

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)

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SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)

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EU Agri-Food trade with: SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)

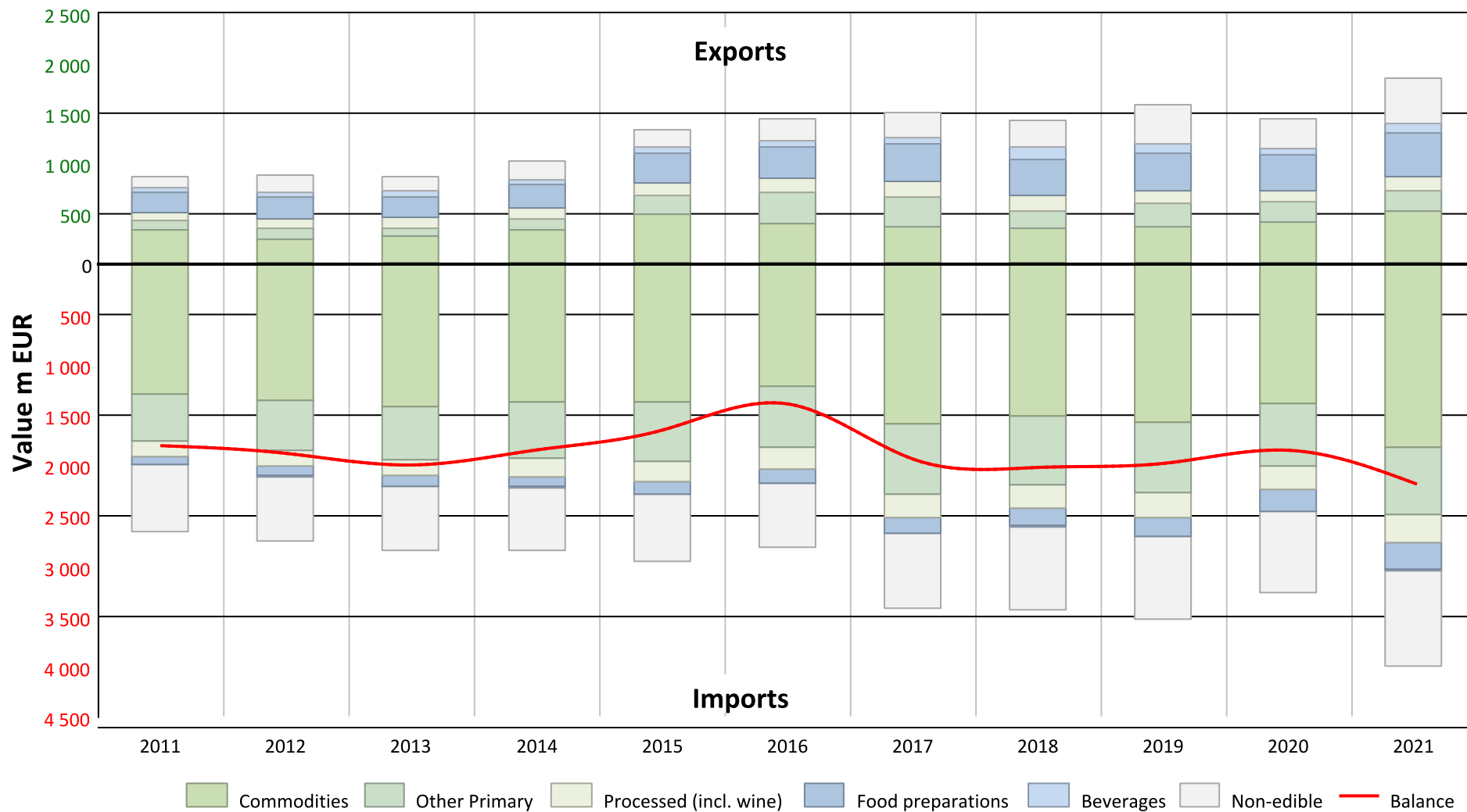
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	1 834	4 007	-2 173
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.9	3.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)	(%)	3.5	5.6	
% change 2020 - 2021		27.8	22.3	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	7.8	4.2	
EU27 total trade with SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)				
Total trade value	m EUR	52 134	71 312	-19 178
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	2.4	3.4	
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

