

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Sierra Leone

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"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).

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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	59.5
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	54.5
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	1 584 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	121.1
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	101.0
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	118.3
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	57.1

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

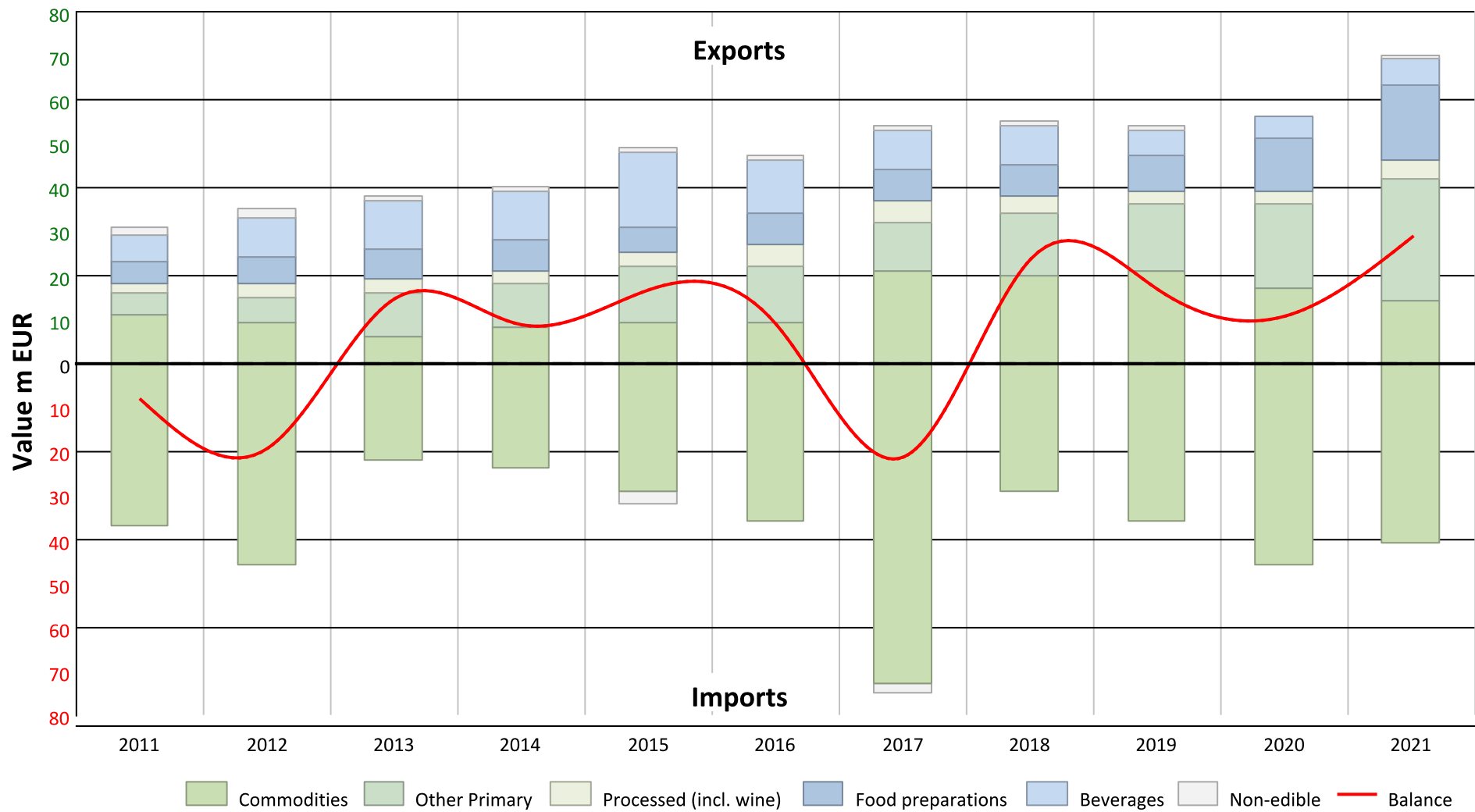
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-Food trade with Sierra Leone</b>				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	71	42	29
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Sierra Leone	(%)	28.3	15.4	
% change 2020 - 2021		22.4	-10.6	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	8.3	1.3	
<b>EU27 total trade with Sierra Leone</b>				
Total trade value	m EUR	251	272	-21
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.0	0.0	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
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 Sierra Leone

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
120	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	71	0.0	100	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	42	0.0
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

