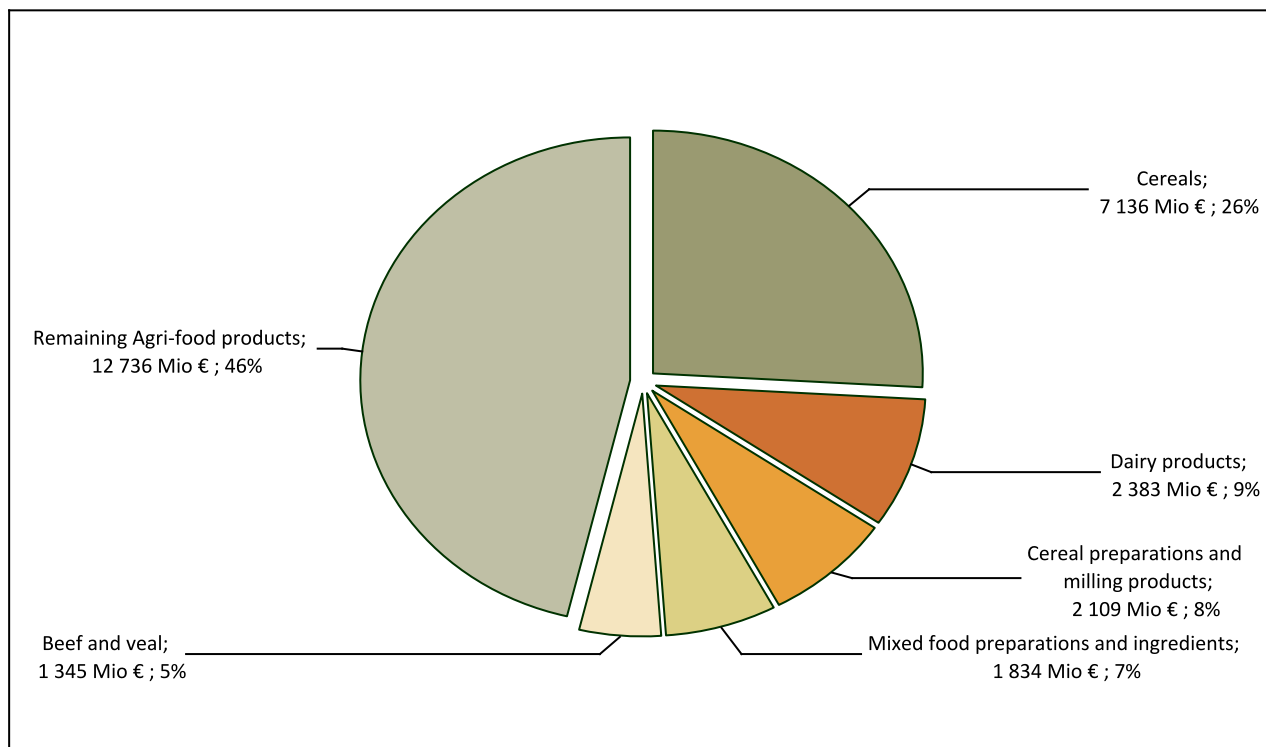
EU Agri-Food trade with: Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU), 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU) by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	17 738	18 897	18 752	21 272	27 542	100.0	29.5
1	Cereals	2 680	3 523	4 032	4 325	7 136	25.9	65.0
2	Dairy products	1 601	1 691	1 840	1 803	2 383	8.7	32.2
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 583	1 667	1 614	1 752	2 109	7.7	20.4
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1 164	1 211	1 274	1 448	1 834	6.7	26.7
5	Beef and veal	1 487	1 285	1 129	1 114	1 345	4.9	20.7
6	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	585	474	536	1 014	1 107	4.0	9.2
7	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	853	884	713	796	1 105	4.0	38.8
8	Confectionery and chocolate	732	840	776	908	1 069	3.9	17.7
9	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	594	670	676	810	995	3.6	22.8
10	Vegetables	790	836	827	808	967	3.5	19.7
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	597	656	608	742	914	3.3	23.2
12	Pet food and forage crops	595	585	657	708	864	3.1	22.0
13	Non edible for technical use	370	550	489	843	809	2.9	-4.0
14	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	484	527	471	532	654	2.4	22.9
15	Fruit and nuts	455	564	555	591	565	2.1	-4.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	3 166	2 933	2 555	3 078	3 688	13.4	19.8

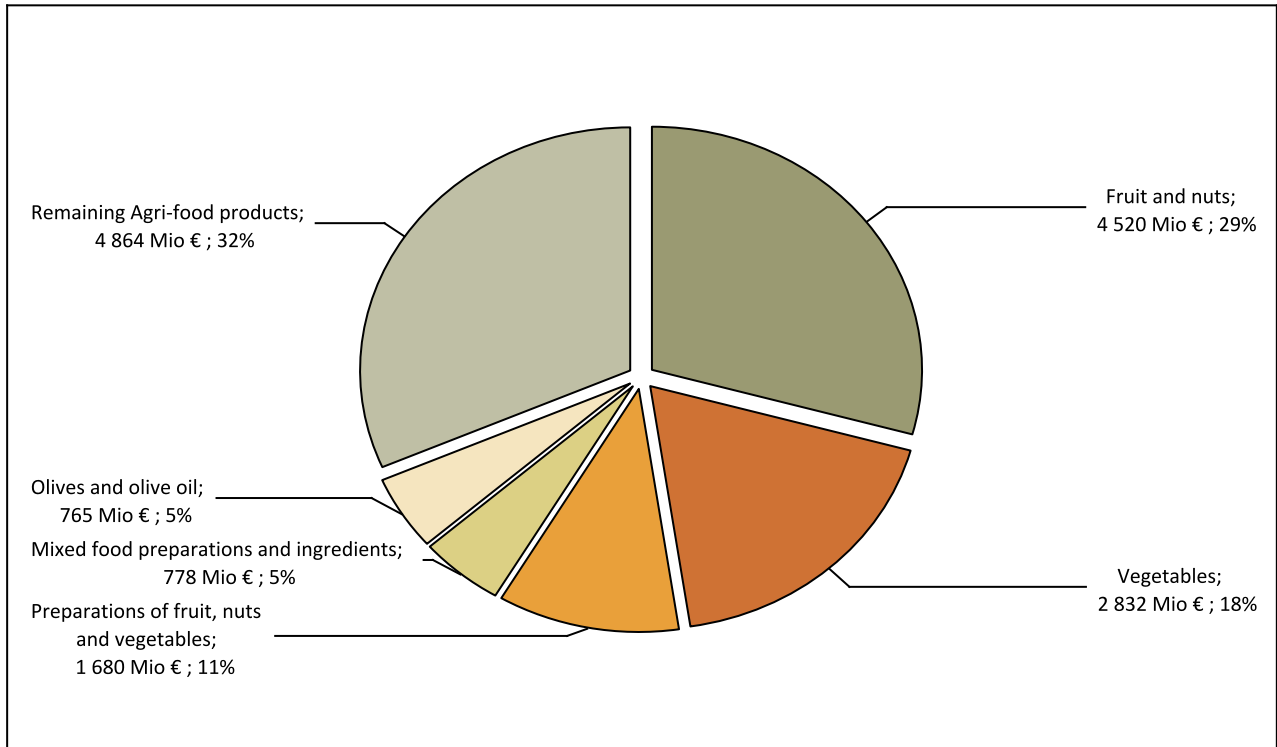
EU Agri-Food trade with: Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU), 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	17 738	18 897	18 752	21 272	27 542	100.0	29.5
Animal products	4 325	4 242	4 145	4 207	5 348	19.4	27.1
- Beef and veal	1 487	1 285	1 129	1 114	1 345	4.9	20.7
- Pigmeat	292	294	285	301	425	1.6	41.2
- Poultry and eggs	291	303	286	334	355	1.3	6.3
- Sheep and goat	289	284	254	252	329	1.4	30.6
- Dairy products	1 601	1 691	1 840	1 803	2 383	8.7	32.2
- Other animal products	364	385	351	404	513	1.9	27.0
Arable crops and plant based products	5 932	6 458	6 843	7 992	11 328	41.1	41.7
- Cereals	2 680	3 523	4 032	4 325	7 136	25.9	65.0
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1 583	1 667	1 614	1 752	2 109	7.7	20.4
- Oilseeds and protein crops	340	357	284	466	443	1.6	-4.9
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	585	474	536	1 014	1 107	4.0	9.2
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	210	191	177	202	284	1.0	40.6
- Sugar and isoglucose	534	246	199	233	249	0.9	6.9
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 833	2 037	1 955	2 060	2 345	8.5	13.8
- Vegetables	790	836	827	808	967	3.5	19.7
- Fruit and nuts	455	564	555	591	565	2.1	-4.4
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	484	527	471	532	654	2.4	22.9