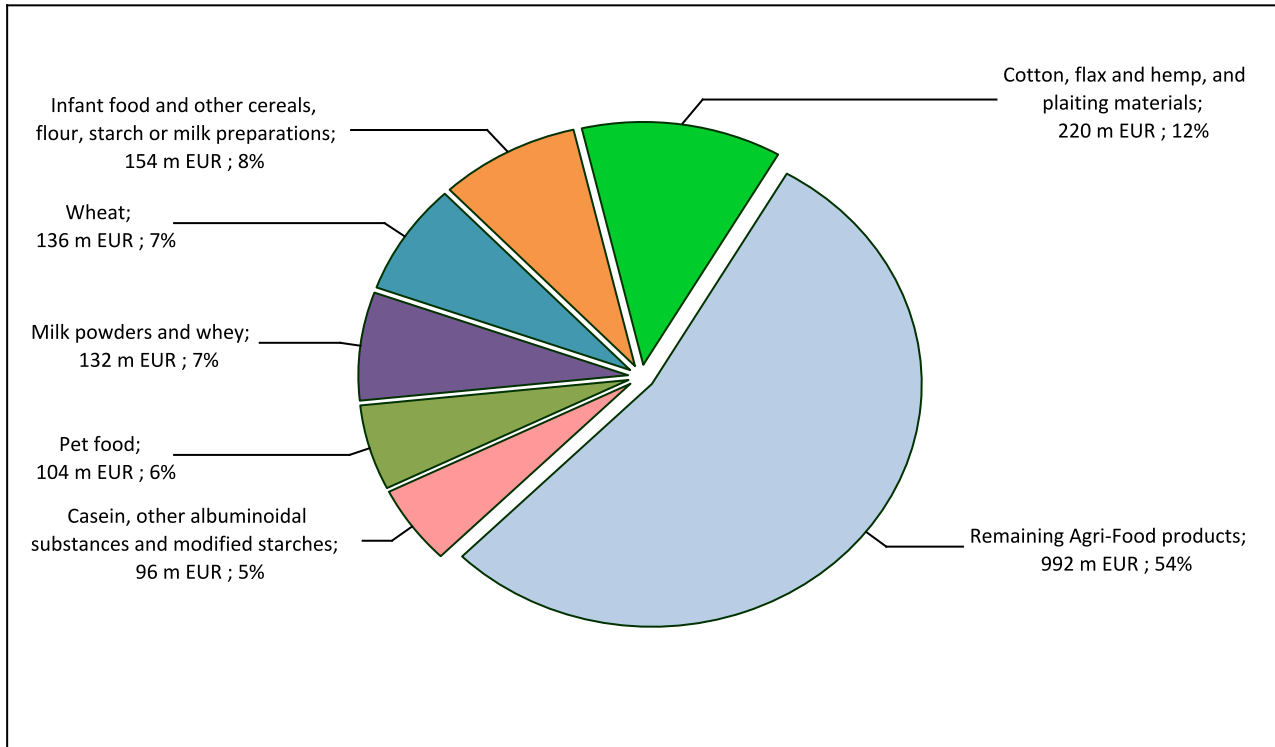
EU Agri-Food trade with: SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)

