



# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - China Region

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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: [Agri-food trade presentation \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/agri-food-trade-presentation)

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: [https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value\\_en](https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en)

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### China Region

China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan

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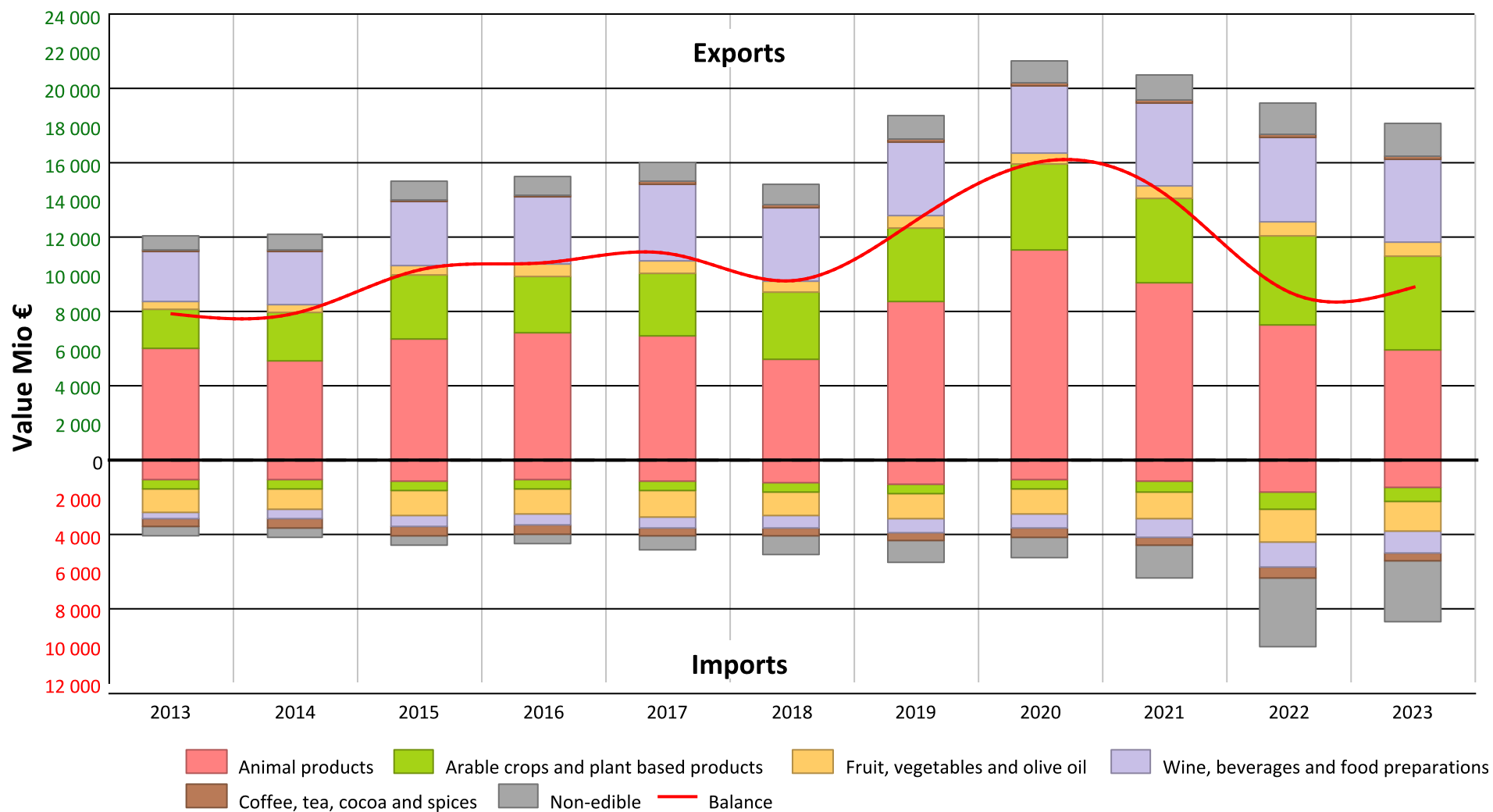
## 1. Selection of indicators

### Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with China Region</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	18 048	8 696	9 351
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	7.9	5.5	
- as share of EU27 total trade with China Region	(%)	6.4	1.5	
% change 2022 - 2023		-5.9	-14.0	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	4.2	7.8	
<b>EU27 total trade with China Region</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	280 804	568 719	-287 916
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	11.0	22.6	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 556 755	2 518 822	37 933
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	228 747	158 603	70 143
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.0	6.3	184.9

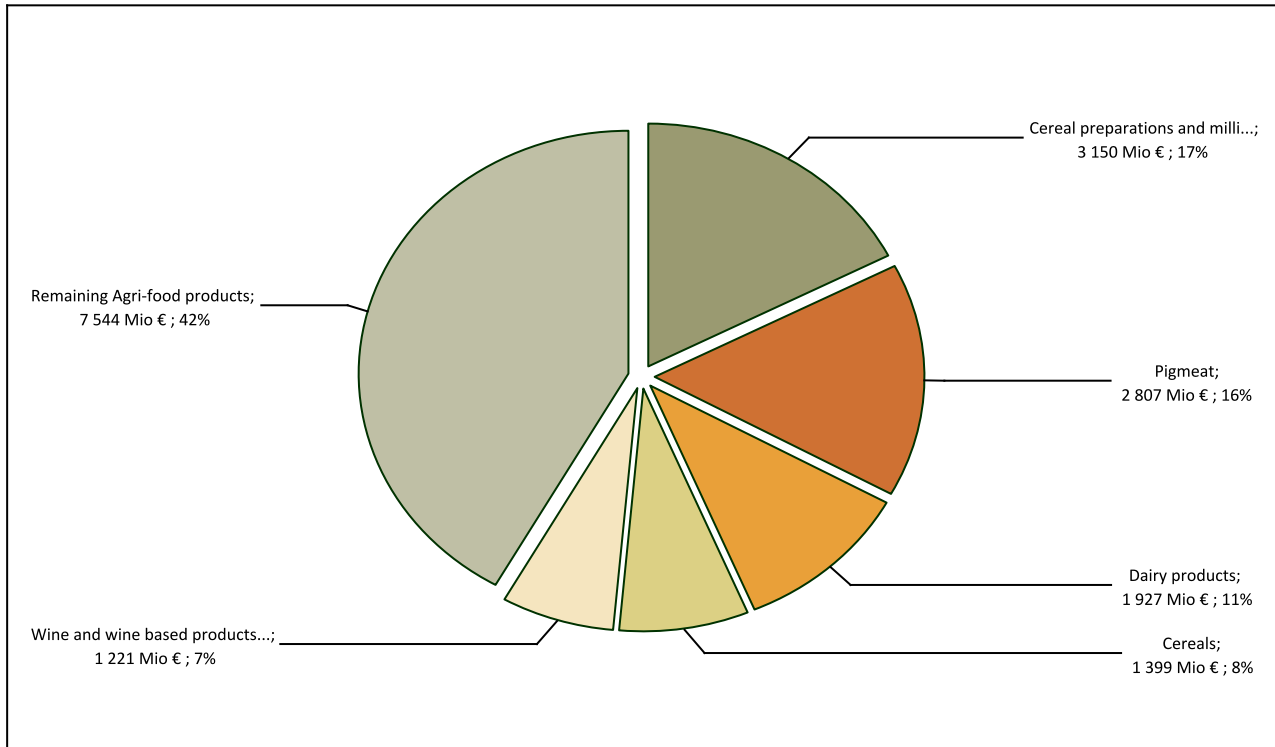
## EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with China Region, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to China Region by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to China Region in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to China Region, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	18 503	21 396	20 687	19 176	18 048	100.0	-5.9
1	Cereal preparations and milling products	3 364	3 388	2 815	3 680	3 150	17.5	-14.4
2	Pigmeat	5 057	7 662	5 736	3 833	2 807	15.6	-26.8
3	Dairy products	1 575	1 857	2 188	2 171	1 927	10.7	-11.2
4	Cereals	424	964	1 249	794	1 399	7.8	76.2
5	Wine and wine based products	1 568	1 343	1 638	1 428	1 221	6.8	-14.5
6	Non edible for technical use	704	492	566	816	1 076	6.0	31.9
7	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	626	645	704	916	1 054	5.8	15.1
8	Other animal products	1 464	1 373	1 350	1 131	1 037	5.7	-8.3
9	Spirits and liqueurs	776	659	992	993	1 010	5.6	1.7
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	657	689	770	776	725	4.0	-6.6
11	Confectionery and chocolate	319	292	348	370	444	2.5	20.0
12	Pet food and forage crops	286	358	446	508	345	1.9	-32.1
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	181	186	219	228	273	1.5	19.7
14	Oilseeds and protein crops	19	45	130	216	263	1.5	21.8
15	Horticulture	158	137	143	181	199	1.1	9.9
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 324	1 305	1 393	1 136	1 118	6.2	-1.6