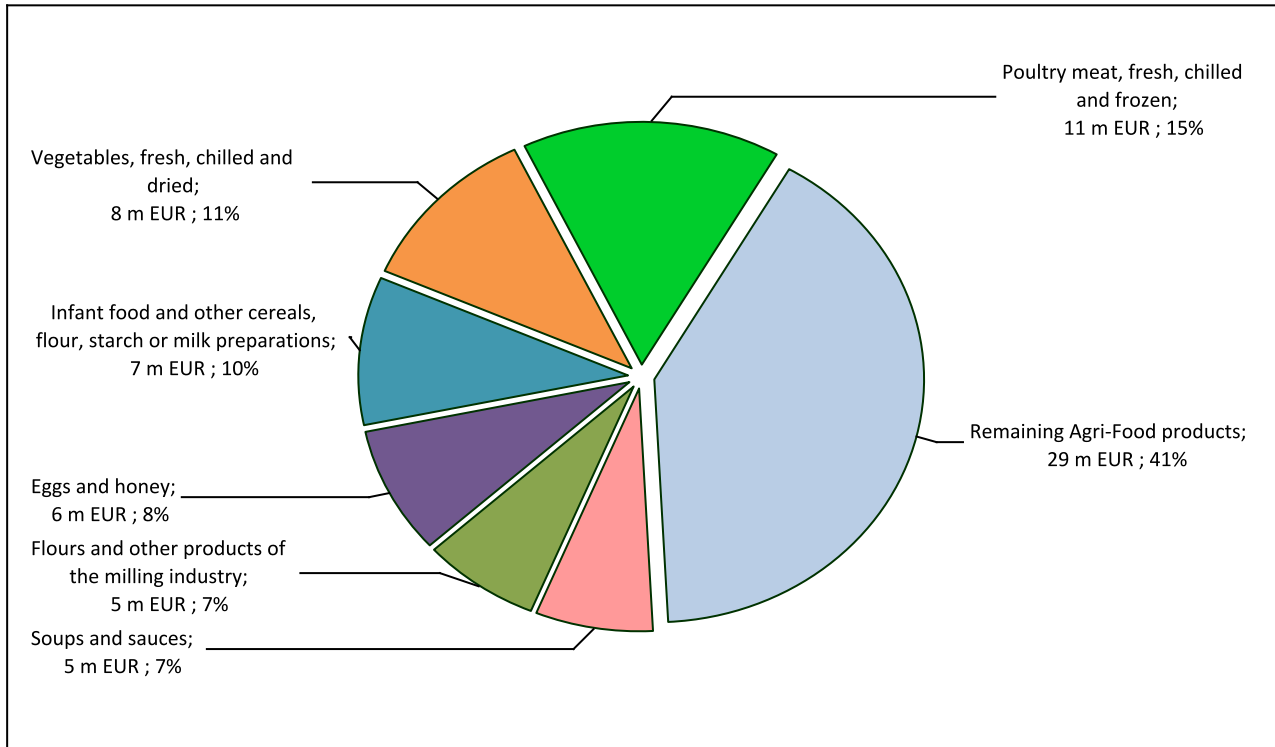
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Sierra Leone

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-Food trade with Sierra Leone, 2011 - 2021



