

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Sub-Saharan Africa

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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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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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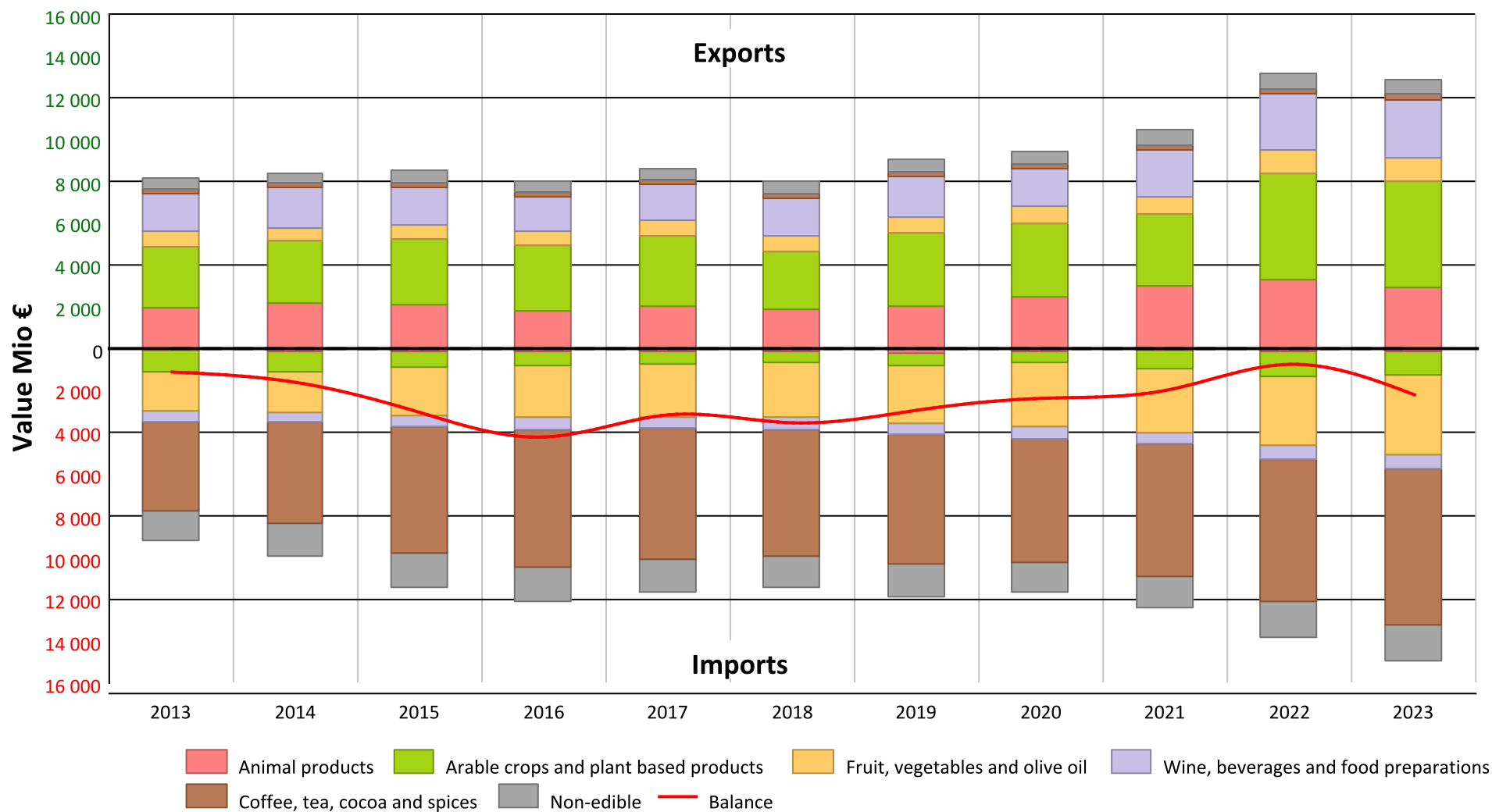
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Sub-Saharan Africa				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	12 812	14 985	-2 173
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	5.6	9.5	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Sub-Saharan Africa	(%)	15.8	16.7	
% change 2022 - 2023		-2.6	8.1	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	4.7	5.0	
EU27 total trade with Sub-Saharan Africa				
Total trade value	Mio €	81 251	89 500	-8 249
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	3.2	3.6	
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

