

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Sri Lanka

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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).

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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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.3	8.4
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	25.0
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	1 371 600
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	93.5
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	92.9
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	90.1
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2020	43.8	81.3

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

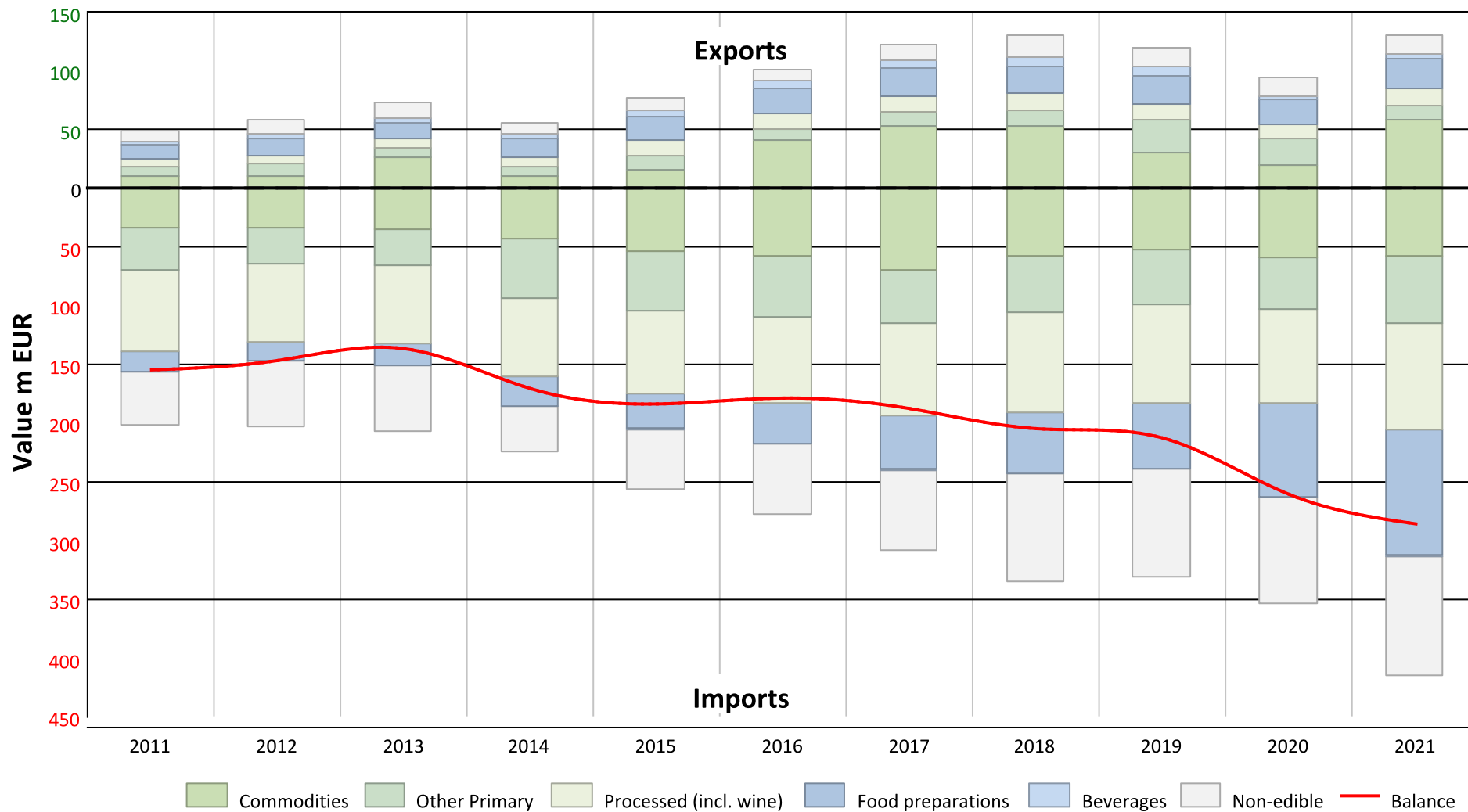
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-Food trade with Sri Lanka				
Agri-Food trade value	m EUR	129	415	-286
- as share of EU27 total Agri-Food trade	(%)	0.1	0.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Sri Lanka	(%)	10.8	16.3	
% change 2020 - 2021		38.7	17.6	
Annual rate of change from 2011 - 2021	(%)	10.4	7.5	
EU27 total trade with Sri Lanka				
Total trade value	m EUR	1 195	2 554	-1 359
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.1	0.1	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-Food trade partners and Sri Lanka

