

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Congo (Democratic Rep)

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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 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/agri-food-trade-presentation)

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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	19.4
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	64.3
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	11 800 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.4
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.7
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.4
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	53.8
Source: World Bank				

Trade indicators

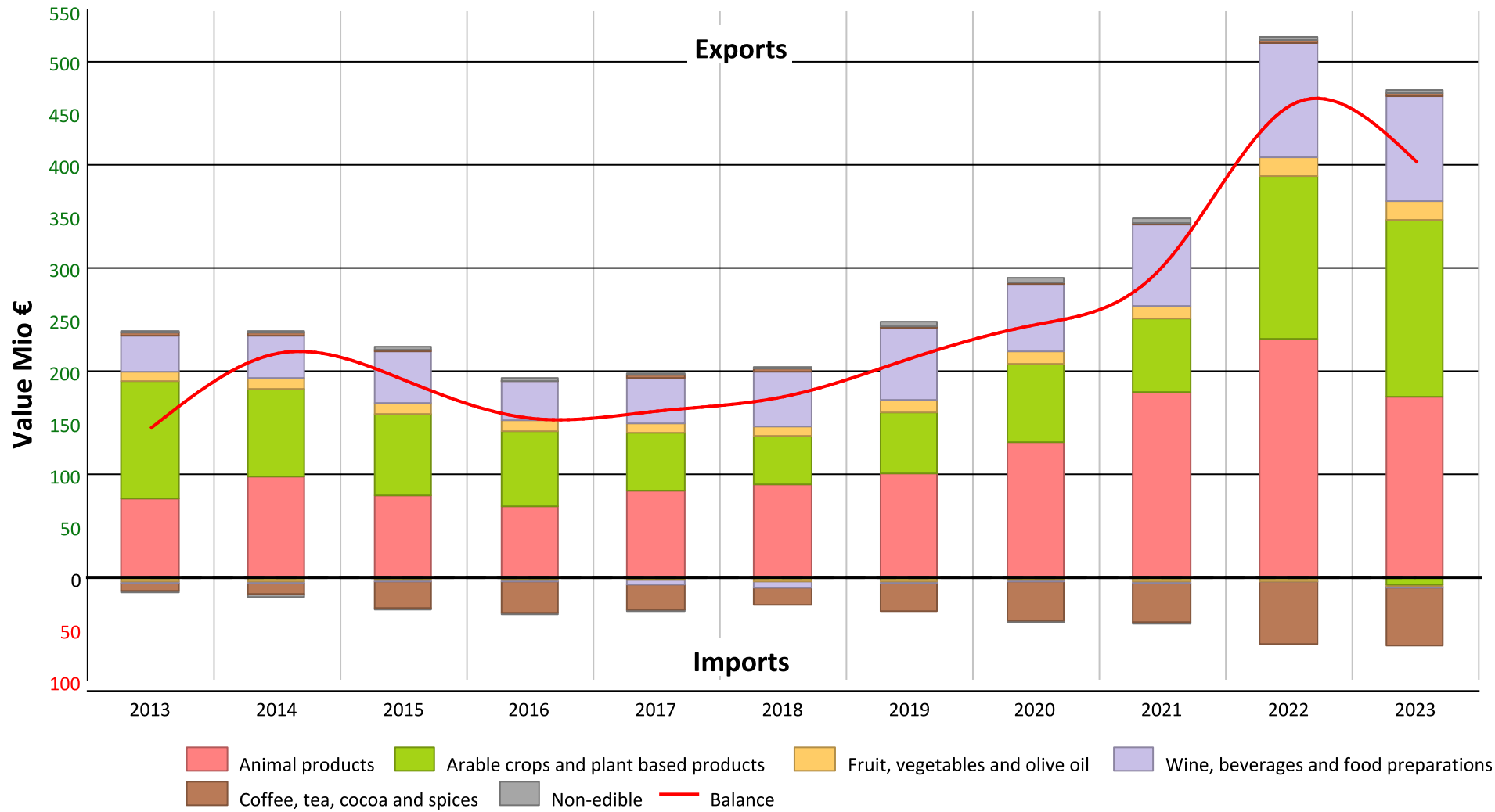
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Congo (Democratic Rep)</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	472	68	404
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.2	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Congo (Democratic Rep)	(%)	29.9	3.9	
% change 2022 - 2023		-9.7	4.7	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	7.1	15.6	
<b>EU27 total trade with Congo (Democratic Rep)</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	1 580	1 762	-182
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.1	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 556 755	2 518 822	37 933
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	228 747	158 603	70 143
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.0	6.3	184.9

