

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Switzerland

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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

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1. Selection of indicators

Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2023	4.1	0.6
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2023	26.1	1.9
3 Arable land	(ha)	2021	n.a.	395 465
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	104.2
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	97.7
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2020	100.0	99.1
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2023	42.7	25.8
Source: World Bank				

Trade indicators

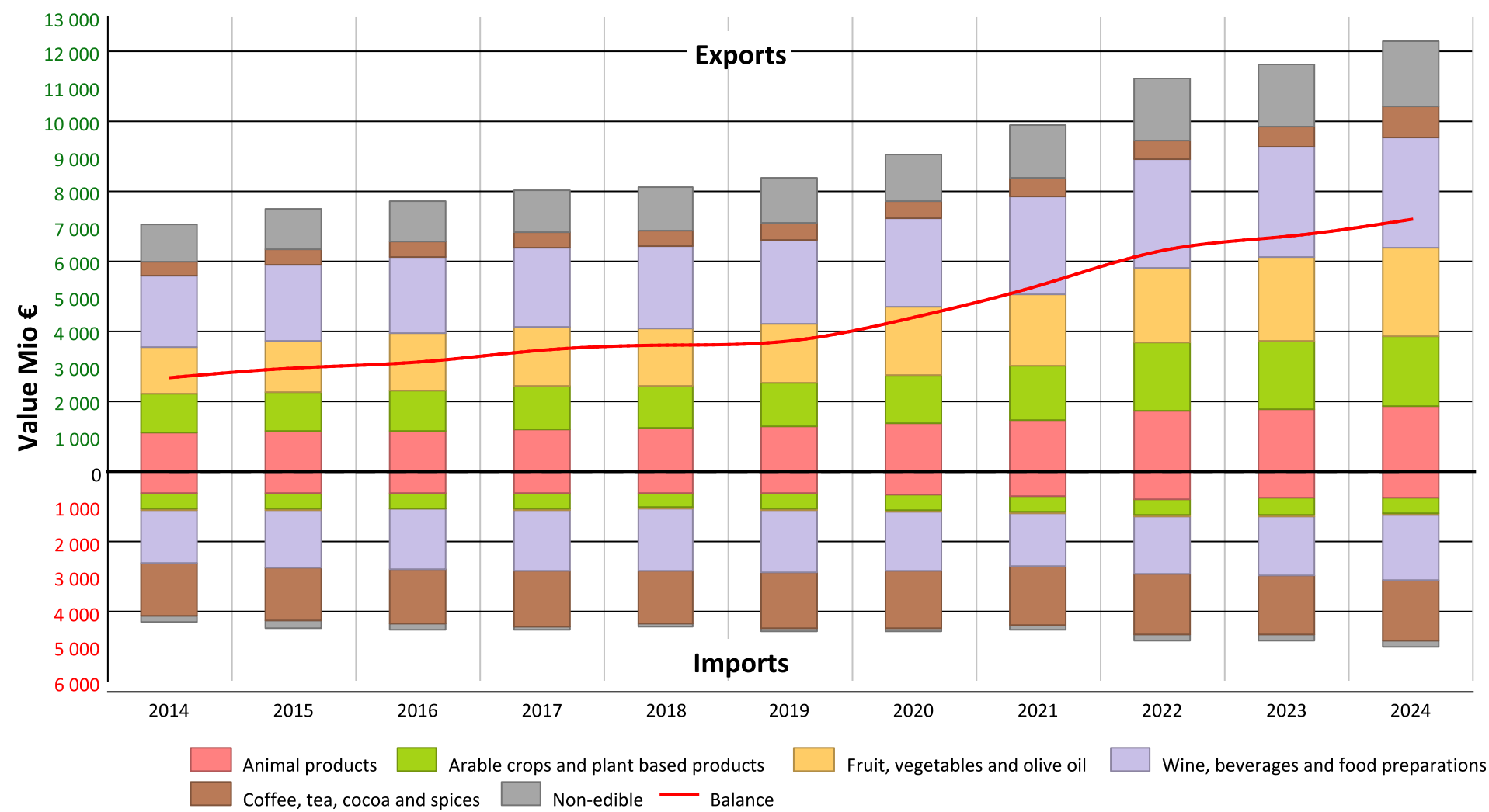
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with Switzerland				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	12 272	5 048	7 224
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	5.2	2.9	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Switzerland	(%)	6.3	3.7	
% change 2023 - 2024		5.8	3.9	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	5.7	1.6	
EU27 total trade with Switzerland				
Total trade value	Mio €	193 440	134 882	58 558
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	7.5	5.5	
EU27 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 583 950	2 437 593	146 357
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	235 409	171 887	63 522
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.1	7.1	43.4

Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Switzerland

	Top Destinations: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU		Top Origins: 2024	Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	53 944	22.9	1	Brazil	17 426	10.1
2	United States	30 534	13.0	2	United Kingdom	15 391	9.0
3	China	13 242	5.6	3	Ukraine	13 094	7.6
4	Switzerland	12 272	5.2	4	United States	11 947	7.0
5	Japan	8 334	3.5	5	China	9 154	5.3
6	Norway	6 037	2.6	6	Türkiye	7 314	4.3
7	Russia	6 010	2.6	7	Ivory Coast	6 760	3.9
8	Türkiye	5 166	2.2	8	Argentina	5 558	3.2
9	Canada	4 809	2.0	9	Indonesia	5 266	3.1
10	Saudi Arabia	4 622	2.0	10	Switzerland	5 048	2.9
11	South Korea	4 271	1.8	11	India	3 974	2.3
12	Australia	4 170	1.8	12	Vietnam	3 836	2.2
13	Ukraine	3 634	1.5	13	Peru	3 766	2.2
14	Morocco	3 605	1.5	14	Morocco	3 447	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 361	1.4	15	Malaysia	3 279	1.9
16	Israel	2 903	1.2	16	South Africa	2 791	1.6
17	Algeria	2 824	1.2	17	Ecuador	2 764	1.6
18	Brazil	2 812	1.2	18	Canada	2 539	1.5
19	Serbia	2 698	1.1	19	Colombia	2 527	1.5
20	Mexico	2 668	1.1	20	Serbia	2 312	1.3
	Rest of the World	57 491	24.0		Rest of the World	43 692	25.1