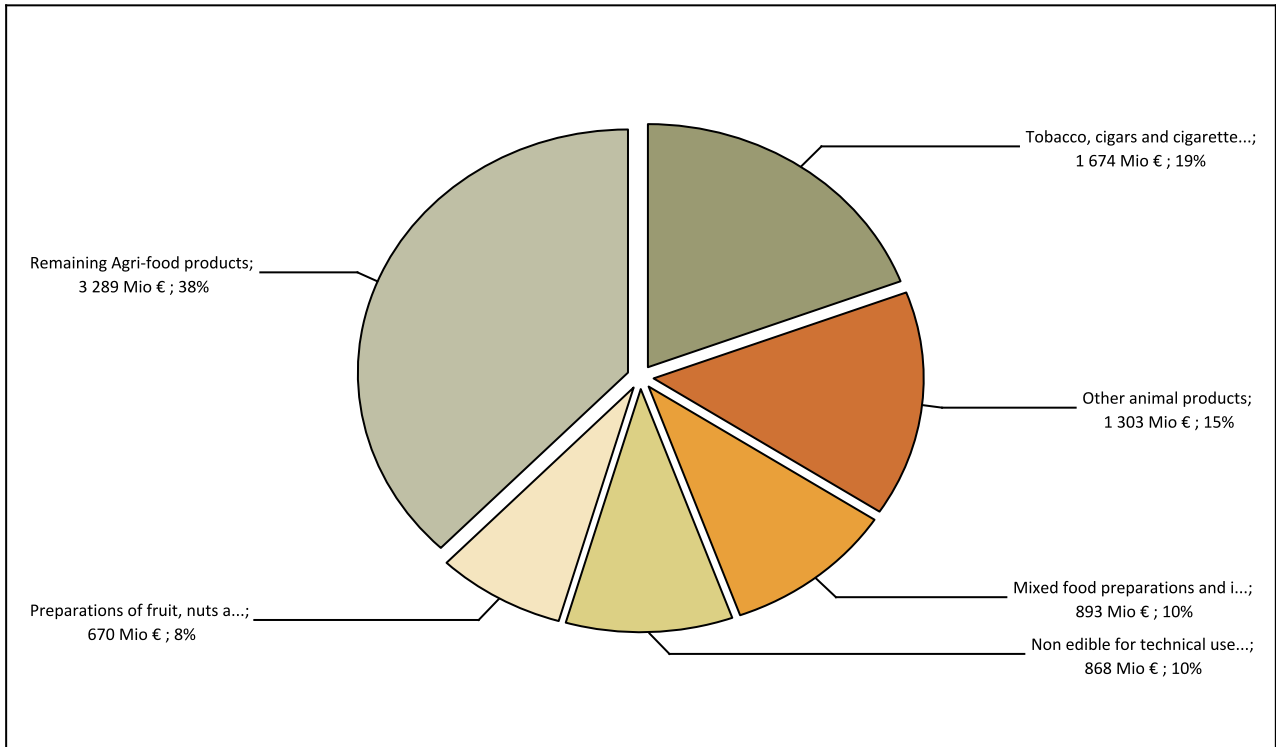
## EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to China Region, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>18 503</b>	<b>21 396</b>	<b>20 687</b>	<b>19 176</b>	<b>18 048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>8 521</b>	<b>11 244</b>	<b>9 476</b>	<b>7 227</b>	<b>5 896</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>-18.4</b>
Beef and veal	190	184	137	49	70	0.4	41.4
Pigmeat	5 057	7 662	5 736	3 833	2 807	15.6	-26.8
Poultry and eggs	227	163	61	42	50	0.3	19.8
Sheep and goat	6	5	3	1	6	0.0	522.0
Dairy products	1 575	1 857	2 188	2 171	1 927	10.7	-11.2
Other animal products	1 464	1 373	1 350	1 131	1 037	5.7	-8.3
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>3 928</b>	<b>4 612</b>	<b>4 571</b>	<b>4 819</b>	<b>5 075</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Cereals	424	964	1 249	794	1 399	7.8	76.2
Cereal preparations and milling products	3 364	3 388	2 815	3 680	3 150	17.5	-14.4
Oilseeds and protein crops	19	45	130	216	263	1.5	21.9
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	30	125	289	51	193	1.1	280.7
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	89	87	84	76	66	0.4	-13.0
Sugar and isoglucose	2	3	3	2	4	0.0	71.7
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-10.8</b>
Vegetables	116	122	129	135	135	0.7	-0.1
Fruit and nuts	177	132	106	130	117	0.6	-9.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	181	186	219	228	273	1.5	19.8
Olives and olive oil	186	174	213	276	161	0.9	-41.7
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>3 946</b>	<b>3 628</b>	<b>4 452</b>	<b>4 483</b>	<b>4 454</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Wine and wine based products	1 568	1 343	1 638	1 428	1 221	6.8	-14.5
Spirits and liqueurs	776	659	992	993	1 010	5.6	1.7
Beer, cider and other beverages	657	689	770	776	725	4.0	-6.5
Confectionery and chocolate	319	292	348	370	444	2.5	19.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	626	645	704	916	1 054	5.8	15.1
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-16.5</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	146	164	179	213	178	1.0	-16.5
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>1 303</b>	<b>1 133</b>	<b>1 343</b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>1 760</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Pet food and forage crops	286	358	446	508	345	1.9	-32.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	104	97	142	157	136	0.8	-13.0
Horticulture	158	137	143	181	199	1.1	10.1
Non edible for technical use	704	492	566	816	1 076	6.0	31.9
Unspecified	51	49	47	5	4	0.0	-29.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from China Region by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from China Region in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from China Region, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	5 520	5 293	6 354	10 109	8 696	100.0	-14.0
1	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	101	110	83	965	1 674	19.3	73.5
2	Other animal products	1 194	961	1 074	1 588	1 303	15.0	-17.9
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	585	656	821	1 101	893	10.3	-18.9
4	Non edible for technical use	540	452	930	1 819	868	10.0	-52.3
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	407	426	503	661	670	7.7	1.4
6	Pet food and forage crops	418	458	545	799	593	6.8	-25.8
7	Vegetables	477	443	453	629	582	6.7	-7.5
8	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	435	452	480	589	443	5.1	-24.8
9	Fruit and nuts	441	437	438	461	359	4.1	-22.1
10	Cereal preparations and milling products	169	171	236	337	283	3.3	-16.0
11	Oilseeds and protein crops	271	239	189	302	277	3.2	-8.3
12	Poultry and eggs	100	80	97	189	185	2.1	-2.1
13	Confectionery and chocolate	60	55	73	133	155	1.8	16.5
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	116	139	152	197	153	1.8	-22.3
15	Horticulture	85	94	128	135	90	1.0	-33.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	121	120	152	204	170	2.0	-16.7

## EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from China Region, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	5 520	5 293	6 354	10 109	8 696	100.0	-14.0
<b>Animal products</b>	1 299	1 050	1 182	1 789	1 496	17.2	-16.4
Beef and veal	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-57.7
Pigmeat	2	5	10	8	5	0.1	-42.1
Poultry and eggs	100	80	97	189	185	2.1	-2.4
Sheep and goat				0	0	0.0	-99.6
Dairy products	3	4	2	3	3	0.0	-8.4
Other animal products	1 194	961	1 074	1 588	1 303	15.0	-17.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	577	574	598	884	743	8.5	-15.9
Cereals	19	24	19	46	28	0.3	-39.3
Cereal preparations and milling products	169	171	236	337	283	3.3	-16.0
Oilseeds and protein crops	271	239	189	302	277	3.2	-8.1
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	-35.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	116	139	152	197	153	1.8	-22.2
Sugar and isoglucose	1	1	1	2	1	0.0	-30.2
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	1 326	1 306	1 394	1 752	1 612	18.5	-8.0
Vegetables	477	443	453	629	582	6.7	-7.4
Fruit and nuts	441	437	438	461	359	4.1	-22.3
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	407	426	503	661	670	7.7	1.3
Olives and olive oil	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	103.2
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	734	787	1 002	1 377	1 179	13.6	-14.4
Wine and wine based products	9	9	27	31	12	0.1	-61.7
Spirits and liqueurs	21	20	23	35	47	0.5	36.5
Beer, cider and other beverages	57	47	57	77	72	0.8	-7.2
Confectionery and chocolate	60	55	73	133	155	1.8	16.5
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	585	656	821	1 101	893	10.3	-18.9
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	435	452	480	589	443	5.1	-24.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	435	452	480	589	443	5.1	-24.8
<b>Non-edible</b>	1 150	1 123	1 698	3 717	3 224	37.1	-13.3
Pet food and forage crops	418	458	545	799	593	6.8	-25.9
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	101	110	83	965	1 674	19.2	73.5
Horticulture	85	94	128	135	90	1.0	-33.1
Non edible for technical use	540	452	930	1 819	868	10.0	-52.3
Unspecified	6	9	12				

