



AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Candidate Countries

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Candidate Countries

Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

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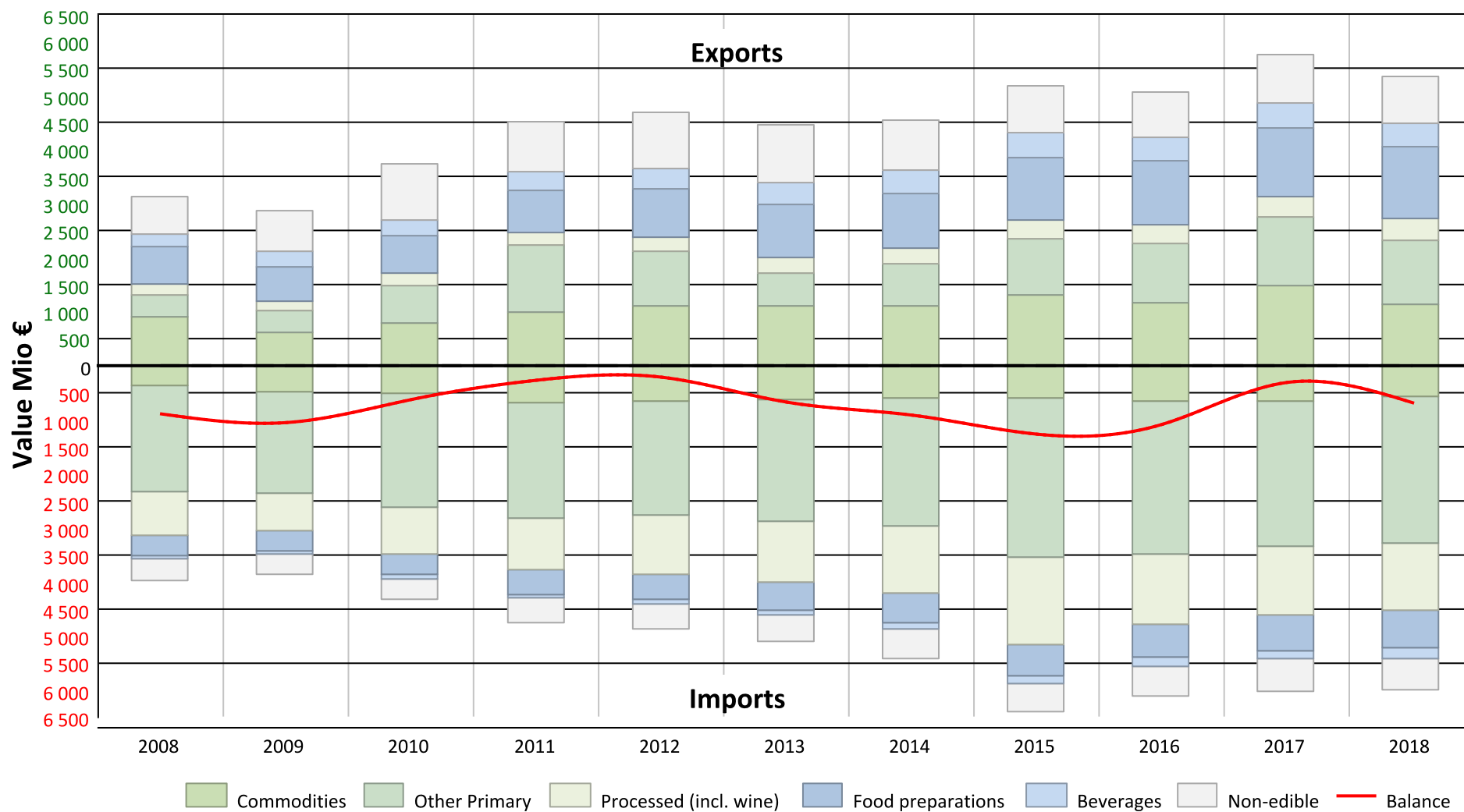
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU28 Agri-food trade with Candidate Countries				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	5 326	5 996	-670
- as share of EU28 total Agri-food trade	(%)	3.9	5.2	
- as share of EU28 total trade with Candidate Countries	(%)	5.2	6.4	
% change 2017 - 2018		-7.3	-0.8	
Annual rate of change from 2008 - 2018	(%)	5.6	4.2	
EU28 total trade with Candidate Countries				
Total trade value	Mio €	101 977	94 020	7 957
- as share of EU28 total trade	(%)	5.2	4.8	
EU28 world trade				
Total trade value	Mio €	1 955 746	1 980 361	-24 615
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	137 528	116 310	21 218
- as share of EU28 total trade	(%)	7.0	5.9	-86.2

