

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Mercosur 4

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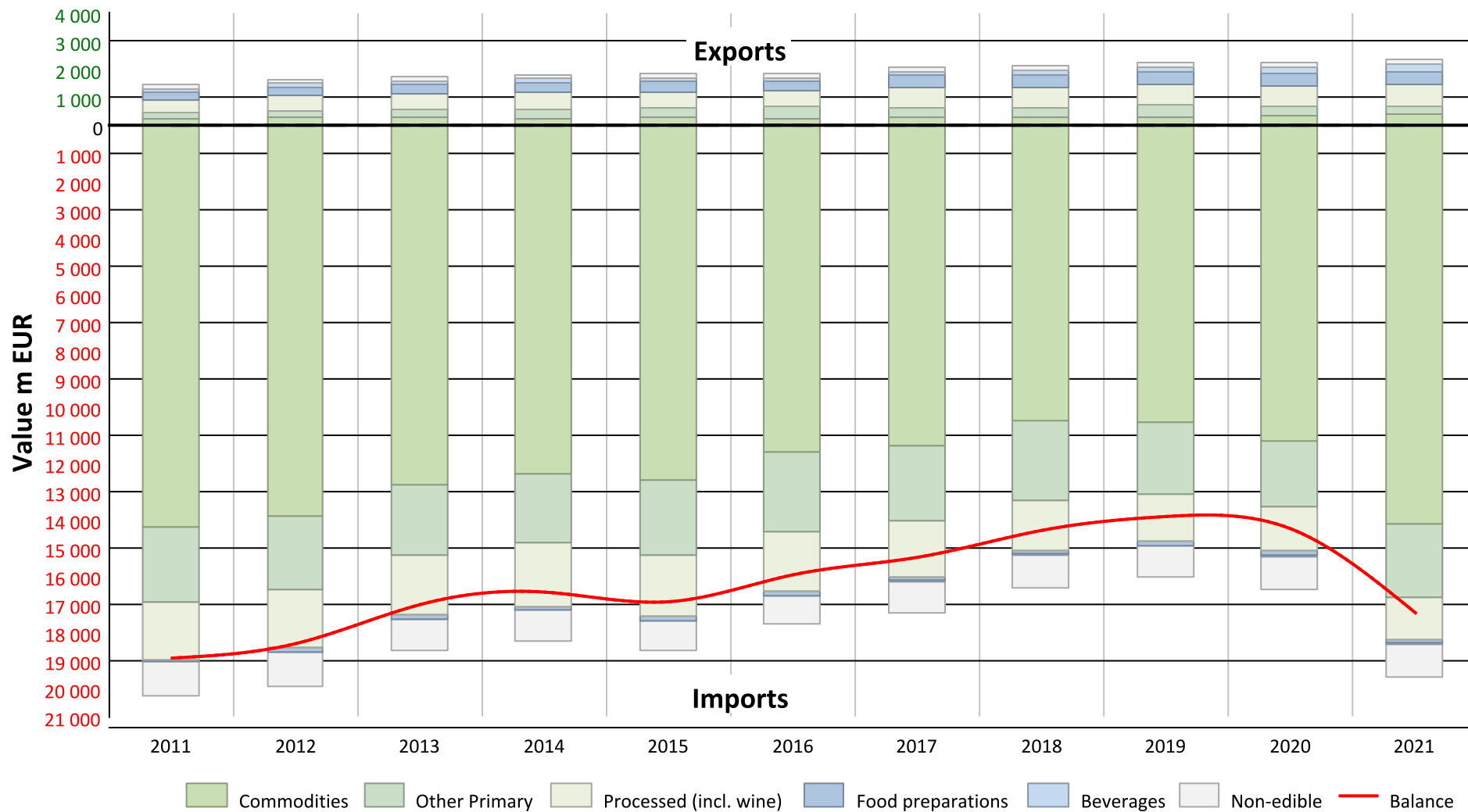
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with Mercosur 4				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	2 331	19 603	-17 272
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	1.2	15.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Mercosur 4	(%)	5.2	45.1	
% change 2020 - 2021		6.2	18.9	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	5.2	-0.3	
EU27 total trade with Mercosur 4				
Total trade value	m EUR	44 524	43 482	1 042
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	2.0	2.1	
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