2. Structure of EU Agri-Food trade with SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation), 2011 - 2021



3. EU Agri-Food EXPORTS to SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation) by product category

Top EU Agri-Food exports to SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation) in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food exports to SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation), 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	90	120	217	136	220	12.0	61.8
2	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	126	127	125	139	154	8.4	10.8
3	Wheat	25	0	29	89	136	7.4	52.8
4	Milk powders and whey	126	120	137	124	132	7.2	6.5
5	Pet food	102	86	95	96	104	5.7	8.3
6	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	44	37	60	62	96	5.2	54.8
7	Food preparations, not specified	78	74	78	70	93	5.1	32.9
8	Sugar, other than beet & cane	43	53	62	74	78	4.3	5.4
9	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	16	37	20	32	75	4.1	134.4
10	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	51	26	89	43	68	3.7	58.1
11	Waters and soft drinks	37	77	57	36	62	3.4	72.2
12	Olive oil	64	70	44	50	62	3.4	24.0
13	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	45	47	46	32	46	2.5	43.8
14	Spirits and liqueurs	21	27	28	20	34	1.9	70.0
15	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	31	34	34	40	33	1.8	-17.5
16	Fatty acids and waxes	22	19	16	15	32	1.7	113.3
17	Gums, resins and plant extracts	25	26	30	30	32	1.7	6.7
18	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	13	17	21	26	27	1.5	3.8
19	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	23	26	25	21	27	1.5	28.6
20	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	151	46	39	50	26	1.4	-48.0
	Remaining Agri-Food products	360	356	317	252	296	16.1	17.5

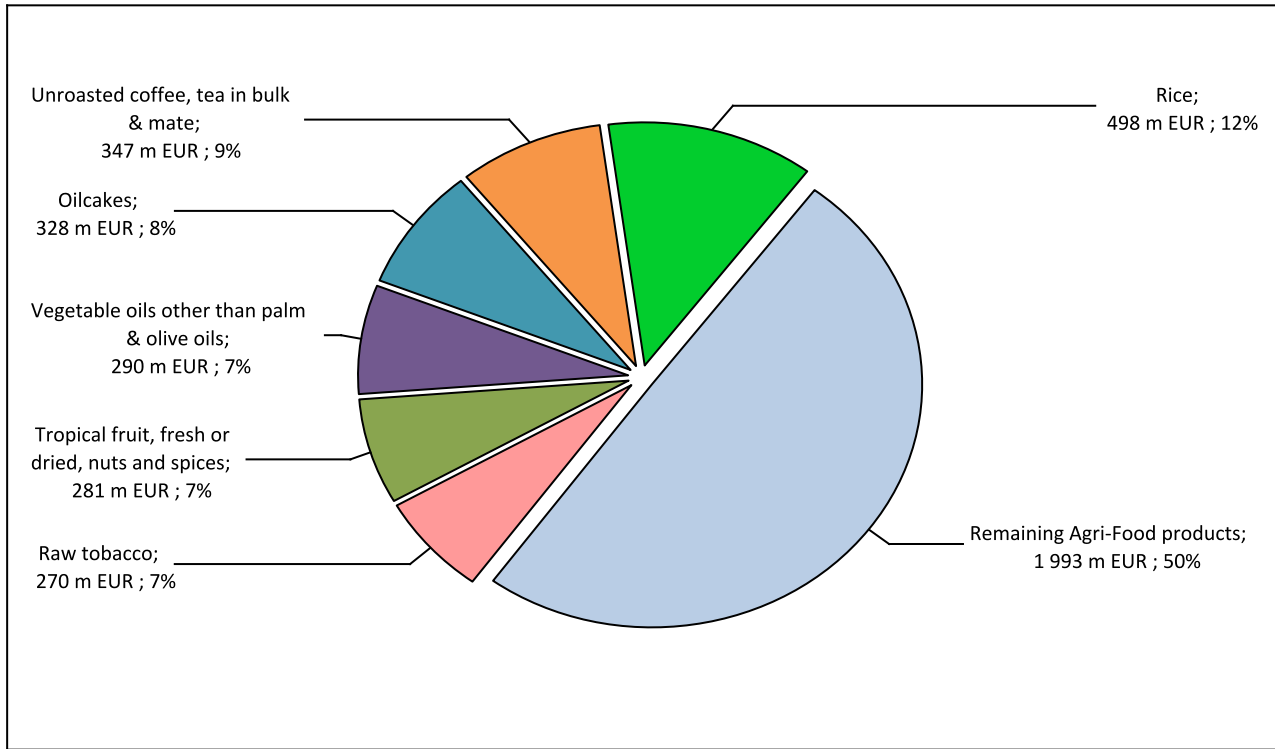
EU Agri-Food trade with: SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation), 2017 - 2021