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
94	Sri Lanka	129	0.1	47	Sri Lanka	415	0.3
	Rest of the World	44 560	21.7		Rest of the World	33 352	25.0

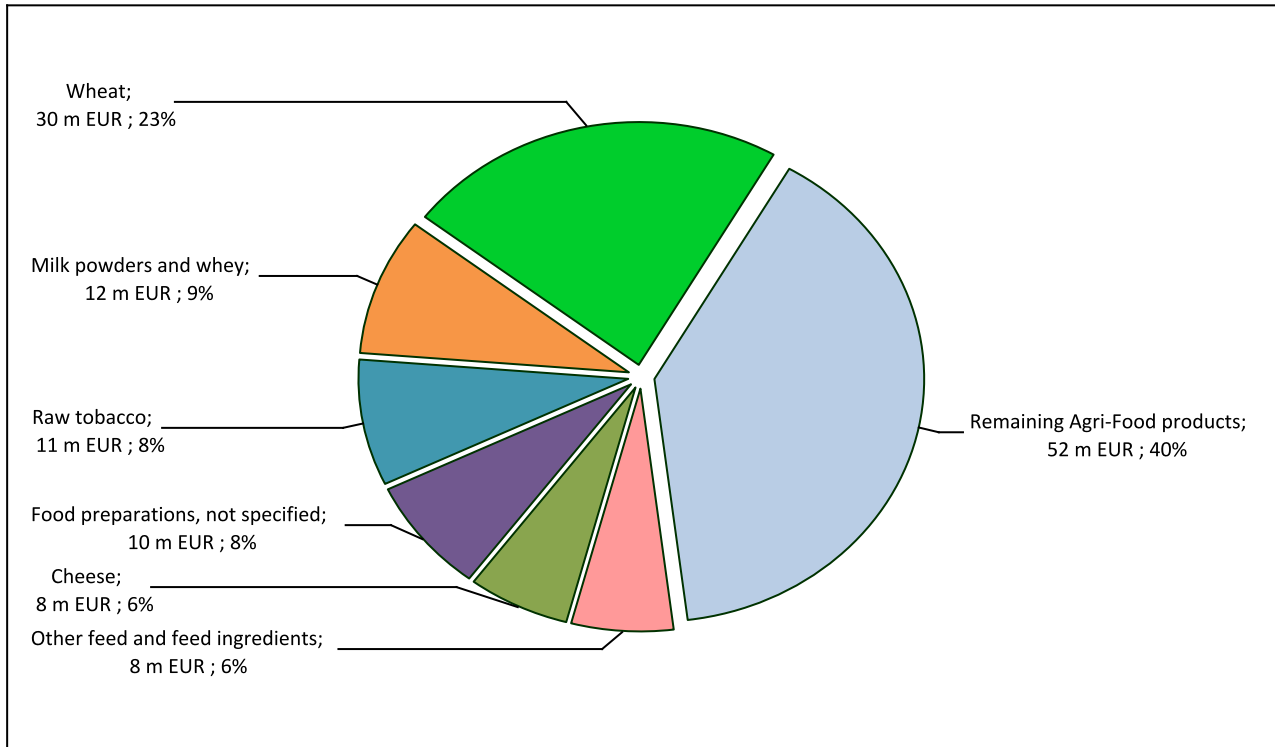
EU Agri-Food trade with: Sri Lanka

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



3. EU Agri-Food EXPORTS to Sri Lanka by product category

Top EU Agri-Food exports to Sri Lanka in 2021



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

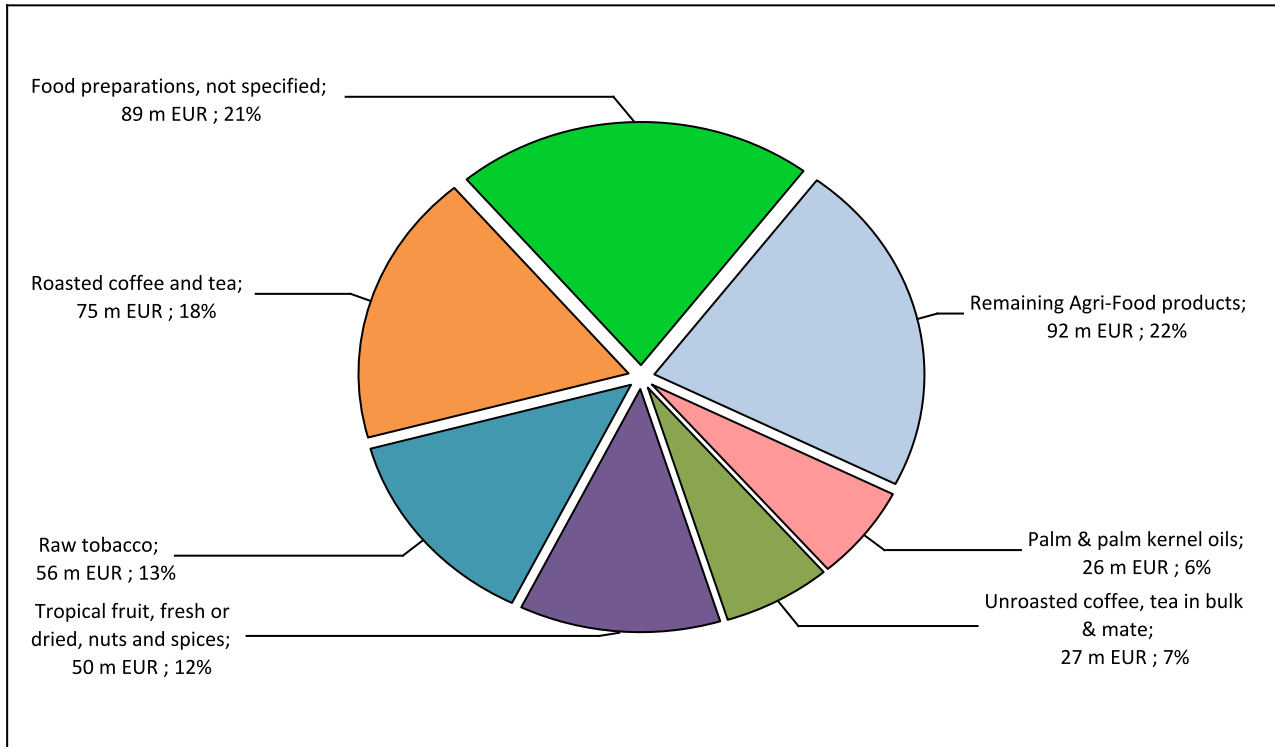
		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Wheat			10		30	23.3	
2	Milk powders and whey	1	2	4	6	12	9.3	100.0
3	Raw tobacco	6	11	10	10	11	8.5	10.0
4	Food preparations, not specified	8	9	9	9	10	7.8	11.1
5	Cheese	7	7	7	7	8	6.2	14.3
6	Other feed and feed ingredients	1	1	3	3	8	6.2	166.7
7	Pet food	6	4	6	6	7	5.4	16.7
8	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	6	5	5	2	4	3.1	100.0
9	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	2	4	6	4	4	3.1	0.0
10	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	4	4	5	3	4	3.1	33.3
11	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	1	0	0	0	3	2.3	
12	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	3	3	3	2	3	2.3	50.0
13	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	4	2	13	11	2	1.6	-81.8
14	Bulbs, roots and live plants	3	2	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
15	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	2	3	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
16	Waters and soft drinks	2	2	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
17	Spirits and liqueurs	4	5	5	1	2	1.6	100.0
18	Malt	4	6	6	5	2	1.6	-60.0
19	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	2	3	3	2	2	1.6	0.0
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	2	2	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
	Remaining Agri-Food products	55	55	16	13	12	9.3	-7.7

