



# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Sub-Saharan Africa

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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](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: [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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### Sub-Saharan Africa

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo (Democratic Rep), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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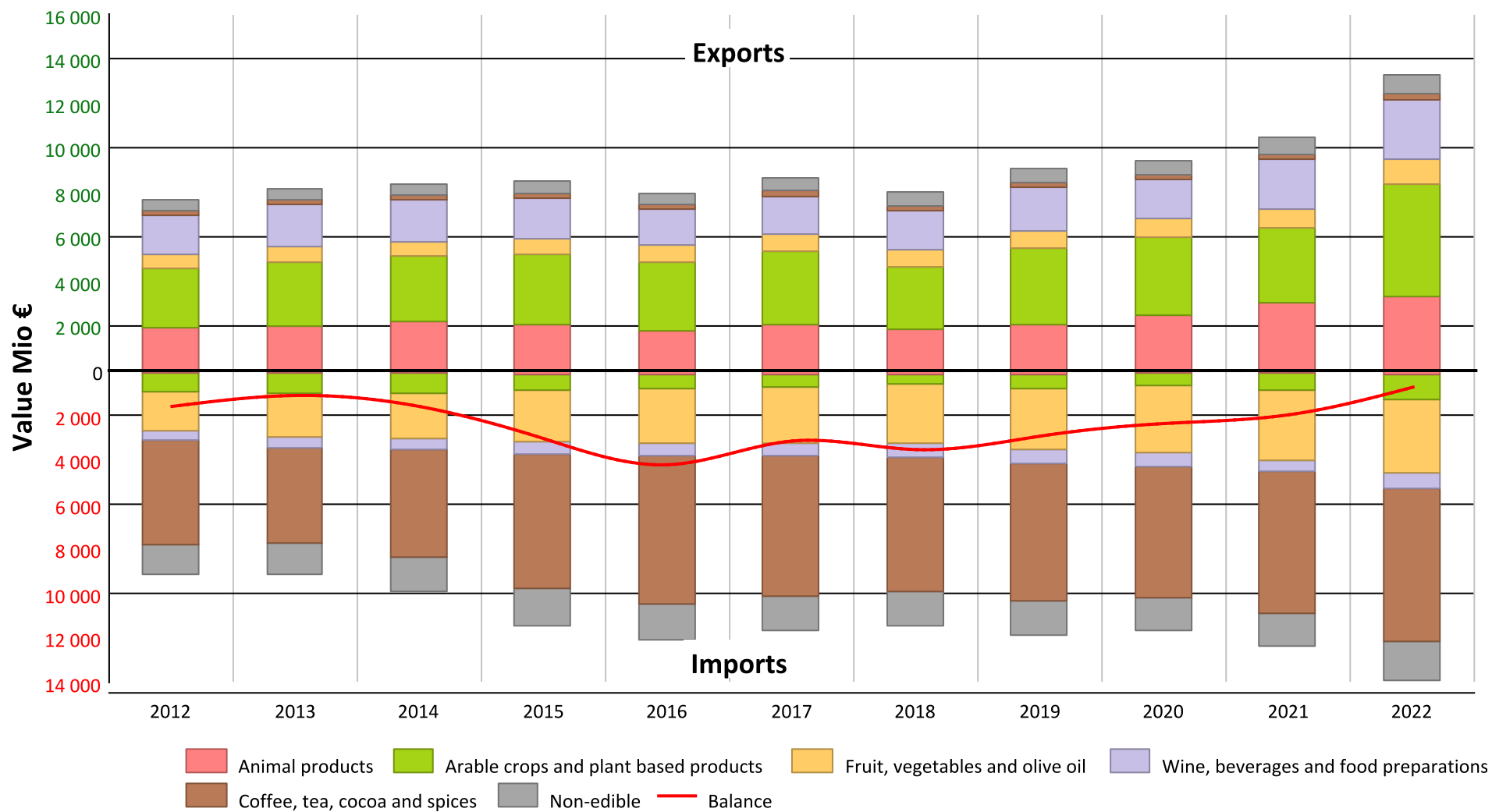
## 1. Selection of indicators

### Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Sub-Saharan Africa</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	13 204	13 929	-725
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	5.8	8.1	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Sub-Saharan Africa	(%)	14.4	12.6	
% change 2021 - 2022		26.2	12.1	
Annual rate of change from 2012 - 2022	(%)	5.7	4.3	
<b>EU27 total trade with Sub-Saharan Africa</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	91 763	110 554	-18 791
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.6	3.7	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 572 884	3 003 132	-430 248
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	229 559	172 002	57 557
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	8.9	5.7	-13.4

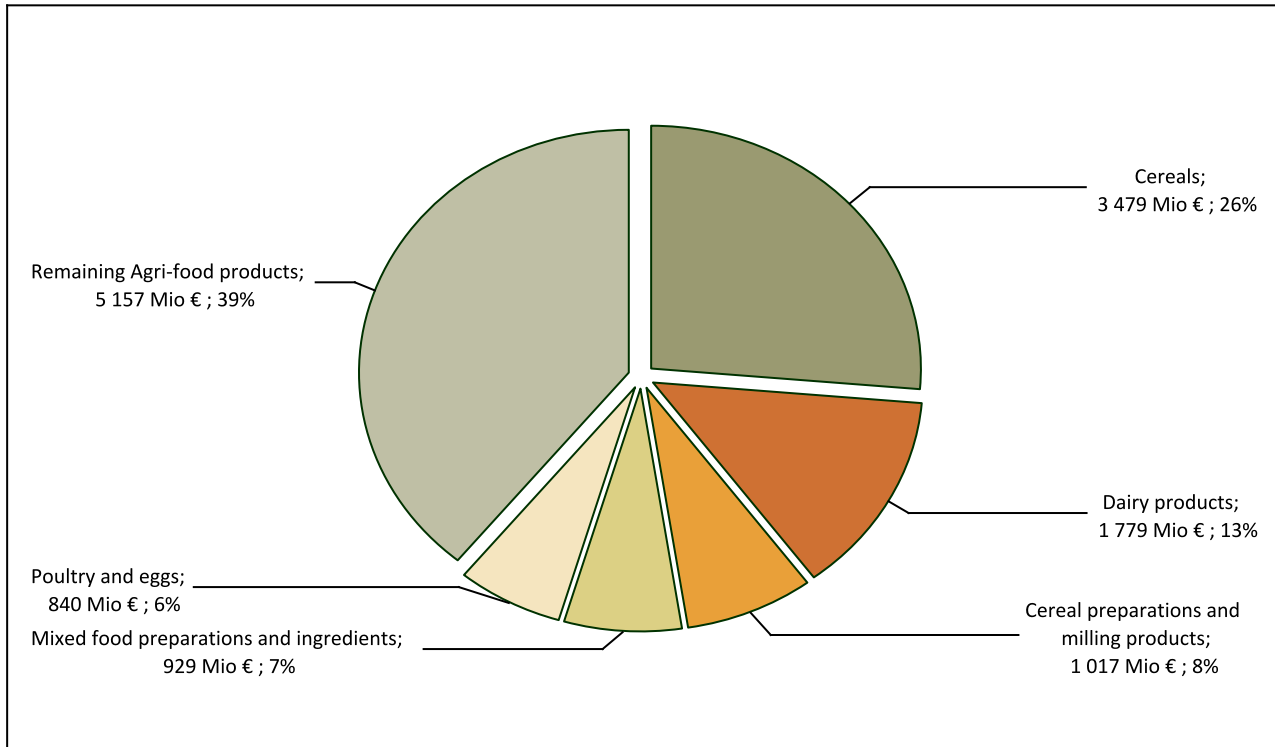
## EU Agri-Food trade with Sub-Saharan Africa

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Sub-Saharan Africa, 2012 - 2022



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Sub-Saharan Africa by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa, 2018 - 2022

