

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Mauritania

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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

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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2023	4.1	18.7
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2023	26.1	32.7
3 Arable land	(ha)	2021	n.a.	450 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	116.0
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	106.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	108.4
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2023	42.7	42.3
Source: World Bank				

Trade indicators

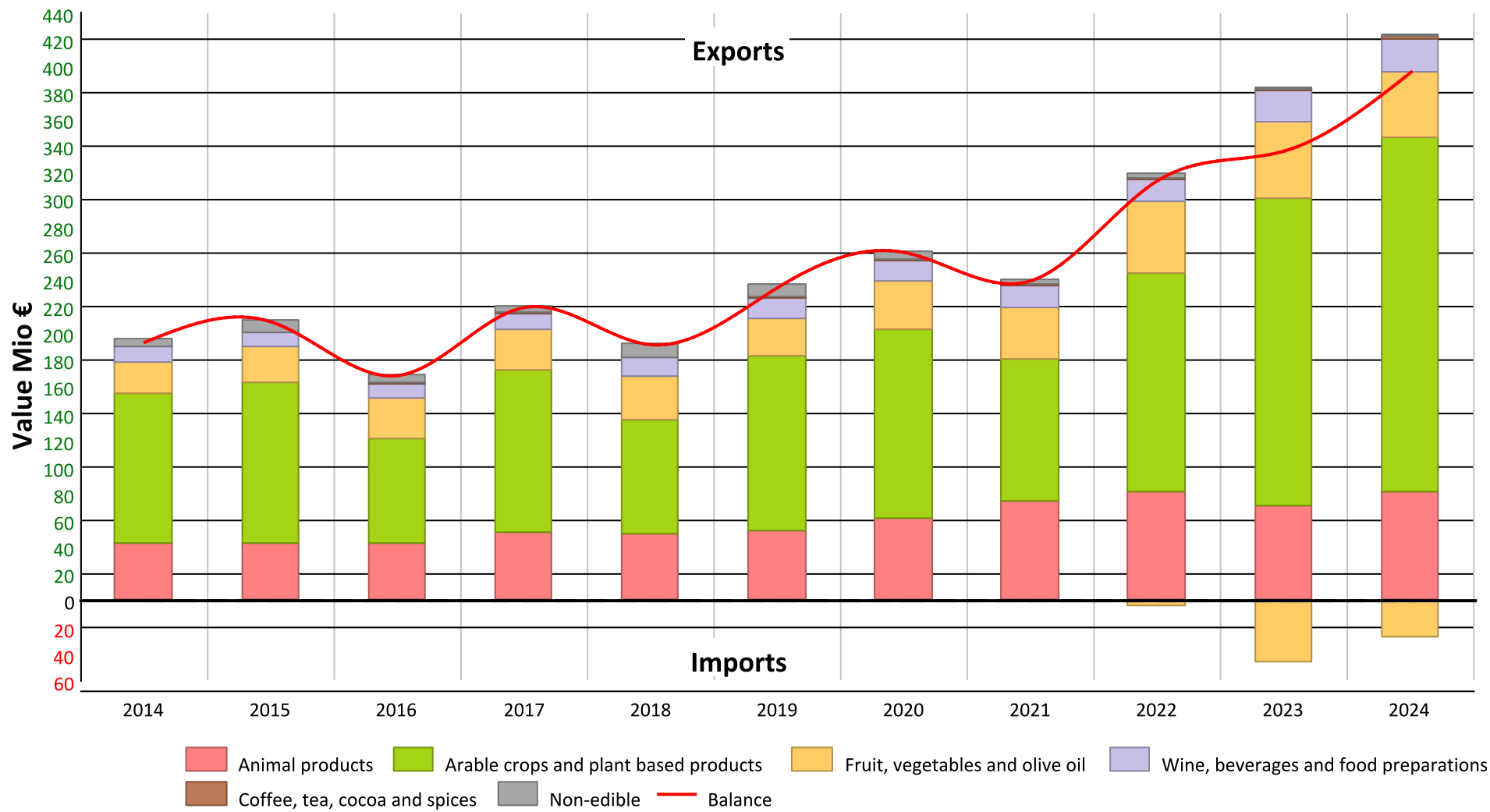
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Mauritania				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	421	26	395
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.2	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Mauritania	(%)	34.1	4.1	
% change 2023 - 2024		10.1	-43.0	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	8.0	33.5	
EU27 total trade with Mauritania				
Total trade value	Mio €	1 236	646	589
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.0	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 583 950	2 437 593	146 357
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	235 409	171 887	63 522
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	7.1	43.4