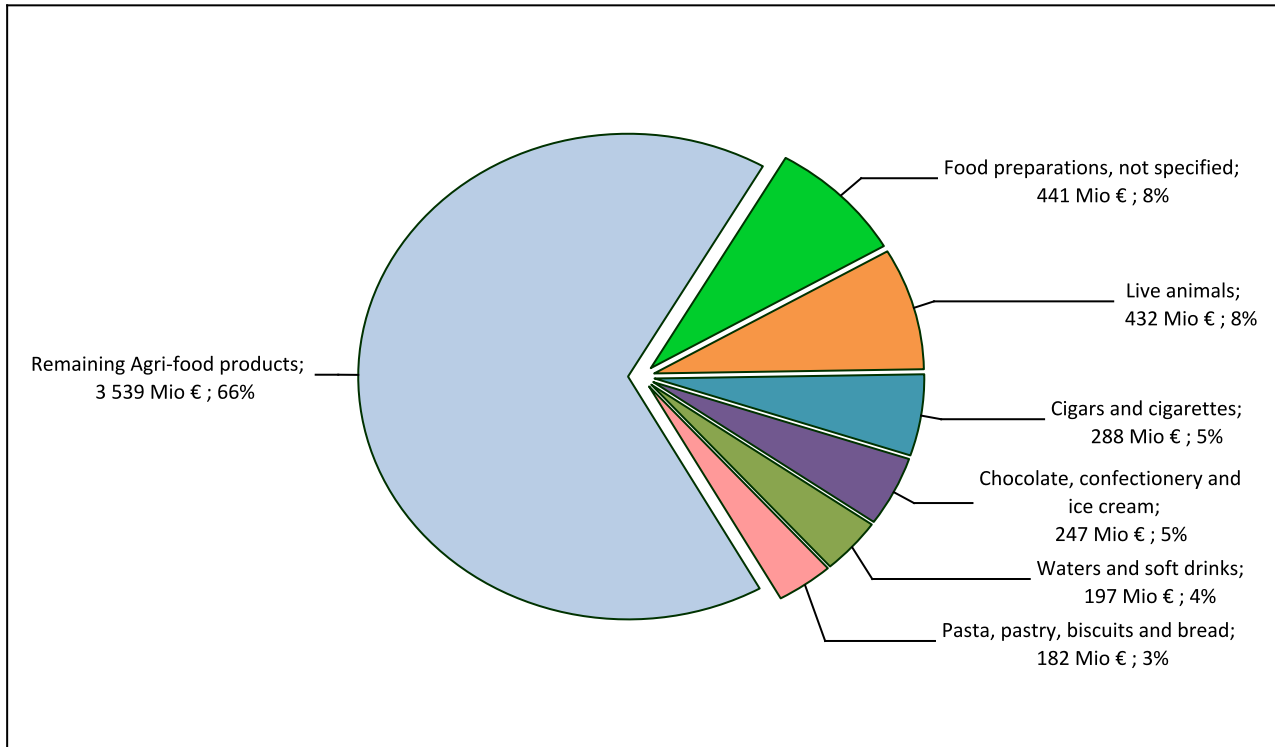
EU Agri Food trade with: Candidate Countries

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Candidate Countries, 2008 - 2018



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Candidate Countries by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Candidate Countries in 2018



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-food exports to Candidate Countries, 2014 - 2018

