



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Bangladesh

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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

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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Bangladesh

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	12.9
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	38.3
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	7 772 300
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.7
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.4
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	98.7
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	61.8

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with Bangladesh				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	292	65	227
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.2	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Bangladesh	(%)	10.4	0.4	
% change 2020 - 2021		-3.3	54.8	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	10.2	8.4	
EU27 total trade with Bangladesh				
Total trade value	m EUR	2 804	15 737	-12 933
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.7	
EU27 world trade				
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 Bangladesh

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
66	Bangladesh	292	0.1	81	Bangladesh	65	0.1
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

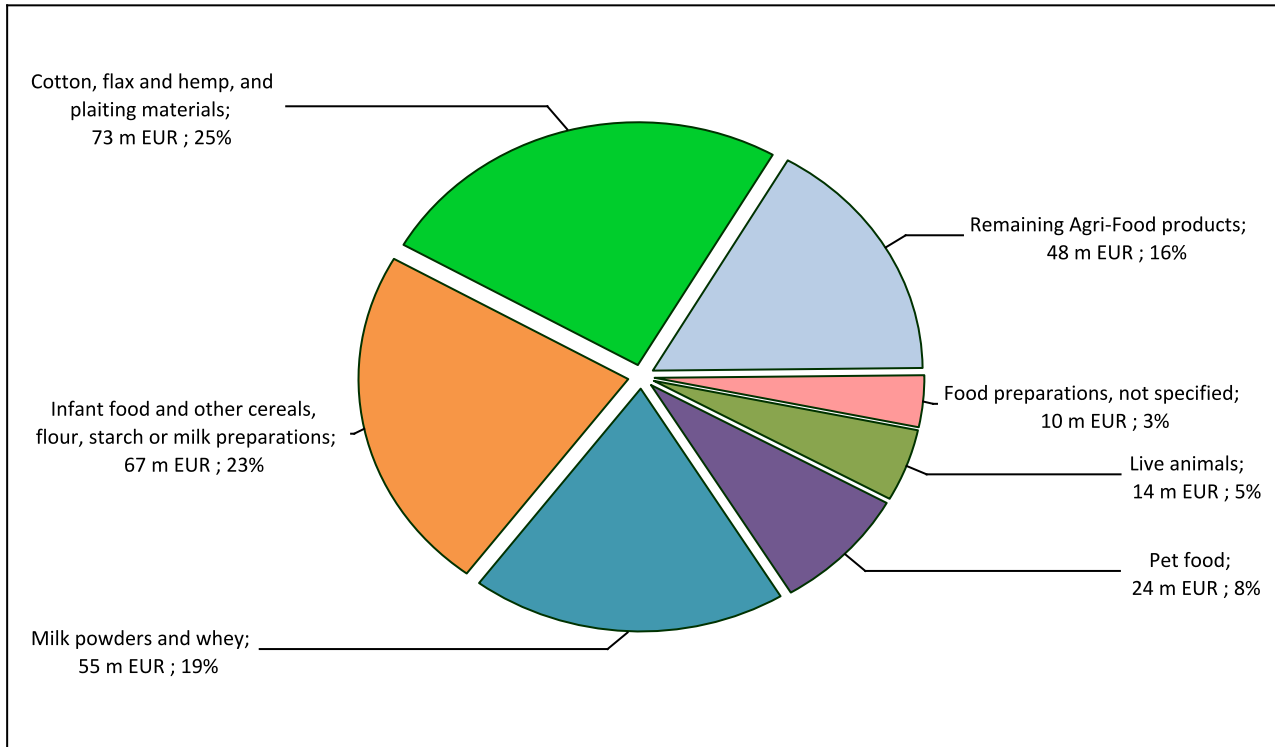
EU Agri-Food trade with: Bangladesh

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



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

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Bangladesh in 2021



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

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	20	31	88	54	73	25.0	35.2
2	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	33	34	48	53	67	22.9	26.4
3	Milk powders and whey	59	56	66	58	55	18.8	-5.2
4	Pet food	38	20	23	28	24	8.2	-14.3
5	Live animals	9	8	10	12	14	4.8	16.7
6	Food preparations, not specified	9	10	9	7	10	3.4	42.9
7	Sugar, other than beet & cane	5	5	6	7	8	2.7	14.3
8	Olive oil	3	3	3	6	4	1.4	-33.3
9	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	3	3	3	3	4	1.4	33.3
10	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	5	4	3	3	4	1.4	33.3
11	Flours and other products of the milling industry	3	3	1	3	3	1.0	0.0
12	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1	1	1	3	3	1.0	0.0
13	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	1	3	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
14	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1	1	2	2	2	0.7	0.0
15	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	2	2	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
16	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	4	15	3	18	2	0.7	-88.9
17	Starches, inulin & gluten	2	1	2	1	2	0.7	100.0
18	Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	1	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
19	Sugar alcohols	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
20	Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	39	24	38	37	9	3.1	-75.7

