



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Moldova

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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/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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EU Agri-Food trade with: Moldova

1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	10.4
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	21.0
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	1 681 700
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	104.3
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	93.9
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	102.1
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	57.0

Source: World Bank

Trade indicators

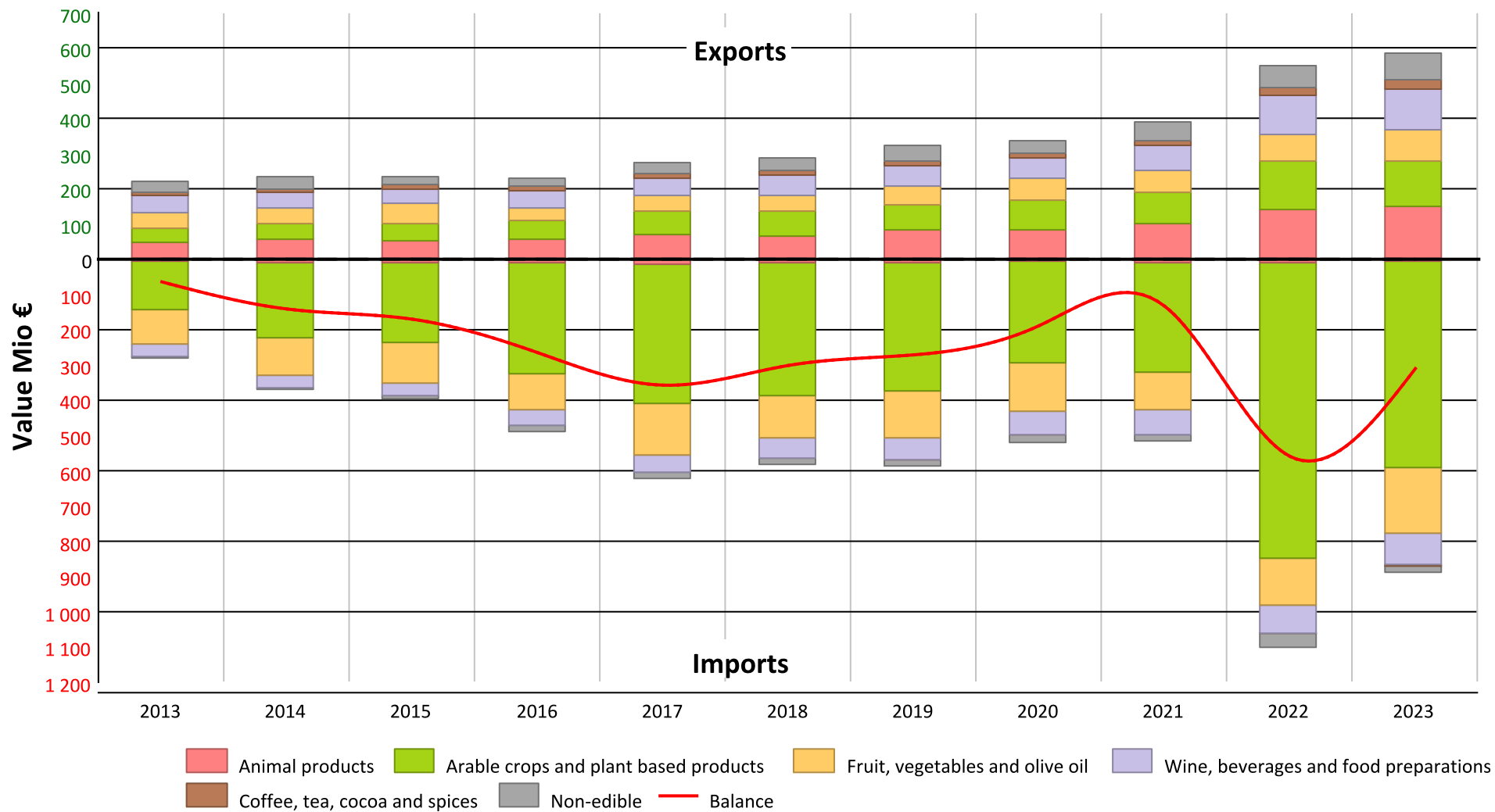
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Moldova				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	584	892	-308
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.3	0.6	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Moldova	(%)	12.2	37.4	
% change 2022 - 2023		6.7	-19.2	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	10.3	12.2	
EU27 total trade with Moldova				
Total trade value	Mio €	4 798	2 388	2 410
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.2	0.1	
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