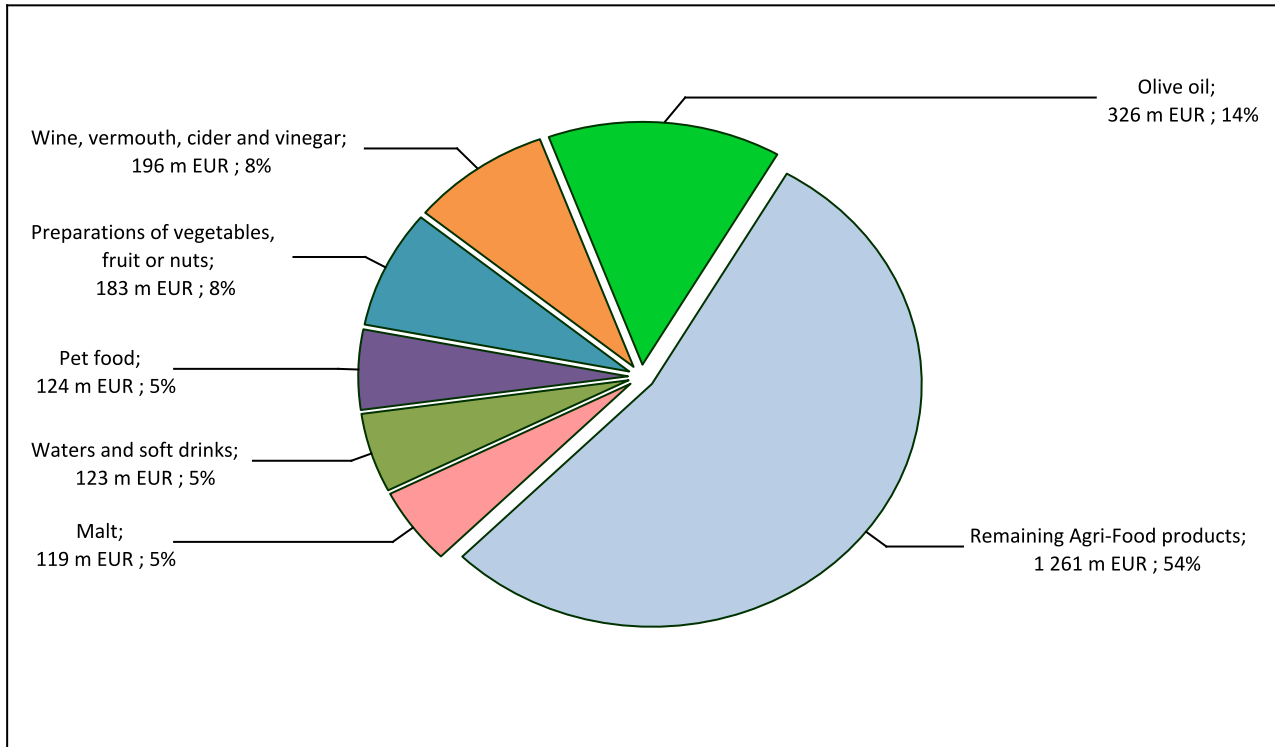
EU Agri-Food trade with Mercosur 4

2. Structure of EU Agri-Food trade with Mercosur 4, 2011 - 2021



3. EU Agri-Food EXPORTS to Mercosur 4 by product category

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Mercosur 4 in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food exports to Mercosur 4, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Olive oil	274	306	315	332	326	14.0	-1.8
2	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	176	165	166	172	196	8.4	14.0
3	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	189	167	182	186	183	7.9	-1.6
4	Pet food	94	118	108	117	124	5.3	6.0
5	Waters and soft drinks	58	73	94	85	123	5.3	44.7
6	Malt	31	46	71	87	119	5.1	36.8
7	Food preparations, not specified	116	109	122	121	112	4.8	-7.4
8	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	86	91	90	86	89	3.8	3.5
9	Beer	36	43	55	99	89	3.8	-10.1
10	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	69	83	79	82	84	3.6	2.4
11	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	138	110	125	92	78	3.3	-15.2
12	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	80	78	80	62	66	2.8	6.5
13	Gums, resins and plant extracts	45	45	48	50	58	2.5	16.0
14	Spirits and liqueurs	38	34	33	29	51	2.2	75.9
15	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	41	63	69	51	46	2.0	-9.8
16	Fatty acids and waxes	22	19	13	18	43	1.8	138.9
17	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	22	20	25	32	39	1.7	21.9
18	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	70	53	81	53	38	1.6	-28.3
19	Bulbs, roots and live plants	27	31	32	30	32	1.4	6.7
20	Essential oils	31	33	34	37	31	1.3	-16.2
	Remaining Agri-Food products	396	401	377	376	405	17.4	7.7

