

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Mercosur 4

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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: [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

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Mercosur 4

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

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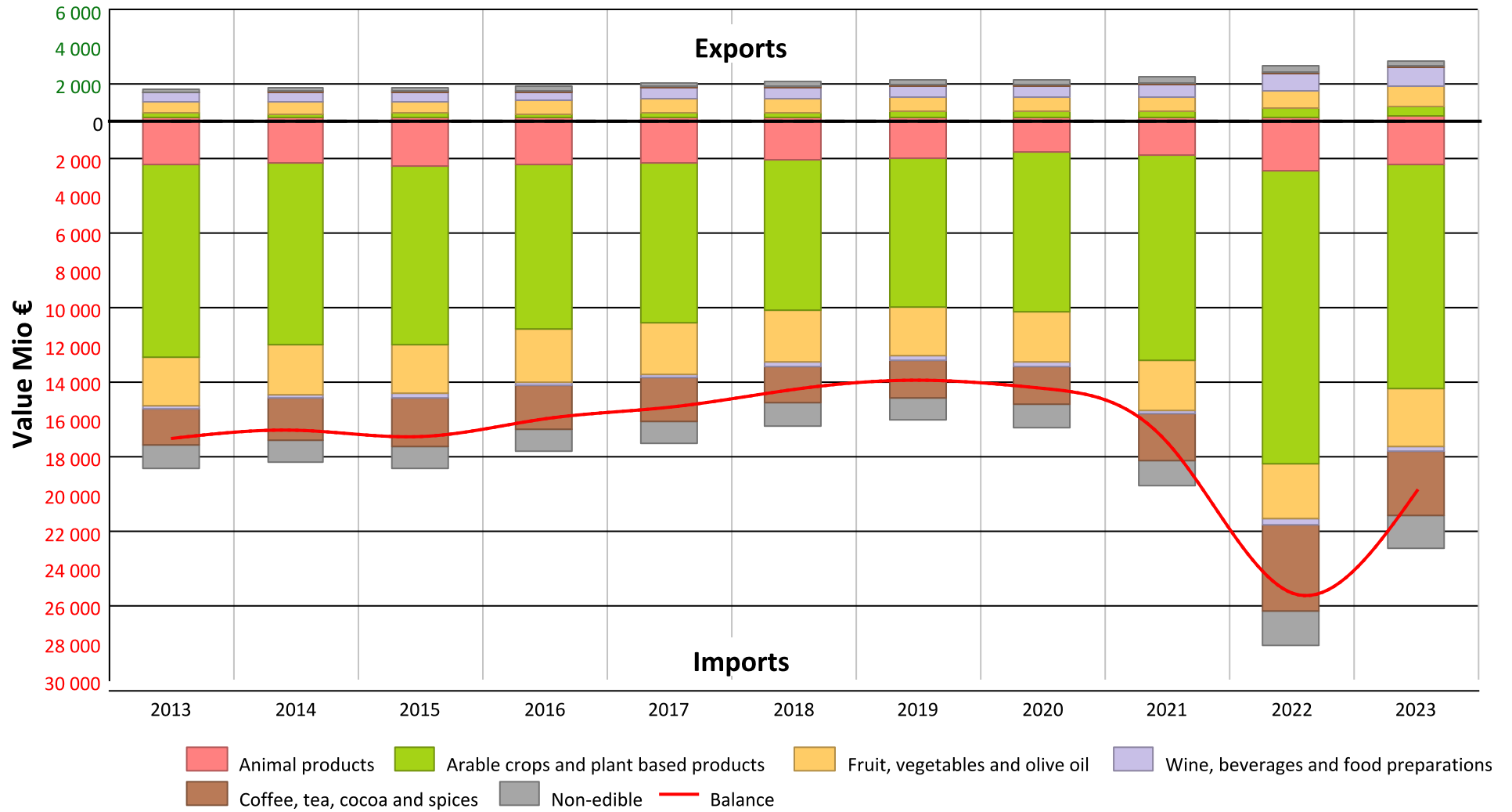
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Mercosur 4				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	3 200	22 978	-19 778
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	1.4	14.5	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Mercosur 4	(%)	5.7	42.7	
% change 2022 - 2023		9.4	-18.5	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	6.6	2.1	
EU27 total trade with Mercosur 4				
Total trade value	Mio €	55 733	53 761	1 972
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	2.2	2.1	
EU27 world trade				
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