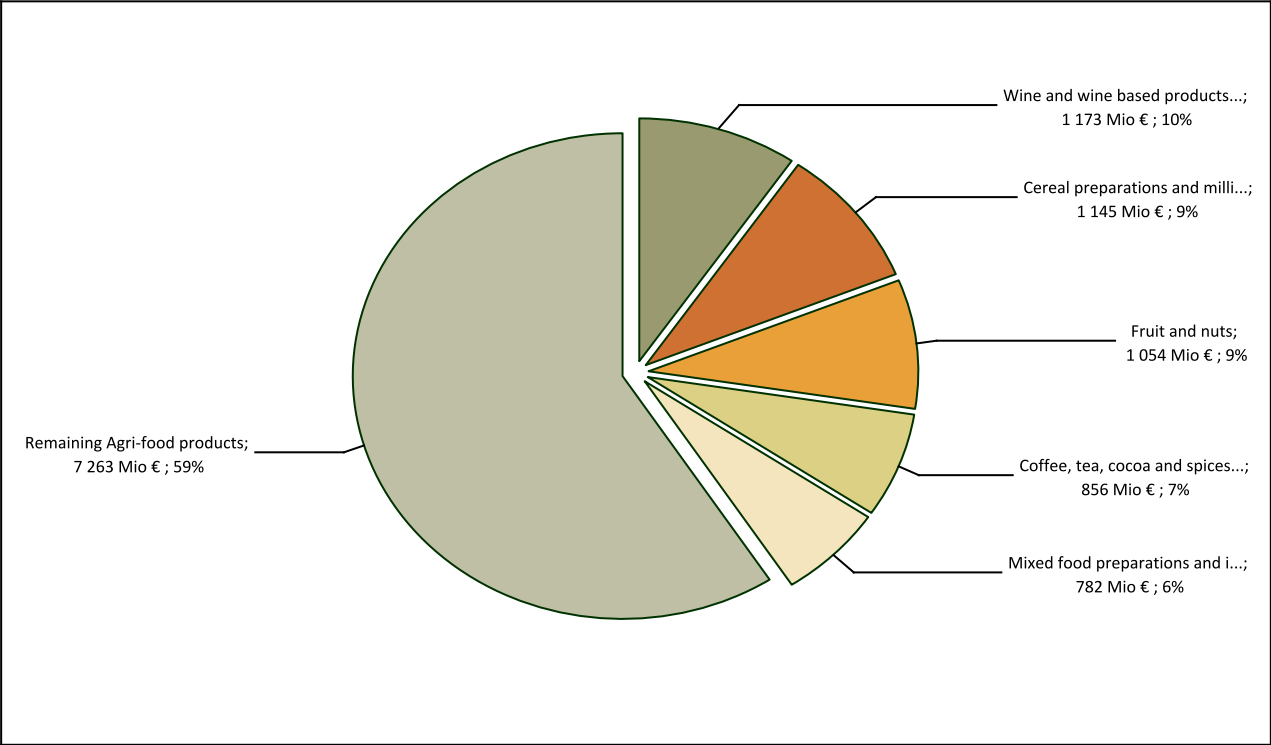
EU Agri-Food trade with: Switzerland

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Switzerland, 2014 - 2024



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

Top EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2020 - 2024

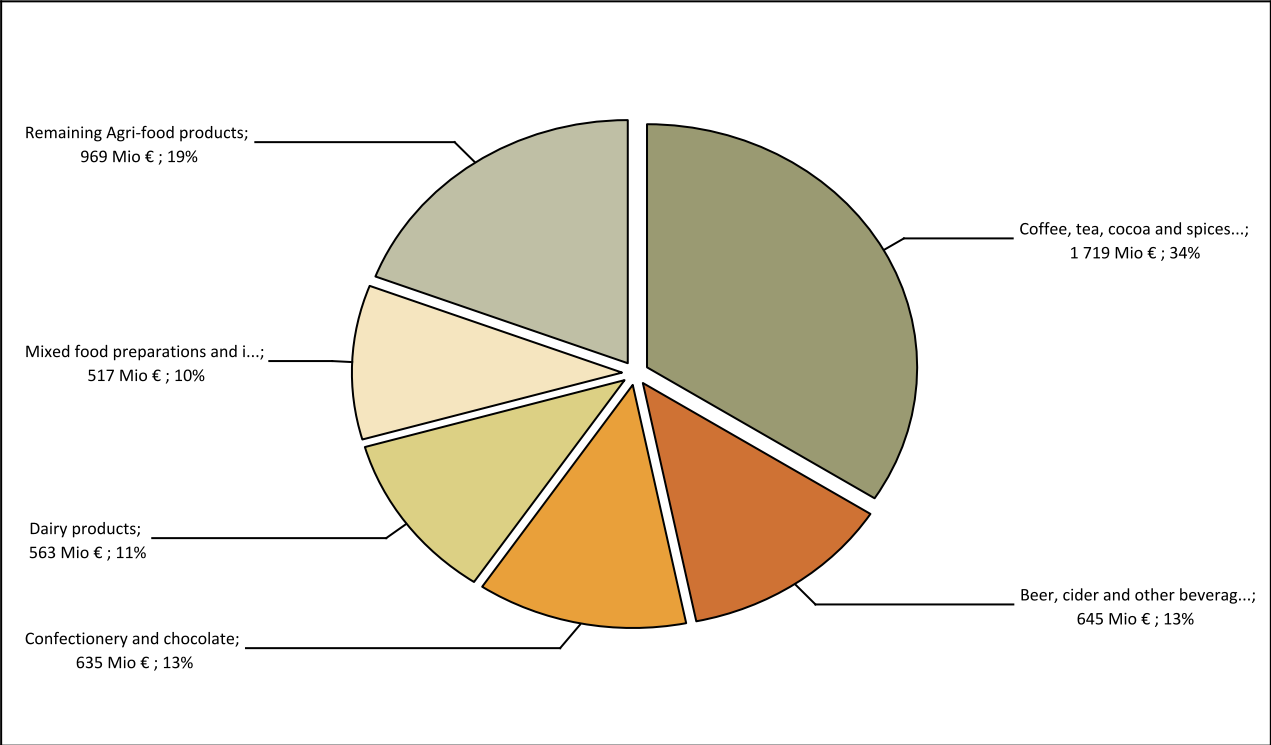
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	9 030	9 857	11 184	11 597	12 272	100.0	5.8
1	Wine and wine based products	1 062	1 239	1 301	1 263	1 173	9.6	-7.2
2	Cereal preparations and milling products	803	871	974	1 111	1 145	9.3	3.0
3	Fruit and nuts	893	893	913	1 005	1 054	8.6	4.9
4	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	478	501	543	566	856	7.0	51.1
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	568	602	668	702	782	6.4	11.4
6	Vegetables	540	604	634	704	722	5.9	2.5
7	Dairy products	497	514	618	646	658	5.4	1.8
8	Beer, cider and other beverages	455	495	580	627	630	5.1	0.5
9	Horticulture	493	591	593	582	600	4.9	3.1
10	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	402	426	474	512	541	4.4	5.7
11	Pet food and forage crops	385	432	507	538	533	4.3	-0.9
12	Confectionery and chocolate	300	326	365	404	436	3.6	8.0
13	Other animal products	309	329	387	406	403	3.3	-0.7
14	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	187	205	256	274	377	3.1	37.6
15	Poultry and eggs	235	252	298	339	371	3.0	9.5
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 423	1 578	2 072	1 920	1 992	16.2	3.8

