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## **Bilateral agricultural trade relations**

### **EU agricultural trade with China and Hong Kong**

China together with Hong Kong is the EU's 4<sup>th</sup> supplier (4.5% of EU agricultural imports in 2015), and the second major destination for EU exports (8% for China and 3.5% for Hong Kong of EU agricultural exports in 2015). As the figure in the link below shows, the EU net trade balance with China and Hong Kong is positive and rising, which is a sign of an increasing demand for EU products. China and Hong Kong are also the fastest growing markets for EU agricultural products: the growth rate of EU agricultural exports to China reached 39% in 2015 compared to 2014.

The main categories of products exported by the EU include infant food and other cereals, raw hides and skins, pork meat, wine and spirits. The EU imports mainly fruit and vegetable, fresh or preparations, animal products, (other) products of oilseeds, and wool and silk, among others.

EU28 Agricultural Trade with China:

[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/trade-analysis/statistics/outside-eu/countries/agrifood-china\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/trade-analysis/statistics/outside-eu/countries/agrifood-china_en.pdf)