

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa

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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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EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa

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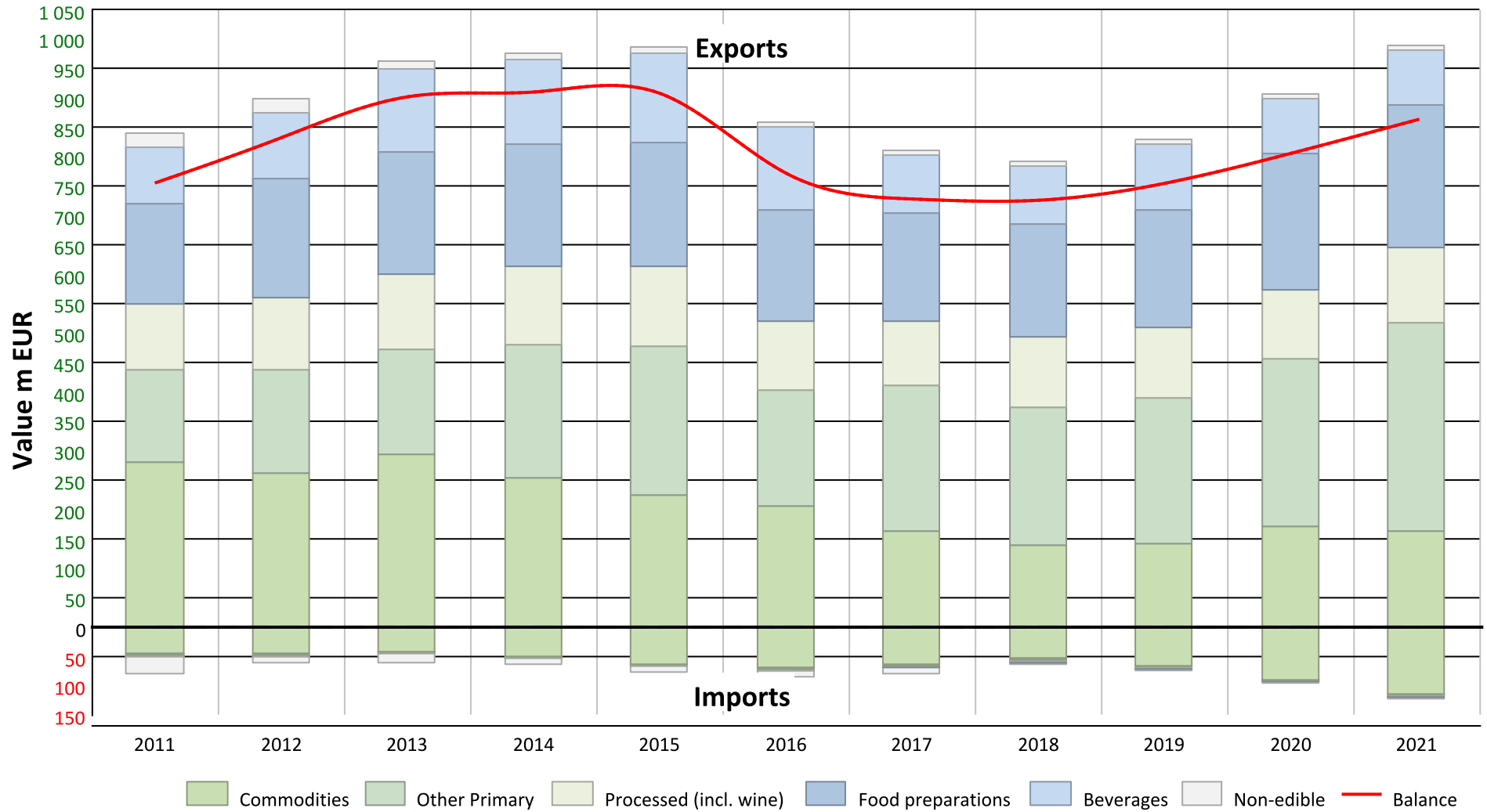
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	987	123	864
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.5	0.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa	(%)	31.6	2.2	
% change 2020 - 2021		9.1	26.8	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	1.7	4.4	
EU27 total trade with EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa				
Total trade value	m EUR	3 120	5 698	-2 578
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.3	
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

