

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - Central America And Caribbean

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Central America And Caribbean

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bonaire and St Eustatius and Saba, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Isles, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, St Barthelemy, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Maarten (Dutch part), St Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Isles, Virgin Isles

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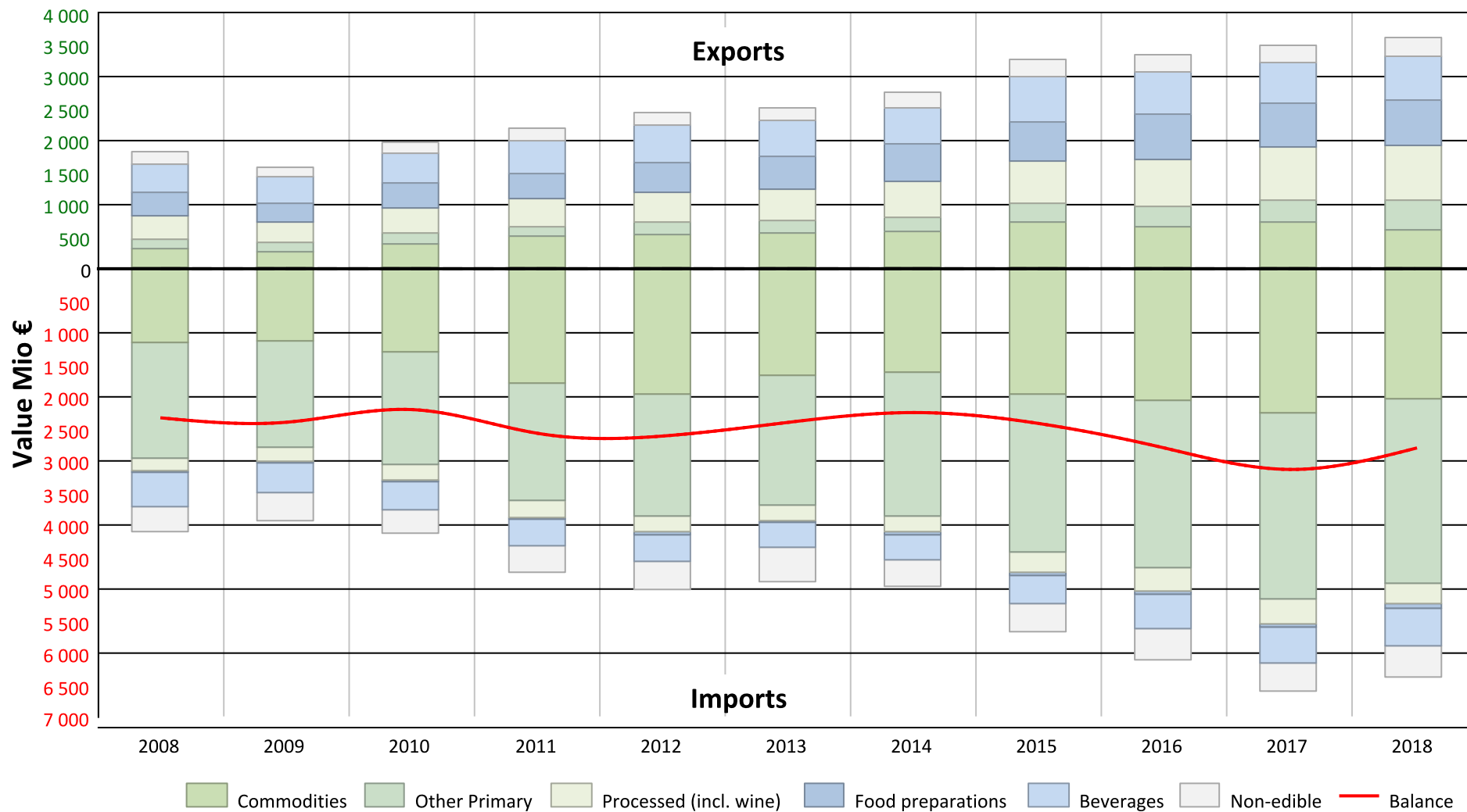
1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU28 Agri-food trade with Central America And Caribbean				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	3 590	6 381	-2 791
- as share of EU28 total Agri-food trade	(%)	2.6	5.5	
- as share of EU28 total trade with Central America And Caribbean	(%)	6.3	17.2	
% change 2017 - 2018		3.0	-3.4	
Annual rate of change from 2008 - 2018	(%)	7.1	4.5	
EU28 total trade with Central America And Caribbean				
Total trade value	Mio €	56 832	37 170	19 662
- as share of EU28 total trade	(%)	2.9	1.9	
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