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Moldova

Top Destinations: 2023				Top Origins: 2023			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	Japan	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
52	Moldova	584	0.3	35	Moldova	892	0.6
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

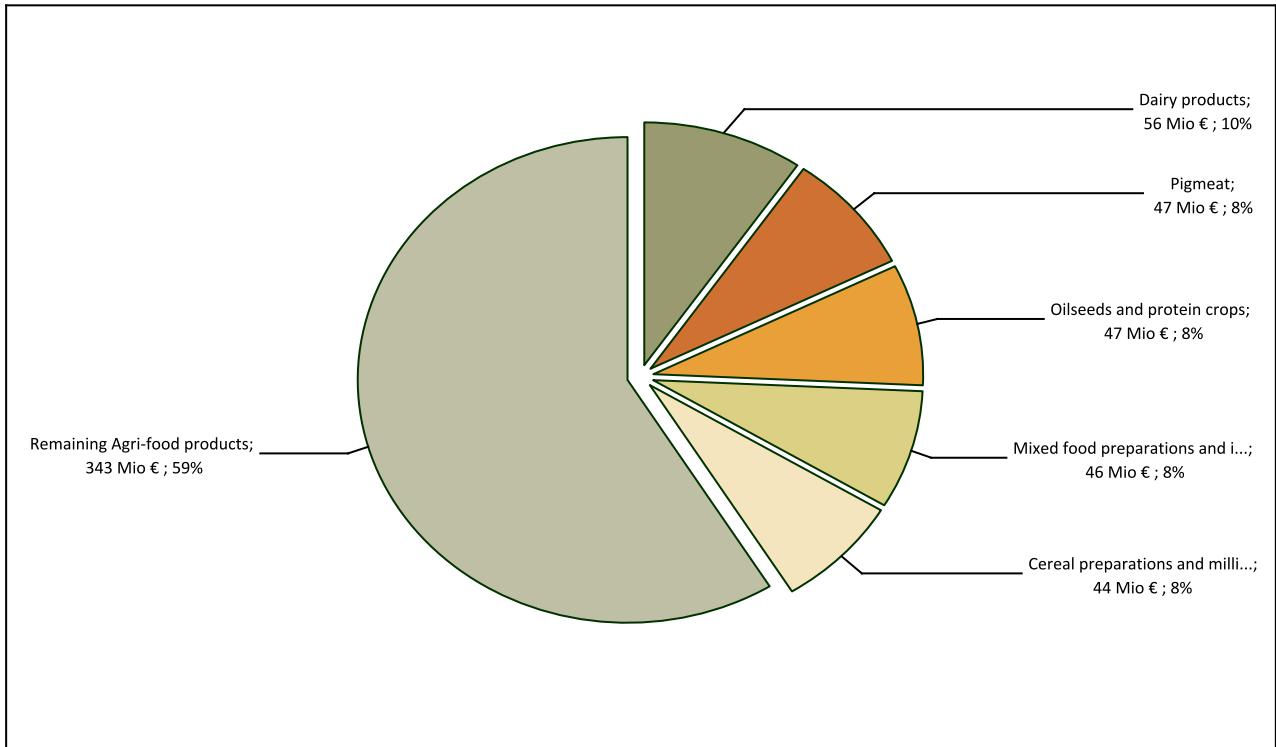
EU Agri-Food trade with: Moldova

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



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Moldova by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Moldova in 2023



