



# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Afghanistan

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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: [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: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/statistics/>

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## 1. Selection of indicators

### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	26.8
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	42.5
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	7 703 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.0
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	95.5
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.2
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	74.0

Source: World Bank

### Trade indicators

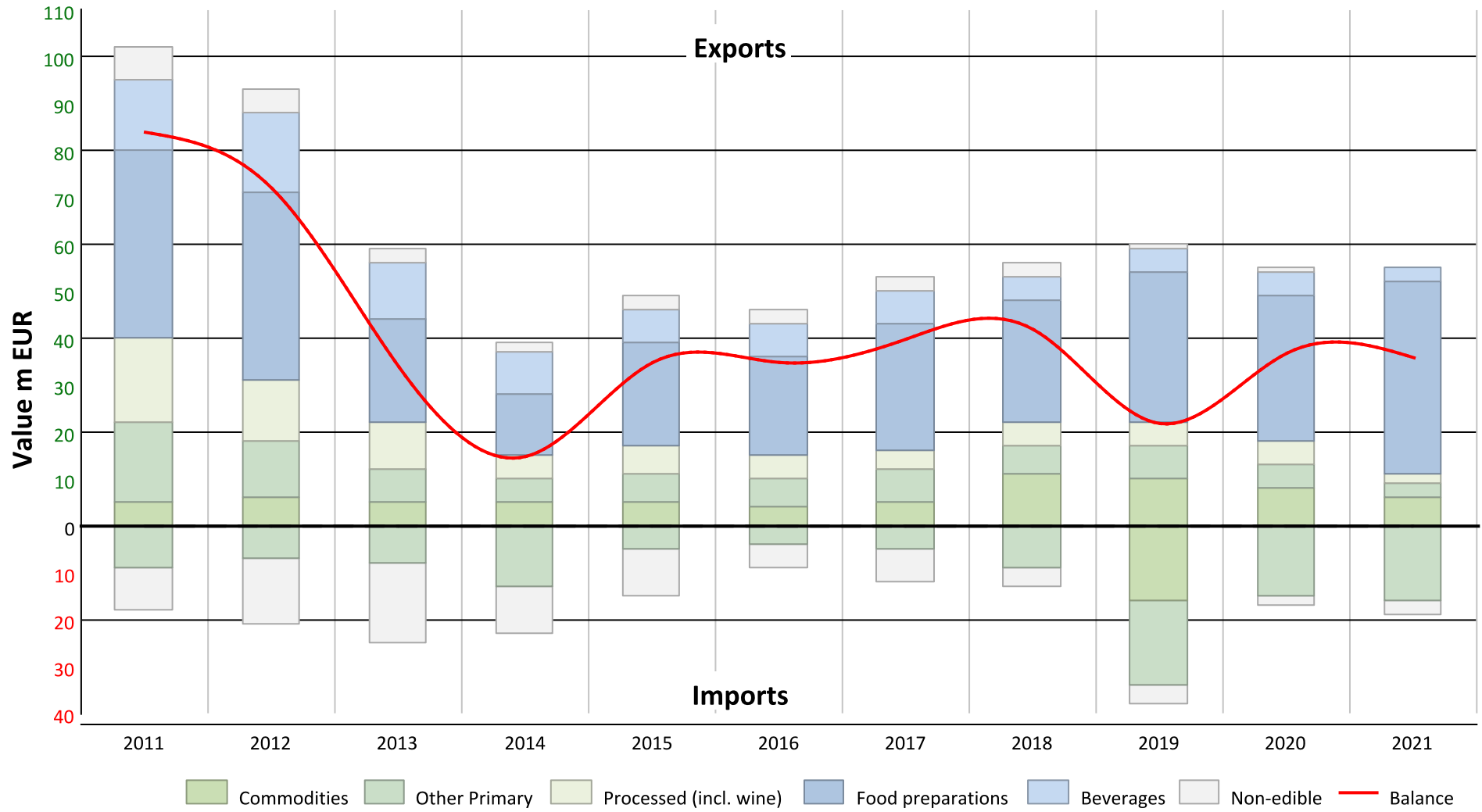
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-Food trade with Afghanistan</b>				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	55	19	36
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Afghanistan	(%)	17.6	25.3	
% change 2020 - 2021		1.9	11.8	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	-6.0	0.0	
<b>EU27 total trade with Afghanistan</b>				
Total trade value	m EUR	312	75	237
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
Total trade value	m EUR	2 180 402	2 112 458	67 944
Total Agri-Food trade	m EUR	198 068	130 158	67 910
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	6.2	100.0

