

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - GCC 6

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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 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 51-53. 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: http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/trade-analysis/statistics/outside-eu/2015/product-classes-details_en.pdf

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GCC 6

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

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1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

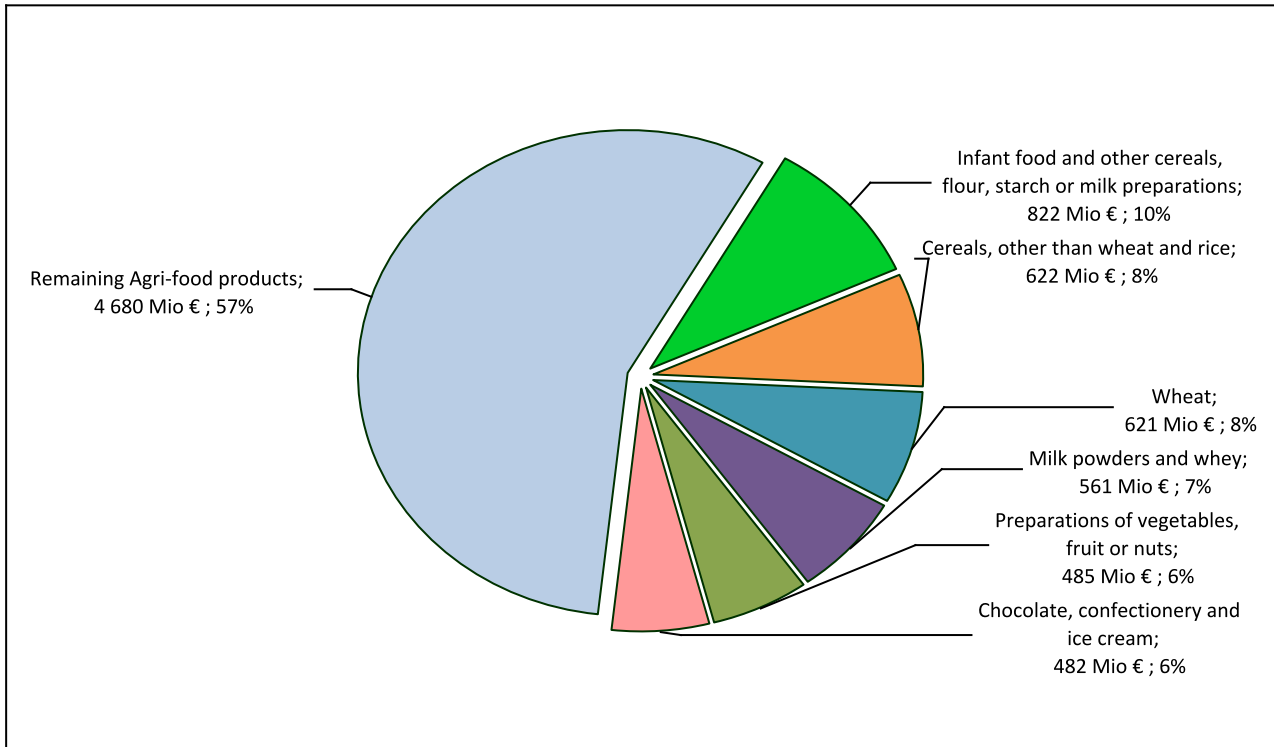
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU28 Agri-food trade with GCC 6				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	8 272	170	8 102
- as share of EU28 total Agri-food trade	(%)	6.0	0.2	
- as share of EU28 total trade with GCC 6	(%)	9.1	0.3	
% change 2017 - 2018		-6.1	0.0	
Annual rate of change from 2008 - 2018	(%)	7.4	-5.4	
EU28 total trade with GCC 6				
Total trade value	Mio €	91 286	54 393	36 893
- as share of EU28 total trade	(%)	4.7	2.8	
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

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with GCC 6, 2008 - 2018



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to GCC 6 by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to GCC 6 in 2018



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-food exports to GCC 6, 2014 - 2018