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

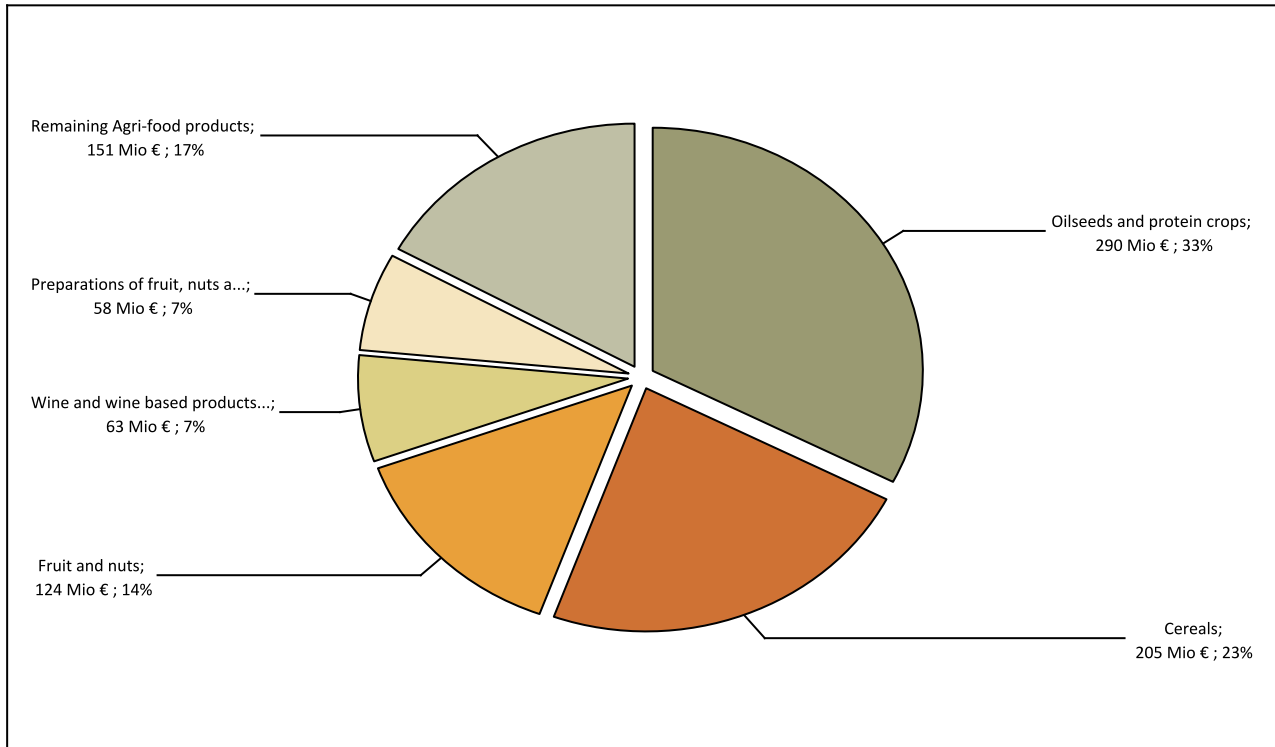
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	320	336	386	547	584	100.0	6.8
1	Dairy products	25	33	36	50	56	9.6	12.0
2	Pigmear	23	17	29	45	47	8.0	4.4
3	Oilseeds and protein crops	33	35	35	41	47	8.0	14.6
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	23	25	29	41	46	7.9	12.2
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	16	19	25	41	44	7.5	7.3
6	Fruit and nuts	22	24	23	27	34	5.8	25.9
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	13	13	17	35	32	5.5	-8.6
8	Pet food and forage crops	14	17	21	30	31	5.3	3.3
9	Cereals	17	22	18	38	28	4.8	-26.3
10	Vegetables	14	21	22	27	27	4.6	0.0
11	Poultry and eggs	18	17	20	25	27	4.6	8.0
12	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	14	16	21	26	4.5	23.8
13	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	13	8	11	17	24	4.1	41.2
14	Confectionery and chocolate	9	9	12	19	22	3.8	15.8
15	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	10	13	18	21	3.6	16.7
	Remaining Agri-food products	56	51	59	72	71	12.2	-1.4