### Ranking of EU main Agri-Food trade partners and Afghanistan

Top Destinations: 2021				Top Origins: 2021			
		Value (million EUR)	% Share Extra-EU			Value (million EUR)	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	41 926	21.4	1	Brazil	13 542	10.5
2	USA	24 499	12.5	2	United Kingdom	11 837	9.2
3	China	17 135	8.7	3	USA	9 258	7.2
4	Switzerland	9 846	5.0	4	Ukraine	6 896	5.3
5	Japan	7 384	3.8	5	China	6 094	4.7
6	Russia	7 355	3.7	6	Indonesia	5 607	4.3
7	Norway	5 412	2.8	7	Argentina	5 189	4.0
8	Canada	4 049	2.1	8	Turkey	5 030	3.9
9	South Korea	3 939	2.0	9	Switzerland	4 520	3.5
10	Saudi Arabia	3 631	1.8	10	Ivory Coast	3 340	2.6
11	Turkey	3 555	1.8	11	India	2 920	2.3
12	Australia	3 299	1.7	12	Canada	2 828	2.2
13	Ukraine	3 107	1.6	13	Peru	2 708	2.1
14	Algeria	2 950	1.5	14	Malaysia	2 680	2.1
15	Israel	2 647	1.3	15	Morocco	2 628	2.0
16	Morocco	2 364	1.2	16	South Africa	2 291	1.8
17	United Arab Emirates	2 347	1.2	17	Vietnam	2 233	1.7
18	Egypt	2 181	1.1	18	Russia	2 180	1.7
19	Hong Kong	2 157	1.1	19	Colombia	2 145	1.7
20	Singapore	1 957	1.0	20	Serbia	1 962	1.5
126	<b>Afghanistan</b>	55	0.0	107	<b>Afghanistan</b>	19	0.0
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

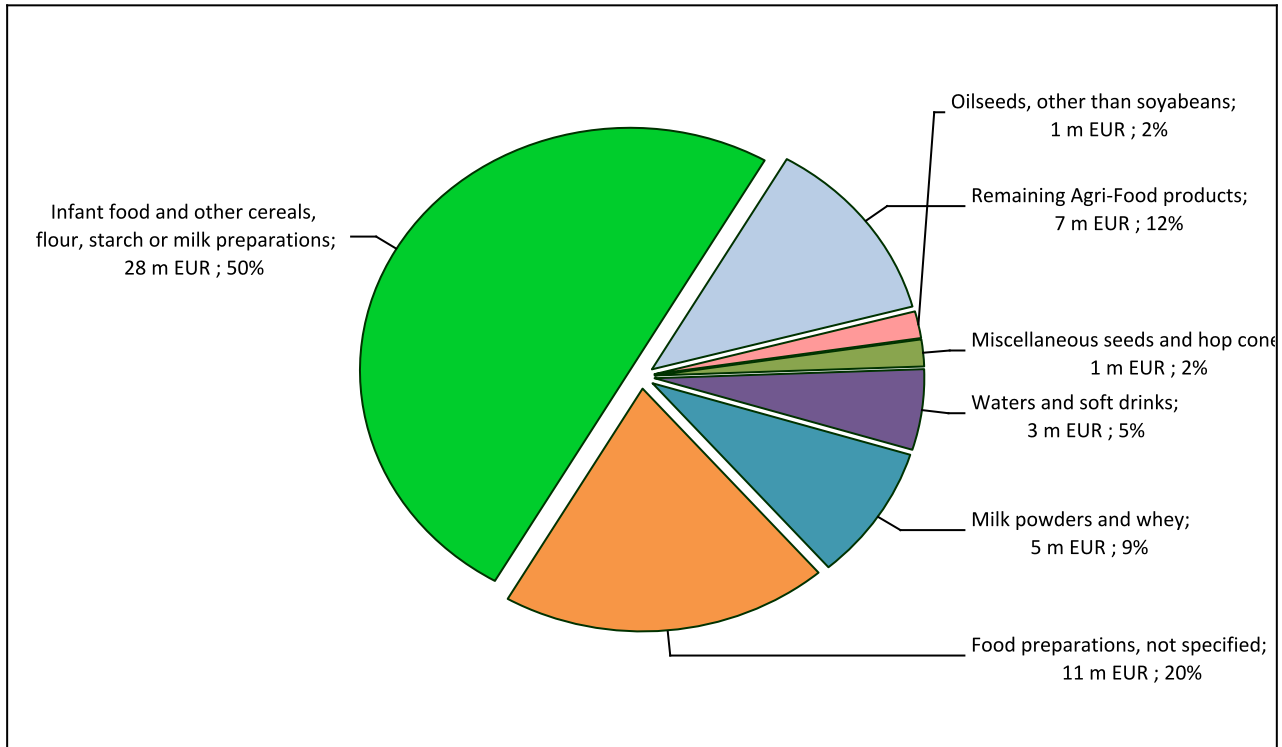
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Afghanistan