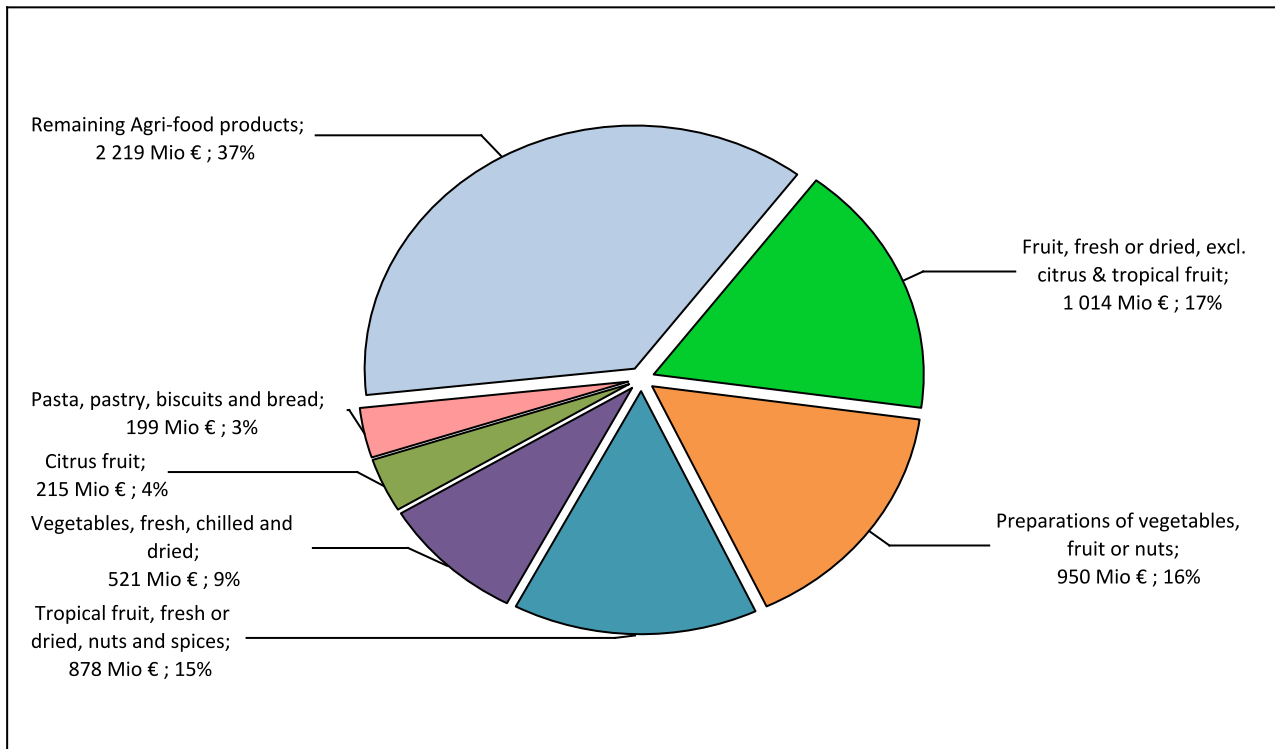
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
1	Food preparations, not specified	305	354	395	420	441	8.3	5.0
2	Live animals	143	381	445	543	432	8.1	-20.4
3	Cigars and cigarettes	358	262	249	241	288	5.4	19.5
4	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	203	232	229	238	247	4.6	3.8
5	Waters and soft drinks	154	182	172	184	197	3.7	7.1
6	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	153	162	168	175	182	3.4	4.0
7	Pet food	124	149	150	170	175	3.3	2.9
8	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	137	150	144	155	164	3.1	5.8
9	Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	37	73	69	112	162	3.0	44.6
10	Spirits and liqueurs	181	203	157	163	150	2.8	-8.0
11	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	196	177	160	139	148	2.8	6.5
12	Cocoa paste and powder	135	164	158	189	140	2.6	-25.9
13	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	120	166	88	151	137	2.6	-9.3
14	Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	137	101	103	127	128	2.4	0.8
15	Raw tobacco	66	94	118	124	122	2.3	-1.6
16	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	103	120	110	107	113	2.1	5.6
17	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	94	125	109	105	111	2.1	5.7
18	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	146	169	126	173	106	2.0	-38.7
19	Other feed and feed ingredients	93	105	110	115	94	1.8	-18.3
20	Bulbs, roots and live plants	77	81	91	92	87	1.6	-5.4
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 578	1 714	1 690	2 023	1 702	32.0	-15.9

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Candidate Countries, 2014 - 2018