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Sri Lanka, 2017 - 2021

	Exports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	121	131	119	93	129	100.0	38.7
Agricultural food and feed products	77	81	71	54	83	64.3	53.7
- Commodities	52	52	29	19	57	44.2	200.0
-- Wheat			10		30	23.3	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	3	10	2	0	0	0.0	
-- Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Malt	4	6	6	5	2	1.6	-60.0
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans							
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	1	0	0	0	3	2.3	
-- Oilcakes	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	1	1	3	3	8	6.2	166.7
-- Beet and cane sugar	38	30	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	1	1	1	2	1	0.8	-50.0
-- Milk powders and whey	1	2	4	6	12	9.3	100.0
-- Butter	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa beans					0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	0	0					
- Other primary	12	13	28	22	13	10.1	-40.9
-- Live animals	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	1	2	2	1	0.8	-50.0
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	4	2	13	11	2	1.6	-81.8
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	4	4	5	3	4	3.1	33.3
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	2	4	6	4	4	3.1	0.0
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	13	15	14	13	14	10.9	7.7
-- Meat preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cheese	7	7	7	7	8	6.2	14.3
-- Olive oil	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	2	2	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
-- Fruit juices	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	2	3	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
-- Roasted coffee and tea	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Food preparations and beverages	31	31	32	24	30	23.3	25.0
- Food preparations	24	23	24	21	25	19.4	19.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	6	5	5	2	4	3.1	100.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	3	3	3	2	3	2.3	50.0
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	8	9	9	9	10	7.8	11.1
-- Pet food	6	4	6	6	7	5.4	16.7
- Beverages	7	8	8	3	5	3.9	66.7
-- Waters and soft drinks	2	2	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
-- Beer	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	4	5	5	1	2	1.6	100.0
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	14	19	16	16	16	12.4	0.0
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins			0				
-- Non-edible animal products	1	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Wool and silk	0						
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	3	2	2	2	2	1.6	0.0
-- Raw tobacco	6	11	10	10	11	8.5	10.0
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0	2	1	1	1	0.8	0.0
-- Fatty acids and waxes	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Ethanol	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	2	3	3	2	2	1.6	0.0
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0	0	0			
-- Products non-attributable	1	0	0	0			

4. EU Agri-Food IMPORTS from Sri Lanka by product category

Top EU Agri-Food imports from Sri Lanka in 2021



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

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
1	Food preparations, not specified	31	36	39	62	89	21.4	43.5
2	Roasted coffee and tea	67	74	73	67	75	18.1	11.9
3	Raw tobacco	32	58	57	57	56	13.5	-1.8
4	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	41	41	39	36	50	12.0	38.9
5	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	36	32	33	32	27	6.5	-15.6
6	Palm & palm kernel oils	32	24	17	24	26	6.3	8.3
7	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	11	11	14	15	22	5.3	46.7
8	Coffee and tea extracts	14	15	15	17	16	3.9	-5.9
9	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	9	8	8	10	11	2.7	10.0
10	Essential oils	16	11	9	7	10	2.4	42.9
11	Cigars and cigarettes	0	5	3	5	6	1.4	20.0
12	Bulbs, roots and live plants	5	5	5	4	5	1.2	25.0
13	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	2	3	4	5	4	1.0	-20.0
14	Fruit juices	3	3	4	3	4	1.0	33.3
15	Cut flowers and plants	3	3	2	2	2	0.5	0.0
16	Flours and other products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
17	Rice	1	0	1	2	2	0.5	0.0
18	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
19	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
20	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
	Remaining Agri-Food products	3	3	3	3	4	1.0	33.3