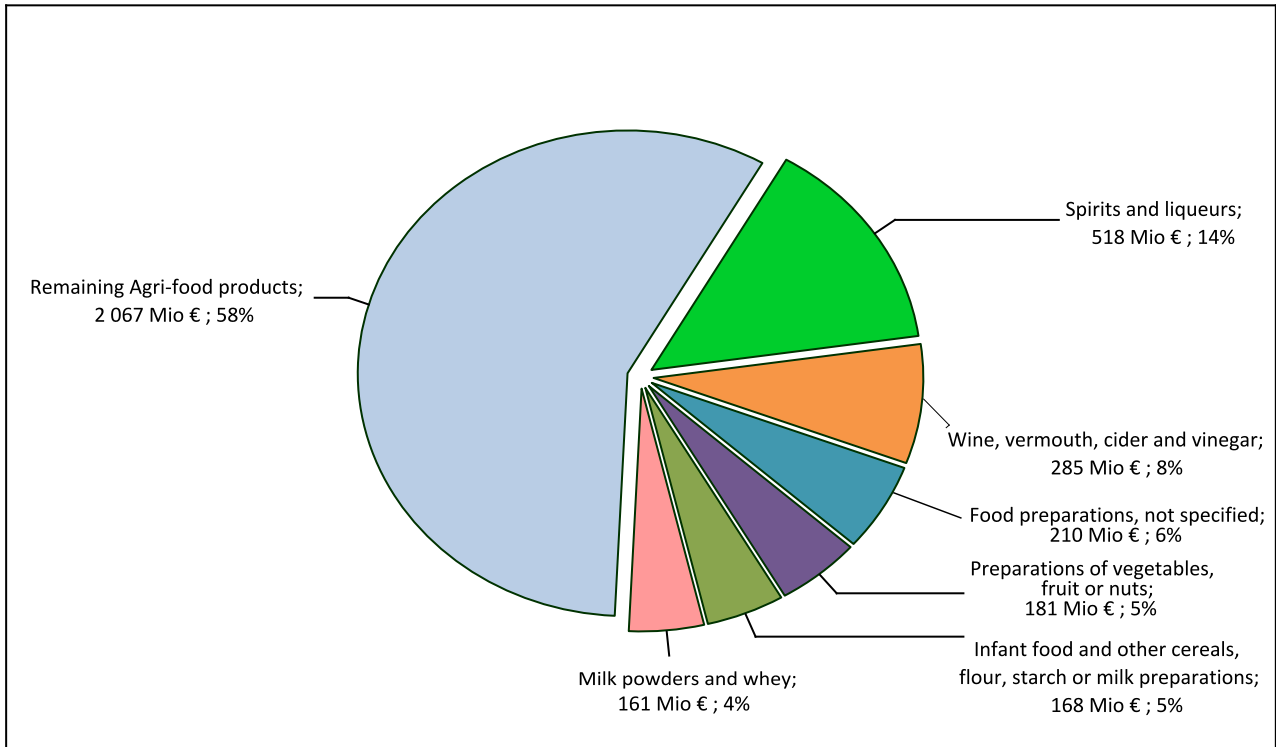
EU Agri Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Central America And Caribbean, 2008 - 2018



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Central America And Caribbean by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean in 2018



