



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Benin

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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: Benin

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	27.1
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	38.3
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	2 800 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	102.9
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	97.2
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	102.3
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	51.6

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

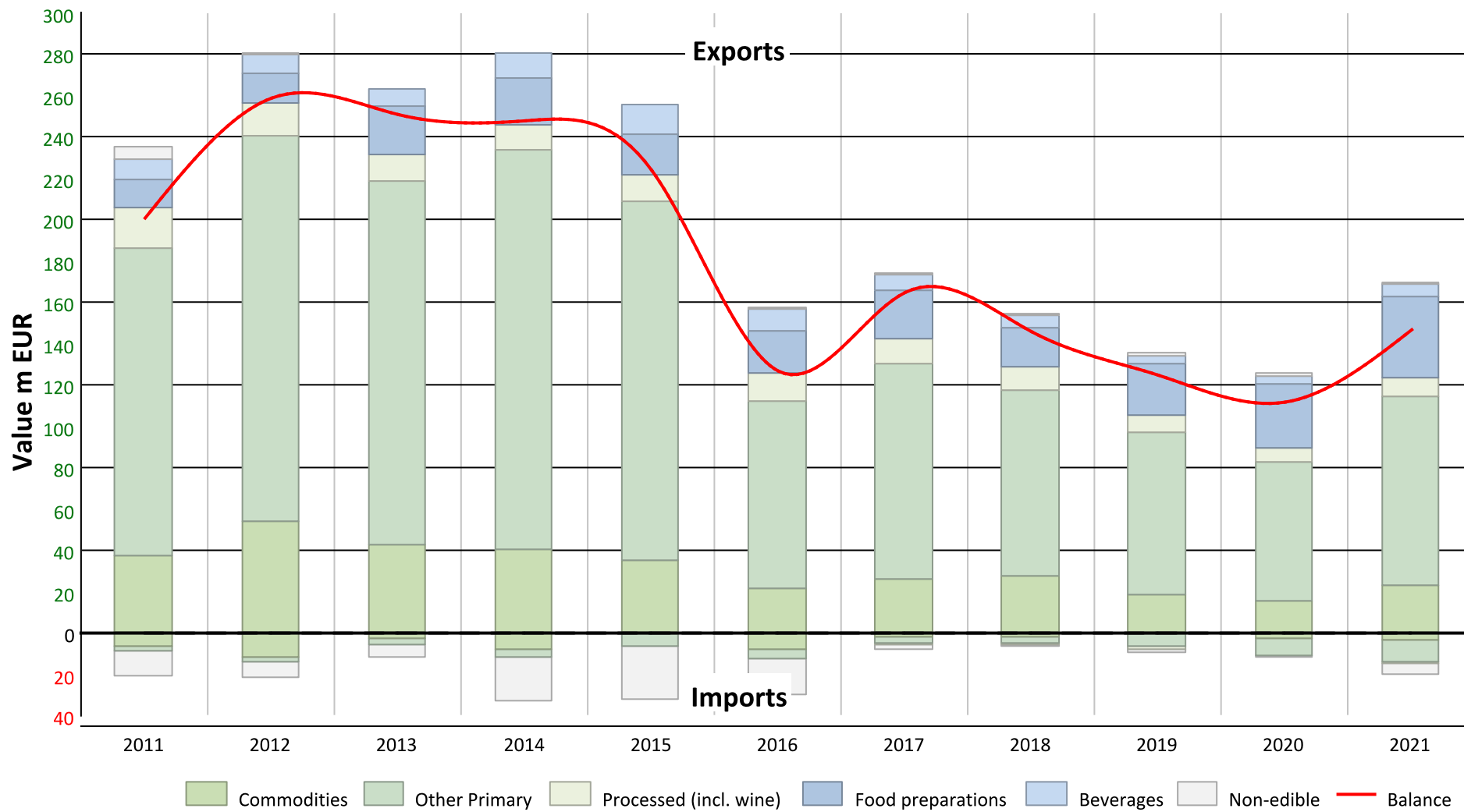
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with Benin				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	168	21	147
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.1	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Benin	(%)	24.8	50.0	
% change 2020 - 2021		34.4	61.5	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	-3.3	0.0	
EU27 total trade with Benin				
Total trade value	m EUR	678	42	636
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
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 Benin