## EU Agri-Food trade with: China Region

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with China Region by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to China Region, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	18 503	21 396	20 687	19 176	18 048	100.0	-5.9
01	Live Animals	47	60	58	41	38	0.2	-6.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	5 562	8 235	6 115	4 003	2 989	16.6	-25.3
04	Dairy produce	1 597	1 813	2 109	2 045	1 804	10.0	-11.8
05	Products of animal origin	477	394	379	327	315	1.7	-3.5
06	Live trees and other plants	157	135	141	179	194	1.1	8.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	49	61	70	62	51	0.3	-18.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	176	131	105	129	116	0.6	-10.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	64	72	75	95	71	0.4	-25.7
10	Cereals	412	953	1 236	780	1 379	7.6	76.9
11	Products of the milling industry	72	93	82	89	126	0.7	42.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	216	200	288	314	271	1.5	-13.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	85	95	120	125	102	0.6	-18.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	-29.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	330	407	630	470	440	2.4	-6.5
16	Preparations of meat	33	39	30	30	28	0.2	-7.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	97	117	120	126	164	0.9	30.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	288	265	313	326	378	2.1	16.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	3 248	3 241	2 664	3 536	2 979	16.5	-15.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	185	189	223	232	278	1.5	19.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	666	677	727	890	1 057	5.9	18.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3 018	2 704	3 405	3 203	2 972	16.5	-7.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	208	320	404	537	475	2.6	-11.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	105	98	142	157	138	0.8	-12.2
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	1 409	1 096	1 250	1 481	1 681	9.3	13.5

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from China Region, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	5 520	5 293	6 354	10 109	8 696	100.0	-14.0
01	Live Animals	6	5	6	8	8	0.1	2.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	18	17	24	22	19	0.2	-13.3
04	Dairy produce	77	67	80	126	96	1.1	-23.4
05	Products of animal origin	698	564	558	727	613	7.1	-15.7
06	Live trees and other plants	75	87	123	130	87	1.0	-33.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	457	446	453	619	565	6.5	-8.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	350	350	355	389	287	3.3	-26.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	391	418	443	545	408	4.7	-25.1
10	Cereals	19	24	19	45	27	0.3	-39.2
11	Products of the milling industry	9	12	14	18	9	0.1	-48.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	429	468	480	599	515	5.9	-13.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	236	267	292	399	298	3.4	-25.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	64	64	83	114	73	0.8	-36.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	377	285	743	1 575	705	8.1	-55.3
16	Preparations of meat	98	79	93	186	183	2.1	-2.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	59	55	72	131	153	1.8	16.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	22	16	13	12	14	0.2	22.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	154	152	215	310	263	3.0	-15.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	407	426	504	662	670	7.7	1.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	324	344	477	620	531	6.1	-14.4
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	88	96	109	145	134	1.5	-8.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	559	537	592	923	696	8.0	-24.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	101	110	83	965	1 674	19.2	73.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	503	402	524	840	670	7.7	-20.3