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Moldova, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	320	336	386	547	584	100.0	6.7
Animal products	80	80	100	141	149	25.5	5.4
Beef and veal	2	3	2	4	2	0.3	-52.3
Pigmeat	23	17	29	45	47	8.1	5.3
Poultry and eggs	18	17	20	25	27	4.6	6.6
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	590.1
Dairy products	25	33	36	50	56	9.6	10.5
Other animal products	11	10	12	16	16	2.8	0.1
Arable crops and plant based products	74	87	86	135	129	22.1	-4.3
Cereals	17	22	18	38	28	4.7	-28.1
Cereal preparations and milling products	16	19	25	41	44	7.6	7.8
Oilseeds and protein crops	33	35	35	41	47	8.0	14.6
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	2	1	1	0.2	-18.7
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	5	4	4	10	9	1.5	-9.7
Sugar and isoglucose	3	6	2	4	1	0.1	-84.1
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	50	59	63	77	88	15.1	15.2
Vegetables	14	21	22	27	27	4.7	0.4
Fruit and nuts	22	24	23	27	34	5.8	27.2
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	10	10	13	18	21	3.7	19.0
Olives and olive oil	4	4	5	5	6	1.0	17.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	61	58	71	110	115	19.7	5.2
Wine and wine based products	2	2	4	5	5	0.9	8.9
Spirits and liqueurs	14	8	9	10	10	1.7	0.9
Beer, cider and other beverages	13	13	17	35	32	5.5	-7.2
Confectionery and chocolate	9	9	12	19	22	3.8	14.6
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	23	25	29	41	46	7.9	11.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	14	16	21	26	4.4	25.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	13	14	16	21	26	4.4	25.1
Non-edible	43	38	50	64	76	13.1	19.4
Pet food and forage crops	14	17	21	30	31	5.3	4.4
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	13	8	11	17	24	4.1	42.8
Horticulture	13	13	16	16	20	3.4	25.9
Non edible for technical use	1	1	2	2	2	0.3	-16.8
Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	461.6

