



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Iran

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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: Iran

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	11.3
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	17.4
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	14 687 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	99.6
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	105.1
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	101.6
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	24.1

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

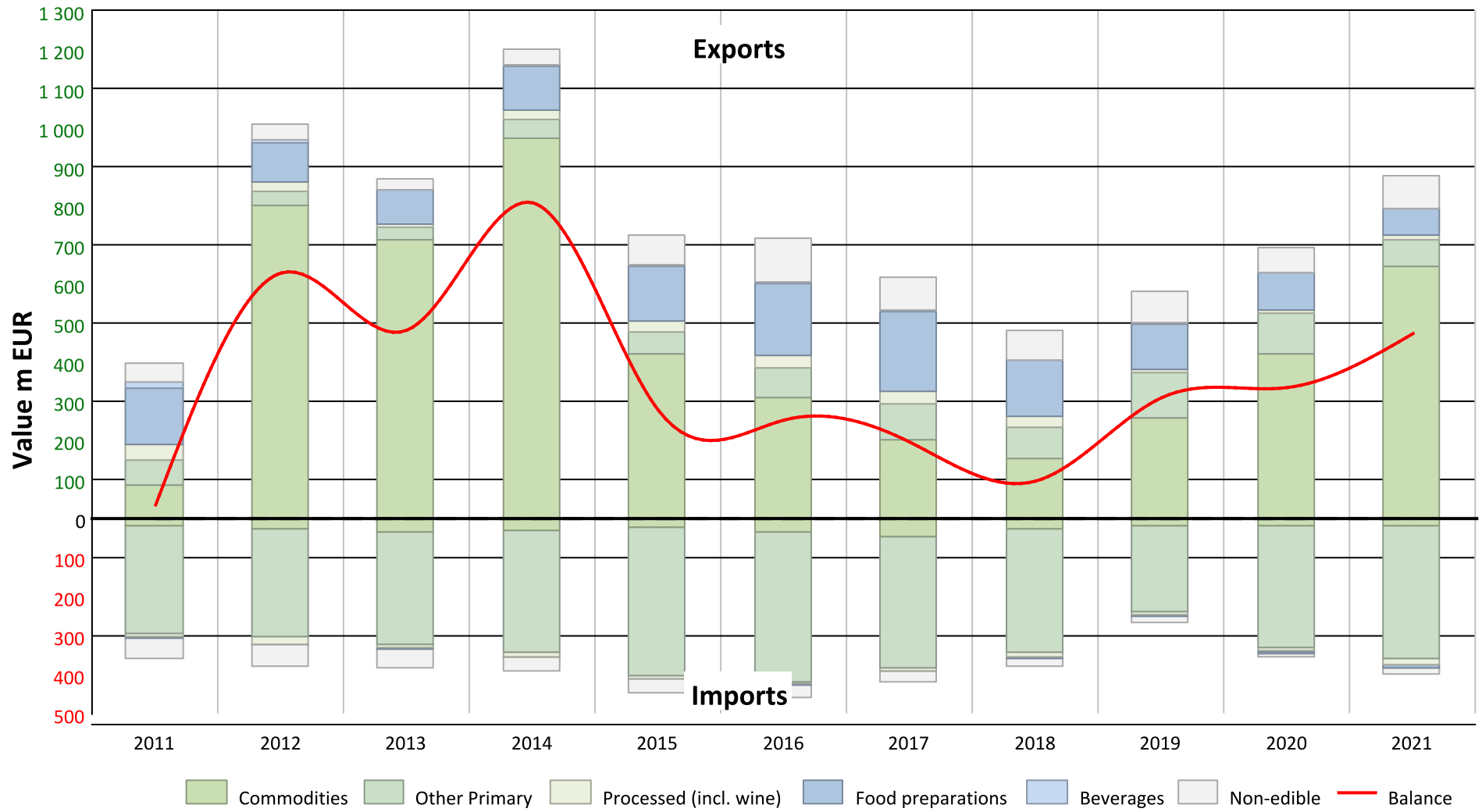
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with Iran				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	875	400	475
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.4	0.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Iran	(%)	22.2	43.4	
% change 2020 - 2021		26.5	12.7	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	8.3	1.1	
EU27 total trade with Iran				
Total trade value	m EUR	3 941	922	3 019
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	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 Iran

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
36	Iran	875	0.4	48	Iran	400	0.3
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