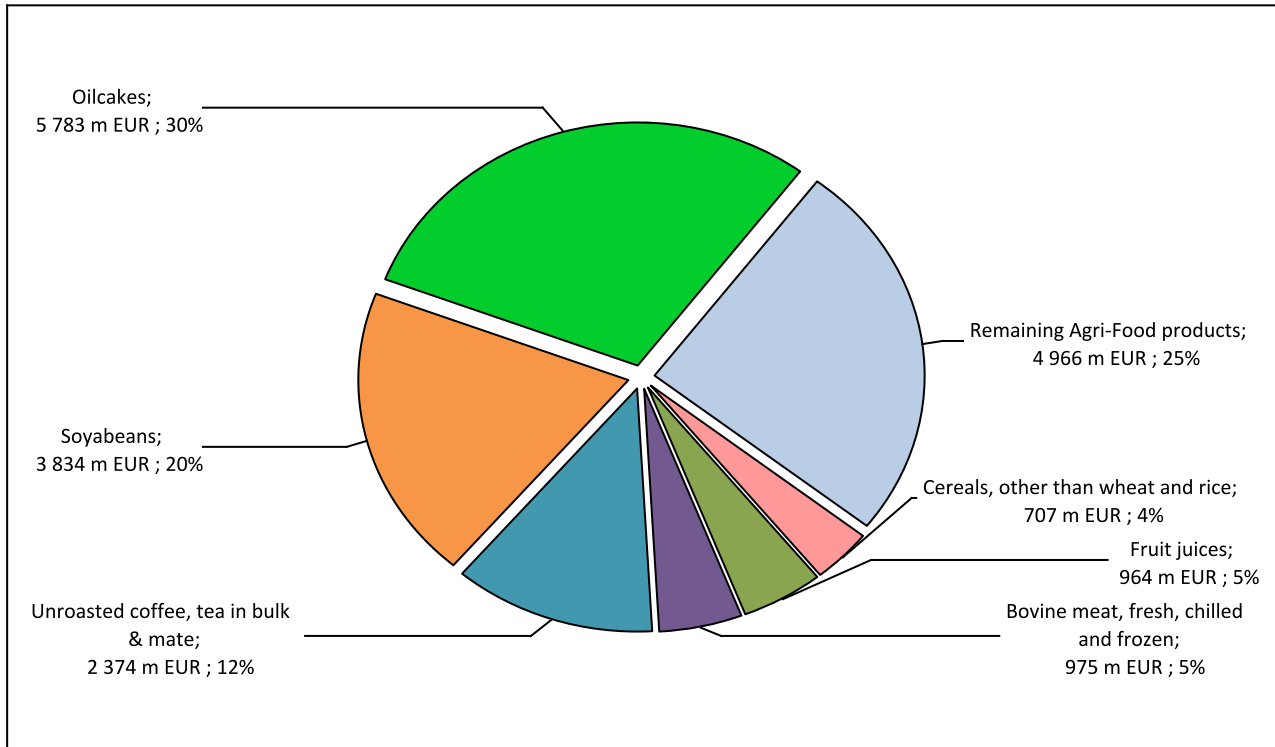
EU Agri-Food trade with: Mercosur 4

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Mercosur 4, 2017 - 2021

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	2 037	2 089	2 199	2 196	2 331	100.0	6.1
Agricultural food and feed products	1 322	1 318	1 414	1 367	1 428	61.3	4.5
- Commodities	228	246	272	291	364	15.6	25.1
-- Wheat	1	2	2	0	0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1	5	6	0	2	0.1	
-- Rice	6	5	6	7	7	0.3	0.0
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	22	19	21	17	20	0.9	17.6
-- Malt	31	46	71	87	119	5.1	36.8
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	25	32	26	24	27	1.2	12.5
-- Soyabeans		0	0				
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	5	6	8	5	6	0.3	20.0
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	19	18	12	17	24	1.1	41.2
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	19	21	19	19	25	1.1	31.6
-- Oilcakes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	8	8	6	9	13	0.6	44.4
-- Beet and cane sugar	1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	12	7	16	10	22	0.9	120.0
-- Milk powders and whey	6	5	6	6	9	0.4	50.0
-- Butter	5	4	3	3	3	0.1	0.0
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	45	45	48	50	58	2.5	16.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0	2	2	4	4	0.2	0.0
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	21	21	17	27	26	1.1	-3.7
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	1	0	1	3	0	0.0	-100.0
- Other primary	379	362	409	327	290	12.4	-11.3
-- Live animals	5	3	7	5	7	0.3	40.0
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	11	5	4	4	3	0.1	-25.0
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	2	0	1	0.0	
-- 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	41	63	69	51	46	2.0	-9.8
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	2	2	4	4	3	0.1	-25.0
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	70	53	81	53	38	1.6	-28.3
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	138	110	125	92	78	3.3	-15.2
-- Citrus fruit	21	23	23	20	14	0.6	-30.0
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	22	18	15	16	15	0.6	-6.3