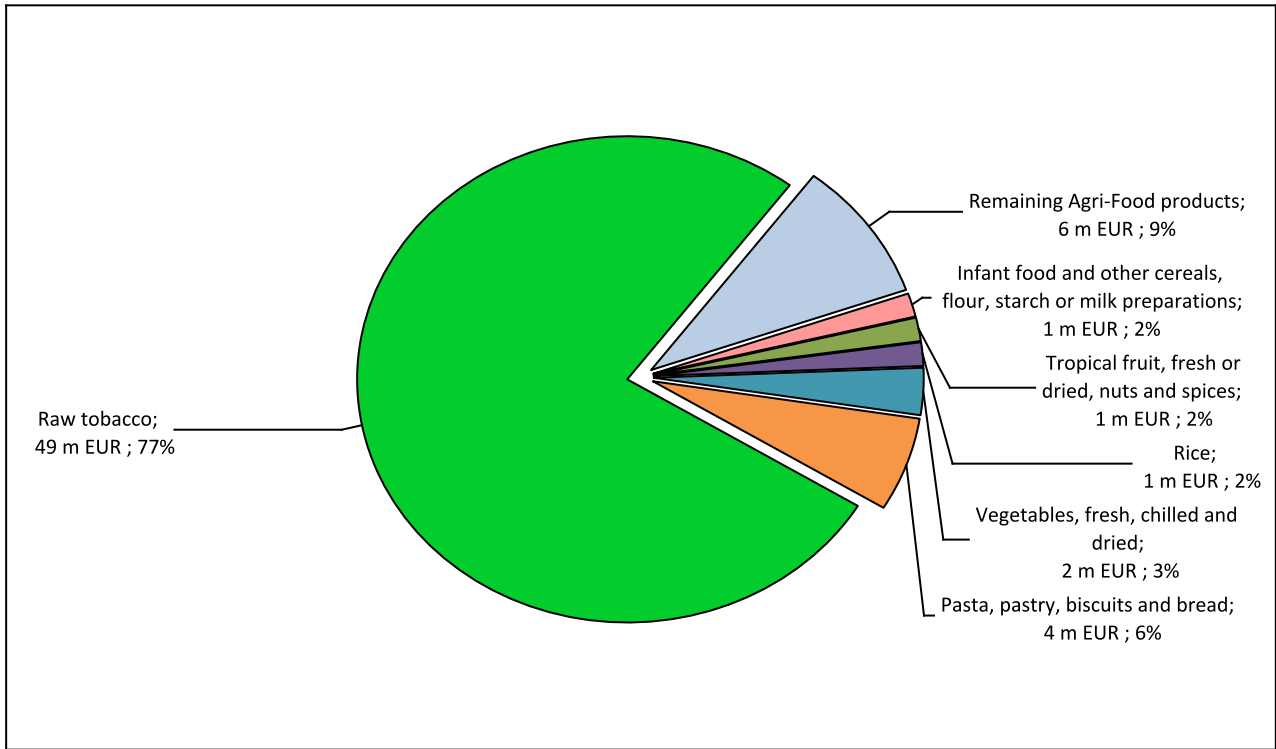
EU Agri-Food trade with: Bangladesh

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

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	237	223	311	302	292	100.0	-3.3
Agricultural food and feed products	120	116	130	148	105	36.0	-29.1
- Commodities	99	84	107	104	76	26.0	-26.9
-- Wheat			19	18	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Rice		0					
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	3	3	1	3	3	1.0	0.0
-- Malt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	2	1	2	1	2	0.7	100.0
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	9	0	10	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Palm & palm kernel oils			0				
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	3	3	3	3	4	1.4	33.3
-- Oilcakes		0					
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	26	6	7	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	5	5	6	7	8	2.7	14.3
-- Milk powders and whey	59	56	66	58	55	18.8	-5.2
-- Butter	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	1	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	0	0	0	0			
- Other primary	15	24	17	34	20	6.8	-41.2
-- Live animals	9	8	10	12	14	4.8	16.7
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0						
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0				
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen		0	0				
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	0	0	0	0			
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	4	15	3	18	2	0.7	-88.9
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1	0	1	0	1	0.3	
-- Citrus fruit			0				
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1	1	1	3	3	1.0	0.0
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	6	8	6	10	8	2.7	-20.0
-- Meat preparations	1	1	1	0	1	0.3	
-- Cheese	1	1	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Olive oil	3	3	3	6	4	1.4	-33.3
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	1	3	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
-- Fruit juices	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Food preparations and beverages	87	70	85	94	107	36.6	13.8
- Food preparations	84	67	83	93	106	36.3	14.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	2	2	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	33	34	48	53	67	22.9	26.4
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1	1	2	2	2	0.7	0.0
-- Soups and sauces	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	9	10	9	7	10	3.4	42.9
-- Pet food	38	20	23	28	24	8.2	-14.3
- Beverages	3	2	2	2	1	0.3	-50.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beer	2	1	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Spirits and liqueurs	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	30	38	96	60	81	27.7	35.0
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	0	0	0	0			
-- Non-edible animal products	3	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Wool and silk			0				
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	20	31	88	54	73	25.0	35.2
-- Cut flowers and plants							
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco	0	1	1		0	0.0	
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes	1	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.0
-- Sugar alcohols	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Essential oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Ethanol	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	5	4	3	3	4	1.4	33.3
-- Non-edible, not specified	0				0	0.0	
-- Products non-attributable	0	0	0	0			