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-Food trade with Afghanistan, 2011 - 2021



3. EU Agri-Food EXPORTS to Afghanistan by product category

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Afghanistan in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food exports to Afghanistan, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	19	18	19	19	28	50.9	47.4
2	Food preparations, not specified	5	5	10	9	11	20.0	22.2
3	Milk powders and whey	4	8	7	6	5	9.1	-16.7
4	Waters and soft drinks	6	4	4	4	3	5.5	-25.0
5	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
6	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	2	2	2	1	1.8	-50.0
7	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	2	2	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
8	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
9	Cheese	1	2	2	1	1	1.8	0.0
10	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	1	2	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
11	Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
12	Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	-100.0
13	Eggs and honey	1	2	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
14	Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Meat preparations	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
16	Butter	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Pet food	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Non-edible animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	7	6	5	3	1	1.8	-66.7

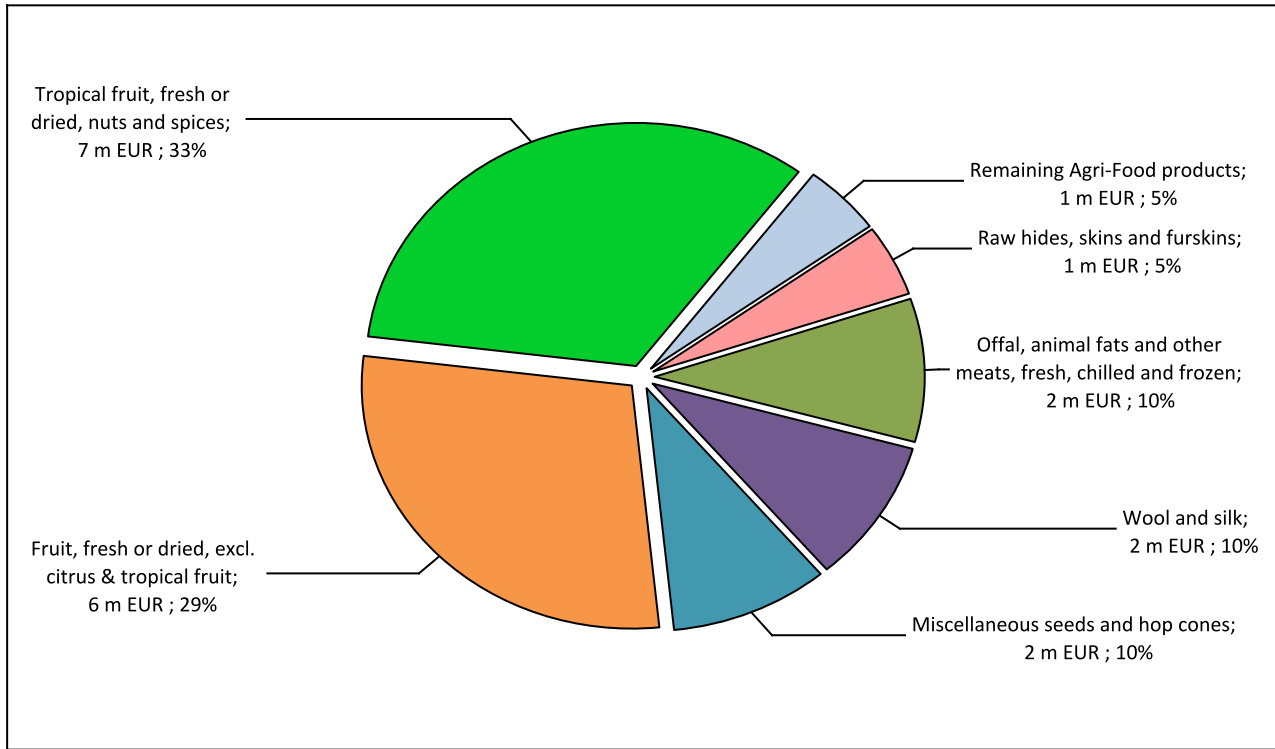
# EU Agri-Food trade with: Afghanistan

## Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Afghanistan, 2017 - 2021

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
<b>Agri Food</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Agricultural food and feed products</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-38.9</b>
- Commodities	5	11	10	8	6	10.9	-25.0
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Malt	0						
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans		0					
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	2	2	2	1	1.8	-50.0
-- Palm & palm kernel oils							
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes	0						
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	0	0	0	0			
-- Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey	4	8	7	6	5	9.1	-16.7
-- Butter	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate		0	0	0			
-- Cocoa beans					0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	7	6	7	5	3	5.5	-40.0
-- Live animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	1	2	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Citrus fruit							
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	4	5	5	5	2	3.6	-60.0
-- Meat preparations	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Cheese	1	2	2	1	1	1.8	0.0
-- Olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	1	2	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
-- Fruit juices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Food preparations and beverages</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>
- Food preparations	27	26	32	31	41	74.5	32.3
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	2	2	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	19	18	19	19	28	50.9	47.4
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	5	5	10	9	11	20.0	22.2
-- Pet food	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	7	5	5	5	3	5.5	-40.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	6	4	4	4	3	5.5	-25.0
-- Beer	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>
- Non-edible	3	3	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins		0					
-- Non-edible animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk	0						
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0				0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants							
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco							
-- Cigars and cigarettes	3	2	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols		0					
-- Essential oils		0					
-- Ethanol	0			0	0	0.0	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	0	0	0	0			
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Products non-attributable		0					

4. EU Agri-Food IMPORTS from Afghanistan by product category

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Afghanistan in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from Afghanistan, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1	1	9	7	7	36.8	0.0
2	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	2	4	6	4	6	31.6	50.0
3	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	1	1	2	2	10.5	0.0
4	Wool and silk	2	1	1	1	2	10.5	100.0
5	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	2	3	2	2	2	10.5	0.0
6	Raw hides, skins and furskins	3	2	1	1	1	5.3	0.0
7	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
8	Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
9	Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials			0	0	0	0.0	