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
85	Benin	168	0.1	106	Benin	21	0.0
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

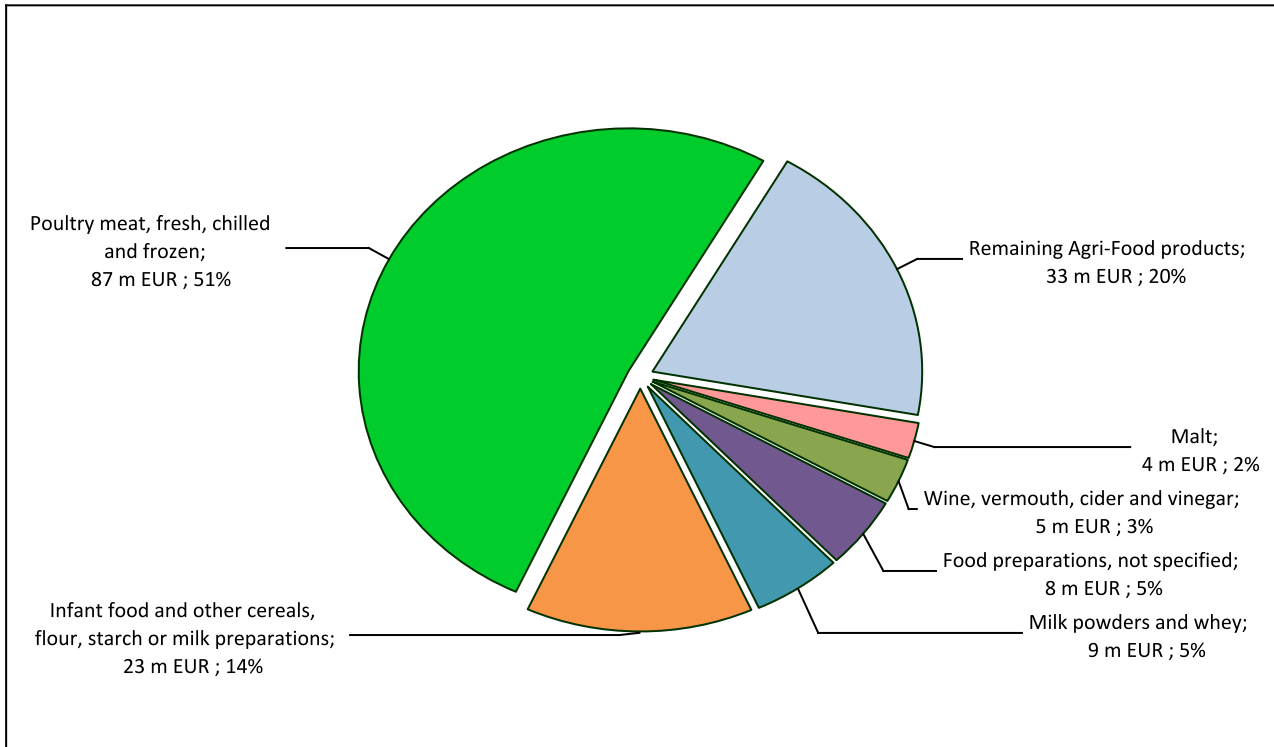
EU Agri-Food trade with: Benin

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



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

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Benin in 2021



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

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	100	86	76	63	87	51.8	38.1
2	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	8	6	12	17	23	13.7	35.3
3	Milk powders and whey	5	7	6	5	9	5.4	80.0
4	Food preparations, not specified	6	6	6	6	8	4.8	33.3
5	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	5	6	4	3	5	3.0	66.7
6	Malt	3	3	3	3	4	2.4	33.3
7	Flours and other products of the milling industry	5	3	3	4	3	1.8	-25.0
8	Pet food	2	3	3	3	3	1.8	0.0
9	Wheat					3	1.8	
10	Soups and sauces	3	2	1	2	2	1.2	0.0
11	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	2	2	3	2	2	1.2	0.0
12	Spirits and liqueurs	2	2	1	2	2	1.2	0.0
13	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3	1	2	2	2	1.2	0.0
14	Beet and cane sugar	8	12	5	2	2	1.2	0.0
15	Waters and soft drinks	2	2	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
16	Beer	2	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
17	Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
18	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
19	Roasted coffee and tea	1	1	0	1	1	0.6	0.0
20	Odoriferous substances	2	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
	Remaining Agri-Food products	12	8	7	6	6	3.6	0.0