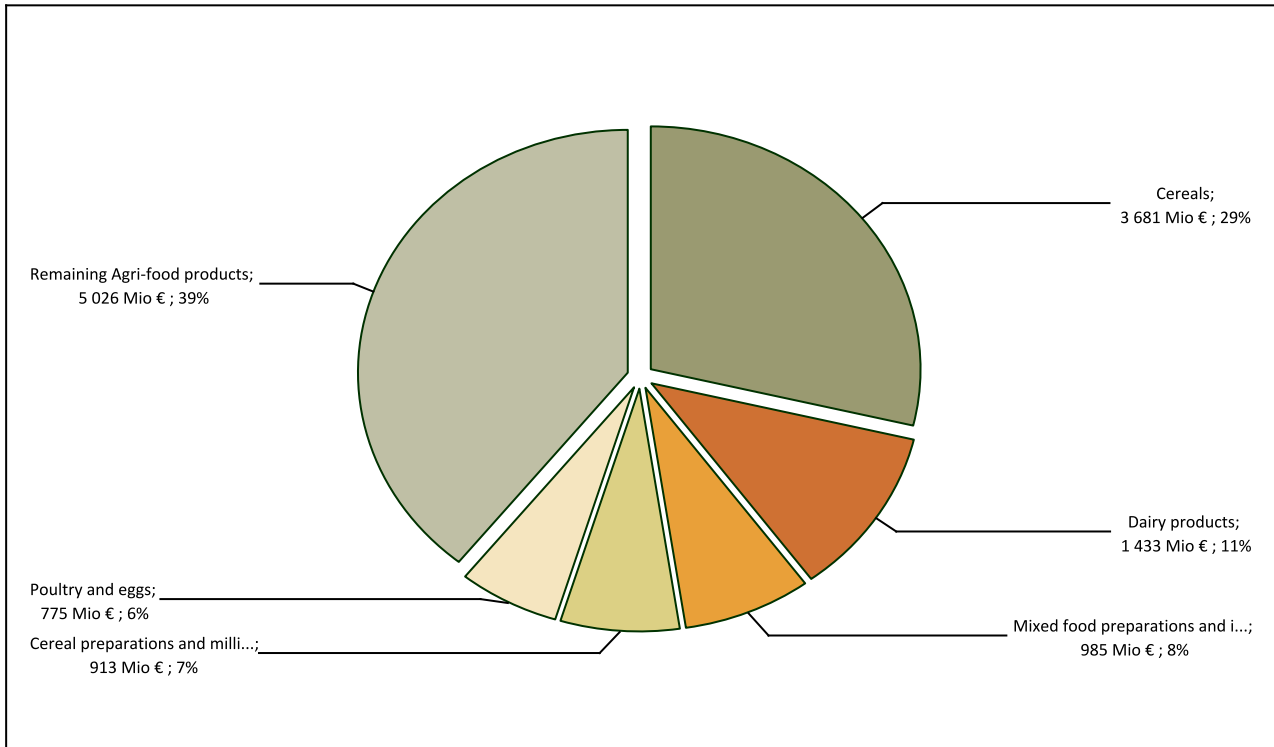
EU Agri-Food trade with: Sub-Saharan Africa

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Sub-Saharan Africa, 2013 - 2023