- Olives and olive oil	104	109	103	129	160	0.6	24.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2 903	3 154	2 975	3 552	4 401	16.0	23.9
- Wine and wine based products	143	151	132	178	227	0.8	27.5
- Spirits and liqueurs	267	296	184	276	357	1.3	29.3
- Beer, cider and other beverages	597	656	608	742	914	3.3	23.2
- Confectionery and chocolate	732	840	776	908	1 069	3.9	17.7
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1 164	1 211	1 274	1 448	1 834	6.7	26.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	594	670	676	810	995	3.6	22.8
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Non-edible	2 152	2 336	2 159	2 651	3 123	11.3	17.8
- Pet food and forage crops	595	585	657	708	864	3.1	22.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	853	884	713	796	1 105	4.0	38.8
- Horticulture	248	231	213	233	270	1.0	15.9
- Non edible for technical use	370	550	489	843	809	2.9	-4.0
- Unspecified	85	85	87	70	76	0.3	8.6

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU) by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU) in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	10 498	11 160	12 057	13 313	15 438	100.0	16.0
1	Fruit and nuts	3 487	3 680	4 117	4 307	4 520	29.3	4.9
2	Vegetables	1 899	2 107	2 108	2 337	2 832	18.3	21.2
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 133	1 195	1 350	1 462	1 680	10.9	14.9
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	451	486	530	631	778	5.0	23.3
5	Olives and olive oil	750	545	698	588	765	5.0	30.1
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	356	398	433	515	763	4.9	48.2
7	Non edible for technical use	382	393	374	412	559	3.6	35.7
8	Other animal products	339	318	324	392	479	3.1	22.2
9	Cereals	182	271	323	469	449	2.9	-4.3
10	Confectionery and chocolate	199	217	218	286	367	2.4	28.3
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	195	226	224	260	359	2.3	38.1
12	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	94	133	140	212	302	2.0	42.5
13	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	249	303	271	283	301	1.9	6.4
14	Oilseeds and protein crops	148	158	192	212	233	1.5	9.9
15	Horticulture	176	191	174	206	201	1.3	-2.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	458	538	580	739	853	5.5	15.4

EU Agri-Food trade with: Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU), 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
Agri-food	10 498	11 160	12 057	13 313	15 438	100.0	16.0
Animal products	395	388	402	492	615	4.0	25.0
- Beef and veal	4	4	3	4	6	0.0	50.0
- Pigmeat	12	17	20	20	20	0.1	0.0
- Poultry and eggs	12	14	22	24	30	0.2	25.0
- Sheep and goat	9	9	9	18	20	0.1	11.1
- Dairy products	20	27	23	33	60	0.4	81.8
- Other animal products	339	318	324	392	479	3.1	22.2
Arable crops and plant based products	895	1 108	1 238	1 655	2 020	13.1	22.1