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean, 2014 - 2018

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
1	Spirits and liqueurs	455	546	504	467	518	14.4	10.9
2	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	206	240	250	269	285	7.9	5.9
3	Food preparations, not specified	142	166	205	207	210	5.8	1.4
4	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	114	127	143	163	181	5.0	11.0
5	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	197	158	176	158	168	4.7	6.3
6	Milk powders and whey	180	219	158	254	161	4.5	-36.6
7	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	55	81	93	111	159	4.4	43.2
8	Cheese	100	118	142	159	159	4.4	0.0
9	Malt	75	96	97	83	108	3.0	30.1
10	Olive oil	62	89	93	102	104	2.9	2.0
11	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	90	76	85	92	102	2.8	10.9
12	Beer	52	73	87	81	98	2.7	21.0
13	Pet food	65	102	134	122	97	2.7	-20.5
14	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	59	70	76	85	93	2.6	9.4
15	Wheat	144	161	146	132	91	2.5	-31.1
16	Meat preparations	53	71	73	81	88	2.5	8.6
17	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	47	60	68	72	82	2.3	13.9
18	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	57	62	63	62	66	1.8	6.5
19	Waters and soft drinks	48	70	72	68	58	1.6	-14.7
20	Bulbs, roots and live plants	43	50	50	50	55	1.5	10.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	496	630	615	666	708	19.7	6.3

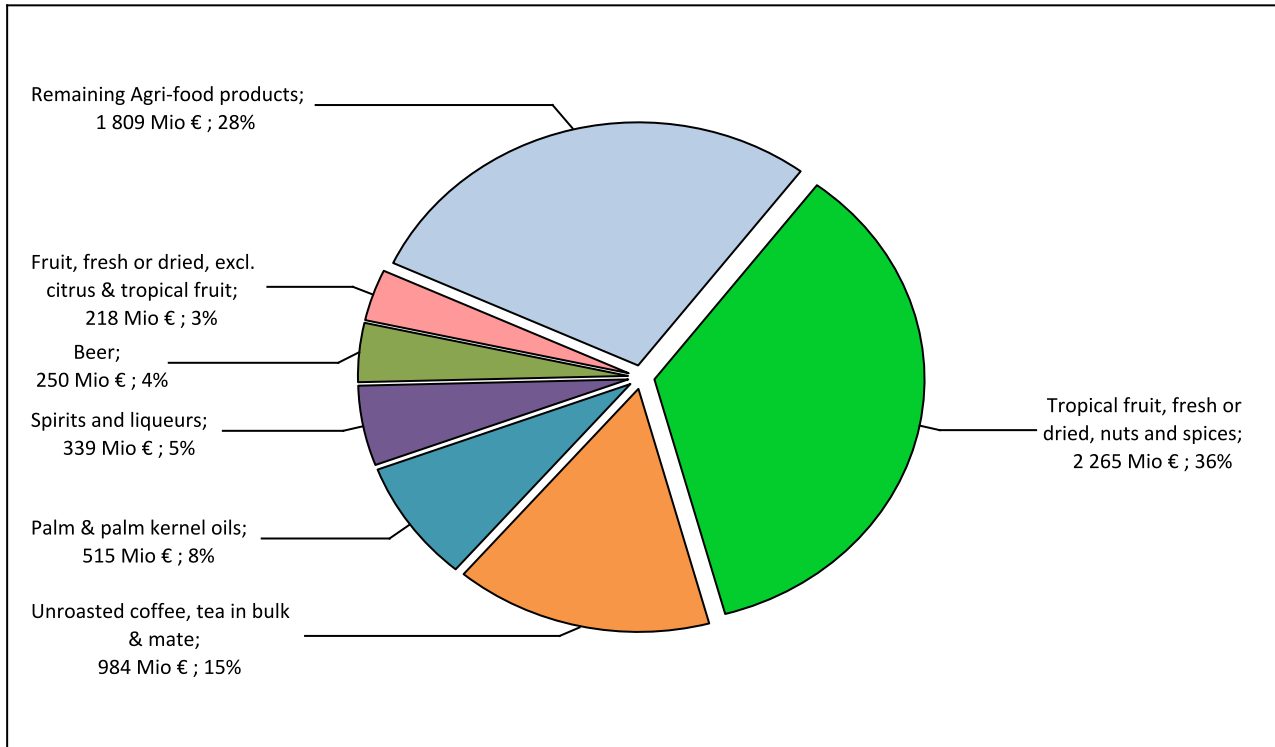
EU Agri Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean, 2014 - 2018