3. EU Agri-Food EXPORTS to Sierra Leone by product category

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Sierra Leone in 2021



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

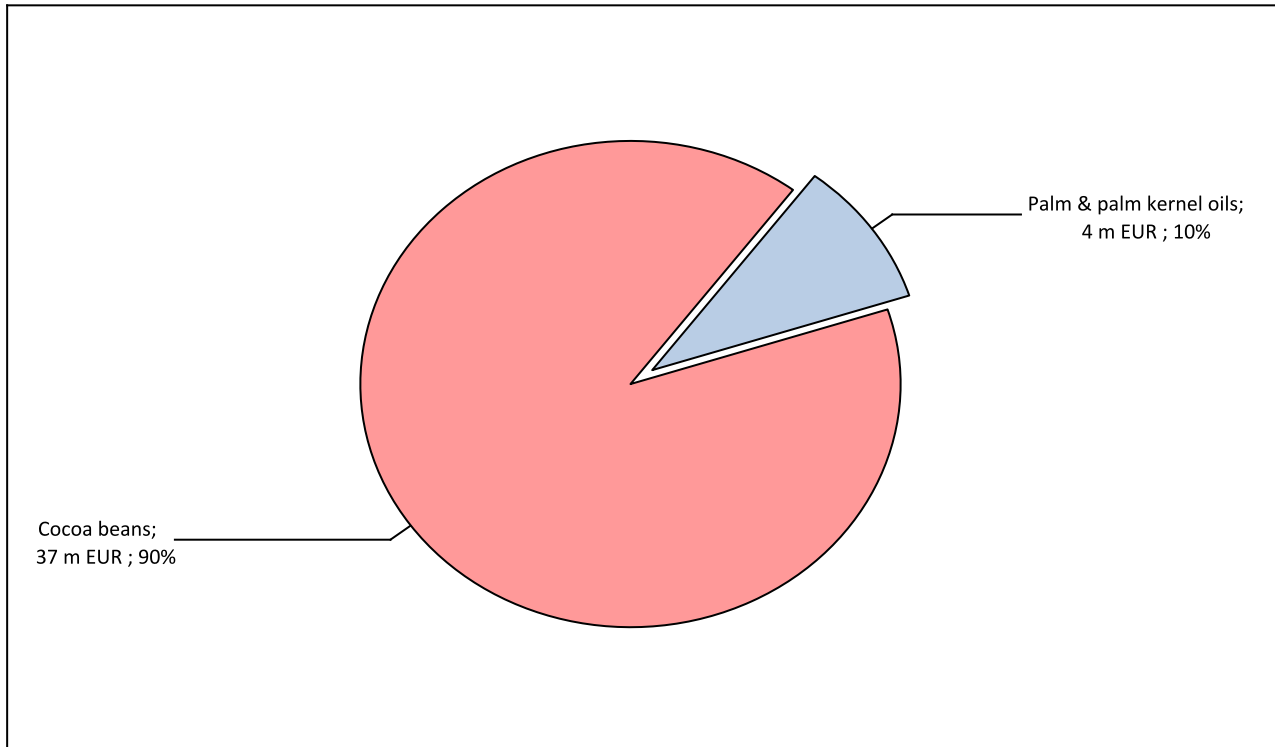
		Exports							
		Value (million EUR)					%		
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021	
1	Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	3	4	5	6	11	15.5	83.3	
2	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	5	7	7	8	8	11.3	0.0	
3	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	3	3	3	4	7	9.9	75.0	
4	Eggs and honey	2	1	1	2	6	8.5	200.0	
5	Flours and other products of the milling industry	9	6	11	7	5	7.0	-28.6	
6	Soups and sauces	1	1	2	5	5	7.0	0.0	
7	Milk powders and whey	2	2	3	3	3	4.2	0.0	
8	Waters and soft drinks	6	4	3	3	3	4.2	0.0	
9	Beet and cane sugar	8	8	5	4	3	4.2	-25.0	
10	Food preparations, not specified	1	2	2	2	3	4.2	50.0	
11	Meat preparations	2	1	1	1	2	2.8	100.0	
12	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	2	1	2	2	2	2.8	0.0	
13	Spirits and liqueurs	2	3	2	2	1	1.4	-50.0	
14	Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	1	1	1	1.4	0.0	
15	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0	
16	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1	0	0	1	1	1.4	0.0	
17	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0	
18	Beer	0	1	0	0	1	1.4		
19	Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	1	1	1.4	0.0	
20	Cigars and cigarettes	1	1	1	0	1	1.4		
	Remaining Agri-Food products	5	5	4	4	5	7.0	25.0	