Evolution of EU Agri-Food imports from Sri Lanka, 2017 - 2021

	Imports						
	Value (million EUR)					%	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
Agri Food	308	335	332	353	415	100.0	17.6
Agricultural food and feed products	195	191	184	183	206	49.6	12.6
- Commodities	70	59	53	60	59	14.2	-1.7
-- Wheat	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Rice	1	0	1	2	2	0.5	0.0
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
-- Malt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	32	24	17	24	26	6.3	8.3
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilcakes	0	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Milk powders and whey					0	0.0	
-- Butter							
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	36	32	33	32	27	6.5	-15.6
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	45	47	46	43	57	13.7	32.6
-- Live animals	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- 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					0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey		0	0				
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	2	3	4	5	4	1.0	-20.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	41	41	39	36	50	12.0	38.9
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	79	85	85	80	90	21.7	12.5
-- Meat preparations							
-- Cheese	0						
-- Olive oil				0			
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	9	8	8	10	11	2.7	10.0
-- Fruit juices	3	3	4	3	4	1.0	33.3
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Roasted coffee and tea	67	74	73	67	75	18.1	11.9
Food preparations and beverages	46	52	57	81	108	26.0	33.3
- Food preparations	46	52	56	81	107	25.8	32.1
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	1	0	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	0	0	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	14	15	15	17	16	3.9	-5.9
-- Food preparations, not specified	31	36	39	62	89	21.4	43.5
-- Pet food	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	1	0	0	0	1	0.2	
-- Waters and soft drinks	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Spirits and liqueurs		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Odoriferous substances			0		0	0.0	
Non-edible	67	92	91	90	101	24.3	12.2
- Non-edible	67	92	91	90	101	24.3	12.2
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins							
-- Non-edible animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk							
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	11	11	14	15	22	5.3	46.7
-- Cut flowers and plants	3	3	2	2	2	0.5	0.0
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	5	5	5	4	5	1.2	25.0
-- Raw tobacco	32	58	57	57	56	13.5	-1.8
-- Cigars and cigarettes	0	5	3	5	6	1.4	20.0
-- Fatty acids and waxes				0	0	0.0	
-- Sugar alcohols							
-- Essential oils	16	11	9	7	10	2.4	42.9
-- Ethanol							
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified							
-- Products non-attributable							

5. EU Agri-Food trade with Sri Lanka by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-Food exports to Sri Lanka, 2017 - 2021

		Exports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	121	131	119	93	129	100.0	38.7
01	Live Animals	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1	1	2	2	1	0.8	-50.0
04	Dairy produce	9	10	12	14	20	15.5	42.9
05	Products of animal origin	1	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	4	2	13	11	2	1.6	-81.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	4	4	5	3	4	3.1	33.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	4	6	4	4	3.1	0.0
10	Cereals	3	10	12	0	30	23.3	
11	Products of the milling industry	5	6	6	6	2	1.6	-66.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	3	3	3	3	3	2.3	0.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0			
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	2	2	2	1	4	3.1	300.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	40	31	2	2	1	0.8	-50.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	6	5	5	2	4	3.1	100.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	3	2	1	2	1.6	100.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3	3	3	2	2	1.6	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	10	11	11	11	12	9.3	9.1
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	9	11	11	5	7	5.4	40.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	6	5	8	9	14	10.9	55.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	6	13	11	11	12	9.3	9.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	4	4	3	2	2	1.6	0.0

Evolution of Agri-Food imports from Sri Lanka, 2017 - 2021

		Imports						
		Value (million EUR)					%	
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Share in all Agri 2021	Change 2020-2021
	Agri Food	308	335	332	353	415	100.0	17.6
01	Live Animals	0		0	0	0	0.0	
02	Meat and edible meat offal							
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0		0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	7	7	6	5	6	1.4	20.0
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	2	3	4	5	4	1.0	-20.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	21	17	14	16	25	6.0	56.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	124	130	131	120	128	30.8	6.7
10	Cereals	1	0	1	2	2	0.5	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	100.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	3	3	2	3	0.7	50.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	11	11	14	15	22	5.3	46.7
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	32	24	18	24	27	6.5	12.5
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	1	1	2	2	0.5	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	12	12	12	13	15	3.6	15.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	44	51	55	79	105	25.3	32.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1	0	0	0	1	0.2	
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	32	62	60	62	62	14.9	0.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	16	11	9	7	10	2.4	42.9