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	69	83	79	82	84	3.6	2.4
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	715	710	734	750	773	33.2	3.1
-- Meat preparations	25	24	23	22	27	1.2	22.7
-- Cheese	27	26	23	20	19	0.8	-5.0
-- Olive oil	274	306	315	332	326	14.0	-1.8
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	189	167	182	186	183	7.9	-1.6
-- Fruit juices	1	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	176	165	166	172	196	8.4	14.0
-- Roasted coffee and tea	23	20	23	17	22	0.9	29.4
Food preparations and beverages	555	603	631	659	706	30.3	7.1
- Food preparations	423	453	447	443	440	18.9	-0.7
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	80	78	80	62	66	2.8	6.5
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	26	33	29	38	26	1.1	-31.6
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	86	91	90	86	89	3.8	3.5
-- Soups and sauces	10	12	12	12	13	0.6	8.3
-- Coffee and tea extracts	11	11	7	7	8	0.3	14.3
-- Food preparations, not specified	116	109	122	121	112	4.8	-7.4
-- Pet food	94	118	108	117	124	5.3	6.0
- Beverages	133	150	184	217	267	11.5	23.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	58	73	94	85	123	5.3	44.7
-- Beer	36	43	55	99	89	3.8	-10.1
-- Spirits and liqueurs	38	34	33	29	51	2.2	75.9
-- Odoriferous substances	1	0	2	4	4	0.2	0.0
Non-edible	160	168	154	169	197	8.5	16.6
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible animal products	12	14	11	12	10	0.4	-16.7
-- Wool and silk	0	1	3	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	5	7	7	5	5	0.2	0.0
-- Cut flowers and plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	27	31	32	30	32	1.4	6.7
-- Raw tobacco	8	7	8	6	10	0.4	66.7
-- Cigars and cigarettes	24	30	15	23	14	0.6	-39.1
-- Fatty acids and waxes	22	19	13	18	43	1.8	138.9
-- Sugar alcohols	3	2	2	3	10	0.4	233.3
-- Essential oils	31	33	34	37	31	1.3	-16.2
-- Ethanol	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	22	20	25	32	39	1.7	21.9
-- Non-edible, not specified	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Products non-attributable	2	2	2	2	0	0.0	-100.0