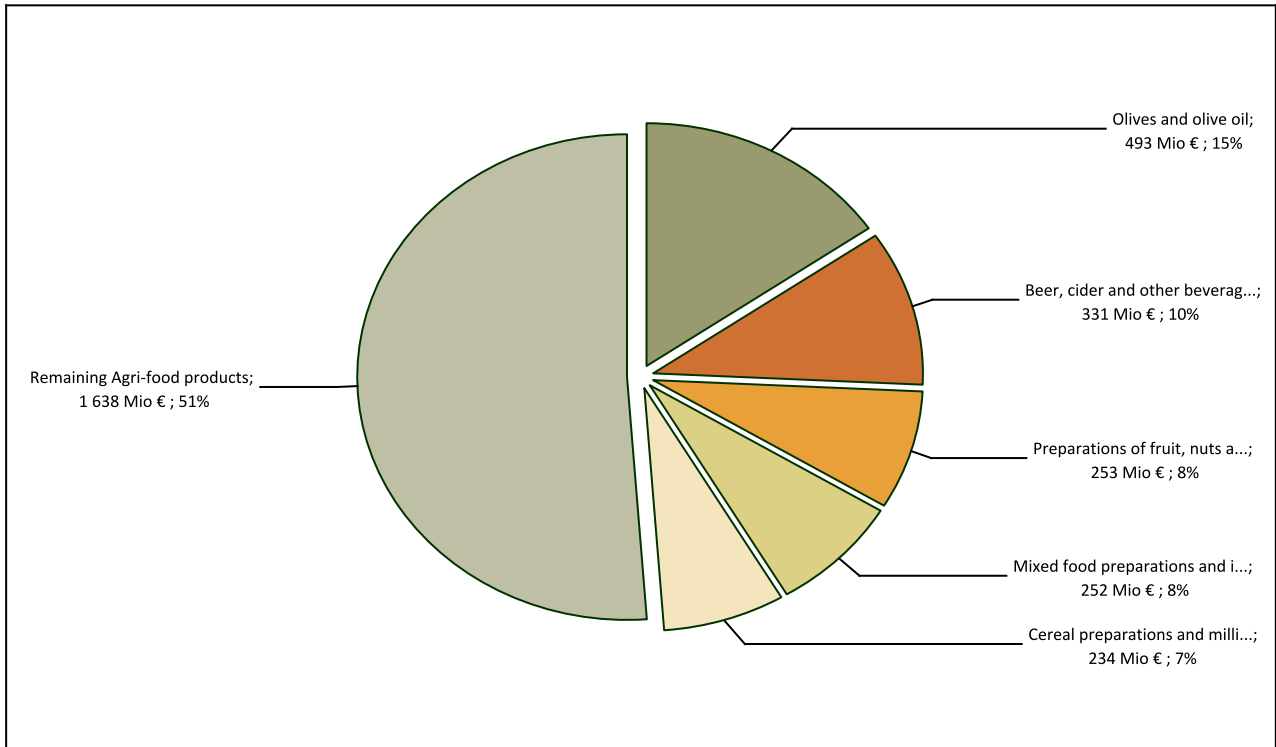
EU Agri-Food trade with Mercosur 4

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Mercosur 4, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Mercosur 4 by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4 in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4, 2019 - 2023