- Cereals	182	271	323	469	449	2.9	-4.3
- Cereal preparations and milling products	356	398	433	515	763	4.9	48.2
- Oilseeds and protein crops	148	158	192	212	233	1.5	9.9
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	94	133	140	212	302	2.0	42.5
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	79	90	94	131	156	1.0	19.1
- Sugar and isoglucose	37	58	56	115	117	0.8	1.7
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	7 270	7 528	8 273	8 694	9 797	63.5	12.7
- Vegetables	1 899	2 107	2 108	2 337	2 832	18.3	21.2
- Fruit and nuts	3 487	3 680	4 117	4 307	4 520	29.3	4.9
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 133	1 195	1 350	1 462	1 680	10.9	14.9
- Olives and olive oil	750	545	698	588	765	5.0	30.1
Wine, beverages and food preparations	946	1 032	1 069	1 274	1 621	10.5	27.2
- Wine and wine based products	58	59	55	57	63	0.4	10.5
- Spirits and liqueurs	43	44	41	40	55	0.4	37.5
- Beer, cider and other beverages	195	226	224	260	359	2.3	38.1
- Confectionery and chocolate	199	217	218	286	367	2.4	28.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	451	486	530	631	778	5.0	23.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	127	143	172	182	174	1.1	-4.4
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Non-edible	865	960	904	1 016	1 211	7.8	19.2
- Pet food and forage crops	57	72	84	114	150	1.0	31.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	249	303	271	283	301	1.9	6.4
- Horticulture	176	191	174	206	201	1.3	-2.4
- Non edible for technical use	382	393	374	412	559	3.6	35.7
- Unspecified	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU)

5. EU Agri-food trade with Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU) by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU), 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	17 738	18 897	18 752	21 272	27 542	100.0	29.5
01	Live Animals	1 420	1 293	1 196	1 142	1 373	5.0	20.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	787	704	599	668	851	3.1	27.4
04	Dairy produce	1 652	1 735	1 819	1 788	2 331	8.5	30.4
05	Products of animal origin	93	98	104	103	132	0.5	28.2
06	Live trees and other plants	239	218	196	227	264	1.0	16.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	474	525	471	449	599	2.2	33.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	450	558	548	585	560	2.0	-4.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	203	218	217	268	337	1.2	25.7
10	Cereals	2 569	3 415	3 935	4 232	6 990	25.4	65.2
11	Products of the milling industry	225	225	220	236	346	1.3	46.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	634	675	663	798	757	2.7	-5.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	84	92	96	100	115	0.4	15.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	2	4	4	4	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	842	703	747	1 282	1 503	5.5	17.2