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
Agri Food	4 539	5 164	5 041	5 748	5 326	100.0	-7.3
Agricultural food and feed products	2 158	2 679	2 584	3 116	2 714	51.0	-12.9
- Commodities	1 102	1 280	1 146	1 456	1 106	20.8	-24.0
-- Wheat	114	148	156	280	36	0.7	-87.1
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	120	166	88	151	137	2.6	-9.3
-- Rice	83	55	44	76	65	1.2	-14.5
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	49	65	54	43	36	0.7	-16.3
-- Malt	18	26	25	31	36	0.7	16.1
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	13	15	15	19	21	0.4	10.5
-- Soyabeans	12	49	12	65	5	0.1	-92.3
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	196	177	160	139	148	2.8	6.5
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	17	10	17	21	15	0.3	-28.6
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	93	94	87	98	85	1.6	-13.3
-- Oilcakes	43	62	47	47	75	1.4	59.6
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	93	105	110	115	94	1.8	-18.3
-- Beet and cane sugar	4	11	48	50	76	1.4	52.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	29	31	35	31	39	0.7	25.8
-- Milk powders and whey	21	26	19	23	31	0.6	34.8
-- Butter	25	35	30	31	22	0.4	-29.0
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	29	32	33	35	35	0.7	0.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5	6	7	8	8	0.2	0.0
-- Cocoa beans	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	135	164	158	189	140	2.6	-25.9
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	3	2	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
- Other primary	757	1 041	1 088	1 290	1 206	22.6	-6.5
-- Live animals	143	381	445	543	432	8.1	-20.4
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	37	73	69	112	162	3.0	44.6
-- Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	137	101	103	127	128	2.4	0.8
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	46	40	40	48	49	0.9	2.1
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	2	1	3	3	0.1	0.0
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	18	18	17	29	30	0.6	3.4
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	20	21	23	28	31	0.6	10.7
-- Eggs and honey	26	22	21	26	25	0.5	-3.8
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	76	92	87	92	78	1.5	-15.2
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	68	83	96	102	75	1.4	-26.5
-- Citrus fruit	48	47	48	39	43	0.8	10.3
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	33	41	31	34	38	0.7	11.8
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	103	120	110	107	113	2.1	5.6
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified		0					
- Processed (incl. wine)	299	359	349	370	402	7.5	8.6
-- Meat preparations	49	55	50	53	62	1.2	17.0
-- Cheese	48	55	63	71	77	1.4	8.5
-- Olive oil	13	16	17	16	16	0.3	0.0
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	94	125	109	105	111	2.1	5.7
-- Fruit juices	11	14	16	19	20	0.4	5.3
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	40	43	37	42	46	0.9	9.5
-- Roasted coffee and tea	44	51	57	64	70	1.3	9.4
Food preparations and beverages	1 432	1 625	1 627	1 729	1 739	32.7	0.6
- Food preparations	1 021	1 150	1 197	1 278	1 328	24.9	3.9
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	203	232	229	238	247	4.6	3.8
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	137	150	144	155	164	3.1	5.8
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	153	162	168	175	182	3.4	4.0
-- Soups and sauces	41	43	46	52	54	1.0	3.8
-- Coffee and tea extracts	60	61	65	67	66	1.2	-1.5
-- Food preparations, not specified	305	354	395	420	441	8.3	5.0
-- Pet food	124	149	150	170	175	3.3	2.9
- Beverages	411	475	430	451	410	7.7	-9.1
-- Waters and soft drinks	154	182	172	184	197	3.7	7.1
-- Beer	37	46	46	47	51	1.0	8.5
-- Spirits and liqueurs	181	203	157	163	150	2.8	-8.0
-- Odoriferous substances	39	44	55	57	12	0.2	-78.9
Non-edible	948	859	830	904	873	16.4	-3.4
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	119	64	48	66	66	1.3	0.0
-- Non-edible animal products	9	9	11	9	13	0.2	44.4
-- Wool and silk	14	12	10	13	11	0.2	-15.4
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	146	169	126	173	106	2.0	-38.7
-- Cut flowers and plants	7	8	9	12	12	0.2	0.0
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	77	81	91	92	87	1.6	-5.4
-- Raw tobacco	66	94	118	124	122	2.4	-1.6
-- Cigars and cigarettes	358	262	249	241	288	5.4	19.5
-- Fatty acids and waxes	29	31	36	38	28	0.5	-26.3
-- Sugar alcohols	11	10	11	14	14	0.3	0.0
-- Essential oils	11	14	15	17	23	0.4	35.3
-- Ethanol	8	15	24	23	26	0.5	13.0
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	92	85	77	76	74	1.4	-2.6
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0	3	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Products non-attributable	3	4	3	2	3	0.1	50.0

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Candidate Countries by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Candidate Countries in 2018



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-food imports from Candidate Countries, 2014 - 2018