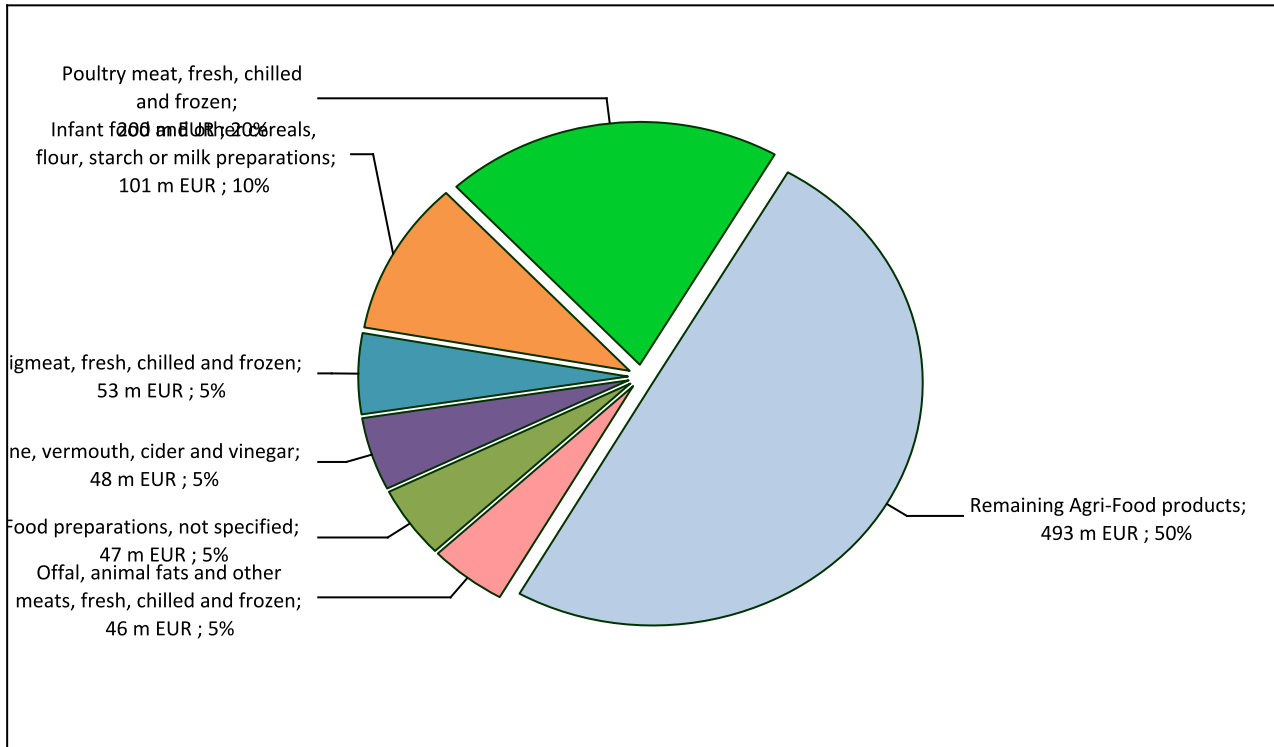
EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa