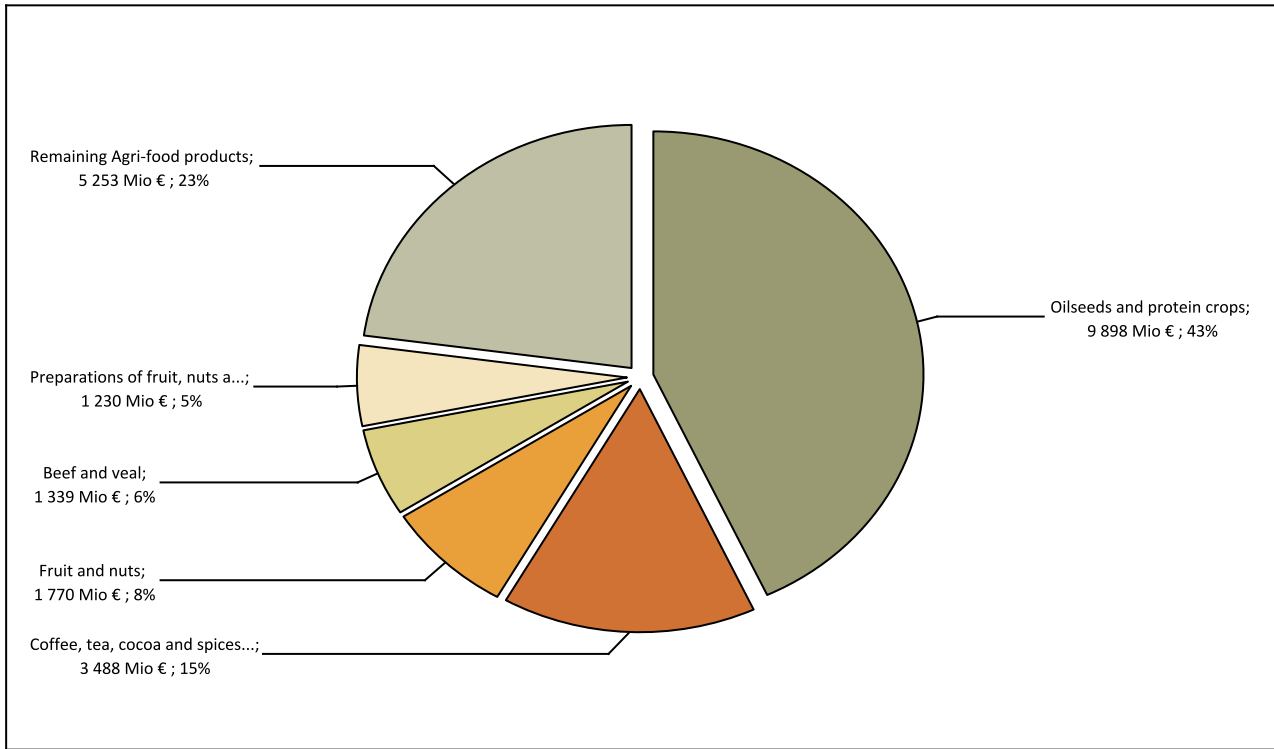
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	2 199	2 195	2 336	2 924	3 200	100.0	9.4
1	Olives and olive oil	330	342	338	444	493	15.4	11.0
2	Beer, cider and other beverages	149	185	214	319	331	10.3	3.8
3	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	171	176	172	242	253	7.9	4.5
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	179	183	188	236	252	7.9	6.8
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	165	161	162	228	234	7.3	2.6
6	Wine and wine based products	166	172	195	197	224	7.0	13.7
7	Cereals	83	95	126	123	219	6.8	78.0
8	Fruit and nuts	155	117	96	163	215	6.7	31.9
9	Confectionery and chocolate	82	62	72	94	140	4.4	48.9
10	Pet food and forage crops	115	125	138	150	133	4.2	-11.3
11	Vegetables	133	113	89	105	122	3.8	16.2
12	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	82	90	102	103	107	3.3	3.9
13	Other animal products	109	88	95	116	106	3.3	-8.6
14	Non edible for technical use	61	69	96	111	100	3.1	-9.9
15	Dairy products	47	44	49	39	58	1.8	48.7
	Remaining Agri-food products	172	173	205	253	213	6.7	-15.8