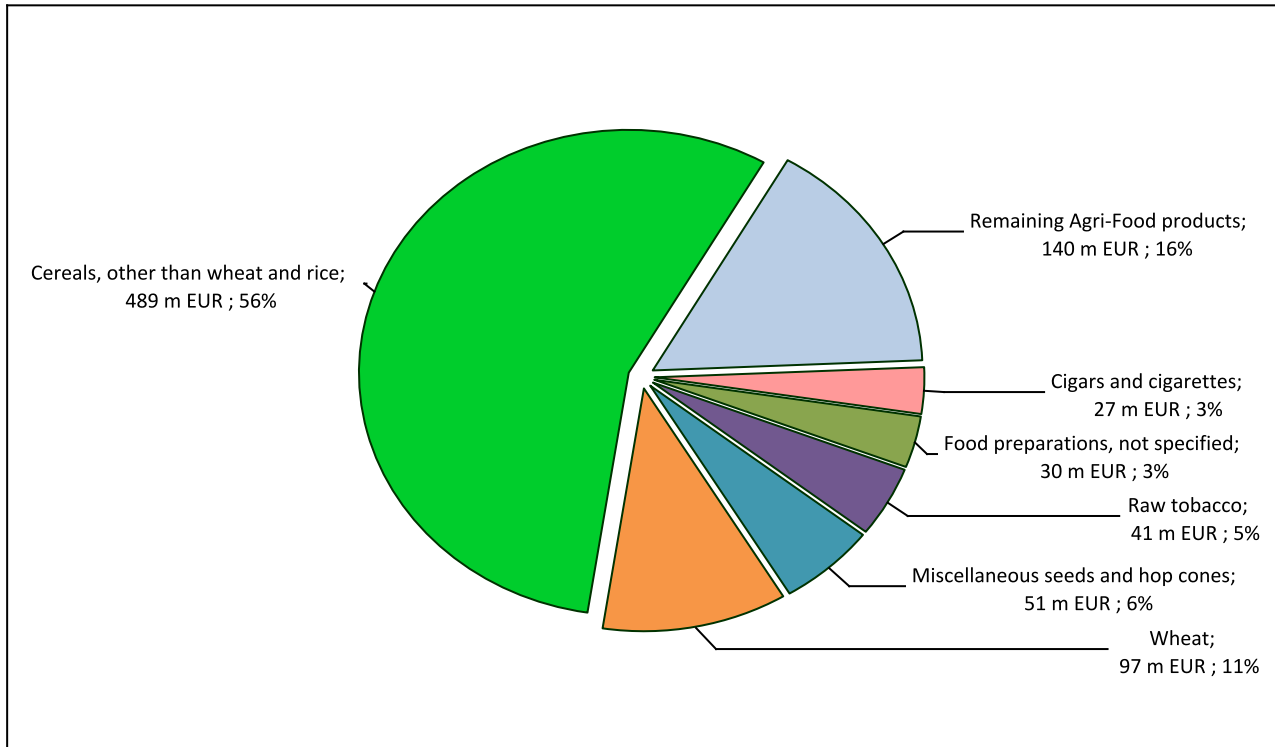
EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