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Sierra Leone, 2017 - 2021

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
<b>Agri Food</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>
<b>Agricultural food and feed products</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>
- Commodities	21	20	21	17	14	19.7	-17.6
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	9	6	11	7	5	7.0	-28.6
-- Malt	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans		0	0				
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils							
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	2	1	2	2	2	2.8	0.0
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar	8	8	5	4	3	4.2	-25.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey	2	2	3	3	3	4.2	0.0
-- Butter	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0			0			
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans		0					
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified		0	0				
- Other primary	11	14	15	19	28	39.4	47.4
-- Live animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	1	1	1	1.4	0.0
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	3	4	5	6	11	15.5	83.3
-- 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	0	0	0	1	1	1.4	0.0
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	2	1	1	2	6	8.5	200.0
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	5	7	7	8	8	11.3	0.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1	0	0	1	1	1.4	0.0
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	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)	5	4	3	3	4	5.6	33.3
-- Meat preparations	2	1	1	1	2	2.8	100.0
-- Cheese	0	0	0	0	1	1.4	
-- Olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	1	1	0	1	1.4	
-- Fruit juices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0
-- Roasted coffee and tea	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Food preparations and beverages</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>
- Food preparations	7	7	8	12	17	23.9	41.7
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	3	3	3	4	7	9.9	75.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	0	0	1	1.4	
-- Soups and sauces	1	1	2	5	5	7.0	0.0
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	1	2	2	2	3	4.2	50.0
-- Pet food	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	9	9	6	5	6	8.5	20.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	6	4	3	3	3	4.2	0.0
-- Beer	0	1	0	0	1	1.4	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	2	3	2	2	1	1.4	-50.0
-- Odoriferous substances	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	
- Non-edible	1	1	1	0	1	1.4	
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products		0		0			
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials							
-- Cut flowers and plants							
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants				0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco							
-- Cigars and cigarettes	1	1	1	0	1	1.4	
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols			0	0			
-- Essential oils			0		0	0.0	
-- Ethanol	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Products non-attributable		0	0		0	0.0	

4. EU Agri-Food IMPORTS from Sierra Leone by product category

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Sierra Leone in 2021



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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Cocoa beans	69	27	31	43	37	88.1	-14.0
2	Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	1	0	4	9.5	
3	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	3	1	3	3	0	0.0	-100.0
4	Fatty acids and waxes	0	0		0	0	0.0	
5	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
6	Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
7	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
8	Food preparations, not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
9	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream					0	0.0	
10	Bulbs, roots and live plants			0	0	0	0.0	
11	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Essential oils				0	0	0.0	
13	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones			0		0	0.0	
15	Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0		0	0.0	
16	Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
16	Spirits and liqueurs		0		0	0	0.0	
18	Eggs and honey					0	0.0	
19	Cocoa paste and powder					0	0.0	
20	Soups and sauces					0	0.0	
	Remaining Agri-Food products	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from Sierra Leone, 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
<b>Agri Food</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-10.6</b>
<b>Agricultural food and feed products</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
- Commodities	73	29	36	46	41	97.6	-10.9
-- Wheat							
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice				0			
-- Rice							
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0					
-- Malt							
-- Starches, inulin & gluten							
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0			
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	1	0	4	9.5	
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0				0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes							
-- Other feed and feed ingredients							
-- Beet and cane sugar					0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane							
-- Milk powders and whey							
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts					0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	3	1	3	3	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Cocoa beans	69	27	31	43	37	88.1	-14.0
-- Cocoa paste and powder					0	0.0	
-- 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							
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt							
-- Eggs and honey					0	0.0	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0		0				
-- Citrus fruit							
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones			0		0	0.0	
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese							
-- Olive oil							
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fruit juices		0		0			
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar							
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Food preparations and beverages</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Food preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream					0	0.0	
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk							
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0			0			
-- Soups and sauces					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	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs		0		0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances							
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
- Non-edible	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products							
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants		0					
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants			0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco	0	0	0				
-- Cigars and cigarettes							
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils				0	0	0.0	
-- Ethanol	2						
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified							
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

5. EU Agri-Food trade with Sierra Leone by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Sierra Leone, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	54	54	54	58	71	100.0	22.4
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	4	5	6	8	13	18.3	62.5
04	Dairy produce	4	4	4	6	10	14.1	66.7
05	Products of animal origin		0		0			
06	Live trees and other plants				0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	5	7	7	8	8	11.3	0.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1	0	0	1	1	1.4	0.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	9	7	12	8	6	8.5	-25.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0			0			
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.							
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	2	1	2	2	2	2.8	0.0
16	Preparations of meat	2	1	1	1	2	2.8	100.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	8	8	5	5	3	4.2	-40.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3	3	3	5	7	9.9	40.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	2	3	4	6	8	11.3	33.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	9	9	6	5	6	8.5	20.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	1	1	0	1	1.4	
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	0.0

Evolution of Agri-Food imports from Sierra Leone, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	75	30	37	47	42	100.0	-10.6
01	Live Animals							
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce					0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin							
06	Live trees and other plants		0					
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	0			
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	3	1	3	3	1	2.4	-66.7
10	Cereals				0			
11	Products of the milling industry	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	0	0	1	0	4	9.5	
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery					0	0.0	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	69	27	31	43	37	88.1	-14.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	0			0			
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	
23	Residues and waste from food industry							
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0				
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	0	0		0	0	0.0	