2. Structure of EU Agri-Food trade with EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa, 2011 - 2021



3. EU Agri-Food EXPORTS to EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa by product category

Top EU Agri-Food exports to EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food exports to EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa, 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	128	122	129	156	200	20.3	28.2
2	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	74	75	79	103	101	10.2	-1.9
3	Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	48	38	39	44	53	5.4	20.5
4	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	37	42	45	38	48	4.9	26.3
5	Food preparations, not specified	49	52	51	52	47	4.8	-9.6
6	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	24	22	25	30	46	4.7	53.3
7	Malt	28	29	30	32	46	4.7	43.8
8	Wheat	36	33	44	53	41	4.2	-22.6
9	Soups and sauces	24	29	32	36	40	4.1	11.1
10	Beer	46	39	42	37	39	4.0	5.4
11	Waters and soft drinks	22	24	27	25	33	3.3	32.0
12	Milk powders and whey	38	32	30	42	33	3.3	-21.4
13	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	29	29	32	33	33	3.3	0.0
14	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	23	23	22	24	30	3.0	25.0
15	Meat preparations	22	21	22	21	26	2.6	23.8
16	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	8	9	11	11	18	1.8	63.6
17	Spirits and liqueurs	23	27	37	25	17	1.7	-32.0
18	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	14	18	16	18	16	1.6	-11.1
19	Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	11	12	12	13	14	1.4	7.7
20	Flours and other products of the milling industry	27	15	12	10	11	1.1	10.0
	Remaining Agri-Food products	98	102	93	100	97	9.8	-3.0

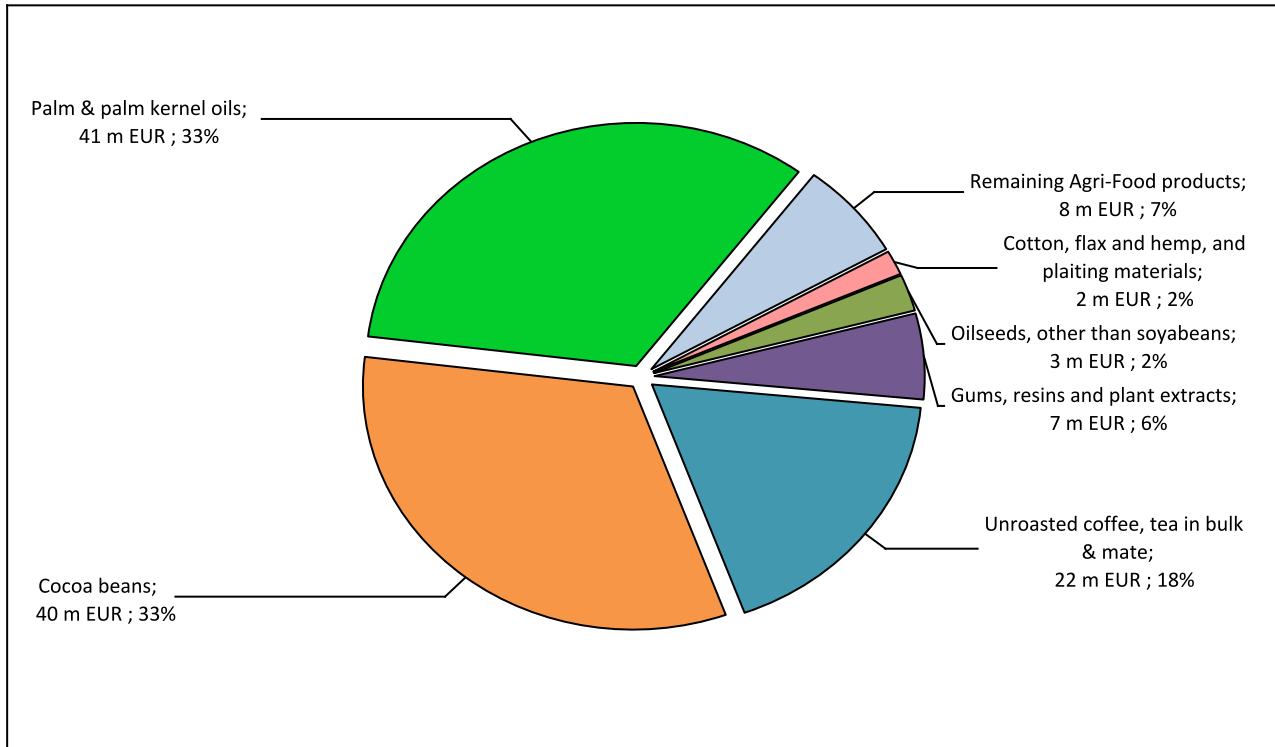
EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa, 2017 - 2021