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Mauritania

	Top Destinations: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	53 944	22.9	1	Brazil	17 426	10.1
2	United States	30 534	13.0	2	United Kingdom	15 391	9.0
3	China	13 242	5.6	3	Ukraine	13 094	7.6
4	Switzerland	12 272	5.2	4	United States	11 947	7.0
5	Japan	8 334	3.5	5	China	9 154	5.3
6	Norway	6 037	2.6	6	Türkiye	7 314	4.3
7	Russia	6 010	2.6	7	Ivory Coast	6 760	3.9
8	Türkiye	5 166	2.2	8	Argentina	5 558	3.2
9	Canada	4 809	2.0	9	Indonesia	5 266	3.1
10	Saudi Arabia	4 622	2.0	10	Switzerland	5 048	2.9
11	South Korea	4 271	1.8	11	India	3 974	2.3
12	Australia	4 170	1.8	12	Vietnam	3 836	2.2
13	Ukraine	3 634	1.5	13	Peru	3 766	2.2
14	Morocco	3 605	1.5	14	Morocco	3 447	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 361	1.4	15	Malaysia	3 279	1.9
16	Israel	2 903	1.2	16	South Africa	2 791	1.6
17	Algeria	2 824	1.2	17	Ecuador	2 764	1.6
18	Brazil	2 812	1.2	18	Canada	2 539	1.5
19	Serbia	2 698	1.1	19	Colombia	2 527	1.5
20	Mexico	2 668	1.1	20	Serbia	2 312	1.3
65	Mauritania	421	0.2	112	Mauritania	26	0.0
	Rest of the World	57 491	24.0		Rest of the World	43 692	25.1

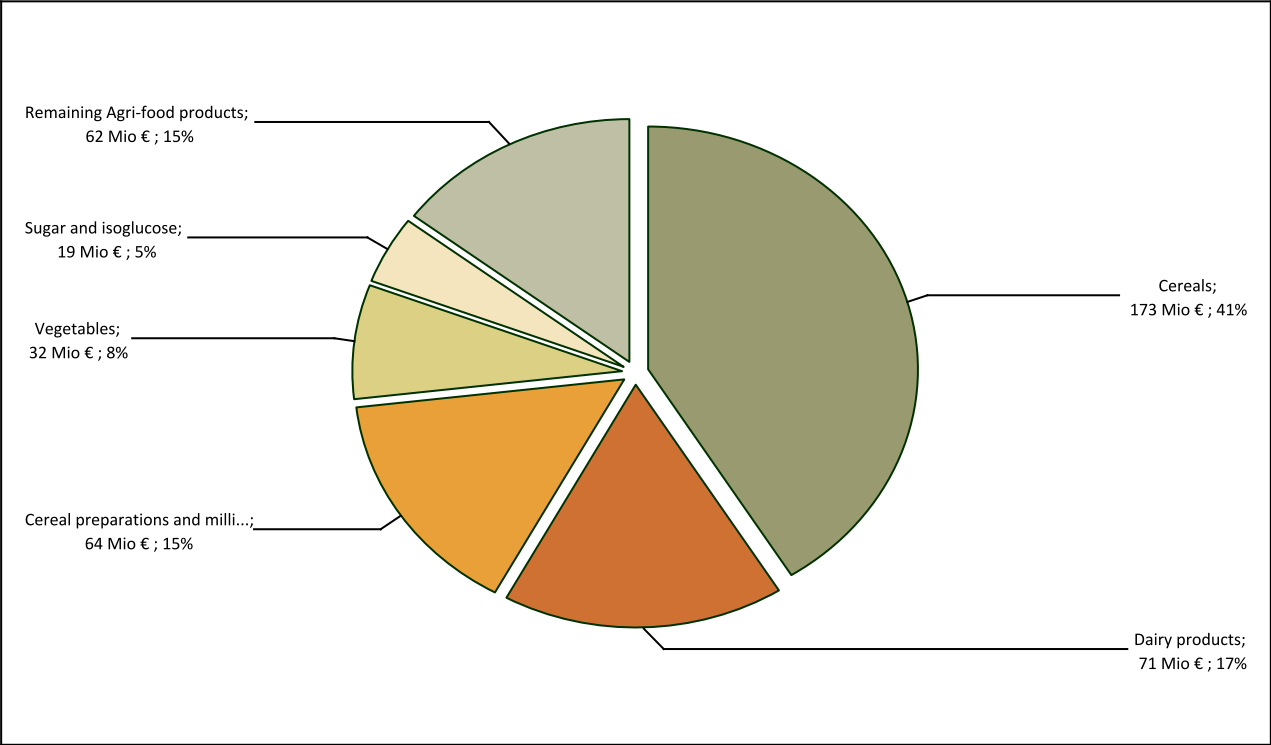
EU Agri-Food trade with: Mauritania

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Mauritania, 2014 - 2024



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Mauritania in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Mauritania, 2020 - 2024

