



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Lesotho

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"EU" refers to the European Union at 27 members (after the withdrawal of the UK) for all years indicated.

"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: Lesotho

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	6.3
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	44.3
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	429 300
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	113.3
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.7
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	104.2
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	71.0

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

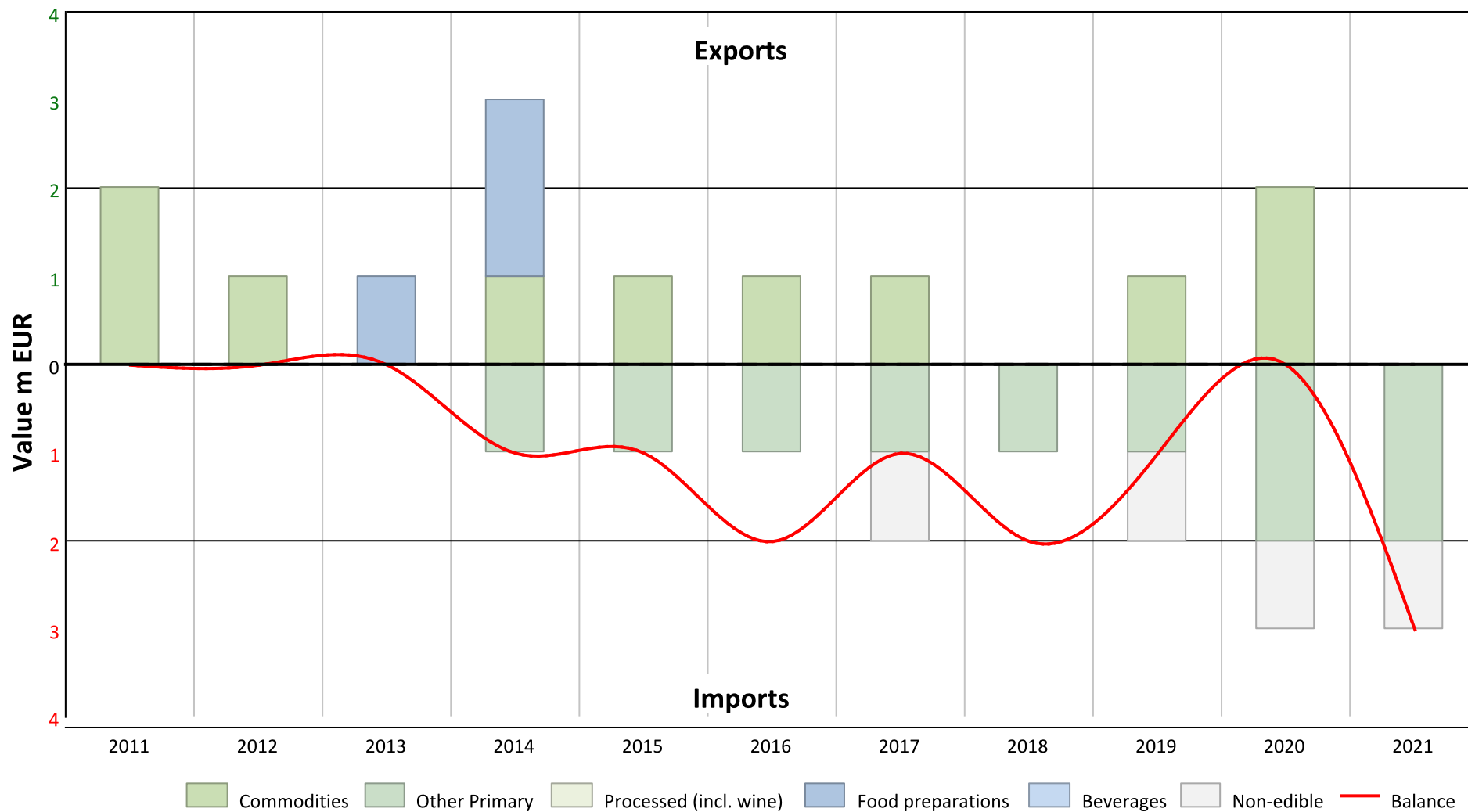
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with Lesotho				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	1	3	-2
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Lesotho	(%)	6.7	1.4	
% change 2020 - 2021		-50.0	0.0	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	-6.7		
EU27 total trade with Lesotho				
Total trade value	m EUR	15	220	-205
- 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 Lesotho