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	2 199	2 195	2 336	2 924	3 200	100.0	9.4
Animal products	193	167	182	198	207	6.5	4.9
Beef and veal	1	1	3	6	6	0.2	2.8
Pigmeat	30	28	31	29	30	0.9	1.3
Poultry and eggs	7	6	5	7	7	0.2	9.5
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-57.2
Dairy products	47	44	49	39	58	1.8	47.5
Other animal products	109	88	95	116	106	3.3	-8.8
Arable crops and plant based products	288	298	343	431	512	16.0	18.8
Cereals	83	95	126	123	219	6.8	77.7
Cereal preparations and milling products	165	161	162	228	234	7.3	2.5
Oilseeds and protein crops	3	3	3	5	6	0.2	8.7
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	16	21	31	42	25	0.8	-41.0
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	22	18	21	31	28	0.9	-10.8
Sugar and isoglucose	0	1	1	1	1	0.0	-6.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	789	749	695	954	1 084	33.9	13.7
Vegetables	133	113	89	105	122	3.8	17.0
Fruit and nuts	155	117	96	163	215	6.7	32.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	171	176	172	242	253	7.9	4.5
Olives and olive oil	330	342	338	444	493	15.4	11.2
Wine, beverages and food preparations	609	630	720	926	1 004	31.4	8.4
Wine and wine based products	166	172	195	197	224	7.0	13.7
Spirits and liqueurs	33	29	51	80	58	1.8	-27.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	149	185	214	319	331	10.3	3.5
Confectionery and chocolate	82	62	72	94	140	4.4	47.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	179	183	188	236	252	7.9	6.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	82	90	102	103	107	3.3	3.7
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Non-edible	237	262	295	312	286	8.9	-8.4
Pet food and forage crops	115	125	138	150	133	4.2	-11.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	23	29	24	21	21	0.7	1.1
Horticulture	25	23	24	29	31	1.0	5.8
Non edible for technical use	61	69	96	111	100	3.1	-9.6
Unspecified	12	16	12	1	1	0.0	6.2

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Mercosur 4 by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4 in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	16 051	16 491	19 577	28 205	22 978	100.0	-18.5
1	Oilseeds and protein crops	6 832	7 538	9 786	12 323	9 898	43.1	-19.7
2	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2 002	2 040	2 532	4 556	3 488	15.2	-23.4
3	Fruit and nuts	1 391	1 520	1 571	1 756	1 770	7.7	0.8
4	Beef and veal	1 166	967	1 065	1 468	1 339	5.8	-8.8
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 175	1 088	990	1 170	1 230	5.4	5.1
6	Cereals	898	764	825	2 646	1 151	5.0	-56.5
7	Non edible for technical use	312	466	466	925	767	3.3	-17.1
8	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	601	538	547	635	712	3.1	12.1
9	Poultry and eggs	435	360	397	685	615	2.7	-10.2
10	Sugar and isoglucose	151	147	207	446	566	2.5	26.9
11	Other animal products	386	375	383	514	436	1.9	-15.2
12	Pet food and forage crops	254	246	266	364	265	1.2	-27.2
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	106	67	142	212	209	0.9	-1.4
14	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	99	82	102	147	115	0.5	-21.8
15	Wine and wine based products	108	124	112	130	110	0.5	-15.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	137	169	187	230	309	1.3	34.3

