



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Palestine*

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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: Palestine

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2019	4.0	7.1
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	6.1
3 Arable land	(ha)	2016	n.a.	50 820
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	87.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	89.9
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	88.3
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	23.3

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

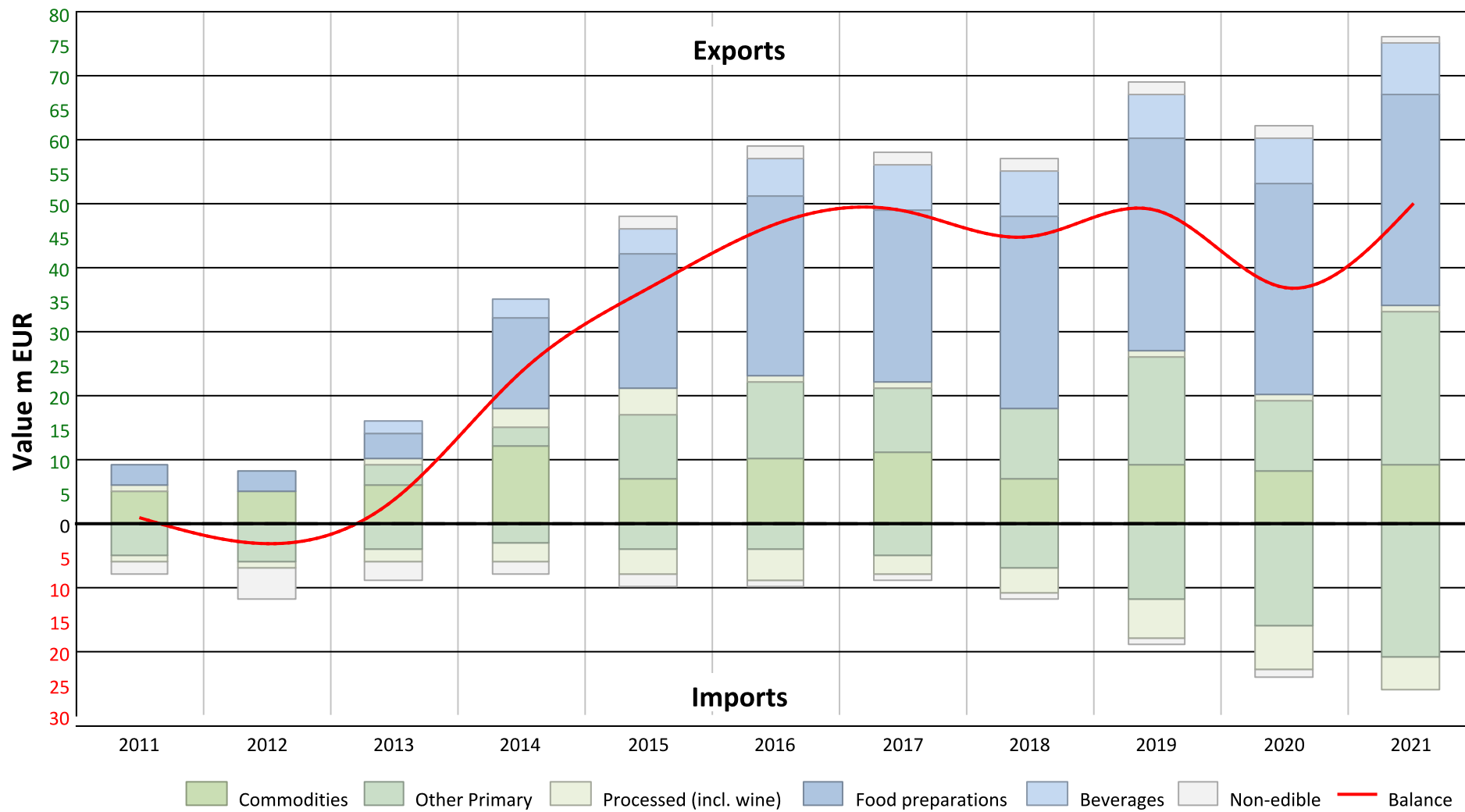
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with Palestine				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	77	27	50
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Palestine	(%)	21.7	93.1	
% change 2020 - 2021		26.2	12.5	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	23.9	12.9	
EU27 total trade with Palestine				
Total trade value	m EUR	355	29	326
- 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 Palestine