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	9 032	9 362	10 450	13 156	12 812	100.0	-2.6
1	Cereals	1 801	2 143	2 091	3 484	3 681	28.7	5.7
2	Dairy products	822	1 273	1 539	1 778	1 433	11.2	-19.4
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	686	688	777	927	985	7.7	6.3
4	Cereal preparations and milling products	1 217	891	852	1 016	913	7.1	-10.1
5	Poultry and eggs	679	676	833	840	775	6.0	-7.7
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	451	402	520	604	627	4.9	3.8
7	Vegetables	317	388	369	520	544	4.2	4.6
8	Spirits and liqueurs	303	271	390	515	480	3.7	-6.8
9	Wine and wine based products	341	276	381	470	442	3.4	-6.0
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	298	277	320	388	406	3.2	4.6
11	Pet food and forage crops	274	314	382	433	385	3.0	-11.1
12	Pigmeat	230	237	296	362	343	2.7	-5.2
13	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	265	314	270	373	319	2.5	-14.5
14	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	212	191	237	265	290	2.3	9.4
15	Confectionery and chocolate	158	151	168	195	213	1.7	9.2
	Remaining Agri-food products	977	870	1 025	986	977	7.6	-0.9

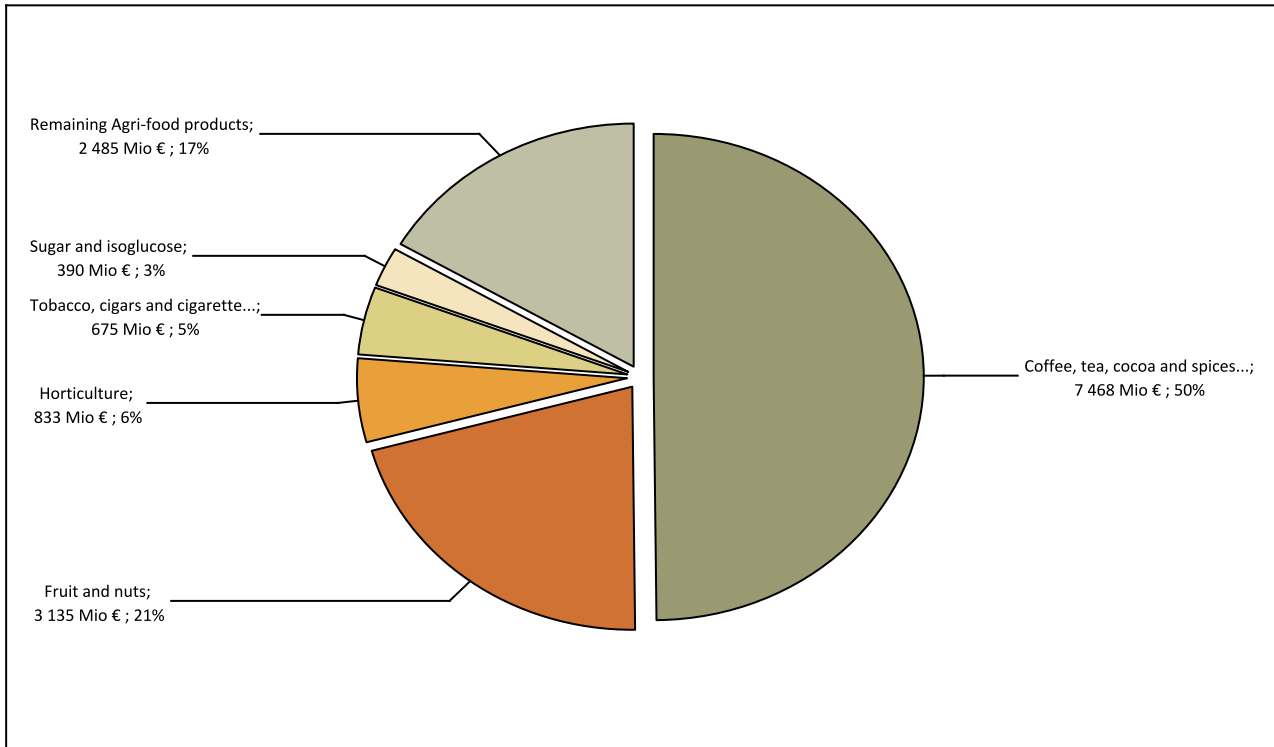
EU Agri-Food trade with: Sub-Saharan Africa