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	1 491	1 425	1 569	1 435	1 834	100.0	27.8
Agricultural food and feed products	810	679	721	720	865	47.2	20.1
- Commodities	369	354	368	411	522	28.5	27.0
-- Wheat	25	0	29	89	136	7.7	52.8
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	6	11	29	4	5	0.3	25.0
-- Rice	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	9	9	6	9	12	0.7	33.3
-- Malt	6	10	9	7	5	0.3	-28.6
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	11	8	7	8	8	0.4	0.0
-- Soyabeans		0	0		0	0.0	
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	17	22	6	13	6	0.3	-53.8
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	16	37	20	32	75	4.1	134.4
-- Oilcakes	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	31	11	14	6	10	0.6	66.7
-- Beet and cane sugar	41	32	1	5	11	0.6	120.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	43	53	62	74	78	4.3	5.4
-- Milk powders and whey	126	120	137	124	132	7.2	6.5
-- Butter	6	7	5	4	4	0.2	0.0
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	25	26	30	30	32	1.7	6.7
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	4	4	3	3	4	0.2	33.3
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	2	2	3	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Other primary	287	165	224	196	195	10.6	-0.5
-- Live animals	20	18	16	18	22	1.2	22.2
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.0
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2	3	1	1	1	0.1	0.0
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	1	3	2	1	0.4	-50.0
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	3	3	4	3	3	0.2	0.0
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	6	5	7	4	6	0.3	50.0
-- Eggs and honey	6	8	7	6	4	0.3	-33.3
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	151	46	39	50	26	1.4	-48.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	51	26	89	43	68	3.7	58.1
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	13	17	21	26	27	1.5	3.8
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	31	34	34	40	33	1.8	-17.5
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	154	160	129	113	149	8.1	31.9
-- Meat preparations	5	5	5	3	4	0.2	33.3
-- Cheese	25	24	22	18	21	1.1	16.7
-- Olive oil	64	70	44	50	62	3.4	24.0
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	23	26	25	21	27	1.5	28.6
-- Fruit juices	15	11	10	6	7	0.4	16.7
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	18	20	20	12	25	1.4	108.3
-- Roasted coffee and tea	4	4	4	3	4	0.2	33.3
Food preparations and beverages	442	472	462	421	524	28.6	24.5
- Food preparations	375	360	369	361	423	23.1	17.2
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	45	47	46	32	46	2.5	43.8
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	126	127	125	139	154	8.4	10.8
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	20	23	21	19	21	1.1	10.5
-- Soups and sauces	2	2	3	3	3	0.2	0.0
-- Coffee and tea extracts	2	1	1	2	2	0.1	0.0
-- Food preparations, not specified	78	74	78	70	93	5.1	32.9
-- Pet food	102	86	95	96	104	5.7	8.3
- Beverages	67	112	93	60	100	5.5	66.7
-- Waters and soft drinks	37	77	57	36	62	3.4	72.2
-- Beer	7	8	6	3	3	0.2	0.0
-- Spirits and liqueurs	21	27	28	20	34	1.9	70.0
-- Odoriferous substances	1	1	2	1	1	0.1	0.0
Non-edible	239	274	387	294	445	24.3	51.4
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	10	8	7	4	6	0.4	50.0
-- Non-edible animal products	10	8	7	10	11	0.6	10.0
-- Wool and silk	4	4	3	3	4	0.2	33.3
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	90	120	217	136	220	12.0	61.8
-- Cut flowers and plants	4	5	5	4	3	0.2	-25.0
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	17	18	25	17	21	1.1	23.5
-- Raw tobacco	8	15	14	13	14	0.8	7.7
-- Cigars and cigarettes	6	10	6	3	3	0.2	0.0
-- Fatty acids and waxes	22	19	16	15	32	1.8	113.3
-- Sugar alcohols	2	3	5	4	12	0.7	200.0
-- Essential oils	18	21	18	19	18	1.0	-5.3
-- Ethanol	3	4	2	5	6	0.4	20.0
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	44	37	60	62	96	5.4	54.8
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Products non-attributable	2	1	1	0			