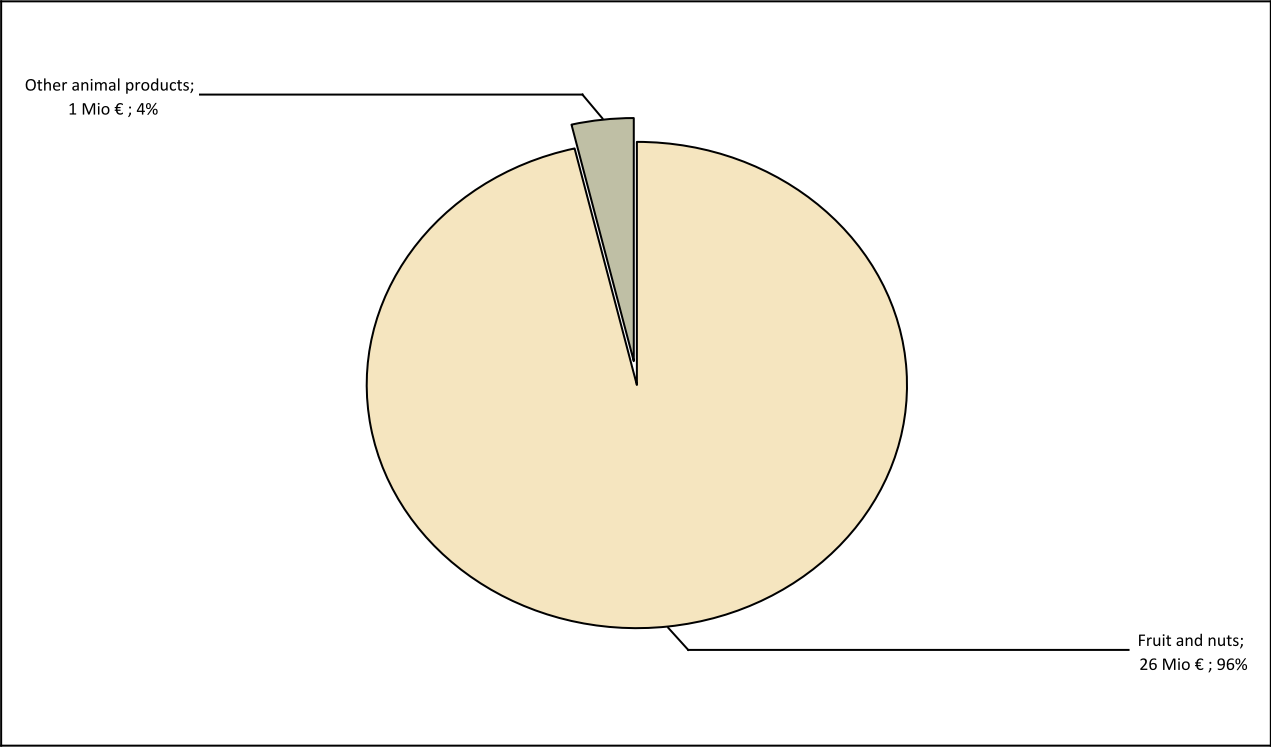
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	260	240	319	383	421	100.0	10.1
1	Cereals	85	50	101	148	173	41.1	17.5
2	Dairy products	52	60	74	66	71	16.9	8.7
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	49	50	56	57	64	15.1	11.3
4	Vegetables	27	29	41	43	32	7.5	-27.3
5	Sugar and isoglucose	4	0	0	15	19	4.6	32.5
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	10	11	12	16	17	4.1	6.6
7	Fruit and nuts	6	7	8	8	9	2.2	14.8
8	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	4	4	5	7	8	1.9	8.9
9	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	3	3	4	5	7	1.6	33.2
10	Poultry and eggs	8	13	4	3	5	1.2	88.6
11	Confectionery and chocolate	3	3	3	5	4	1.0	-6.9
12	Other animal products	1	1	2	2	3	0.7	35.3
13	Beer, cider and other beverages	2	1	2	2	3	0.6	62.2
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	1	1	2	0.4	73.2
15	Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	-11.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	7	6	6	4	2	0.6	-37.5