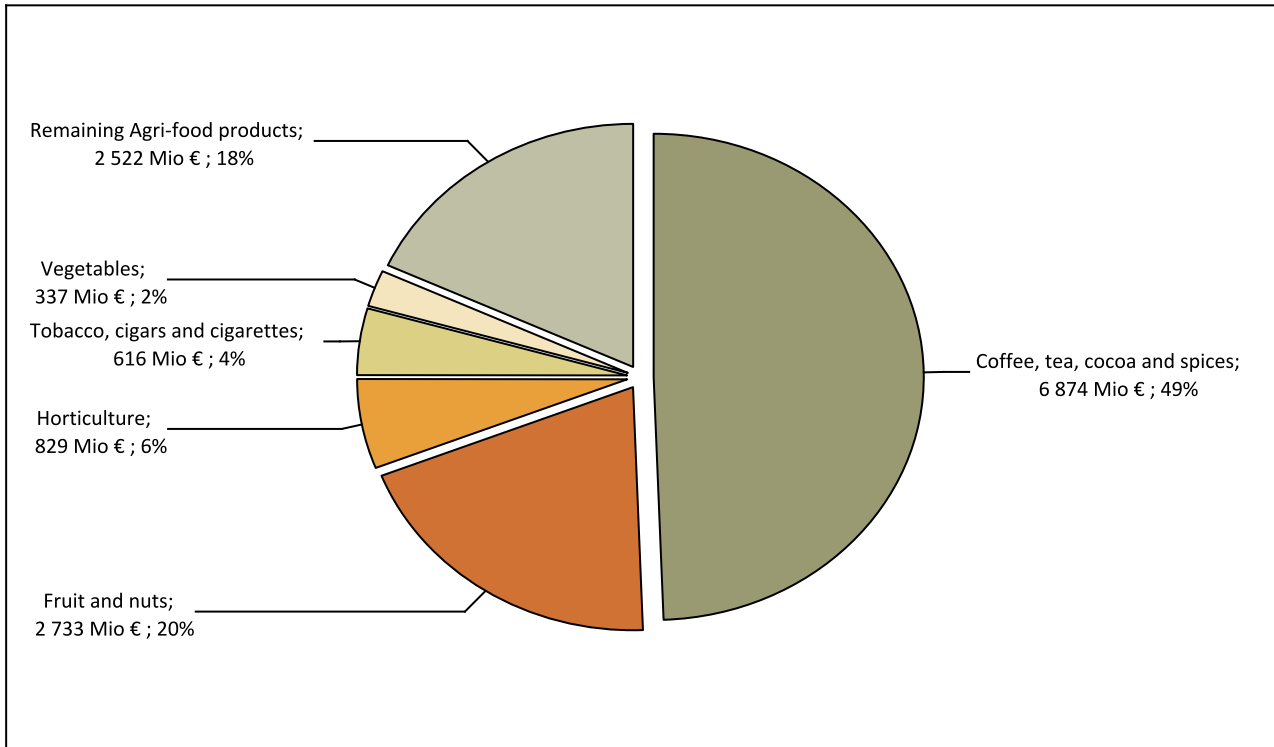
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	7 971	9 032	9 362	10 458	13 201	100.0	26.2
1	Cereals	1 141	1 801	2 143	2 098	3 479	26.4	65.8
2	Dairy products	698	822	1 273	1 539	1 779	13.5	15.6
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 035	1 217	891	852	1 017	7.7	19.4
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	635	686	688	777	929	7.0	19.6
5	Poultry and eggs	626	679	676	833	840	6.4	0.8
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	389	451	402	520	605	4.6	16.3
7	Vegetables	354	328	401	381	534	4.0	40.2
8	Spirits and liqueurs	267	303	271	390	515	3.9	32.1
9	Wine and wine based products	337	341	276	381	470	3.6	23.4
10	Pet food and forage crops	263	274	314	381	433	3.3	13.6
11	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	271	298	277	320	388	2.9	21.3
12	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	259	265	314	270	373	2.8	38.1
13	Pigmeat	247	230	237	296	360	2.7	21.6
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	221	212	191	237	266	2.0	12.2
15	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	207	213	162	238	202	1.5	-15.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 021	911	847	945	1 011	7.7	7.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa, 2018 - 2022