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
1	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	932	1 049	1 106	1 049	1 014	16.9	-3.3
2	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	1 037	1 441	1 113	1 033	950	15.8	-8.0
3	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	856	1 262	996	893	878	14.6	-1.7
4	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	335	369	457	498	521	8.7	4.6
5	Citrus fruit	159	173	189	157	215	3.6	36.9
6	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	153	167	182	193	199	3.3	3.1
7	Food preparations, not specified	190	154	161	169	184	3.1	8.9
8	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	120	141	139	149	173	2.9	16.1
9	Raw tobacco	276	207	173	223	171	2.9	-23.3
10	Fruit juices	119	121	119	151	159	2.7	5.3
11	Waters and soft drinks	81	93	109	119	141	2.4	18.5
12	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	55	61	97	119	118	2.0	-0.8
13	Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	103	106	93	117	116	1.9	-0.9
14	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	81	96	106	82	90	1.5	9.8
15	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	212	192	135	154	89	1.5	-42.2
16	Bulbs, roots and live plants	54	61	67	71	81	1.4	14.1
17	Wheat	28	33	17	29	79	1.3	172.4
18	Cigars and cigarettes	14	17	77	44	64	1.1	45.5
19	Sugar, other than beet & cane	58	31	43	50	49	0.8	-2.0
20	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	32	37	45	48	49	0.8	2.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	542	605	686	695	655	10.9	-5.8

EU Agri Food trade with: Candidate Countries

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Candidate Countries, 2014 - 2018

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
Agri Food	5 439	6 416	6 110	6 042	5 996	100.0	-0.8
Agricultural food and feed products	4 202	5 181	4 796	4 633	4 524	75.5	-2.4
- Commodities	603	601	657	668	582	9.7	-12.9
-- Wheat	28	33	17	29	79	1.3	172.4
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	212	192	135	154	89	1.5	-42.2
-- Rice	3	2	3	4	4	0.1	0.0
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	16	21	26	24	22	0.4	-8.3
-- Malt	0	0	2	3	4	0.1	33.3
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	11	10	11	15	18	0.3	20.0
-- Soyabeans	7	30	46	51	11	0.2	-78.4
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	55	61	97	119	118	2.0	-0.8
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	2	2	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	81	96	106	82	90	1.5	9.8
-- Oilcakes	27	22	27	22	33	0.6	50.0
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	26	15	25	33	24	0.4	-27.3
-- Beet and cane sugar	68	64	104	60	17	0.3	-71.7
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	58	31	43	50	49	0.8	-2.0
-- Milk powders and whey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Butter	1	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	3	5	6	6	7	0.1	16.7
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	2	15	7	10	13	0.2	30.0
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified		0					
- Other primary	2 387	2 956	2 839	2 691	2 721	45.4	1.1
-- Live animals	3	3	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2	2	2	3	3	0.1	0.0
-- Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	12	11	11	9	9	0.2	0.0
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled	49	46	38	38	33	0.6	-13.2
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	4	1	0	0	1	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	10	14	12	18	21	0.4	16.7
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	335	369	457	498	521	8.7	4.6
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	932	1 049	1 106	1 049	1 014	16.9	-3.3
-- Citrus fruit	159	173	189	157	215	3.6	36.9
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	856	1 262	996	893	878	14.6	-1.7
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	23	26	24	22	24	0.4	9.1
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified	0	0					
- Processed (incl. wine)	1 213	1 624	1 299	1 274	1 221	20.4	-4.2
-- Meat preparations	0	1	2	8	11	0.2	37.5
-- Cheese	1	1	2	3	5	0.1	66.7
-- Olive oil	4	4	4	26	47	0.8	80.8
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	1 037	1 441	1 113	1 033	950	15.8	-8.0
-- Fruit juices	119	121	119	151	159	2.7	5.3
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	40	38	38	35	38	0.6	8.6
-- Roasted coffee and tea	12	18	21	19	12	0.2	-36.8
Food preparations and beverages	667	706	763	808	895	14.9	10.8
- Food preparations	547	563	602	639	690	11.5	8.0
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	120	141	139	149	173	2.9	16.1
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or	32	37	45	48	49	0.8	2.1
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	153	167	182	193	199	3.3	3.1
-- Soups and sauces	34	36	35	33	33	0.6	0.0
-- Coffee and tea extracts	3	2	3	3	3	0.1	0.0
-- Food preparations, not specified	190	154	161	169	184	3.1	8.9
-- Pet food	14	26	38	45	49	0.8	8.9
- Beverages	120	142	161	169	205	3.4	21.3
-- Waters and soft drinks	81	93	109	119	141	2.4	18.5
-- Beer	19	20	21	21	25	0.4	19.0
-- Spirits and liqueurs	20	29	31	29	39	0.7	34.5
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	570	529	551	601	577	9.6	-4.0
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	40	42	32	29	27	0.5	-6.9
-- Non-edible animal products	9	8	7	8	9	0.2	12.5
-- Wool and silk	10	17	10	9	9	0.2	0.0
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	103	106	93	117	116	1.9	-0.9
-- Cut flowers and plants	25	28	31	33	38	0.6	15.2
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	54	61	67	71	81	1.4	14.1
-- Raw tobacco	276	207	173	223	171	2.9	-23.3
-- Cigars and cigarettes	14	17	77	44	64	1.1	45.5
-- Fatty acids and waxes	8	7	12	13	9	0.2	-30.8
-- Sugar alcohols	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	23	27	38	40	32	0.5	-20.0
-- Ethanol	0	0	0	0	3	0.1	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and	4	7	9	14	18	0.3	28.6
-- Non-edible, not specified	2	0					
-- Products non-attributable	1	2	1				