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
Agri Food	2 740	3 266	3 329	3 484	3 590	100.0	3.0
Agricultural food and feed products	1 350	1 680	1 691	1 892	1 914	53.3	1.2
- Commodities	571	726	640	710	601	16.7	-15.4
-- Wheat	144	161	146	132	91	2.9	-31.1
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1	25	6	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Rice	1	1	1	2	1	0.0	-50.0
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	9	12	12	13	14	0.4	7.7
-- Malt	75	96	97	83	108	3.1	30.1
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	25	32	37	35	31	0.9	-11.4
-- Soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	5	7	5	5	10	0.3	100.0
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	29	36	38	39	44	1.2	12.8
-- Oilcakes	0	0	1	4	7	0.2	75.0
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	19	12	7	9	9	0.3	0.0
-- Beet and cane sugar	4	4	4	6	17	0.5	183.3
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	8	11	12	15	12	0.3	-20.0
-- Milk powders and whey	180	219	158	254	161	4.5	-36.6
-- Butter	9	15	23	35	23	0.7	-34.3
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	33	47	58	46	46	1.3	0.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	12	25	8	6	4	0.1	-33.3
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	12	17	21	19	17	0.5	-10.5
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	5	5	5	6	4	0.1	-33.3
- Other primary	218	277	318	359	458	12.8	27.6
-- Live animals	27	32	30	38	44	1.3	15.8
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	3	3	4	4	4	0.1	0.0
-- Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	17	18	18	19	32	1.0	68.4
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	6	8	19	19	32	1.0	68.4
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1	1	2	1	2	0.1	100.0
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	6	9	8	8	10	0.3	25.0
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	16	17	23	26	32	0.9	23.1
-- Eggs and honey	4	4	2	2	2	0.1	0.0
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	47	60	68	72	82	2.3	13.9
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	7	8	14	17	19	0.5	11.8
-- Citrus fruit	2	2	3	3	3	0.1	0.0
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	27	33	34	38	38	1.1	0.0
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	55	81	93	111	159	4.5	43.2
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	561	677	733	823	855	23.8	3.9
-- Meat preparations	53	71	73	81	88	2.5	8.6
-- Cheese	100	118	142	159	159	4.4	0.0
-- Olive oil	62	89	93	102	104	2.9	2.0
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	114	127	143	163	181	5.0	11.0
-- Fruit juices	7	9	12	25	17	0.5	-32.0
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	206	240	250	269	285	7.9	5.9
-- Roasted coffee and tea	20	23	20	22	20	0.6	-9.1
Food preparations and beverages	1 147	1 308	1 377	1 318	1 380	38.4	4.7
- Food preparations	584	611	705	691	696	19.4	0.7
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	57	62	63	62	66	1.8	6.5
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	197	158	176	158	168	4.7	6.3
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	59	70	76	85	93	2.6	9.4
-- Soups and sauces	51	32	30	38	42	1.2	10.5
-- Coffee and tea extracts	13	20	20	19	20	0.6	5.3
-- Food preparations, not specified	142	166	205	207	210	5.8	1.4
-- Pet food	65	102	134	122	97	2.7	-20.5
- Beverages	563	697	672	627	684	19.1	9.1
-- Waters and soft drinks	48	70	72	68	58	1.6	-14.7
-- Beer	52	73	87	81	98	2.7	21.0
-- Spirits and liqueurs	455	546	504	467	518	14.4	10.9
-- Odoriferous substances	8	9	9	10	10	0.3	0.0
Non-edible	243	278	261	274	297	8.3	8.4
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	4	3	2	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Non-edible animal products	12	19	5	4	3	0.1	-25.0
-- Wool and silk	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	1	2	3	2	2	0.1	0.0
-- Cut flowers and plants	1	2	2	2	2	0.1	0.0
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	43	50	50	50	55	1.5	10.0
-- Raw tobacco	10	18	12	17	13	0.4	-23.5
-- Cigars and cigarettes	18	24	24	37	51	1.5	37.8
-- Fatty acids and waxes	11	21	14	11	12	0.3	9.1
-- Sugar alcohols	19	18	15	18	24	0.8	33.3
-- Essential oils	17	18	18	20	22	0.6	10.0
-- Ethanol	2	3	2	3	3	0.1	0.0
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	90	76	85	92	102	2.9	10.9
-- Non-edible, not specified	13	20	24	14	5	0.2	-64.3
-- Products non-attributable	2	5	5	5	2	0.1	-60.0