16	Preparations of meat	126	147	133	138	160	0.6	15.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	719	448	386	450	523	1.9	16.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	815	948	903	1 064	1 229	4.5	15.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 301	1 361	1 328	1 477	1 750	6.4	18.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	518	567	512	578	707	2.6	22.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1 284	1 356	1 422	1 604	2 040	7.4	27.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 038	1 142	981	1 247	1 544	5.6	23.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	800	799	872	946	1 153	4.2	21.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	855	886	715	797	1 107	4.0	38.9
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	608	781	685	1 090	1 164	4.2	6.8

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Mediterranean Basin Countries (excluding EU), 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	10 498	11 160	12 057	13 313	15 438	100.0	16.0
01	Live Animals	20	21	23	24	24	0.2	0.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	16	18	15	25	34	0.2	36.0
04	Dairy produce	36	40	41	51	86	0.6	68.6
05	Products of animal origin	152	156	173	185	220	1.4	18.9
06	Live trees and other plants	174	187	169	203	197	1.3	-3.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1 867	2 079	2 085	2 301	2 791	18.1	21.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	3 431	3 618	4 057	4 218	4 443	28.8	5.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	105	117	141	149	142	0.9	-4.7
10	Cereals	173	266	317	461	435	2.8	-5.6
11	Products of the milling industry	39	36	34	52	84	0.5	61.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	463	514	549	704	788	5.1	11.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	45	50	57	46	43	0.3	-6.5
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	7	5	6	8	8	0.1	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	719	565	706	708	1 009	6.5	42.5
16	Preparations of meat	21	26	39	41	38	0.2	-7.3
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	190	218	215	322	358	2.3	11.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	67	79	78	99	141	0.9	42.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	284	319	374	426	568	3.7	33.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1 318	1 378	1 545	1 645	1 887	12.2	14.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	338	361	407	453	535	3.5	18.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	298	331	323	362	496	3.2	37.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	140	156	150	197	328	2.1	66.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	249	303	271	283	301	1.9	6.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	345	317	281	351	481	3.1	37.0