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>7 971</b>	<b>9 032</b>	<b>9 362</b>	<b>10 458</b>	<b>13 201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>1 849</b>	<b>2 019</b>	<b>2 459</b>	<b>2 981</b>	<b>3 299</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>
- Beef and veal	121	122	131	151	134	1.0	-11.3
- Pigmeat	247	230	237	296	360	2.7	21.6
- Poultry and eggs	626	679	676	833	840	6.4	0.8
- Sheep and goat	11	12	11	10	14	0.1	40.0
- Dairy products	698	822	1 273	1 539	1 779	13.5	15.6
- Other animal products	145	154	131	152	172	1.3	13.2
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>2 743</b>	<b>3 475</b>	<b>3 515</b>	<b>3 390</b>	<b>5 048</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>48.9</b>
- Cereals	1 141	1 801	2 143	2 098	3 479	26.4	65.8
- Cereal preparations and milling products	1 035	1 217	891	852	1 017	7.7	19.4
- Oilseeds and protein crops	9	15	12	17	15	0.1	-11.8
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	259	265	314	270	373	2.8	38.1
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	88	94	93	100	115	0.9	15.0
- Sugar and isoglucose	210	83	62	52	48	0.4	-7.7
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1 080</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>
- Vegetables	354	328	401	381	534	4.0	40.2
- Fruit and nuts	74	84	74	74	79	0.6	6.8
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	271	298	277	320	388	2.9	21.3
- Olives and olive oil	71	60	52	60	80	0.6	33.3
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>1 939</b>	<b>1 789</b>	<b>2 236</b>	<b>2 716</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>
- Wine and wine based products	337	341	276	381	470	3.6	23.4
- Spirits and liqueurs	267	303	271	390	515	3.9	32.1
- Beer, cider and other beverages	389	451	402	520	605	4.6	16.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	157	158	151	168	197	1.5	17.3
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	635	686	688	777	929	7.0	19.6
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	221	212	191	237	266	2.0	12.2
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	263	274	314	381	433	3.3	13.6
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	207	213	162	238	202	1.5	-15.1
- Horticulture	28	24	19	22	24	0.2	9.1
- Non edible for technical use	59	62	66	93	88	0.7	-5.4
- Unspecified	47	45	45	46	44	0.3	-4.3

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Sub-Saharan Africa by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa in 2022



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	11 485	11 939	11 704	12 408	13 912	100.0	12.1
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 008	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 874	49.4	8.5
2	Fruit and nuts	2 194	2 256	2 492	2 534	2 733	19.6	7.9
3	Horticulture	721	768	731	788	829	6.0	5.2
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	628	634	537	508	616	4.4	21.3
5	Vegetables	236	261	274	313	337	2.4	7.7
6	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	172	197	192	224	311	2.2	38.8
7	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	247	253	281	251	283	2.0	12.7
8	Non edible for technical use	182	163	180	182	265	1.9	45.6
9	Wine and wine based products	274	244	235	231	231	1.7	0.0
10	Oilseeds and protein crops	44	32	96	142	229	1.6	61.3
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	200	162	173	164	228	1.6	39.0
12	Sugar and isoglucose	143	297	189	222	226	1.6	1.8
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	27	41	109	194	1.4	78.0
14	Confectionery and chocolate	118	129	150	110	157	1.1	42.7
15	Other animal products	163	175	127	116	157	1.1	35.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	146	142	88	175	240	1.7	37.1