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

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Bangladesh in 2021



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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Raw tobacco	42	49	43	30	49	75.4	63.3
2	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	2	3	3	4	4	6.2	0.0
3	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1	1	2	1	2	3.1	100.0
4	Rice	1	1	1	2	1	1.5	-50.0
5	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	1	1	1.5	0.0
6	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	0	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
7	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
8	Essential oils	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
9	Waters and soft drinks	0	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
10	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	1	2	1	0	1	1.5	
11	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
12	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
13	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Fruit juices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Cigars and cigarettes	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: Bangladesh

Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from Bangladesh, 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	50	59	53	42	65	100.0	54.8
Agricultural food and feed products	3	4	4	5	8	12.3	60.0
- Commodities	1	1	2	2	2	3.1	0.0
-- Wheat					0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice				0	0	0.0	
-- Rice	1	1	1	2	1	1.5	-50.0
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Malt							
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0			0			
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients					0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar	0				0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts		0		0	0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	1	2	2	2	5	7.7	150.0
-- Live animals							
-- 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							
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt				0			
-- Eggs and honey	0						
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1	1	2	1	2	3.1	100.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	1	1	1.5	0.0
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	0	0	0	1	1	1.5	0.0
-- Meat preparations					0	0.0	
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil					0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
-- 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	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Food preparations and beverages	3	4	5	6	7	10.8	16.7
- Food preparations	2	4	4	5	6	9.2	20.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	0	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	2	3	3	4	4	6.2	0.0
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts					0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pet food		0		0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	0	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
-- Beer				0			
-- Spirits and liqueurs							
-- Odoriferous substances							
Non-edible	45	52	44	31	51	78.5	64.5
- Non-edible	45	52	44	31	51	78.5	64.5
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins					0	0.0	
-- Non-edible animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk		0			0	0.0	
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	1	2	1	0	1	1.5	
-- Cut flowers and plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco	42	49	43	30	49	75.4	63.3
-- Cigars and cigarettes	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes					0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
-- Ethanol							
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified			0		0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

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

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

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	237	223	311	302	292	100.0	-3.3
01	Live Animals	9	8	10	12	14	4.8	16.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	60	57	67	59	57	19.5	-3.4
05	Products of animal origin	3	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	4	15	3	18	2	0.7	-88.9
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	0	1	0	1	0.3	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	1	2	3	3	1.0	0.0
10	Cereals	0	0	19	18	0	0.0	-100.0
11	Products of the milling industry	5	4	4	4	5	1.7	25.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	9	0	10	1	0.3	-90.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	1	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	6	6	6	10	9	3.1	-10.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	6	5	7	8	9	3.1	12.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	2	1	1	1	2	0.7	100.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	33	35	49	53	68	23.3	28.3
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	2	4	2	2	2	0.7	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	11	11	10	10	12	4.1	20.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3	3	3	2	2	0.7	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	64	26	29	29	24	8.2	-17.2
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	1	1	0	1	0.3	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	26	36	93	58	79	27.1	36.2

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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	50	59	53	42	65	100.0	54.8
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce	0		0	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	2	1	2	3.1	100.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	1	2	3.1	100.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	1	0	1	1	1.5	0.0
10	Cereals	1	1	1	2	1	1.5	-50.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0		0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps		0		0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
16	Preparations of meat					0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	3	4	4	5	7.7	25.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	1	1	1	1	1.5	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry		0		0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	43	49	43	30	49	75.4	63.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	2	1	1	1	1.5	0.0