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



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

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Iran in 2021



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

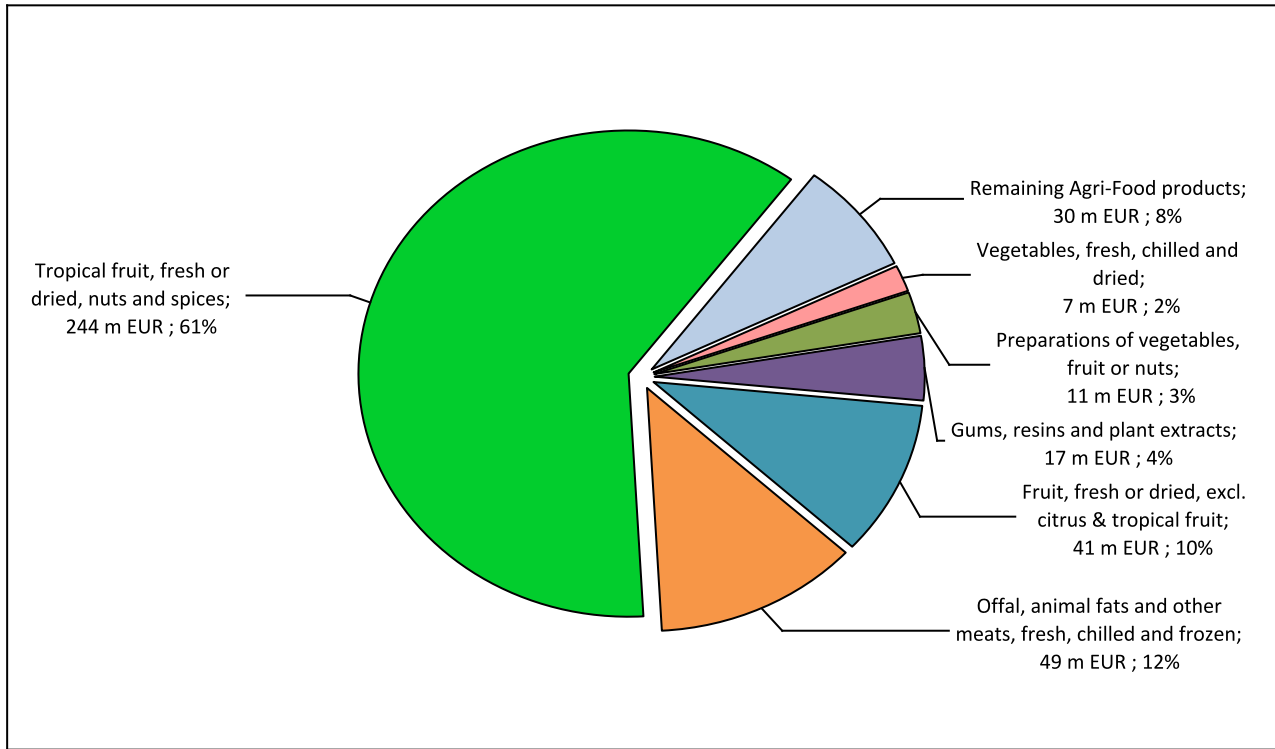
		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	58	56	171	130	489	55.9	276.2
2	Wheat	0	0	14	230	97	11.1	-57.8
3	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	71	64	78	83	51	5.8	-38.6
4	Raw tobacco	0	3	5	5	41	4.7	720.0
5	Food preparations, not specified	94	70	51	51	30	3.4	-41.2
6	Cigars and cigarettes	49	41	48	43	27	3.1	-37.2
7	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	24	21	20	18	20	2.3	11.1
8	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	10	23	4	3	13	1.5	333.3
9	Pet food	55	40	40	20	11	1.3	-45.0
10	Sugar, other than beet & cane	10	8	7	8	10	1.1	25.0
11	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	20	19	18	10	10	1.1	0.0
12	Cocoa paste and powder	30	19	11	10	9	1.0	-10.0
13	Gums, resins and plant extracts	9	9	9	10	9	1.0	-10.0
14	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	12	15	5	5	8	0.9	60.0
15	Milk powders and whey	15	10	14	9	7	0.8	-22.2
16	Eggs and honey	3	1	0	0	7	0.8	
17	Live animals	11	8	28	16	6	0.7	-62.5
18	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	26	11	17	10	4	0.5	-60.0
19	Olive oil	7	3	1	2	4	0.5	100.0
20	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	14	6	3	3	3	0.3	0.0
	Remaining Agri-Food products	98	52	36	27	18	2.1	-33.3

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

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	616	480	580	692	875	100.0	26.4
Agricultural food and feed products	325	258	379	533	723	82.6	35.6
- Commodities	200	152	254	421	643	73.5	52.7
-- Wheat	0	0	14	230	97	11.1	-57.8
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	58	56	171	130	489	55.9	276.2
-- Rice	0						
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Malt	2	1	0				
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans	0						
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	26	11	17	10	4	0.5	-60.0
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	1	1	1	1	2	0.2	100.0
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	10	23	4	3	13	1.5	333.3
-- Oilcakes		0		0			
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	9	4	2	2	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	10	8	7	8	10	1.1	25.0
-- Milk powders and whey	15	10	14	9	7	0.8	-22.2
-- Butter	30	9	3	6			
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	9	9	9	10	9	1.0	-10.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Cocoa beans		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	30	19	11	10	9	1.0	-10.0
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	0	0		0			
- Other primary	93	80	116	103	66	7.5	-35.9
-- Live animals	11	8	28	16	6	0.7	-62.5
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen					0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0		5	0			
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0			
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0			0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	3	1	0	0	7	0.8	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	6	4	4	3	2	0.2	-33.3
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Citrus fruit	0	0					
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	71	64	78	83	51	5.8	-38.6
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	32	26	10	9	13	1.5	44.4
-- Meat preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cheese	1	0	0				
-- Olive oil	7	3	1	2	4	0.5	100.0
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	12	15	5	5	8	0.9	60.0
-- Fruit juices	6	4	2	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Roasted coffee and tea	4	2	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
Food preparations and beverages	207	146	119	94	68	7.8	-27.7
- Food preparations	201	144	117	94	67	7.7	-28.7
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	14	6	3	3	3	0.3	0.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	24	21	20	18	20	2.3	11.1
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	8	3	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Soups and sauces	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	3	1	2	2	1	0.1	-50.0
-- Food preparations, not specified	94	70	51	51	30	3.4	-41.2
-- Pet food	55	40	40	20	11	1.3	-45.0
- Beverages	6	2	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	5	2	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	84	76	82	64	84	9.6	31.3
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	0						
-- Non-edible animal products	3	4	3	2	2	0.2	0.0
-- Wool and silk	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants	0	0					
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	9	7	5	3	2	0.2	-33.3
-- Raw tobacco	0	3	5	5	41	4.7	720.0
-- Cigars and cigarettes	49	41	48	43	27	3.1	-37.2
-- Fatty acids and waxes	2	2	2	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Sugar alcohols	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Ethanol	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	20	19	18	10	10	1.1	0.0
-- Non-edible, not specified				0	0	0.0	
-- Products non-attributable	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Iran in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from Iran, 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	266	254	150	242	244	61.0	0.8
2	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	41	34	29	35	49	12.3	40.0
3	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	23	20	32	31	41	10.3	32.3
4	Gums, resins and plant extracts	28	25	21	17	17	4.3	0.0
5	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3	3	3	6	11	2.8	83.3
6	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3	8	8	4	7	1.8	75.0
7	Fatty acids and waxes	0	0	0	0	5	1.3	
8	Fruit juices	5	6	5	2	4	1.0	100.0
9	Wool and silk	7	8	4	1	4	1.0	300.0
10	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1	1	1	2	3	0.8	50.0
11	Bulbs, roots and live plants	2	3	3	3	3	0.8	0.0
12	Essential oils	3	3	2	2	2	0.5	0.0
13	Raw hides, skins and furskins	12	9	8	2	2	0.5	0.0
14	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
15	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	1	1	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
16	Rice	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
17	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	1	0	0	1	0.3	
18	Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
19	Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
20	Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
	Remaining Agri-Food products	22	6	2	3	3	0.8	0.0