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
181	Lesotho	1	0.0	133	Lesotho	3	0.0
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

EU Agri-Food trade with: Lesotho

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



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

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Lesotho in 2021



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

		Exports							
		Value (million EUR)					%		
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021	
1	Wheat	0		1	2	0	0.0	-100.0	
2	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
3	Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
4	Malt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
5	Non-edible animal products			0	0	0	0.0		
6	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
7	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0		0		0	0.0		
8	Ethanol				0	0	0.0		
9	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches		0			0	0.0		
10	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices				0	0	0.0		
11	Other feed and feed ingredients					0	0.0		
12	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0			0	0.0		
13	Beet and cane sugar		0						
13	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread		0		0				
13	Sugar, other than beet & cane		0						
13	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0			0				
13	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0							
13	Products non-attributable		0						
13	Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0					
13	Raw tobacco				0				

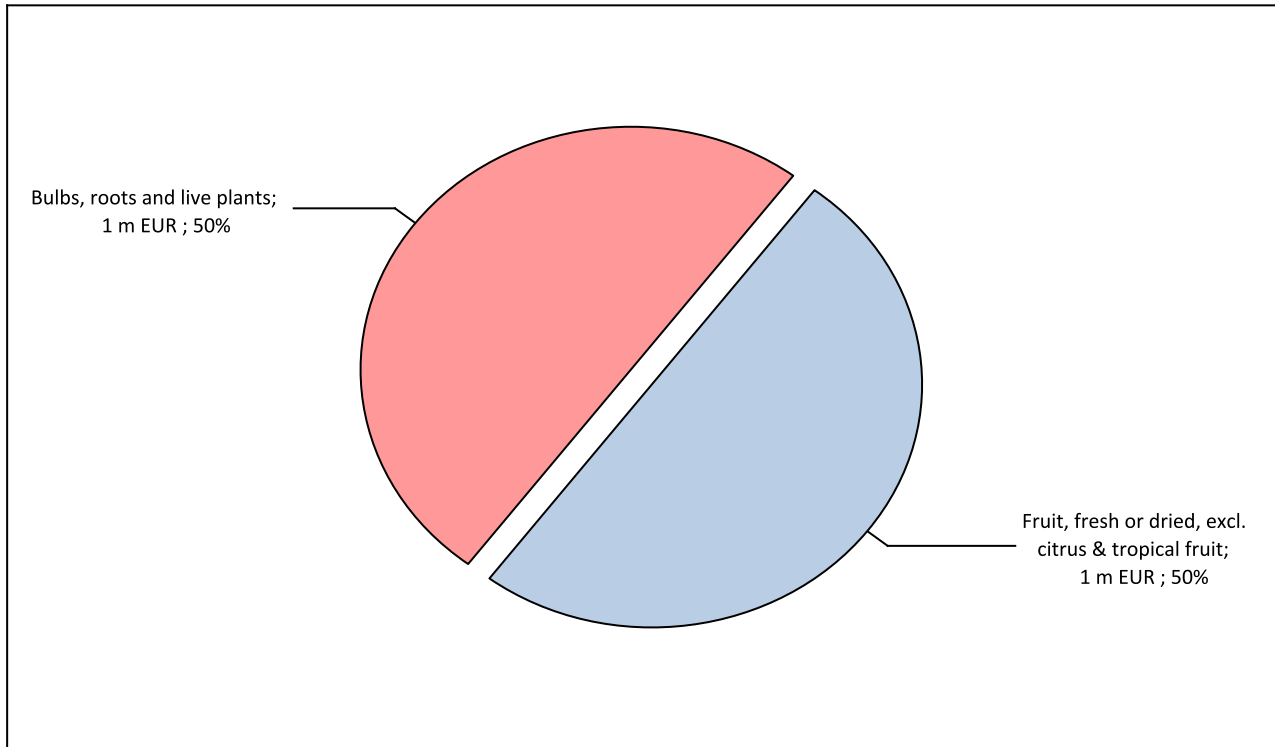
EU Agri-Food trade with: Lesotho

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

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	1	0	2	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Agricultural food and feed products	1	0	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
- Commodities	1	0	1	2	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Wheat	0		1	2	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice							
-- Rice							
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry							
-- Malt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten							
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0		0		0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils							
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0			0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients					0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar		0					
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane		0					
-- Milk powders and whey							
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0				
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate							
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder							
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- 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 frozen							
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt							
-- Eggs and honey							
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0						
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit							
-- Citrus fruit							
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices				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)			0				
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil							
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts							
-- Fruit juices							
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar			0				
-- Roasted coffee and tea							
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			
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread		0		0			
-- Soups and sauces							
-- Coffee and tea extracts							
-- Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pet food							
- Beverages			0				
-- Waters and soft drinks							
-- Beer							
-- Spirits and liqueurs			0				
-- Odoriferous substances							
Non-edible		0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Non-edible		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials							
-- Cut flowers and plants							
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants							
-- Raw tobacco				0			
-- Cigars and cigarettes							
-- Fatty acids and waxes							
-- Sugar alcohols			0				
-- Essential oils							
-- Ethanol				0	0	0.0	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches		0			0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable		0					

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

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Lesotho in 2021



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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Bulbs, roots and live plants	1	0	1	1	1	33.3	0.0
2	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1	1	1	1	1	33.3	0.0
3	Flours and other products of the milling industry				0	0	0.0	
4	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
5	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials					0	0.0	
6	Malt					0	0.0	
7	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate		0	0				
7	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream				0			
7	Waters and soft drinks	0						
7	Food preparations, not specified			0	0			
7	Raw tobacco				0			
7	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices				0			
7	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread				0			