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Central America And Caribbean by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean in 2018



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean, 2014 - 2018

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
1	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1 666	1 795	1 977	2 238	2 265	35.5	1.2
2	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	775	1 018	908	1 045	984	15.4	-5.8
3	Palm & palm kernel oils	231	249	438	560	515	8.1	-8.0
4	Spirits and liqueurs	269	312	320	345	339	5.3	-1.7
5	Beer	114	130	196	207	250	3.9	20.8
6	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	220	230	230	234	218	3.4	-6.8
7	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	178	207	220	215	205	3.2	-4.7
8	Fruit juices	139	181	210	235	170	2.7	-27.7
9	Beet and cane sugar	277	267	245	302	166	2.6	-45.0
10	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	91	123	136	153	136	2.1	-11.1
11	Cigars and cigarettes	77	96	109	120	112	1.8	-6.7
12	Cocoa beans	88	137	156	96	105	1.6	9.4
13	Citrus fruit	65	85	100	96	92	1.4	-4.2
14	Essential oils	50	70	79	83	82	1.3	-1.2
15	Eggs and honey	87	117	79	85	80	1.3	-5.9
16	Bulbs, roots and live plants	51	61	60	68	72	1.1	5.9
17	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	46	54	41	66	70	1.1	6.1
18	Raw tobacco	62	63	40	36	69	1.1	91.7
19	Sugar, other than beet & cane	100	88	92	79	69	1.1	-12.7
20	Cut flowers and plants	72	77	75	70	65	1.0	-7.1
	Remaining Agri-food products	315	312	403	272	316	5.0	16.2

EU Agri Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean, 2014 - 2018

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
Agri Food	4 973	5 671	6 116	6 605	6 381	100.0	-3.4
Agricultural food and feed products	4 118	4 743	5 040	5 552	5 240	82.1	-5.6
- Commodities	1 637	1 976	2 059	2 271	2 050	32.1	-9.7
-- Wheat	38	14	55	4	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1	1	2	2	11	0.2	450.0
-- Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Malt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
-- Soyabeans	0	0	0	3	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	46	54	41	66	70	1.1	6.1
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	231	249	438	560	515	8.2	-8.0
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	25	35	37	36	48	0.8	33.3
-- Oilcakes	0	12	0	4	1	0.0	-75.0
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	24	54	28	23	21	0.3	-8.7
-- Beet and cane sugar	277	267	245	302	166	2.6	-45.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	100	88	92	79	69	1.1	-12.7
-- Milk powders and whey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Butter				0			
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	20	25	28	25	24	0.4	-4.0
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	775	1 018	908	1 045	984	15.5	-5.8
-- Cocoa beans	88	137	156	96	105	1.7	9.4
-- Cocoa paste and powder	11	21	27	27	34	0.5	25.9
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified							
- Other primary	2 246	2 456	2 627	2 884	2 875	45.1	-0.3
-- Live animals	2	2	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen					0	0.0	
-- Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0		0	0.0	
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0				0	0.0	
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0			0	0.0	
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled	16	2	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	87	117	79	85	80	1.5	-5.9
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	178	207	220	215	205	3.2	-4.7
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	220	230	230	234	218	3.5	-6.8
-- Citrus fruit	65	85	100	96	92	1.5	-4.2
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1 666	1 795	1 977	2 238	2 265	35.5	1.2
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	12	19	19	14	14	0.2	0.0
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified							
- Processed (incl. wine)	234	311	354	397	315	4.9	-20.7
-- Meat preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cheese	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Olive oil	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	91	123	136	153	136	2.1	-11.1
-- Fruit juices	139	181	210	235	170	2.7	-27.7
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	3	4	6	6	5	0.1	-16.7
-- Roasted coffee and tea	1	2	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
Food preparations and beverages	433	506	583	620	663	10.4	6.9
- Food preparations	45	56	60	62	66	1.0	6.5
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4	4	4	4	3	0.0	-25.0
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	8	13	9	9	10	0.2	11.1
-- Soups and sauces	16	18	19	14	14	0.2	0.0
-- Coffee and tea extracts	12	14	21	28	26	0.4	-7.1
-- Food preparations, not specified	3	4	4	5	6	0.1	20.0
-- Pet food	2	2	3	2	6	0.1	200.0
- Beverages	388	450	522	558	597	9.4	7.0
-- Waters and soft drinks	5	7	6	6	7	0.1	16.7
-- Beer	114	130	196	207	250	3.9	20.8
-- Spirits and liqueurs	269	312	320	345	339	5.3	-1.7
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	422	423	493	434	479	7.5	10.4
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	4	2	1	1	3	0.1	200.0
-- Non-edible animal products	3	4	4	3	2	0.0	-33.3
-- Wool and silk	1	1	0	0	1	0.0	
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	4	8	8	7	7	0.1	0.0
-- Cut flowers and plants	72	77	75	70	65	1.0	-7.1
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	51	61	60	68	72	1.1	5.9
-- Raw tobacco	62	63	40	36	69	1.1	91.7
-- Cigars and cigarettes	77	96	109	120	112	1.8	-6.7
-- Fatty acids and waxes	4	5	14	10	10	0.2	0.0
-- Sugar alcohols	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	50	70	79	83	82	1.3	-1.2
-- Ethanol	86	33	97	31	52	0.8	67.7
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and	9	5	6	3	3	0.0	0.0
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0					
-- Products non-attributable		0	0				