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Congo (Democratic Rep)

	Top Destinations: 2023	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2023	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	Japan	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
60	Congo (Democratic Rep)	472	0.2	91	Congo (Democratic Rep)	68	0.0
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

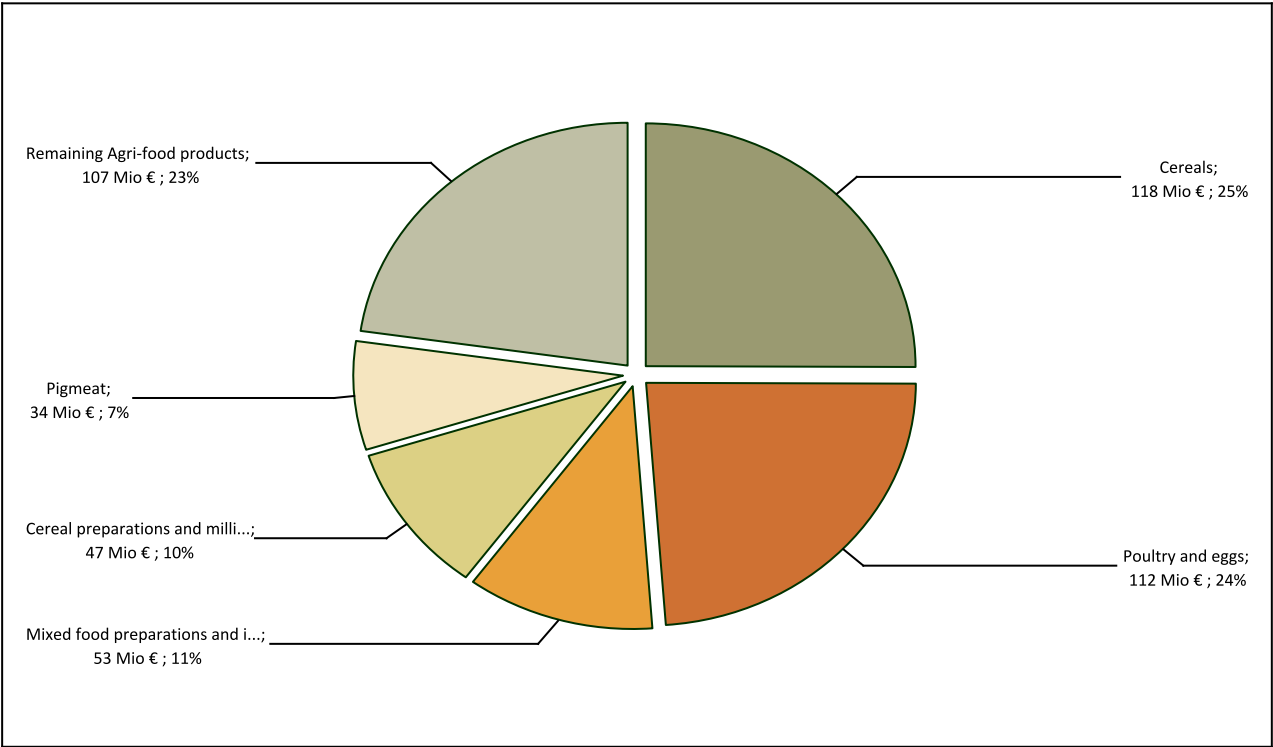
EU Agri-Food trade with: Congo (Democratic Rep)

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Congo (Democratic Rep), 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Congo (Democratic Rep) by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Congo (Democratic Rep) in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Congo (Democratic Rep), 2019 - 2023