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	16 051	16 491	19 577	28 205	22 978	100.0	-18.5
Animal products	1 995	1 711	1 851	2 683	2 397	10.4	-10.7
Beef and veal	1 166	967	1 065	1 468	1 339	5.8	-8.8
Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-68.2
Poultry and eggs	435	360	397	685	615	2.7	-10.3
Sheep and goat	8	8	5	15	7	0.0	-52.5
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-37.3
Other animal products	386	375	383	514	436	1.9	-15.2
Arable crops and plant based products	8 045	8 589	11 042	15 742	11 977	52.1	-23.9
Cereals	898	764	825	2 646	1 151	5.0	-56.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	17	28	19	27	44	0.2	61.8
Oilseeds and protein crops	6 832	7 538	9 786	12 323	9 898	43.1	-19.7
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	106	67	142	212	209	0.9	-1.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	41	46	64	88	109	0.5	24.7
Sugar and isoglucose	151	147	207	446	566	2.5	26.7
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2 608	2 663	2 628	2 974	3 099	13.5	4.2
Vegetables	25	29	36	34	36	0.2	7.7
Fruit and nuts	1 391	1 520	1 571	1 756	1 770	7.7	0.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	1 175	1 088	990	1 170	1 230	5.4	5.2
Olives and olive oil	19	27	30	15	63	0.3	308.8
Wine, beverages and food preparations	225	225	235	319	265	1.2	-16.8
Wine and wine based products	108	124	112	130	110	0.5	-15.9
Spirits and liqueurs	11	13	14	32	30	0.1	-5.6
Beer, cider and other beverages	1	1	2	2	2	0.0	-9.8
Confectionery and chocolate	6	5	5	8	9	0.0	15.6
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	99	82	102	147	115	0.5	-21.8
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Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	601	538	547	635	712	3.1	12.2
Horticulture	9	12	10	9	9	0.0	-4.2
Non edible for technical use	312	466	466	925	767	3.3	-17.1
Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with Mercosur 4 by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Mercosur 4, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	2 199	2 195	2 336	2 924	3 200	100.0	9.4
01	Live Animals	7	5	7	8	8	0.2	-8.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	31	25	31	35	34	1.1	-3.7
04	Dairy produce	36	34	34	31	45	1.4	46.3
05	Products of animal origin	73	58	51	64	52	1.6	-18.4
06	Live trees and other plants	24	21	22	28	30	0.9	6.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	81	53	38	53	50	1.6	-5.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	154	116	96	163	215	6.7	31.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	33	32	37	38	49	1.5	28.2
10	Cereals	13	8	9	11	23	0.7	101.6
11	Products of the milling industry	119	131	166	181	260	8.1	43.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	99	102	109	111	131	4.1	17.4
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	48	50	58	71	63	2.0	-10.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	2	1	3	2	0.1	-21.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	350	371	378	500	535	16.7	7.2
16	Preparations of meat	5	5	5	4	4	0.1	13.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	30	21	34	38	62	1.9	65.2
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	81	75	78	101	123	3.8	22.3
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	111	113	103	145	157	4.9	7.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	183	187	184	256	260	8.1	1.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	151	156	149	171	194	6.1	13.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	349	386	460	597	613	19.2	2.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	109	119	133	143	126	4.0	-11.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	24	29	24	21	21	0.7	0.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	83	95	129	150	142	4.4	-5.3

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Mercosur 4, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
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	Agri-food	16 051	16 491	19 577	28 205	22 978	100.0	-18.5
01	Live Animals	3	2	4	6	6	0.0	11.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 490	1 210	1 325	1 988	1 792	7.8	-9.9
04	Dairy produce	71	85	82	95	65	0.3	-32.0
05	Products of animal origin	104	95	106	185	148	0.6	-19.9
06	Live trees and other plants	8	11	9	9	8	0.0	-2.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	131	166	159	190	152	0.7	-20.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	921	884	974	967	1 008	4.4	4.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 937	1 976	2 470	4 469	3 414	14.9	-23.6
10	Cereals	898	764	822	2 611	1 151	5.0	-55.9
11	Products of the milling industry	6	8	13	50	14	0.1	-72.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2 292	3 348	4 504	5 137	3 855	16.8	-25.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	48	29	45	72	42	0.2	-41.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	4	4	3	2	2	0.0	-28.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	216	222	382	425	451	2.0	6.1
16	Preparations of meat	179	170	166	231	231	1.0	0.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	155	150	210	452	571	2.5	26.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	19	16	20	18	14	0.1	-22.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	8	7	7	8	9	0.0	2.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1 176	1 091	991	1 170	1 233	5.4	5.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	98	101	101	143	133	0.6	-7.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	132	274	196	471	434	1.9	-7.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	5 183	4 956	6 020	8 186	7 001	30.5	-14.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	601	538	547	635	712	3.1	12.2
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	368	382	420	685	532	2.3	-22.3