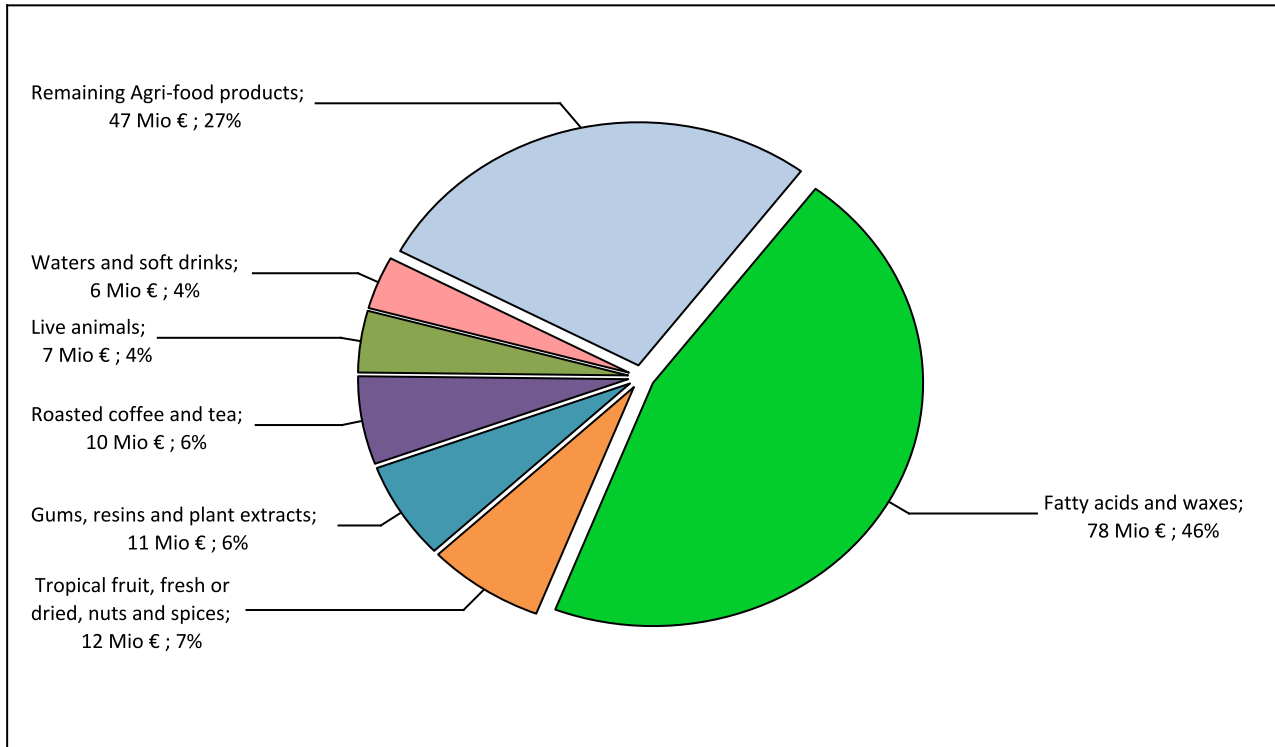
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
1	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	670	875	877	902	822	9.9	-8.9
2	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	245	619	473	497	622	7.5	25.2
3	Wheat	479	598	723	545	621	7.5	13.9
4	Milk powders and whey	658	613	524	596	561	6.8	-5.9
5	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	387	446	484	482	485	5.9	0.6
6	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	466	545	587	515	482	5.8	-6.4
7	Food preparations, not specified	536	558	556	494	456	5.5	-7.7
8	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	343	487	434	412	417	5.0	1.2
9	Spirits and liqueurs	284	326	330	322	353	4.3	9.6
10	Cheese	253	297	316	328	293	3.5	-10.7
11	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	180	246	254	274	278	3.4	1.5
12	Waters and soft drinks	244	297	279	263	239	2.9	-9.1
13	Cigars and cigarettes	842	1 147	1 061	711	229	2.8	-67.8
14	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	189	264	275	242	212	2.6	-12.4
15	Other feed and feed ingredients	242	273	236	181	201	2.4	11.0
16	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	125	131	136	142	153	1.8	7.7
17	Pet food	105	127	121	149	148	1.8	-0.7
18	Butter	93	118	133	130	144	1.7	10.8
19	Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	218	279	195	158	143	1.7	-9.5
20	Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	93	88	94	113	119	1.4	5.3
	Remaining Agri-food products	1 144	1 233	1 335	1 348	1 295	15.7	-3.9