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	9 030	9 857	11 184	11 597	12 272	100.0	5.8
Animal products	1 378	1 465	1 698	1 740	1 823	14.9	4.8
Beef and veal	145	177	197	154	185	1.5	20.1
Pigmeat	150	147	146	147	167	1.4	13.5
Poultry and eggs	235	252	298	339	371	3.0	9.5
Sheep and goat	42	46	52	48	38	0.3	-19.3
Dairy products	497	514	618	646	658	5.4	1.8
Other animal products	309	329	387	406	403	3.3	-0.7
Arable crops and plant based products	1 362	1 541	1 973	1 988	2 028	16.5	2.0
Cereals	222	261	412	319	337	2.7	5.7
Cereal preparations and milling products	803	871	974	1 111	1 145	9.3	3.0
Oilseeds and protein crops	111	145	194	149	153	1.2	2.6
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	54	58	85	84	63	0.5	-24.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	87	97	160	159	148	1.2	-6.8
Sugar and isoglucose	85	109	147	165	181	1.5	9.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 944	2 031	2 140	2 358	2 504	20.4	6.2
Vegetables	540	604	634	704	722	5.9	2.5
Fruit and nuts	893	893	913	1 005	1 054	8.6	4.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	402	426	474	512	541	4.4	5.7
Olives and olive oil	110	108	119	138	187	1.5	35.8
Wine, beverages and food preparations	2 518	2 812	3 096	3 155	3 173	25.9	0.6
Wine and wine based products	1 062	1 239	1 301	1 263	1 173	9.6	-7.2
Spirits and liqueurs	133	150	181	159	153	1.2	-4.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	455	495	580	627	630	5.1	0.5
Confectionery and chocolate	300	326	365	404	436	3.6	8.0
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	568	602	668	702	782	6.4	11.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	478	501	543	566	856	7.0	51.1
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Non-edible	1 350	1 508	1 735	1 790	1 888	15.4	5.5
Pet food and forage crops	385	432	507	538	533	4.3	-0.9
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	187	205	256	274	377	3.1	37.6
Horticulture	493	591	593	582	600	4.9	3.1
Non-edible for technical use	236	246	352	352	321	2.6	-8.9
Unspecified	49	34	27	45	58	0.5	29.3

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

Top EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland in 2024



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	4 596	4 523	4 847	4 859	5 048	100.0	3.9
1	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 644	1 676	1 713	1 686	1 719	34.1	2.0
2	Beer, cider and other beverages	615	518	581	558	645	12.8	15.5
3	Confectionery and chocolate	521	461	511	580	635	12.6	9.3
4	Dairy products	475	511	524	520	563	11.1	8.3
5	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	507	473	494	495	517	10.2	4.5
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	366	352	369	380	355	7.0	-6.7
7	Other animal products	142	156	206	193	156	3.1	-18.9
8	Non-edible for technical use	57	72	66	79	83	1.7	5.3
9	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	16	22	52	51	72	1.4	41.4
10	Wine and wine based products	26	47	57	47	47	0.9	-1.6
11	Beef and veal	45	54	56	42	47	0.9	9.8
12	Pet food and forage crops	32	34	42	40	45	0.9	12.2
13	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	32	37	39	38	37	0.7	-2.0
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	28	25	29	30	26	0.5	-12.3
15	Pigmeat	20	21	25	32	21	0.4	-32.6
	Remaining Agri-food products	68	64	82	87	80	1.6	-8.4