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	9 032	9 362	10 450	13 156	12 812	100.0	-2.6
Animal products	2 019	2 459	2 980	3 298	2 866	22.4	-13.1
Beef and veal	122	131	151	134	132	1.0	-1.4
Pigmeat	230	237	296	362	343	2.7	-5.3
Poultry and eggs	679	676	833	840	775	6.0	-7.8
Sheep and goat	12	11	10	14	10	0.1	-29.5
Dairy products	822	1 273	1 539	1 778	1 433	11.2	-19.4
Other animal products	154	131	151	170	173	1.4	1.7
Arable crops and plant based products	3 486	3 527	3 394	5 063	5 125	40.0	1.2
Cereals	1 801	2 143	2 091	3 484	3 681	28.8	5.7
Cereal preparations and milling products	1 217	891	852	1 016	913	7.1	-10.1
Oilseeds and protein crops	25	25	29	28	37	0.3	33.2
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	265	314	270	373	319	2.5	-14.5
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	94	93	100	115	109	0.8	-5.8
Sugar and isoglucose	83	62	52	47	67	0.5	40.8
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	759	790	822	1 066	1 090	8.5	2.3
Vegetables	317	388	369	520	544	4.2	4.7
Fruit and nuts	84	74	74	79	76	0.6	-3.4
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	298	277	320	388	406	3.2	4.6
Olives and olive oil	60	52	60	80	65	0.5	-19.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 939	1 789	2 236	2 712	2 747	21.4	1.3
Wine and wine based products	341	276	381	470	442	3.5	-5.9
Spirits and liqueurs	303	271	390	515	480	3.7	-7.0
Beer, cider and other beverages	451	402	520	604	627	4.9	3.9
Confectionery and chocolate	158	151	168	195	213	1.7	8.8
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	686	688	777	927	985	7.7	6.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	212	191	237	265	290	2.3	9.4
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Non-edible	618	606	780	752	694	5.4	-7.7
Pet food and forage crops	274	314	382	433	385	3.0	-11.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	213	162	238	202	182	1.4	-9.8
Horticulture	24	19	22	24	25	0.2	4.8
Non edible for technical use	62	66	93	83	92	0.7	10.6
Unspecified	45	45	46	9	10	0.1	5.3

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	11 939	11 704	12 408	13 868	14 985	100.0	8.1
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 836	7 468	49.8	9.2
2	Fruit and nuts	2 256	2 492	2 534	2 733	3 135	20.9	14.7
3	Horticulture	768	731	788	826	833	5.6	0.8
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	634	537	509	616	675	4.5	9.6
5	Sugar and isoglucose	297	189	222	226	390	2.6	72.6
6	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	253	281	251	285	355	2.4	24.6
7	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	197	192	224	312	308	2.1	-1.3
8	Vegetables	235	239	272	288	285	1.9	-1.0
9	Non edible for technical use	163	180	182	262	235	1.6	-10.3
10	Oilseeds and protein crops	56	129	182	272	233	1.6	-14.3
11	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	162	173	164	229	214	1.4	-6.6
12	Wine and wine based products	244	235	231	229	207	1.4	-9.6
13	Confectionery and chocolate	129	150	110	157	171	1.1	8.9
14	Other animal products	175	127	116	157	131	0.9	-16.6
15	Cereals	19	14	74	96	83	0.6	-13.5
	Remaining Agri-food products	152	117	212	343	262	1.7	-23.6