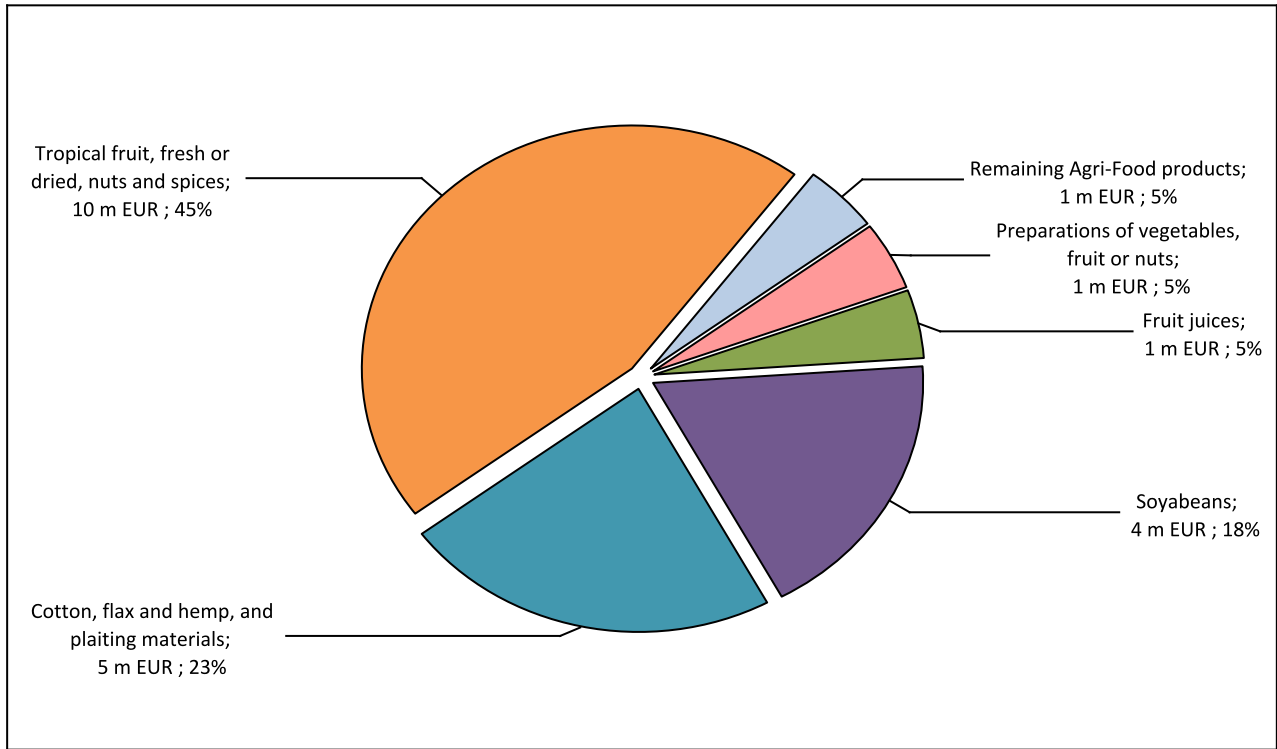
EU Agri-Food trade with: Benin

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

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	173	153	135	125	168	100.0	34.4
Agricultural food and feed products	142	127	105	89	123	73.2	38.2
- Commodities	26	27	18	15	23	13.7	53.3
-- Wheat					3	1.8	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0	0		0			
-- Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	5	3	3	4	3	1.8	-25.0
-- Malt	3	3	3	3	4	2.4	33.3
-- Starches, inulin & gluten				0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans		0			0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils			0		0	0.0	
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	4	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Oilcakes					0	0.0	
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	0	0	0	0			
-- Beet and cane sugar	8	12	5	2	2	1.2	0.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey	5	7	6	5	9	5.4	80.0
-- Butter	1	1	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	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	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified		0		0			
- Other primary	104	90	79	67	91	54.2	35.8
-- Live animals	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	100	86	76	63	87	51.8	38.1
-- 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	1	0	0	1	0.6	
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Eggs and honey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	12	11	8	7	9	5.4	28.6
-- Meat preparations	2	1	1	0	1	0.6	
-- Cheese	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3	1	2	2	2	1.2	0.0
-- Fruit juices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	5	6	4	3	5	3.0	66.7
-- Roasted coffee and tea	1	1	0	1	1	0.6	0.0
Food preparations and beverages	30	25	29	35	45	26.8	28.6
- Food preparations	23	19	25	31	39	23.2	25.8
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	8	6	12	17	23	13.7	35.3
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	2	2	3	2	2	1.2	0.0
-- Soups and sauces	3	2	1	2	2	1.2	0.0
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	6	6	6	6	8	4.8	33.3
-- Pet food	2	3	3	3	3	1.8	0.0
- Beverages	8	6	4	4	6	3.6	50.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	2	2	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Beer	2	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Spirits and liqueurs	2	2	1	2	2	1.2	0.0
-- Odoriferous substances	2	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
Non-edible	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
- Non-edible	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	0	0		0			
-- Non-edible animal products	0		0		0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco							
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes		0	0		0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Ethanol	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified	0						
-- Products non-attributable		0	0	0			

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

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Benin in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from Benin, 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	3	3	5	8	10	47.6	25.0
2	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	2	1	2	1	5	23.8	400.0
3	Soyabeans	0	0	0	3	4	19.0	33.3
4	Fruit juices	1	1	1	0	1	4.8	
5	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	4.8	
6	Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
7	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
8	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
9	Oilcakes		0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Live animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0		0	0	0	0.0	
14	Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Raw hides, skins and furskins	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Non-edible animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

EU Agri-Food trade with: Benin

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

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	8	7	10	13	21	100.0	61.5
Agricultural food and feed products	6	6	7	12	16	76.2	33.3
- Commodities	2	2	1	3	4	19.0	33.3
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice					0	0.0	
-- Rice			0				
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Malt							