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	4 596	4 523	4 847	4 859	5 048	100.0	3.9
Animal products	690	749	822	794	794	15.7	0.0
Beef and veal	45	54	56	42	47	0.9	9.8
Pigmeat	20	21	25	32	21	0.4	-32.6
Poultry and eggs	7	6	11	8	7	0.1	-8.8
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	852.6
Dairy products	475	511	524	520	563	11.1	8.3
Other animal products	142	156	206	193	156	3.1	-18.9
Arable crops and plant based products	423	408	436	449	416	8.2	-7.3
Cereals	11	11	11	12	14	0.3	13.9
Cereal preparations and milling products	366	352	369	380	355	7.0	-6.7
Oilseeds and protein crops	2	3	2	3	2	0.0	-36.8
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	2	2	3	4	2	0.0	-48.1
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	28	25	29	30	26	0.5	-12.3
Sugar and isoglucose	14	16	21	20	17	0.3	-13.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	47	49	53	59	55	1.1	-7.2
Vegetables	8	7	8	10	10	0.2	-1.8
Fruit and nuts	5	3	4	10	7	0.1	-35.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	32	37	39	38	37	0.7	-2.0
Olives and olive oil	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	28.4
Wine, beverages and food preparations	1 680	1 507	1 656	1 693	1 857	36.8	9.7
Wine and wine based products	26	47	57	47	47	0.9	-1.6
Spirits and liqueurs	10	9	13	12	14	0.3	13.5
Beer, cider and other beverages	615	518	581	558	645	12.8	15.5
Confectionery and chocolate	521	461	511	580	635	12.6	9.3
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	507	473	494	495	517	10.2	4.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1 644	1 676	1 713	1 686	1 719	34.1	2.0
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Non-edible	113	134	168	178	207	4.1	16.5
Pet food and forage crops	32	34	42	40	45	0.9	12.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	16	22	52	51	72	1.4	41.4
Horticulture	7	6	7	5	5	0.1	-8.6
Non-edible for technical use	57	72	66	79	83	1.7	5.3
Unspecified			1	2	1	0.0	-31.1

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

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Switzerland, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	9 030	9 857	11 184	11 597	12 272	100.0	5.8
01	Live Animals	70	84	91	114	114	0.9	0.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal	403	438	486	456	503	4.1	10.5
04	Dairy produce	580	595	707	765	792	6.4	3.5
05	Products of animal origin	43	43	50	46	48	0.4	4.5
06	Live trees and other plants	490	589	590	579	598	4.9	3.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	534	597	632	701	718	5.9	2.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	891	891	911	1 003	1 052	8.6	4.9
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	253	269	310	306	346	2.8	13.3
10	Cereals	186	225	360	257	276	2.3	7.4
11	Products of the milling industry	76	77	104	114	120	1.0	4.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	241	275	366	355	344	2.8	-3.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	62	64	72	70	102	0.8	47.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	4	4	5	5	5	0.0	-1.3
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	221	238	293	293	315	2.6	7.5
16	Preparations of meat	133	142	154	159	172	1.4	8.1
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	176	191	243	282	293	2.4	3.8
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	404	428	449	501	766	6.2	53.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	729	797	869	1 000	1 036	8.4	3.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	383	404	449	479	511	4.2	6.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	652	685	738	809	864	7.0	6.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 731	1 973	2 226	2 201	2 086	17.0	-5.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	377	433	549	548	562	4.6	2.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	187	205	256	274	377	3.1	37.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	204	214	274	280	271	2.2	-3.3

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Switzerland, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	4 596	4 523	4 847	4 859	5 048	100.0	3.9
01	Live Animals	10	12	13	12	13	0.3	5.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	60	67	71	64	59	1.2	-7.5
04	Dairy produce	475	511	525	521	564	11.2	8.1
05	Products of animal origin	28	35	44	34	21	0.4	-37.5
06	Live trees and other plants	7	6	7	5	4	0.1	-13.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	6	5	6	7	8	0.2	6.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	5	3	4	10	6	0.1	-37.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	1 474	1 500	1 488	1 424	1 423	28.2	-0.1
10	Cereals	2	2	2	3	4	0.1	53.1
11	Products of the milling industry	11	11	11	10	11	0.2	7.2
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	32	44	27	48	49	1.0	1.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	66	73	100	62	59	1.2	-4.4
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	1	1	0	1	0.0	71.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	42	46	66	54	46	0.9	-13.7
16	Preparations of meat	3	4	6	3	2	0.0	-27.6
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	76	75	92	105	114	2.2	8.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	529	481	531	617	697	13.8	12.9
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	365	351	368	379	355	7.0	-6.2
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	32	38	39	38	37	0.7	-1.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	549	502	536	583	606	12.0	4.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	655	578	657	625	707	14.0	13.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	30	33	41	39	41	0.8	5.4
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	16	22	52	51	72	1.4	41.4
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	122	124	161	164	148	2.9	-9.8