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
112	Palestine	77	0.0	105	Palestine	27	0.0
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

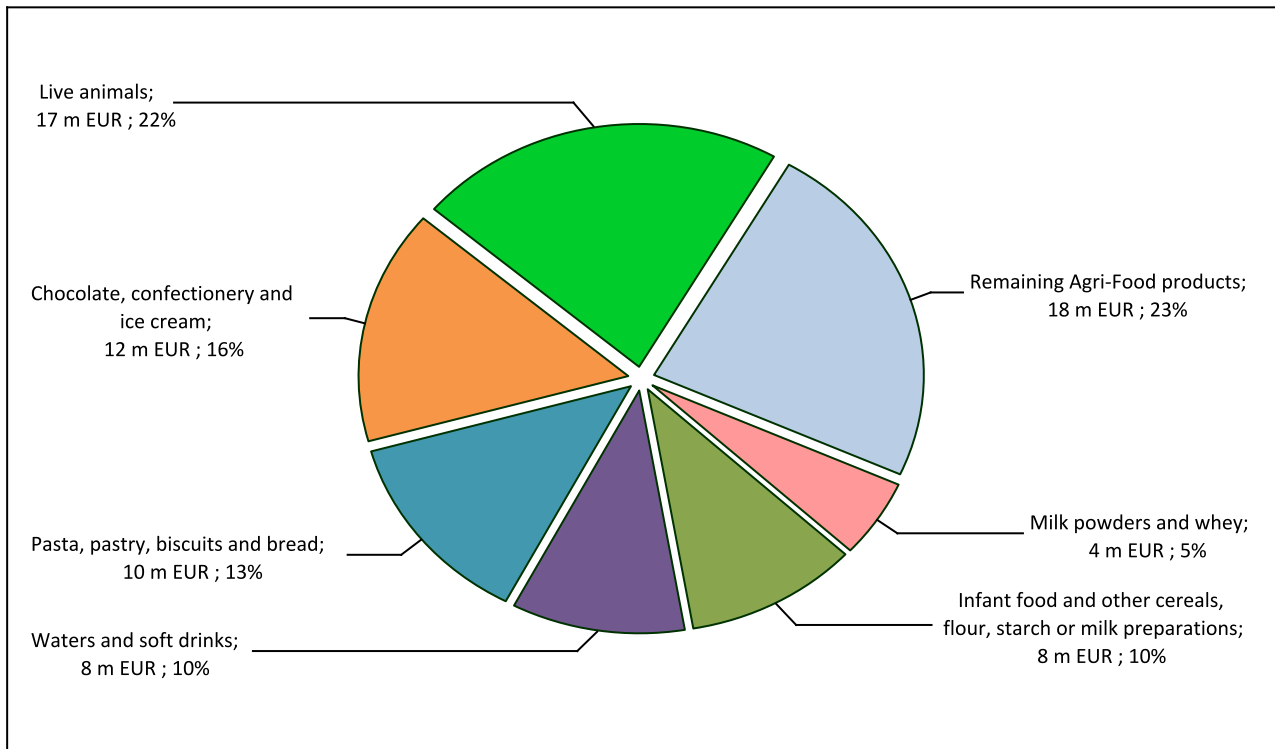
EU Agri-Food trade with: Palestine

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



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

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Palestine in 2021



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

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Live animals	2	8	13	5	17	22.1	240.0
2	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	10	10	12	12	12	15.6	0.0
3	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	5	6	8	8	10	13.0	25.0
4	Waters and soft drinks	7	7	7	7	8	10.4	14.3
5	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	11	12	12	10	8	10.4	-20.0
6	Milk powders and whey	4	4	4	3	4	5.2	33.3
7	Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	1	1	2	2	2.6	0.0
8	Food preparations, not specified	2	1	1	2	2	2.6	0.0
9	Rice	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	
10	Butter	1	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
11	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
12	Cigars and cigarettes	2	2	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
13	Eggs and honey	5	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
14	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
15	Flours and other products of the milling industry	1	0	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
16	Beet and cane sugar	5	1	2	2	1	1.3	-50.0
17	Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
18	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	
19	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	0	0	0	1	1.3	
20	Starches, inulin & gluten	1	0	0	0	1	1.3	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	2	2	2	2	2	2.6	0.0