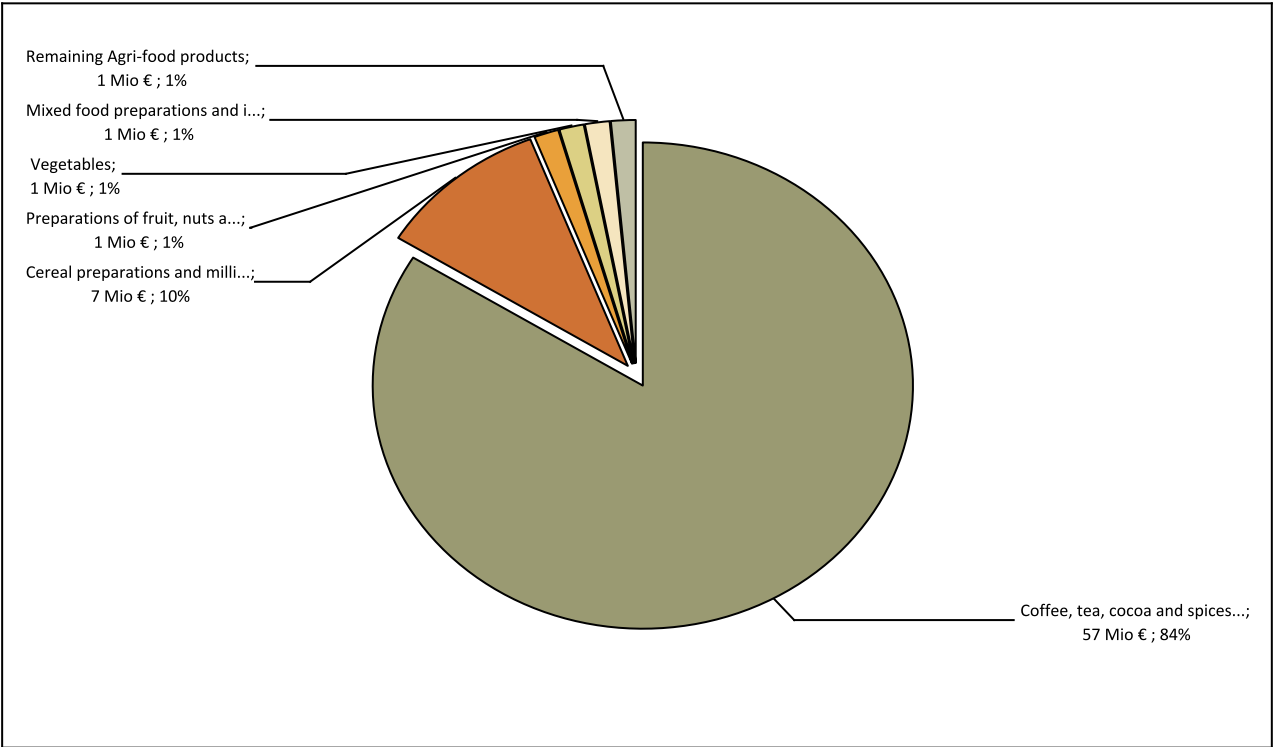
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	247	290	347	523	472	100.0	-9.8
1	Cereals	26	41	33	99	118	25.0	19.2
2	Poultry and eggs	62	81	117	146	112	23.7	-23.3
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	36	39	43	56	53	11.2	-5.4
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	31	32	36	55	47	10.0	-14.5
5	Pigmeat	19	22	32	43	34	7.2	-20.9
6	Dairy products	12	22	23	33	23	4.9	-30.3
7	Wine and wine based products	10	8	15	22	22	4.7	0.0
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	6	6	6	10	11	2.3	10.0
9	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	4	5	5	10	11	2.3	10.0
10	Spirits and liqueurs	16	8	4	9	9	1.9	0.0
11	Confectionery and chocolate	3	3	10	14	6	1.3	-57.1
12	Other animal products	3	4	4	6	5	1.1	-16.7
13	Vegetables	5	6	5	5	4	0.8	-20.0
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	2	3	3	0.6	0.0
15	Sugar and isoglucose	2	2	2	3	3	0.6	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	11	9	10	11	9	1.9	-18.2

**Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Congo (Democratic Rep), 2019 - 2023**

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	247	290	347	523	472	100.0	-9.7
Animal products	100	130	179	230	174	37.0	-24.0
Beef and veal	3	2	3	2	1	0.2	-63.2
Pigmeat	19	22	32	43	34	7.2	-21.7
Poultry and eggs	62	81	117	146	112	23.8	-23.1
Sheep and goat	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	2.8
Dairy products	12	22	23	33	23	4.9	-30.1
Other animal products	3	4	4	6	5	1.0	-17.0
Arable crops and plant based products	60	77	72	159	172	36.5	8.4
Cereals	26	41	33	99	118	25.1	20.2
Cereal preparations and milling products	31	32	36	55	47	10.0	-14.1
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	0	0	2	0.5	534.4
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	1	0	0.1	-59.2
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	-19.7
Sugar and isoglucose	2	2	2	3	3	0.6	0.3
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	11	12	12	17	18	3.8	4.8
Vegetables	5	6	5	5	4	0.9	-11.8
Fruit and nuts	1	1	1	0	0	0.1	-17.3
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	4	5	5	10	11	2.4	11.4
Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	2	0.4	24.1
Wine, beverages and food preparations	70	64	78	111	102	21.6	-7.8
Wine and wine based products	10	8	15	22	22	4.6	0.5
Spirits and liqueurs	16	8	4	9	9	2.0	1.9
Beer, cider and other beverages	6	6	6	10	11	2.4	15.9
Confectionery and chocolate	3	3	10	14	6	1.3	-56.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	36	39	43	56	53	11.3	-4.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	2	3	3	0.6	9.9
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Non-edible	4	4	4	4	3	0.5	-37.0
Pet food and forage crops	1	1	2	2	2	0.4	-20.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-16.8
Horticulture	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	-70.1
Non edible for technical use	2	1	1	1	0	0.1	-66.1
Unspecified	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	197.1