4. EU Agri-Food IMPORTS from SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation) by product category

Top EU Agri-Food imports from SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation) in 2021



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-Food imports from SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation), 2017 - 2021

	Imports							
	Value (million EUR)					%		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021	
1	Rice	361	332	396	444	498	12.4	12.2
2	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	430	404	376	308	347	8.7	12.7
3	Oilcakes	209	170	138	44	328	8.2	645.5
4	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	245	249	272	229	290	7.2	26.6
5	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	373	321	307	264	281	7.0	6.4
6	Raw tobacco	232	284	274	246	270	6.7	9.8
7	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	161	171	211	174	179	4.5	2.9
8	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	130	138	147	139	172	4.3	23.7
9	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	136	152	126	151	171	4.3	13.2
10	Gums, resins and plant extracts	109	120	123	122	146	3.6	19.7
11	Essential oils	120	125	121	116	131	3.3	12.9
12	Food preparations, not specified	60	67	73	95	130	3.2	36.8
13	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	115	126	118	124	130	3.2	4.8
14	Bulbs, roots and live plants	90	84	83	96	120	3.0	25.0
15	Ethanol	65	66	118	107	119	3.0	11.2
16	Roasted coffee and tea	83	91	92	87	101	2.5	16.1
17	Coffee and tea extracts	64	69	66	74	70	1.7	-5.4
18	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	111	113	138	125	67	1.7	-46.4
19	Sugar, other than beet & cane	13	31	52	26	62	1.5	138.5
20	Fatty acids and waxes	34	34	37	35	61	1.5	74.3
	Remaining Agri-Food products	282	287	272	271	333	8.3	22.9

EU Agri-Food trade with: SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)

Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation), 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	3 423	3 436	3 539	3 277	4 007	100.0	22.3
Agricultural food and feed products	2 520	2 439	2 530	2 247	2 780	69.4	23.7
- Commodities	1 594	1 516	1 582	1 390	1 831	45.7	31.7
-- Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	5	5	5	6	6	0.1	0.0
-- Rice	361	332	396	444	498	12.4	12.2
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	5	5	8	10	13	0.3	30.0
-- Malt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans	22	13	12	8	5	0.1	-37.5
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	111	113	138	125	67	1.7	-46.4
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	35	25	18	25	30	0.8	20.0
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	245	249	272	229	290	7.2	26.6
-- Oilcakes	209	170	138	44	328	9.8	645.5
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	17	16	17	11	14	0.4	27.3
-- Beet and cane sugar	15	21	22	17	14	0.3	-17.6
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	13	31	52	26	62	1.5	138.5
-- Milk powders and whey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Butter	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	109	120	123	122	146	3.6	19.7
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	430	404	376	308	347	8.7	12.7
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	14	11	3	14	11	0.3	-21.4
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	694	676	694	619	663	16.5	7.1
-- Live animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0						
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen				0	0	0.0	
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and	21	20	20	19	30	0.8	57.9
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	0	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	115	126	118	124	130	3.2	4.8
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	161	171	211	174	179	4.5	2.9
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	373	321	307	264	281	7.0	6.4
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	24	36	36	37	43	1.1	16.2
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	232	247	254	238	286	7.1	20.2
-- Meat preparations	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Cheese	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	130	138	147	139	172	4.3	23.7
-- Fruit juices	15	16	13	11	13	0.3	18.2
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	4	2	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Roasted coffee and tea	83	91	92	87	101	2.5	16.1
Food preparations and beverages	160	176	182	215	269	6.7	25.1
- Food preparations	153	169	176	208	261	6.5	25.5
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4	3	5	4	7	0.2	75.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	3	4	3	5	8	0.2	60.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	9	12	13	16	21	0.5	31.3
-- Soups and sauces	5	6	6	7	10	0.2	42.9
-- Coffee and tea extracts	64	69	66	74	70	1.7	-5.4
-- Food preparations, not specified	60	67	73	95	130	3.2	36.8
-- Pet food	8	8	10	8	14	0.3	75.0
- Beverages	7	6	6	7	8	0.2	14.3
-- Waters and soft drinks	2	2	2	3	4	0.1	33.3
-- Beer	1	0	0	0	1	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	4	4	3	4	4	0.1	0.0
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	744	822	827	815	958	23.9	17.5
- Non-edible	744	822	827	815	958	23.9	17.5
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	3	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Non-edible animal products	22	24	24	22	25	0.6	13.6
-- Wool and silk	10	11	8	5	6	0.2	20.0
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	136	152	126	151	171	4.3	13.2
-- Cut flowers and plants	16	15	15	13	21	0.5	61.5
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	90	84	83	96	120	3.0	25.0
-- Raw tobacco	232	284	274	246	270	6.8	9.8
-- Cigars and cigarettes	3	7	6	7	8	0.2	14.3
-- Fatty acids and waxes	34	34	37	35	61	1.5	74.3
-- Sugar alcohols	1	1	2	3	2	0.1	-33.3
-- Essential oils	120	125	121	116	131	3.3	12.9
-- Ethanol	65	66	118	107	119	3.3	11.2
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified	12	16	13	13	21	0.5	61.5
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