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

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	418	382	269	355	400	100.0	12.7
Agricultural food and feed products	391	356	248	341	378	94.5	10.9
- Commodities	49	29	22	19	19	4.8	0.0
-- Wheat	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Rice	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	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	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0						
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey		0		0			
-- Butter					0	0.0	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	28	25	21	17	17	4.3	0.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	2	2	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans					0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	333	316	219	313	342	85.5	9.3
-- 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	41	34	29	35	49	12.3	40.0
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0		0				
-- Eggs and honey	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3	8	8	4	7	1.8	75.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	23	20	32	31	41	10.3	32.3
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	266	254	150	242	244	61.0	0.8
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	8	10	8	9	16	4.0	77.8
-- Meat preparations					0	0.0	
-- Cheese	0			0			
-- Olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3	3	3	6	11	2.8	83.3
-- Fruit juices	5	6	5	2	4	1.0	100.0
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
Food preparations and beverages	2	3	3	5	6	1.5	20.0
- Food preparations	2	3	3	4	5	1.3	25.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	1	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1	1	1	2	3	0.8	50.0
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	
-- Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pet food	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
-- Beer	0			0			
-- Spirits and liqueurs			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances			0				
Non-edible	26	23	17	9	16	4.0	77.8
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	12	9	8	2	2	0.5	0.0
-- Non-edible animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk	7	8	4	1	4	1.0	300.0
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	1	1	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
-- Cut flowers and plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	2	3	3	3	3	0.8	0.0
-- Raw tobacco	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0	0	0	0	5	1.3	
-- Sugar alcohols		0			0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	3	3	2	2	2	0.5	0.0
-- Ethanol							
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Iran

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

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

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	616	480	580	692	875	100.0	26.4
01	Live Animals	11	8	28	16	6	0.7	-62.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	6	0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	49	21	17	15	14	1.6	-6.7
05	Products of animal origin	3	4	3	2	2	0.2	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants	9	6	4	2	2	0.2	0.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	6	4	4	3	2	0.2	-33.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	5	3	2	2	1	0.1	-50.0
10	Cereals	58	56	185	360	586	67.0	62.8
11	Products of the milling industry	3	2	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	105	80	97	95	56	6.4	-41.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	9	9	9	10	9	1.0	-10.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	19	29	7	6	20	2.3	233.3
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	13	10	8	9	10	1.1	11.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	41	23	13	13	12	1.4	-7.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	31	24	21	18	21	2.4	16.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	18	19	8	6	9	1.0	50.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	101	73	53	53	31	3.5	-41.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	7	3	2	1	1	0.1	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	56	41	41	20	11	1.3	-45.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	49	44	53	47	68	7.8	44.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	22	21	20	12	12	1.4	0.0

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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	418	382	269	355	400	100.0	12.7
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal			0				
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	41	34	29	35	49	12.3	40.0
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	3	8	8	4	7	1.8	75.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	227	234	142	241	253	63.3	5.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	65	42	40	34	34	8.5	0.0
10	Cereals	7	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	3	3	3	4	1.0	33.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	28	25	21	17	17	4.3	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	0	0	3	0.8	
16	Preparations of meat					0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	9	2	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	1	2	2	0.5	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	8	10	8	8	16	4.0	100.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	0.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	23	19	14	6	9	2.3	50.0