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Congo (Democratic Rep) by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Congo (Democratic Rep) in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Congo (Democratic Rep), 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	34	44	45	65	68	100.0	4.6
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	28	38	38	60	57	83.8	-5.0
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	2	1	1	2	7	10.3	250.0
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
4	Vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	2	2	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
6	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
7	Non edible for technical use	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	
8	Wine and wine based products			0		0	0.0	
9	Dairy products				0	0	0.0	
10	Spirits and liqueurs	0		0	0	0	0.0	
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Congo (Democratic Rep)

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Congo (Democratic Rep), 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	34	44	45	65	68	100.0	4.7
Animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	78.4
Beef and veal				0			
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products				0	0	0.1	264626.3
Other animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-68.3
Arable crops and plant based products	2	1	2	2	7	10.5	312.1
Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	10006.3
Cereal preparations and milling products	2	1	1	2	7	9.8	294.7
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	77.3
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	9.2
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	18.3
Sugar and isoglucose		0	0	0	0	0.0	-95.7
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2	2	2	2	2	3.3	-0.5
Vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	10.2
Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-36.4
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	-5.3
Olives and olive oil			0	0			
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2	2	2	1	1	1.7	75.8
Wine and wine based products			0		0	0.4	
Spirits and liqueurs	0		0	0	0	0.1	13425.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-11.0
Confectionery and chocolate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-29.5
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	2	2	1	1	1	1.0	26.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	28	38	38	60	57	83.9	-4.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	28	38	38	60	57	83.9	-4.7
Non-edible	0	1	1	0	0	0.4	-12.7
Pet food and forage crops	0		0	0	0	0.0	-79.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes			0	0	0	0.0	-49.1
Horticulture	0	0	0	0			
Non edible for technical use	0	1	1	0	0	0.4	-12.2
Unspecified							

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Congo (Democratic Rep)

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with Congo (Democratic Rep) by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Congo (Democratic Rep), 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	247	290	347	523	472	100.0	-9.7
01	Live Animals	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-5.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal	82	103	148	187	143	30.4	-23.2
04	Dairy produce	12	14	15	25	17	3.6	-33.7
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	2	2	1	0.3	-13.4
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-70.1
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	5	5	4	5	4	0.8	-20.6
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	1	1	0	0	0.1	-18.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	-42.3
10	Cereals	11	25	10	57	86	18.1	49.3
11	Products of the milling industry	16	16	24	42	34	7.2	-19.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	1	1	0	1	0.2	65.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	0	1	2	2	0.4	3.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-93.1
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	2	2	2	3	3	0.6	-11.5
16	Preparations of meat	3	2	4	6	5	1.0	-26.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	2	3	2	4	4	0.8	-1.7
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	3	3	9	13	6	1.2	-58.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	30	40	43	62	53	11.2	-14.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	4	5	6	10	11	2.4	11.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	35	40	43	55	52	11.1	-5.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	32	23	27	42	43	9.1	3.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	2	2	2	3	4	0.9	56.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-16.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	1	1	2	2	0.4	14.2

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Congo (Democratic Rep), 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	34	44	45	65	68	100.0	4.7
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-71.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal				0			
04	Dairy produce		0	0	0	0	0.1	214421.3
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0		0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0		0	0			
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	10.6
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	-37.6
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	11	11	13	28	25	36.8	-10.1
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-47.6
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	1	0.8	229.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	1	1	0	0	0.2	-40.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	2	2	1	1	1	1.0	28.6
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.			0				
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	19.8
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	49.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	17	27	25	32	32	47.2	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	1	1	2	2	2.5	13.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	-5.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-17.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	360.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0		0	0	5	7.1	601758.4
24	Tobacco & tobacco products			0	0	0	0.0	-49.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	64.8