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

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Mercosur 4 in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from Mercosur 4, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Oilcakes	5 273	4 975	4 943	4 713	5 783	29.5	22.7
2	Soyabeans	2 227	1 872	1 735	2 628	3 834	19.6	45.9
3	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	2 091	1 827	1 868	1 902	2 374	12.1	24.8
4	Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1 130	1 142	1 091	894	975	5.0	9.1
5	Fruit juices	1 220	1 219	1 159	1 067	964	4.9	-9.7
6	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	659	777	843	696	707	3.6	1.6
7	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	526	465	515	674	633	3.2	-6.1
8	Raw tobacco	618	577	600	538	544	2.8	1.1
9	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	412	439	382	392	446	2.3	13.8
10	Meat preparations	603	371	373	336	363	1.9	8.0
11	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	318	291	346	328	355	1.8	8.2
12	Citrus fruit	298	371	261	237	268	1.4	13.1
13	Other feed and feed ingredients	208	234	209	215	224	1.1	4.2
14	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	119	123	139	120	223	1.1	85.8
15	Beet and cane sugar	182	109	151	147	207	1.1	40.8
16	Fatty acids and waxes	128	104	70	124	201	1.0	62.1
17	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	142	155	147	122	189	1.0	54.9
18	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	117	131	131	166	159	0.8	-4.2
19	Essential oils	171	196	180	163	152	0.8	-6.7
20	Rice	33	56	55	68	114	0.6	67.6
	Remaining Agri-Food products	858	994	853	962	890	4.5	-7.5

Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from Mercosur 4, 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	17 335	16 429	16 051	16 491	19 603	100.0	18.9
Agricultural food and feed products	16 030	15 088	14 790	15 136	18 254	93.1	20.6
- Commodities	11 411	10 519	10 535	11 226	14 182	72.3	26.3
-- Wheat	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	659	777	843	696	707	3.6	1.6
-- Rice	33	56	55	68	114	0.6	67.6
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	2	4	3	5	6	0.0	20.0
-- Malt	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	2	3	3	3	5	0.0	66.7
-- Soyabeans	2 227	1 872	1 735	2 628	3 834	19.6	45.9
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	526	465	515	674	633	3.2	-6.1
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	22	15	5	9	6	0.0	-33.3
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	119	123	139	120	223	1.1	85.8
-- Oilcakes	5 273	4 975	4 943	4 713	5 783	29.5	22.7
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	208	234	209	215	224	1.1	4.2
-- Beet and cane sugar	182	109	151	147	207	1.1	40.8
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	2	2	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
-- Milk powders and whey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Butter	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	33	35	48	29	45	0.2	55.2
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	2 091	1 827	1 868	1 902	2 374	12.1	24.8
-- Cocoa beans	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
-- Cocoa paste and powder	26	20	16	14	16	0.1	14.3
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	2 641	2 820	2 584	2 342	2 583	13.2	10.3
-- Live animals	4	4	3	2	4	0.0	100.0
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1 130	1 142	1 091	894	975	5.0	9.1
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	128	184	133	95	87	0.5	-8.4
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	10	9	8	8	5	0.1	-37.5
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and	142	155	147	122	189	1.0	54.9
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	71	85	71	85	81	0.4	-4.7
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	117	131	131	166	159	0.8	-4.2
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	412	439	382	392	446	2.3	13.8
-- Citrus fruit	298	371	261	237	268	1.4	13.1
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	318	291	346	328	355	1.8	8.2
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	10	8	11	13	13	0.1	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	1 978	1 749	1 671	1 569	1 489	7.6	-5.1
-- Meat preparations	603	371	373	336	363	1.9	8.0
-- Cheese	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Olive oil	30	23	13	16	26	0.1	62.5
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	12	16	17	24	23	0.1	-4.2
-- Fruit juices	1 220	1 219	1 159	1 067	964	4.9	-9.7
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	112	118	108	124	112	0.6	-9.7
-- Roasted coffee and tea	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Food preparations and beverages	167	178	170	168	169	0.9	0.6
- Food preparations	152	160	157	154	153	0.8	-0.6
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	5	5	5	4	4	0.0	0.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	2	2	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	17	20	21	23	28	0.1	21.7
-- Soups and sauces	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
-- Coffee and tea extracts	52	39	47	48	43	0.2	-10.4
-- Food preparations, not specified	35	40	33	33	31	0.2	-6.1
-- Pet food	40	52	47	42	43	0.2	2.4
- Beverages	15	19	12	14	16	0.1	14.3
-- Waters and soft drinks	1	1	0	0	1	0.0	
-- Beer	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Spirits and liqueurs	14	17	11	13	14	0.1	7.7
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	1 137	1 164	1 091	1 187	1 180	6.0	-0.6
- Non-edible	1 137	1 164	1 091	1 187	1 180	6.0	-0.6
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	4	9	6	6	10	0.1	66.7
-- Non-edible animal products	33	36	38	39	51	0.3	30.8
-- Wool and silk	41	55	46	33	40	0.2	21.2
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	26	27	34	23	30	0.2	30.4
-- Cut flowers and plants	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	23	23	23	29	23	0.1	-20.7
-- Raw tobacco	618	577	600	538	544	2.8	1.1
-- Cigars and cigarettes	1	3	1	0	1	0.0	
-- Fatty acids and waxes	128	104	70	124	201	1.0	62.1
-- Sugar alcohols	4	3	2	4	5	0.0	25.0
-- Essential oils	171	196	180	163	152	0.8	-6.7
-- Ethanol	10	61	12	136	68	0.3	-50.0
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified	77	68	77	90	55	0.3	-38.9
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