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Moldova in 2023



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	589	522	517	1 104	892	100.0	-19.2
1	Oilseeds and protein crops	154	122	112	338	290	32.5	-14.2
2	Cereals	127	59	83	229	205	23.0	-10.5
3	Fruit and nuts	77	74	62	78	124	13.9	59.0
4	Wine and wine based products	42	49	49	56	63	7.1	12.5
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	54	60	42	51	58	6.5	13.7
6	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	63	84	86	239	58	6.5	-75.7
7	Cereal preparations and milling products	16	17	19	24	24	2.7	0.0
8	Non edible for technical use	16	23	17	40	21	2.4	-47.5
9	Confectionery and chocolate	9	7	8	12	14	1.6	16.7
10	Other animal products	11	7	10	11	6	0.7	-45.5
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	2	3	4	6	0.7	50.0
12	Spirits and liqueurs	7	6	4	5	6	0.7	20.0
13	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	2	3	5	6	6	0.7	0.0
14	Vegetables	2	2	3	5	5	0.6	0.0
15	Sugar and isoglucose	3	4	10	3	2	0.2	-33.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	5	4	4	4	3	0.3	-25.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Moldova, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	589	522	517	1 104	892	100.0	-19.2
Animal products	11	7	10	11	6	0.7	-40.4
Beef and veal							
Pigmeat			0	0			
Poultry and eggs				0			
Sheep and goat							
Dairy products		0		0	0	0.0	123747.6
Other animal products	11	7	10	11	6	0.7	-40.6
Arable crops and plant based products	366	289	314	838	585	65.6	-30.2
Cereals	127	59	83	229	205	22.9	-10.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	16	17	19	24	24	2.7	1.1
Oilseeds and protein crops	154	122	112	338	290	32.6	-14.0
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	63	84	86	239	58	6.5	-75.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	2	3	5	6	6	0.6	2.5
Sugar and isoglucose	3	4	10	3	2	0.2	-39.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	133	136	107	134	188	21.0	39.5
Vegetables	2	2	3	5	5	0.5	-13.2
Fruit and nuts	77	74	62	78	124	14.0	58.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	54	60	42	51	58	6.6	15.2
Olives and olive oil	0		0	0			
Wine, beverages and food preparations	61	66	67	79	91	10.2	14.4
Wine and wine based products	42	49	49	56	63	7.0	12.8
Spirits and liqueurs	7	6	4	5	6	0.7	16.7
Beer, cider and other beverages	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	-14.6
Confectionery and chocolate	9	7	8	12	14	1.5	16.2
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	1	2	3	4	6	0.7	41.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	0	1	1	0.1	-1.8
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1	1	0	1	1	0.1	-1.8
Non-edible	17	25	19	41	21	2.4	-47.8
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-50.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	-58.5
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-24.0
Non edible for technical use	16	23	17	40	21	2.3	-48.0
Unspecified							

5. EU Agri-food trade with Moldova by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Moldova, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	320	336	386	547	584	100.0	6.7
01	Live Animals	6	6	5	9	13	2.3	45.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	30	24	37	52	51	8.7	-2.0
04	Dairy produce	30	38	41	58	63	10.7	8.5
05	Products of animal origin	7	5	7	9	9	1.6	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants	13	13	16	16	20	3.4	26.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	12	16	15	21	22	3.7	3.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	22	24	23	27	34	5.8	27.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	9	9	10	13	16	2.7	25.0
10	Cereals	16	21	17	31	24	4.2	-20.6
11	Products of the milling industry	4	4	4	11	6	1.0	-44.4
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	29	31	33	43	52	8.9	21.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	1	1	1	1	0.1	11.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-33.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	5	5	6	11	11	1.8	-6.6
16	Preparations of meat	4	5	6	9	8	1.4	-4.7
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	6	9	6	8	6	1.1	-24.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	9	10	12	18	21	3.6	14.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	13	16	22	37	41	7.0	10.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	13	13	17	22	25	4.3	17.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	25	27	32	46	53	9.1	15.2
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	29	24	30	49	47	8.1	-4.0
23	Residues and waste from food industry	22	27	31	36	34	5.8	-6.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	14	8	11	17	24	4.1	42.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	2	3	4	5	3	0.6	-25.7

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Moldova, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	589	522	517	1 104	892	100.0	-19.2
01	Live Animals	0		0				
02	Meat and edible meat offal			0	0			
04	Dairy produce	10	6	9	10	5	0.6	-47.1
05	Products of animal origin	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	21.7
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-15.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	6	2	3	7	6	0.6	-16.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	77	74	62	78	124	14.0	58.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1	0	0	1	1	0.1	-9.0
10	Cereals	126	58	83	225	199	22.3	-11.4
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	5	8	0.9	48.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	147	116	114	314	236	26.5	-24.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	188.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	18.2
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	63	85	86	239	59	6.6	-75.5
16	Preparations of meat							
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	7	7	13	8	9	1.0	7.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	4	4	4	6	6	0.7	2.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	12	13	13	17	18	2.0	9.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	54	60	42	51	58	6.6	15.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1	2	3	4	7	0.7	49.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	63	77	70	98	84	9.5	-13.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	10	12	7	34	63	7.1	84.9
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	-58.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	5	4	3	5	6	0.7	28.4