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to GCC 6, 2014 - 2018

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
Agri Food	7 798	9 566	9 423	8 805	8 272	100.0	-6.1
Agricultural food and feed products	4 007	4 880	4 846	4 685	4 756	57.5	1.5
- Commodities	2 037	2 552	2 489	2 310	2 466	29.8	6.8
-- Wheat	479	598	723	545	621	7.5	13.9
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	245	619	473	497	622	7.5	25.2
-- Rice	3	6	6	8	7	0.1	-12.5
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	62	77	80	78	62	0.7	-20.5
-- Malt	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	9	15	15	15	14	0.2	-6.7
-- Soyabeans	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	46	26	63	20	9	0.1	-55.0
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	2	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	56	61	80	81	64	0.8	-21.0
-- Oilcakes	5	10	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	242	273	236	181	201	2.4	11.0
-- Beet and cane sugar	57	44	63	86	92	1.1	7.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	16	14	11	12	11	0.1	-8.3
-- Milk powders and whey	658	613	524	596	561	6.8	-5.9
-- Butter	93	118	133	130	144	1.7	10.8
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	19	25	21	17	15	0.2	-11.8
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	3	3	3	4	8	0.1	100.0
-- Cocoa beans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	40	47	55	38	32	0.4	-15.8
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified	2	2	1	1	0	0.0	-100.0
- Other primary	979	1 202	1 160	1 160	1 087	13.1	-6.3
-- Live animals	117	118	104	110	101	1.2	-8.2
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	12	16	17	24	22	0.3	-8.3
-- Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	14	14	14	14	12	0.2	-14.3
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	218	279	195	158	143	1.7	-9.5
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	7	6	9	18	20	0.2	11.1
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	3	3	5	5	4	0.0	-20.0
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	93	88	94	113	119	1.4	5.3
-- Eggs and honey	67	80	92	82	68	0.8	-17.1
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	180	246	254	274	278	3.4	1.5
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	189	264	275	242	212	2.6	-12.4
-- Citrus fruit	31	32	33	42	37	0.4	-11.9
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	22	30	38	51	38	0.5	-25.5
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	24	27	30	28	33	0.4	17.9
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified		0					
- Processed (incl. wine)	991	1 126	1 197	1 215	1 202	14.5	-1.1
-- Meat preparations	44	45	42	45	59	0.7	31.1
-- Cheese	253	297	316	328	293	3.5	-10.7
-- Olive oil	71	86	91	92	96	1.2	4.3
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	387	446	484	482	485	5.9	0.6
-- Fruit juices	66	67	69	64	54	0.7	-15.6
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	125	131	136	142	153	1.8	7.7
-- Roasted coffee and tea	45	54	60	62	63	0.8	1.6
Food preparations and beverages	2 776	3 362	3 335	3 221	3 083	37.3	-4.3
- Food preparations	2 196	2 675	2 659	2 565	2 422	29.3	-5.6
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	466	545	587	515	482	5.8	-6.4
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk	670	875	877	902	822	9.9	-8.9
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	343	487	434	412	417	5.0	1.2
-- Soups and sauces	60	60	57	60	55	0.7	-8.3
-- Coffee and tea extracts	16	24	27	32	42	0.5	31.3
-- Food preparations, not specified	536	558	556	494	456	5.5	-7.7
-- Pet food	105	127	121	149	148	1.8	-0.7
- Beverages	580	687	676	656	661	8.0	0.8
-- Waters and soft drinks	244	297	279	263	239	2.9	-9.1
-- Beer	51	62	65	69	68	0.8	-1.4
-- Spirits and liqueurs	284	326	330	322	353	4.3	9.6
-- Odoriferous substances	2	2	1	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Non-edible	1 015	1 323	1 242	899	433	5.2	-51.8
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-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	2	3	2	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Non-edible animal products	2	2	2	3	3	0.0	0.0
-- Wool and silk	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	3	3	2	1	2	0.0	100.0
-- Cut flowers and plants	23	35	41	46	53	0.6	15.2
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	26	27	29	27	37	0.4	37.0
-- Raw tobacco	19	27	31	35	32	0.4	-8.6
-- Cigars and cigarettes	842	1 147	1 061	711	229	2.8	-67.8
-- Fatty acids and waxes	7	13	16	11	11	0.1	0.0
-- Sugar alcohols	2	2	2	1	2	0.0	100.0
-- Essential oils	6	8	10	11	9	0.1	-18.2
-- Ethanol	31	13	7	5	8	0.1	60.0
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified starches	48	33	30	33	33	0.4	0.0
-- Non-edible, not specified	1	5	7	11	11	0.2	0.0
-- Products non-attributable	3	4	3	2	2	0.0	0.0