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0		0		0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans	0	0	0	3	4	19.0	33.3
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Other feed and feed ingredients							
-- Beet and cane sugar			0		0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane							
-- Milk powders and whey			0				
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate				0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans					0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0			0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	3	3	6	8	10	47.6	25.0
-- Live animals	0	0	0	0	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							
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt							
-- Eggs and honey		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	1	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	3	3	5	8	10	47.6	25.0
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	1	1	1	0	1	4.8	
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil							
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	4.8	
-- Fruit juices	1	1	1	0	1	4.8	
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0		0	0	0	0.0	
Food preparations and beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- 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	0.0	
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soups and sauces		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts		0			0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pet food			0				
- Beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances							
Non-edible	2	1	2	1	5	23.8	400.0
- Non-edible	2	1	2	1	5	23.8	400.0
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	2	1	2	1	5	23.8	400.0
-- Cut flowers and plants		0	0		0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco							
-- Cigars and cigarettes							
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0			0			
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Ethanol							
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified							
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Benin

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

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

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	173	153	135	125	168	100.0	34.4
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	101	87	76	64	87	51.8	35.9
04	Dairy produce	9	10	9	7	12	7.1	71.4
05	Products of animal origin	0	1	0	0	1	0.6	
06	Live trees and other plants	0		0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	1	0	1	1	0.6	0.0
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	3	1.8	
11	Products of the milling industry	8	6	5	6	7	4.2	16.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	1	1	0.6	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0		0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	4	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
16	Preparations of meat	2	1	1	0	1	0.6	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	8	12	5	2	2	1.2	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	11	8	15	19	25	14.9	31.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3	2	2	2	2	1.2	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	9	8	7	9	11	6.5	22.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	11	11	7	7	9	5.4	28.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	2	3	3	3	4	2.4	33.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0

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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	8	7	10	13	21	100.0	61.5
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
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	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	3	3	5	8	10	47.6	25.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals			0		0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	0	0	3	4	19.0	33.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps		0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1	1	0	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	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	1	1	0	1	4.8	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry		0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products							
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	1	2	1	5	23.8	400.0