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mauritania, 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	260	240	319	383	421	100.0	10.1
Animal products	61	74	81	71	81	19.2	13.1
Beef and veal	0	0	1	0	0	0.1	66.6
Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-1.1
Poultry and eggs	8	13	4	3	5	1.2	88.6
Sheep and goat	0	0	1	1	1	0.2	36.9
Dairy products	52	60	74	66	71	16.9	8.7
Other animal products	1	1	2	2	3	0.7	35.3
Arable crops and plant based products	141	106	163	229	265	62.9	15.8
Cereals	85	50	101	148	173	41.1	17.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	49	50	56	57	64	15.1	11.3
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	1	1	0	0.0	-90.7
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-82.9
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	4	4	5	7	8	1.9	8.9
Sugar and isoglucose	4	0	0	15	19	4.6	32.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	37	39	54	58	49	11.5	-15.6
Vegetables	27	29	41	43	32	7.5	-27.3
Fruit and nuts	6	7	8	8	9	2.2	14.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	3	3	4	5	7	1.6	33.2
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	-11.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	15	16	17	23	25	5.9	8.0
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	5.6
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	37.9
Beer, cider and other beverages	2	1	2	2	3	0.6	62.2
Confectionery and chocolate	3	3	3	5	4	1.0	-6.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	10	11	12	16	17	4.1	6.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	1	1	2	0.4	73.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	1	1	2	0.4	73.2
Non-edible	6	4	3	1	1	0.1	-34.5
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	70.8
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	6	3	3	1	0	0.0	-78.8
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-66.2
Non-edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-12.2
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Mauritania in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Mauritania, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1	1	5	46	26	100.0	-43.0
1	Fruit and nuts	0	0	4	46	26	97.1	-43.9
2	Other animal products	0	0	0	0	1	2.1	45.0
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	-41.1
4	Vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	66.0
5	Non-edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	186.2
6	Spirits and liqueurs	0			0	0	0.0	80090.9
7	Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0		0	0.0	
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	746.4
9	Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	843.9
10	Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)		0	0	0	0	0.0	192.6
11	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)		0	0	0	0	0.0	34.5
12	Cereals		0	0	0	0	0.0	-64.5
13	Beer, cider and other beverages			0	0	0	0.0	-99.0
14	Pet food and forage crops		0	0	0	0	0.0	-71.9
15	Dairy products		0			0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-food products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-98.9

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Mauritania, 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	1	1	5	46	26	100.0	-43.0
Animal products	0	0	0	0	1	2.1	45.0
Beef and veal			0				
Pigmeat							
Poultry and eggs							
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products		0			0	0.0	
Other animal products	0	0	0	0	1	2.1	45.0
Arable crops and plant based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	656.1
Cereals		0	0	0	0	0.0	-64.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	843.9
Oilseeds and protein crops					0	0.0	
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)		0	0	0	0	0.0	192.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)		0	0	0	0	0.0	34.5
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0		0	0.0	
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	0	0	4	46	26	97.3	-43.8
Vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	66.0
Fruit and nuts	0	0	4	46	26	97.1	-43.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	0	0	0	0			
Olives and olive oil							
Wine, beverages and food preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	-39.7
Wine and wine based products	0						
Spirits and liqueurs	0			0	0	0.0	80090.9
Beer, cider and other beverages			0	0	0	0.0	-99.0
Confectionery and chocolate		0					
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	-41.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	746.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	746.4
Non-edible	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	179.0
Pet food and forage crops		0	0	0	0	0.0	-71.9
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0					
Horticulture		0					
Non-edible for technical use	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	186.2
Unspecified							

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mauritania, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	260	240	319	383	421	100.0	10.1
01	Live Animals		0	0	0	0	0.0	7828.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	1	2	1	3	0.8	140.1
04	Dairy produce	46	58	54	46	39	9.2	-16.7
05	Products of animal origin	0		0	0			
06	Live trees and other plants	0		0	0	0	0.0	-66.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	27	29	40	43	31	7.4	-27.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	6	7	8	8	9	2.2	14.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	9.9
10	Cereals	84	50	101	143	173	41.1	20.9
11	Products of the milling industry	0	1	0	5	1	0.2	-86.2
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	512.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	2	2	0.4	-19.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0					
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	4	4	6	9	9	2.1	-3.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	50.7
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	4	1	1	15	21	4.9	32.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	3	3	3	4	3	0.8	-13.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	61	63	78	79	99	23.5	25.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3	3	4	5	7	1.6	32.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	10	11	12	16	19	4.4	14.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3	2	2	2	3	0.7	50.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	1	1	1	0	0.1	-64.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	6	3	3	1	0	0.0	-78.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	1	0	1	0.3	374.2

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Mauritania, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1	1	5	46	26	100.0	-43.0
01	Live Animals	0	0					
02	Meat and edible meat offal			0				
04	Dairy produce		0			0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin			0	0	1	2.0	38.5
06	Live trees and other plants		0					
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	66.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	4	46	26	97.1	-43.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	614.3
10	Cereals		0		0	0	0.0	-49.7
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-74.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	123722.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-100.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils		0	0	0	0	0.0	140.1
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0		0	0.0	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations				0			
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0		0	0	0.0	5428.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0			
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-40.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0		0	0	0	0.0	-11.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry		0	0	0	0	0.0	-71.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0					
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	584.7