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	809	792	828	905	987	100.0	9.1
Agricultural food and feed products	519	492	508	571	643	65.1	12.6
- Commodities	161	138	142	170	162	16.4	-4.7
-- Wheat	36	33	44	53	41	4.3	-22.6
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1	0	1	4	2	0.2	-50.0
-- Rice	2	2	1	2	1	0.1	-50.0
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	27	15	12	10	11	1.1	10.0
-- Malt	28	29	30	32	46	4.7	43.8
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans	2	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	11	10	8	10	9	0.9	-10.0
-- Oilcakes	1	2	3	3	5	0.6	66.7
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar	5	5	3	5	3	0.3	-40.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	1	0	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Milk powders and whey	38	32	30	42	33	3.3	-21.4
-- Butter	5	5	5	5	5	0.5	0.0
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	3	2	2	1	2	0.2	100.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other primary	249	235	245	286	354	35.9	23.8
-- Live animals	2	2	3	1	3	0.3	200.0
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	7	7	7	9	7	0.7	-22.2
-- Piguat, fresh, chilled and frozen	48	38	39	44	53	5.4	20.5
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	128	122	129	156	200	20.3	28.2
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2	2	3	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	24	22	25	30	46	4.7	53.3
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	11	12	12	13	14	1.4	7.7
-- Eggs and honey	7	5	4	4	6	0.6	50.0
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	14	18	16	18	16	1.6	-11.1
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3	3	3	3	3	0.3	0.0
-- Citrus fruit	1	1	2	2	1	0.1	-50.0
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	2	2	1	2	2	0.2	0.0
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	2	2	0.2	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	109	118	121	115	127	12.9	10.4
-- Meat preparations	22	21	22	21	26	2.6	23.8
-- Cheese	7	9	8	8	9	0.9	12.5
-- Olive oil	2	3	2	2	2	0.2	0.0
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	29	29	32	33	33	3.3	0.0
-- Fruit juices	9	11	9	11	7	0.7	-36.4
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	37	42	45	38	48	4.9	26.3
-- Roasted coffee and tea	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.0
Food preparations and beverages	283	292	312	325	337	34.1	3.7
- Food preparations	184	194	201	234	244	24.7	4.3
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	8	9	11	11	18	1.8	63.6
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	74	75	79	103	101	10.2	-1.9
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	23	23	22	24	30	3.0	25.0
-- Soups and sauces	24	29	32	36	40	4.1	11.1
-- Coffee and tea extracts	1	1	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Food preparations, not specified	49	52	51	52	47	4.8	-9.6
-- Pet food	6	7	7	7	8	0.8	14.3
- Beverages	99	97	111	91	93	9.4	2.2
-- Waters and soft drinks	22	24	27	25	33	3.3	32.0
-- Beer	46	39	42	37	39	4.0	5.4
-- Spirits and liqueurs	23	27	37	25	17	1.7	-32.0
-- Odoriferous substances	7	7	6	3	5	0.5	66.7
Non-edible	7	9	8	9	7	0.7	-22.2
- Non-edible	7	9	8	9	7	0.7	-22.2
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible animal products	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk				0			
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants	1	1	1	0	1	0.1	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco							
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Ethanol	4	4	3	5	3	0.3	-40.0
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	1	1	1	2	1	0.1	-50.0
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0	0	0			
-- Products non-attributable	0	0	0	0			