7	Gums, resins and plant extracts			0	0			

EU Agri-Food trade with: Lesotho

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

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	2	2	2	3	3	100.0	0.0
Agricultural food and feed products	1	1	1	2	2	66.7	0.0
- Commodities		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice							
-- Rice							
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry				0	0	0.0	
-- Malt					0	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten							
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans							
-- Palm & palm kernel oils							
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils							
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients							
-- Beet and cane sugar							
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane							
-- Milk powders and whey							
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts			0	0			
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate		0	0				
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder							
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	1	1	1	2	2	66.7	0.0
-- 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							
-- Eggs and honey							
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried							
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1	1	1	1	1	33.3	0.0
-- Citrus fruit							
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices				0			
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)							
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil							
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts							
-- Fruit juices							
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar							
-- Roasted coffee and tea							
Food preparations and beverages	0		0	0			
- Food preparations			0	0			
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream				0			
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk							
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread				0			
-- Soups and sauces							
-- Coffee and tea extracts							
-- Food preparations, not specified			0	0			
-- Pet food							
- Beverages	0						
-- Waters and soft drinks	0						
-- Beer							
-- Spirits and liqueurs							
-- Odoriferous substances							
Non-edible	1	0	1	1	1	33.3	0.0
- Non-edible	1	0	1	1	1	33.3	0.0
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products							
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials					0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants							
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	1	0	1	1	1	33.3	0.0
-- Raw tobacco				0			
-- Cigars and cigarettes							
-- Fatty acids and waxes							
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils			0				
-- Ethanol							
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified							
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Lesotho

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

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

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	1	0	2	2	1	100.0	-50.0
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce							
05	Products of animal origin			0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants							
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0						
08	Edible fruits & nuts							
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices				0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0		1	2	0	0.0	-100.0
11	Products of the milling industry	0	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				
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0			0	0.0	
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery		0		0			
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0			0			
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants							
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar			0	0	0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products				0			
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24		0	0		0	0.0	

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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	2	2	2	3	3	100.0	0.0
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce							
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants							
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers							
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	1	1	1	1	33.3	0.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices		0	0	0			
10	Cereals							
11	Products of the milling industry				0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	1	1	1	2	66.7	100.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps			0	0			
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.					0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils							
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery							
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations				0			
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.				0			
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants							
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations			0	0			
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	0						
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products				0			
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24			0		0	0.0	