EU Agri-Food trade with: SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation)

5. EU Agri-Food trade with SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation) by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation), 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	1 491	1 425	1 569	1 435	1 834	100.0	27.8
01	Live Animals	20	18	16	18	22	1.2	22.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	10	10	11	7	7	0.4	0.0
04	Dairy produce	168	164	178	155	168	9.2	8.4
05	Products of animal origin	11	9	9	12	13	0.7	8.3
06	Live trees and other plants	14	15	22	13	15	0.8	15.4
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	151	46	39	50	26	1.4	-48.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	52	28	91	44	69	3.8	56.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	17	20	24	28	30	1.6	7.1
10	Cereals	31	12	60	94	143	7.8	52.1
11	Products of the milling industry	29	28	25	25	24	1.3	-4.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	57	65	48	61	49	2.7	-19.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	25	26	30	30	32	1.7	6.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	85	119	75	90	160	8.7	77.8
16	Preparations of meat	3	4	4	3	3	0.2	0.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	91	91	68	84	94	5.1	11.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	42	45	44	30	45	2.5	50.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	141	143	139	152	167	9.1	9.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	39	37	35	28	34	1.9	21.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	89	84	89	82	106	5.8	29.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	86	135	113	76	130	7.1	71.1
23	Residues and waste from food industry	132	96	109	102	113	6.2	10.8
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	14	25	20	16	17	0.9	6.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	186	203	319	235	366	20.0	55.7

Evolution of Agri-Food imports from SAARC (South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation), 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	3 423	3 436	3 539	3 277	4 007	100.0	22.3
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0		0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	0	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
05	Products of animal origin	42	44	43	41	55	1.4	34.1
06	Live trees and other plants	26	26	26	26	36	0.9	38.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	115	126	118	124	130	3.2	4.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	418	388	416	338	314	7.8	-7.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	629	600	571	495	594	14.8	20.0
10	Cereals	366	338	401	450	504	12.6	12.0
11	Products of the milling industry	5	5	6	8	11	0.3	37.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	240	235	262	255	223	5.6	-12.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	109	120	123	122	146	3.6	19.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	37	49	62	61	95	2.4	55.7
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	284	278	294	259	329	8.2	27.0
16	Preparations of meat				0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	31	55	78	47	83	2.1	76.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	15	12	4	15	11	0.3	-26.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	10	13	15	18	27	0.7	50.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	145	154	160	151	185	4.6	22.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	131	145	147	178	213	5.3	19.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	75	75	125	115	127	3.2	10.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	233	193	165	62	354	8.8	471.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	234	291	280	254	278	6.9	9.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	276	288	241	257	290	7.2	12.8