4. EU Agri-Food IMPORTS from EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa by product category

Top EU Agri-Food imports from EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Palm & palm kernel oils	1	3	4	17	41	33.3	141.2
2	Cocoa beans	29	18	31	44	40	32.5	-9.1
3	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	21	21	19	18	22	17.9	22.2
4	Gums, resins and plant extracts	14	13	11	11	7	5.7	-36.4
5	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	3	2.4	
6	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	8	3	1	2	2	1.6	0.0
7	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	2	2	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
8	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
9	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	1	2	2	1	1	0.8	0.0
10	Bulbs, roots and live plants	2	0	0	1	1	0.8	0.0
11	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Fatty acids and waxes	0	0		0	0	0.0	
14	Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Raw hides, skins and furskins	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Essential oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	

EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa

Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa, 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	80	65	73	97	123	100.0	26.8
Agricultural food and feed products	67	59	69	92	118	95.9	28.3
- Commodities	65	55	66	90	114	92.7	26.7
-- Wheat		0	0	0			
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice		0			0	0.0	
-- Rice			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Malt	0		0	0			
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans				0			
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	3	2.4	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	1	3	4	17	41	36.6	141.2
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes			0				
-- Other feed and feed ingredients			0	0			
-- Beet and cane sugar				0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane				0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey			0				
-- Butter		0					
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	14	13	11	11	7	5.7	-36.4
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	21	21	19	18	22	17.9	22.2
-- Cocoa beans	29	18	31	44	40	36.0	-9.1
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	1	1	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
-- Live animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen				0			
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0					
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and	0	0		0			
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt							
-- Eggs and honey	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Citrus fruit					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	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	2	3	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil					0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	2	2	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
-- Fruit juices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Food preparations and beverages	2	3	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
- Food preparations	2	2	2	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	1	2	2	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soups and sauces	0	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		0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	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			0				
Non-edible	11	3	2	3	4	3.3	33.3
- Non-edible	11	3	2	3	4	3.3	33.3
-- 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	8	3	1	2	2	1.9	0.0
-- Cut flowers and plants	0		0		0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	2	0	0	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Raw tobacco		0					
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Ethanol		0					
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified					0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

EU Agri-Food trade with: EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa

5. EU Agri-Food trade with EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	809	792	828	905	987	100.0	9.1
01	Live Animals	2	2	3	1	3	0.3	200.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	210	192	203	240	307	31.1	27.9
04	Dairy produce	68	63	59	72	67	6.8	-6.9
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	2	2	2	0.2	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants	1	2	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	14	18	16	18	16	1.6	-11.1
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	5	5	6	5	0.5	-16.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	4	4	3	4	4	0.4	0.0
10	Cereals	39	35	46	59	45	4.6	-23.7
11	Products of the milling industry	56	44	42	42	57	5.8	35.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	3	2	3	3	0.3	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	3	2	2	1	2	0.2	100.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	13	13	10	12	12	1.2	0.0
16	Preparations of meat	21	20	20	20	24	2.4	20.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	7	7	5	7	6	0.6	-14.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	5	6	8	8	14	1.4	75.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	96	96	99	125	129	13.1	3.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	38	40	41	43	40	4.1	-7.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	77	85	87	93	92	9.3	-1.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	132	136	154	130	140	14.2	7.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	7	9	10	10	13	1.3	30.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	1	0	1	1	0.1	0.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	9	9	8	5	7	0.7	40.0

Evolution of Agri-Food imports from EPA (under negotiation) Central Africa, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	80	65	73	97	123	100.0	26.8
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0		0			
04	Dairy produce	0	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	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	21	21	20	18	22	17.9	22.2
10	Cereals		0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	0	1	1	4	3.3	300.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	14	13	11	11	7	5.7	-36.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0			0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	1	3	4	17	41	33.3	141.2
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	29	19	31	44	40	32.5	-9.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	2	2	1	1	0.8	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	2	2	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry		0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	9	3	1	2	3	2.4	50.0