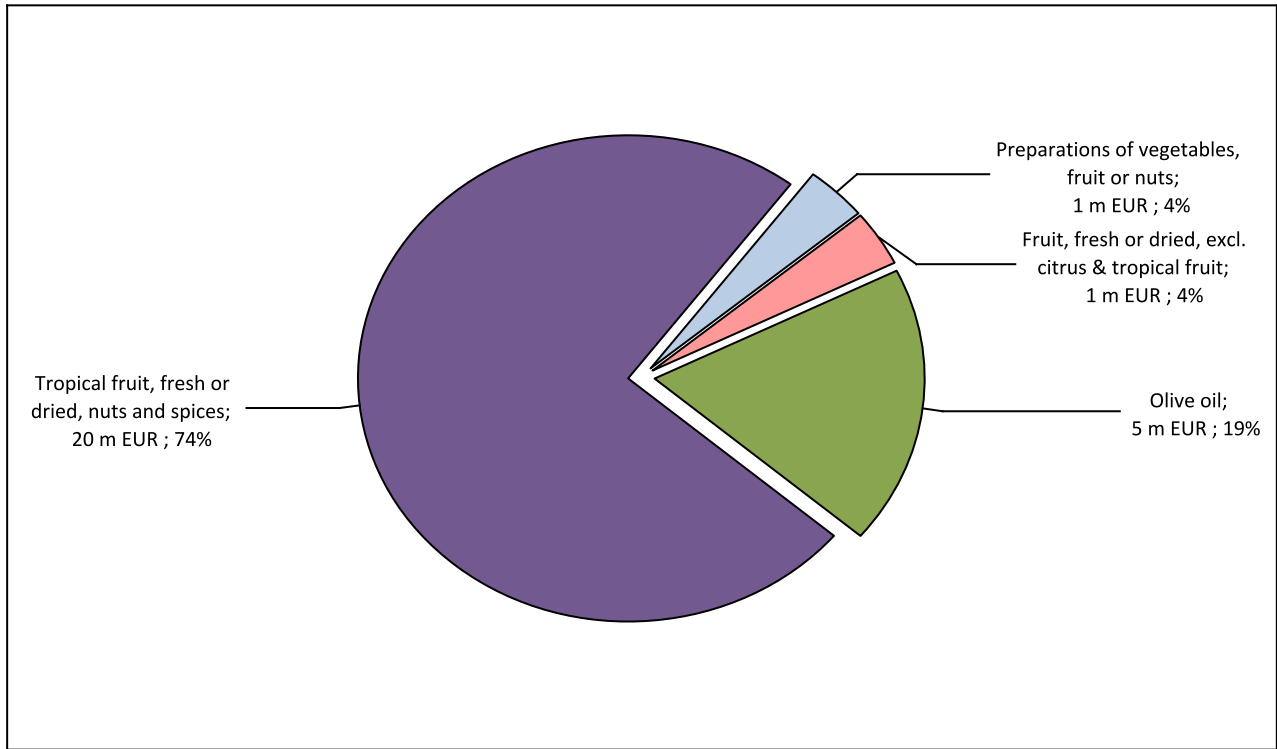
EU Agri-Food trade with: Palestine

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

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	59	58	68	61	77	100.0	26.2
Agricultural food and feed products	22	19	26	20	35	45.5	75.0
- Commodities	11	7	9	8	9	11.7	12.5
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice							
-- Rice	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	1	0	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Malt							
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	1	0	0	0	1	1.3	
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans		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	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar	5	1	2	2	1	1.3	-50.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey	4	4	4	3	4	5.2	33.3
-- Butter	1	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate							
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	10	11	17	11	24	31.2	118.2
-- Live animals	2	8	13	5	17	22.1	240.0
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	1	1	2	2	2.6	0.0
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen					0	0.0	
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen				0			
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	0	0	0	1	1.3	
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	5	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit							
-- Citrus fruit							
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	1	0	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Olive oil							
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	
-- Fruit juices		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- 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	34	37	40	40	41	53.2	2.5
- Food preparations	27	30	33	33	33	42.9	0.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	10	10	12	12	12	15.6	0.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	11	12	12	10	8	10.4	-20.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	5	6	8	8	10	13.0	25.0
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	2	1	1	2	2	2.6	0.0
-- Pet food	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	7	7	7	7	8	10.4	14.3
-- Waters and soft drinks	7	7	7	7	8	10.4	14.3
-- Beer		0	0		0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances		0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	2	2	2	2	1	1.3	-50.0
- Non-edible	2	2	2	2	1	1.3	-50.0
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products							
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials							
-- Cut flowers and plants							
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants							
-- Raw tobacco	0	0	0	0			
-- Cigars and cigarettes	2	2	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0		0				
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Ethanol				0			
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

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

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Palestine in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from Palestine, 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	4	6	10	15	20	74.1	33.3
2	Olive oil	3	4	5	6	5	18.5	-16.7
3	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	1	1	3.7	0.0
4	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	3.7	
5	Bulbs, roots and live plants	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
6	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	
7	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
8	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
9	Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream		0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0		0	0	0.0	
15	Cut flowers and plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Citrus fruit	0	0	0		0	0.0	
18	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans		0	0		0	0.0	
19	Sugar, other than beet & cane					0	0.0	
20	Fruit juices			0	0	0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	0	0	0	0			

EU Agri-Food trade with: Palestine