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Sub-Saharan Africa

### Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa, 2018 - 2022

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>11 485</b>	<b>11 939</b>	<b>11 704</b>	<b>12 408</b>	<b>13 912</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>48.4</b>
- Beef and veal	28	52	9	9	29	0.2	222.2
- Pigmeat	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
- Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Other animal products	163	175	127	116	157	1.1	35.3
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>
- Cereals	49	19	14	74	96	0.7	29.7
- Cereal preparations and milling products	30	31	31	43	60	0.4	39.5
- Oilseeds and protein crops	44	32	96	142	229	1.7	61.3
- Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	10	27	41	109	194	1.5	78.0
- Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	172	197	192	224	311	2.2	38.8
- Sugar and isoglucose	143	297	189	222	226	1.6	1.8
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>2 677</b>	<b>2 770</b>	<b>3 048</b>	<b>3 099</b>	<b>3 354</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>
- Vegetables	236	261	274	313	337	2.4	7.7
- Fruit and nuts	2 194	2 256	2 492	2 534	2 733	19.6	7.9
- Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	247	253	281	251	283	2.0	12.7
- Olives and olive oil	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>
- Wine and wine based products	274	244	235	231	231	1.7	0.0
- Spirits and liqueurs	28	27	22	30	34	0.2	13.3
- Beer, cider and other beverages	8	9	8	16	17	0.1	6.3
- Confectionery and chocolate	118	129	150	110	157	1.1	42.7
- Mixed food preparations and ingredients	200	162	173	164	228	1.6	39.0
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>6 008</b>	<b>6 200</b>	<b>5 918</b>	<b>6 338</b>	<b>6 874</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 008	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 874	49.4	8.5
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>1 532</b>	<b>1 567</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>1 481</b>	<b>1 713</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>
- Pet food and forage crops	2	3	2	3	3	0.0	0.0
- Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	628	634	537	508	616	4.4	21.3
- Horticulture	721	768	731	788	829	6.0	5.2
- Non edible for technical use	182	163	180	182	265	1.9	45.6
- Unspecified					0	0.0	

5. EU Agri-food trade with Sub-Saharan Africa by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa, 2018 - 2022

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	7 971	9 032	9 362	10 458	13 201	100.0	26.2
01	Live Animals	50	56	50	53	45	0.3	-15.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	830	874	892	1 096	1 163	8.8	6.1
04	Dairy produce	750	860	852	987	1 079	8.2	9.3
05	Products of animal origin	24	30	21	25	27	0.2	8.0
06	Live trees and other plants	25	21	17	19	22	0.2	15.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	285	253	304	289	430	3.3	48.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	74	84	74	74	78	0.6	5.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	53	50	42	50	63	0.5	26.0
10	Cereals	740	1 381	1 783	1 638	2 938	22.3	79.4
11	Products of the milling industry	440	464	407	511	596	4.5	16.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	93	108	123	122	134	1.0	9.8
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	32	35	34	38	51	0.4	34.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	412	412	451	425	562	4.3	32.2
16	Preparations of meat	116	109	100	105	123	0.9	17.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	256	128	108	103	109	0.8	5.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	135	139	133	153	172	1.3	12.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	978	1 149	1 283	1 382	1 667	12.6	20.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	279	306	283	327	396	3.0	21.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	705	757	766	857	1 018	7.7	18.8
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 011	1 114	975	1 313	1 620	12.3	23.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	284	302	342	426	473	3.6	11.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	214	216	165	243	209	1.6	-14.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	184	183	155	220	225	1.7	2.3

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa, 2018 - 2022

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Share in all Agri 2022	Change 2021-2022
	Agri-food	11 485	11 939	11 704	12 408	13 912	100.0	12.1
01	Live Animals	12	11	15	14	18	0.1	28.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	30	55	13	12	30	0.2	150.0
04	Dairy produce	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
05	Products of animal origin	4	5	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants	719	766	728	785	826	6.0	5.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	207	225	238	276	285	2.0	3.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2 164	2 213	2 480	2 510	2 711	19.5	8.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 234	1 103	1 036	1 255	1 860	13.4	48.2
10	Cereals	47	15	11	71	93	0.7	31.0
11	Products of the milling industry	9	10	10	11	12	0.1	9.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	208	238	216	279	411	3.0	47.3
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	148	114	136	125	180	1.3	44.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	6	3	4	5	6	0.0	20.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	143	179	180	254	444	3.2	74.8
16	Preparations of meat	2	3	4	4	5	0.0	25.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	148	301	202	223	235	1.7	5.4
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	4 879	5 213	5 012	5 183	5 148	37.0	-0.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	16	14	16	19	21	0.2	10.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	247	253	281	251	283	2.0	12.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	14	18	16	19	25	0.2	31.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	322	297	307	313	322	2.3	2.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	29	17	72	100	124	0.9	24.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	628	634	537	508	616	4.4	21.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	267	250	186	187	253	1.8	35.3