11	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Food preparations, not specified		0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Gums, resins and plant extracts		0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Oilseeds, other than soybeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Sugar, other than beet & cane			0	0	0	0.0	
19	Cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Live animals					0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	1	1	17	1	0	0.0	-100.0

# EU Agri-Food trade with: Afghanistan

## Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from Afghanistan, 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
<b>Agri Food</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Agricultural food and feed products</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>
- Commodities	0	0	16	0	0	0.0	
-- Wheat	0						
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice			0		0	0.0	
-- Rice							
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Malt							
-- Starches, inulin & gluten				0			
-- Soyabeans		0					
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils							
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0				0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes			15				
-- Other feed and feed ingredients							
-- Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey							
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder					0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	5	9	18	15	16	84.2	6.7
-- Live animals					0	0.0	
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and	2	3	2	2	2	10.5	0.0
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0						
-- Eggs and honey							
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	2	4	6	4	6	31.6	50.0
-- Citrus fruit			0		0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1	1	9	7	7	36.8	0.0
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	1	1	2	2	10.5	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil					0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fruit juices							
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar					0	0.0	
-- Roasted coffee and tea		0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Food preparations and beverages</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Food preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soups and sauces		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts					0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pet food							
- Beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beer		0					
-- Spirits and liqueurs							
-- Odoriferous substances							
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>50.0</b>
- Non-edible	7	4	4	2	3	15.8	50.0
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	3	2	1	1	1	5.3	0.0
-- Non-edible animal products							
-- Wool and silk	2	1	1	1	2	10.5	100.0
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants		0					
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco							
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes							
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Ethanol							
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified							
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

5. EU Agri-Food trade with Afghanistan by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Afghanistan, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	53	55	59	54	55	100.0	1.9
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	3	2	2	2	1	1.8	-50.0
04	Dairy produce	8	12	11	9	6	10.9	-33.3
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0			
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	3	4	2	2	3.6	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Preparations of meat	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	19	19	20	21	28	50.9	33.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	2	1	1	1	1.8	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	5	5	10	9	12	21.8	33.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	7	5	5	5	3	5.5	-40.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	3	2	1	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Evolution of Agri-Food imports from Afghanistan, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	13	13	37	17	19	100.0	11.8
01	Live Animals					0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce	0						
05	Products of animal origin	2	3	2	2	2	10.5	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants		0					
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	3	5	14	9	11	57.9	22.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	1	2	2	10.5	0.0
10	Cereals	0		0		0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry			0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	1	1	2	2	10.5	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps		0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.			0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0				0	0.0	
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0				0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations		0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry			15				
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	7	4	3	2	2	10.5	0.0