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

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	10	13	19	24	27	100.0	12.5
Agricultural food and feed products	8	11	18	23	26	96.3	13.0
- Commodities	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice			0				
-- Rice							
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Malt							
-- Starches, inulin & gluten							
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans		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							
-- Beet and cane sugar							
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane					0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey							
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts			0				
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate							
-- Cocoa beans							
-- Cocoa paste and powder							
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	5	7	12	16	21	77.8	31.3
-- 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	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	1	1	3.7	0.0
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	4	6	10	15	20	74.1	33.3
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones			0				
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	3	4	6	7	5	18.5	-28.6
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil	3	4	5	6	5	18.5	-16.7
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	1	3.7	
-- Fruit juices			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar			0	0			
-- Roasted coffee and tea			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	
-- 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	0.0	
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts							
-- Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pet food							
- Beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Waters and soft drinks	0						
-- Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs							
-- Odoriferous substances							
Non-edible	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Non-edible	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products							
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0						
-- Cut flowers and plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Raw tobacco							
-- 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							

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

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Palestine 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	59	58	68	61	77	100.0	26.2
01	Live Animals	2	8	13	5	17	22.1	240.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	2	1	2	2	3	3.9	50.0
04	Dairy produce	10	6	6	6	6	7.8	0.0
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants							
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	0	1	1	1.3	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0		0		0	0.0	
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	5	2	3	2	2	2.6	0.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	10	9	11	12	11	14.3	-8.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	15	18	20	18	19	24.7	5.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	1	1.3	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	2	1	1	3	3	3.9	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	7	7	7	7	8	10.4	14.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	2	2	1	1	1	1.3	0.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	10	13	19	24	27	100.0	12.5
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce							
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	6	11	16	20	74.1	25.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0		0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps			0				
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	3	4	5	6	5	18.5	-16.7
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery		0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	1	3.7	
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							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products							
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0					