5. EU Agri-Food trade with Mercosur 4 by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Mercosur 4, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	2 037	2 089	2 199	2 196	2 331	100.0	6.1
01	Live Animals	5	3	7	5	7	0.3	40.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	35	28	31	25	31	1.3	24.0
04	Dairy produce	40	38	36	34	34	1.5	0.0
05	Products of animal origin	47	71	74	58	51	2.2	-12.1
06	Live trees and other plants	20	24	24	21	22	0.9	4.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	70	53	81	53	38	1.6	-28.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	169	141	154	116	96	4.1	-17.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	35	32	33	32	37	1.6	15.6
10	Cereals	8	12	13	8	9	0.4	12.5
11	Products of the milling industry	79	97	119	131	166	7.1	26.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	87	102	99	102	108	4.6	5.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	45	45	48	50	58	2.5	16.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	2	3	2	1	0.0	-50.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	315	349	350	371	378	16.2	1.9
16	Preparations of meat	7	6	5	5	5	0.2	0.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	29	23	30	21	34	1.5	61.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	83	80	81	75	78	3.3	4.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	105	116	111	113	103	4.4	-8.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	190	169	183	187	184	7.9	-1.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	148	145	151	157	149	6.4	-5.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	310	316	349	386	459	19.7	18.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	96	120	109	119	129	5.5	8.4
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	34	38	24	29	24	1.0	-17.2
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	80	77	83	95	129	5.5	35.8

Evolution of Agri-Food imports from Mercosur 4, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	17 335	16 429	16 051	16 491	19 603	100.0	18.9
01	Live Animals	4	4	3	2	4	0.0	100.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 562	1 555	1 490	1 210	1 325	6.8	9.5
04	Dairy produce	72	86	71	85	82	0.4	-3.5
05	Products of animal origin	96	113	104	95	106	0.5	11.6
06	Live trees and other plants	9	9	8	11	9	0.0	-18.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	117	131	131	166	159	0.8	-4.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	921	1 027	921	884	976	5.0	10.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2 200	1 901	1 937	1 976	2 467	12.6	24.8
10	Cereals	698	833	898	764	821	4.2	7.5
11	Products of the milling industry	4	6	6	8	13	0.1	62.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2 786	2 369	2 292	3 348	4 505	23.0	34.6
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	33	35	48	29	45	0.2	55.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	5	5	4	4	3	0.0	-25.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	245	222	216	222	398	2.0	79.3
16	Preparations of meat	369	218	179	170	166	0.8	-2.4
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	187	114	155	150	210	1.1	40.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	29	23	19	16	20	0.1	25.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	7	6	8	7	7	0.0	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1 233	1 235	1 176	1 091	987	5.0	-9.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	100	97	98	101	100	0.5	-1.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	137	197	132	274	196	1.0	-28.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	5 512	5 254	5 183	4 956	6 040	30.8	21.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	619	580	601	538	545	2.8	1.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	389	409	368	382	420	2.1	9.9