EU Agri Food trade with: Candidate Countries

5. EU Agri-food trade with Candidate Countries by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Candidate Countries, 2014 - 2018

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
	Agri Food	4 539	5 164	5 041	5 748	5 326	100.0	-7.3
01	Live Animals	143	381	445	543	432	8.1	-20.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal	234	229	224	308	363	6.8	17.9
04	Dairy produce	141	159	156	179	186	3.5	3.9
05	Products of animal origin	15	17	18	22	26	0.5	18.2
06	Live trees and other plants	78	84	93	97	91	1.7	-6.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	76	92	87	92	78	1.5	-15.2
08	Edible fruits & nuts	141	160	163	165	146	2.7	-11.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	57	68	74	82	87	1.6	6.1
10	Cereals	318	369	288	507	238	4.5	-53.1
11	Products of the milling industry	60	72	77	95	94	1.8	-1.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	356	400	326	344	298	5.6	-13.4
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	29	32	33	35	35	0.7	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	2	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	134	132	135	154	133	2.5	-13.6
16	Preparations of meat	46	50	46	47	53	1.0	12.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	64	78	115	117	154	2.9	31.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	301	351	348	381	336	6.3	-11.8
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	272	292	295	314	331	6.2	5.4
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	105	138	124	124	132	2.5	6.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	430	490	534	567	589	11.1	3.9
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	420	490	436	459	471	8.8	2.6
23	Residues and waste from food industry	242	304	287	307	320	6.0	4.2
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	424	356	369	366	410	7.7	12.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	450	419	366	440	322	6.0	-26.8

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Candidate Countries, 2014 - 2018

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
	Agri Food	5 439	6 416	6 110	6 042	5 996	100.0	-0.8
01	Live Animals	3	3	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	17	16	17	16	15	0.3	-6.3
04	Dairy produce	17	18	15	22	28	0.5	27.3
05	Products of animal origin	54	50	42	43	37	0.6	-14.0
06	Live trees and other plants	42	50	59	65	77	1.3	18.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	335	369	457	498	521	8.7	4.6
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 911	2 442	2 243	2 052	2 057	34.3	0.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	49	60	70	67	63	1.1	-6.0
10	Cereals	243	227	155	187	172	2.9	-8.0
11	Products of the milling industry	22	26	31	35	36	0.6	2.9
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	129	166	215	240	204	3.4	-15.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	3	5	6	6	7	0.1	16.7
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	7	6	7	11	6	0.1	-45.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	93	107	120	120	147	2.5	22.5
16	Preparations of meat	0	1	2	7	10	0.2	42.9
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	206	184	233	198	157	2.6	-20.7
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	36	56	50	57	67	1.1	17.5
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	175	195	216	228	238	4.0	4.4
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	1 156	1 562	1 233	1 184	1 109	18.5	-6.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	244	211	219	230	259	4.3	12.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	160	181	199	205	245	4.1	19.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	66	60	87	99	103	1.7	4.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	292	224	250	267	236	3.9	-11.6
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	177	196	180	201	200	3.3	-0.5