EU Agri Food trade with: Central America And Caribbean

5. EU Agri-food trade with Central America And Caribbean by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Central America And Caribbean, 2014 - 2018

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
	Agri Food	2 740	3 266	3 329	3 484	3 590	100.0	3.0
01	Live Animals	27	32	30	38	44	1.3	15.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal	47	61	74	77	105	2.9	36.4
04	Dairy produce	309	374	351	476	377	10.5	-20.8
05	Products of animal origin	12	19	5	4	3	0.1	-25.0
06	Live trees and other plants	41	48	47	47	52	1.5	10.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	47	60	68	72	82	2.3	13.9
08	Edible fruits & nuts	11	13	19	24	25	0.7	4.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	57	78	60	63	59	1.6	-6.3
10	Cereals	146	188	153	135	93	2.6	-31.1
11	Products of the milling industry	114	145	151	136	156	4.4	14.7
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	67	96	106	124	176	4.9	41.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	33	47	58	46	46	1.3	0.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	96	131	140	150	157	4.4	4.7
16	Preparations of meat	36	47	48	53	59	1.6	11.3
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	28	34	36	43	47	1.3	9.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	52	60	63	59	60	1.7	1.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	254	226	249	238	256	7.1	7.6
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	120	136	155	188	198	5.5	5.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	211	224	262	274	284	7.9	3.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	763	931	915	889	963	26.8	8.3
23	Residues and waste from food industry	82	112	140	133	110	3.1	-17.3
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	41	61	60	68	69	1.9	1.5
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	146	143	140	148	167	4.7	12.8

Evolution of Agri-food imports from Central America And Caribbean, 2014 - 2018

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
	Agri Food	4 973	5 671	6 116	6 605	6 381	100.0	-3.4
01	Live Animals	2	2	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	16	2	0	0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	87	117	79	86	80	1.3	-7.0
05	Products of animal origin	3	4	4	3	2	0.0	-33.3
06	Live trees and other plants	117	127	123	119	124	1.9	4.2
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	178	207	220	215	205	3.2	-4.7
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 928	2 081	2 279	2 535	2 540	39.8	0.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	800	1 049	939	1 081	1 021	16.0	-5.6
10	Cereals	40	15	57	6	11	0.2	83.3
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	64	83	72	101	97	1.5	-4.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	20	25	28	25	24	0.4	-4.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	2	3	3	2	2	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	260	288	483	604	572	9.0	-5.3
16	Preparations of meat	0	0			0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	380	358	340	383	238	3.7	-37.9
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	99	159	184	124	139	2.2	12.1
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	6	8	6	6	6	0.1	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	230	303	347	388	307	4.8	-20.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	33	42	48	51	50	0.8	-2.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	476	486	625	596	654	10.2	9.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	27	67	31	28	28	0.4	0.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	139	159	150	156	181	2.8	16.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	66	83	97	95	96	1.5	1.1