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
Agri-food	11 939	11 704	12 408	13 868	14 985	100.0	8.1
Animal products	228	137	126	187	178	1.2	-4.9
Beef and veal	52	9	9	29	47	0.3	61.9
Pigmeat	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-99.9
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	28.3
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-94.3
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-32.3
Other animal products	175	127	116	157	131	0.9	-16.7
Arable crops and plant based products	627	596	853	1 160	1 150	7.7	-0.9
Cereals	19	14	74	96	83	0.6	-13.6
Cereal preparations and milling products	31	31	43	60	61	0.4	2.2
Oilseeds and protein crops	56	129	182	272	233	1.6	-14.5
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	27	41	109	194	75	0.5	-61.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	197	192	224	312	308	2.1	-1.2
Sugar and isoglucose	297	189	222	226	390	2.6	72.2
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	2 744	3 012	3 057	3 307	3 776	25.2	14.2
Vegetables	235	239	272	288	285	1.9	-1.0
Fruit and nuts	2 256	2 492	2 534	2 733	3 135	20.9	14.7
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	253	281	251	285	355	2.4	24.5
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	20.0
Wine, beverages and food preparations	571	589	551	666	660	4.4	-0.8
Wine and wine based products	244	235	231	229	207	1.4	-9.3
Spirits and liqueurs	27	22	30	34	36	0.2	6.7
Beer, cider and other beverages	9	8	16	17	32	0.2	88.0
Confectionery and chocolate	129	150	110	157	171	1.1	9.0
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	162	173	164	229	214	1.4	-6.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 836	7 468	49.8	9.2
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	6 200	5 918	6 338	6 836	7 468	49.8	9.2
Non-edible	1 569	1 453	1 483	1 712	1 753	11.7	2.4
Pet food and forage crops	4	5	4	8	11	0.1	26.0
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	634	537	509	616	675	4.6	9.5
Horticulture	768	731	788	826	833	5.6	0.8
Non edible for technical use	163	180	182	262	235	1.6	-10.4
Unspecified							

EU Agri-Food trade with: Sub-Saharan Africa

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Sub-Saharan Africa, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	9 032	9 362	10 450	13 156	12 812	100.0	-2.6
01	Live Animals	56	50	53	45	58	0.5	28.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal	874	892	1 095	1 163	1 076	8.4	-7.5
04	Dairy produce	860	852	987	1 078	867	6.8	-19.5
05	Products of animal origin	30	21	25	27	29	0.2	7.0
06	Live trees and other plants	21	17	19	22	23	0.2	4.7
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	253	304	289	430	458	3.6	6.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	84	74	74	78	76	0.6	-3.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	50	42	50	63	58	0.5	-7.4
10	Cereals	1 381	1 783	1 638	2 947	3 082	24.1	4.6
11	Products of the milling industry	464	407	504	591	650	5.1	10.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	108	123	122	134	138	1.1	2.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	35	34	38	50	36	0.3	-27.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	-20.1
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	412	451	425	562	482	3.8	-14.2
16	Preparations of meat	109	100	105	122	125	1.0	1.7
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	128	108	103	106	126	1.0	18.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	139	133	153	172	187	1.5	8.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 149	1 283	1 382	1 666	1 423	11.1	-14.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	306	283	327	397	414	3.2	4.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	757	766	857	980	1 077	8.4	10.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 114	975	1 313	1 620	1 573	12.3	-2.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	302	342	426	472	429	3.4	-9.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	216	165	243	210	191	1.5	-9.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	183	155	220	220	233	1.8	5.9

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Sub-Saharan Africa, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	11 939	11 704	12 408	13 868	14 985	100.0	8.1
01	Live Animals	11	15	14	18	16	0.1	-11.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal	55	13	12	30	48	0.3	59.3
04	Dairy produce	1	1	1	2	1	0.0	-16.5
05	Products of animal origin	5	3	3	3	4	0.0	23.6
06	Live trees and other plants	766	728	785	823	830	5.6	0.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	225	238	275	286	265	1.8	-7.1
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2 213	2 480	2 510	2 711	3 124	20.8	15.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 103	1 036	1 255	1 859	1 563	10.4	-15.9
10	Cereals	15	11	71	93	78	0.5	-15.9
11	Products of the milling industry	10	10	11	12	16	0.1	28.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	238	216	279	410	401	2.7	-2.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	114	136	125	180	162	1.1	-10.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	3	4	5	6	4	0.0	-27.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	179	180	254	444	274	1.8	-38.3
16	Preparations of meat	3	4	4	5	4	0.0	-20.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	301	202	223	235	392	2.6	66.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	5 213	5 012	5 183	5 110	6 051	40.4	18.4
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	14	16	19	21	26	0.2	22.8
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	253	281	251	285	355	2.4	24.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18	16	19	26	35	0.2	33.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	297	307	313	318	312	2.1	-1.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	17	72	100	124	146	1.0	18.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	634	537	509	616	675	4.6	9.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	250	186	187	251	202	1.3	-19.6