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from GCC 6 by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from GCC 6 in 2018



Evolution of 20 top EU Agri-food imports from GCC 6, 2014 - 2018

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
1	Fatty acids and waxes	37	56	67	77	78	45.9	1.3
2	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	8	9	8	11	12	7.1	9.1
3	Gums, resins and plant extracts	1	2	12	9	11	6.5	22.2
4	Roasted coffee and tea	8	12	10	11	10	5.9	-9.1
5	Live animals	12	10	15	4	7	4.1	75.0
6	Waters and soft drinks	5	7	6	6	6	3.5	0.0
7	Cigars and cigarettes	2	4	5	6	5	2.9	-16.7
8	Spirits and liqueurs	4	6	4	5	5	2.9	0.0
9	Sugar, other than beet & cane	1	0	1	2	4	2.4	100.0
10	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	1	2	3	4	2.4	33.3
11	Essential oils	2	2	3	3	4	2.4	33.3
12	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3	7	3	4	3	1.8	-25.0
13	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	2	3	4	4	3	1.8	-25.0
14	Food preparations, not specified	2	2	3	3	3	1.8	0.0
15	Raw hides, skins and furskins	10	4	2	3	3	1.8	0.0
16	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	1	2	8	8	3	1.8	-62.5
17	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	2	3	2	3	2	1.2	-33.3
18	Beer	0	0	0	0	2	1.2	
19	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
20	Wool and silk	0	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	16	9	16	5	5	2.9	0.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from GCC 6, 2014 - 2018

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
Agri Food	119	139	173	170	170	100.0	0.0
Agricultural food and feed products	49	52	67	53	56	32.9	5.7
- Commodities	13	10	27	17	20	11.8	17.6
-- Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cereals, other than wheat and rice	0	0	2	0	0	0.0	
-- Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Flours and other products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Malt	0			0	0	0.0	
-- Starches, inulin & gluten	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Palm & palm kernel oils	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	0	1	2	3	4	2.4	33.3
-- Oilcakes		0		0	0	0.0	
-- Other feed and feed ingredients	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Beet and cane sugar	8	2	7	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Sugar, other than beet & cane	1	0	1	2	4	2.4	100.0
-- Milk powders and whey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Butter	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Gums, resins and plant extracts	1	2	12	9	11	6.5	22.2
-- Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	1	3	0	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Cocoa beans		0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cocoa paste and powder	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural commodities, not specified		0					
- Other primary	25	26	26	20	23	13.5	15.0
-- Live animals	12	10	15	4	7	4.1	75.0
-- Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Pork meat, fresh, chilled and frozen							
-- Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen				0	0	0.0	
-- Offal, animal fats and other meats, fresh, chilled	1		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Eggs and honey	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3	7	3	4	3	1.8	-25.0
-- Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
-- Citrus fruit	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	8	9	8	11	12	7.1	9.1
-- Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Agricultural primary food products, not specified		0					
- Processed (incl. wine)	12	16	14	16	13	7.6	-18.8
-- Meat preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cheese	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	2	3	2	3	2	1.2	-33.3
-- Fruit juices	1	0	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Roasted coffee and tea	8	12	10	11	10	5.9	-9.1
Food preparations and beverages	16	20	27	27	23	13.5	-14.8
- Food preparations	6	7	17	15	11	6.5	-26.7
-- Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	1	2	8	8	3	1.8	-62.5
-- Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or	0	0	1	0	1	0.6	
-- Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	2	3	4	4	3	1.8	-25.0
-- Soups and sauces	0	0	1	0	1	0.6	
-- Coffee and tea extracts	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Food preparations, not specified	2	2	3	3	3	1.8	0.0
-- Pet food	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
- Beverages	10	12	11	12	13	7.6	8.3
-- Waters and soft drinks	5	7	6	6	6	3.5	0.0
-- Beer	0	0	0	0	2	1.2	
-- Spirits and liqueurs	4	6	4	5	5	2.9	0.0
-- Odoriferous substances	0	0		0	0	0.0	
Non-edible	55	67	79	90	91	53.5	1.1
- Non-edible	55	67	79	90	91	53.5	1.1
-- Raw hides, skins and furskins	10	4	2	3	3	1.8	0.0
-- Non-edible animal products	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	
-- Wool and silk	0	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.0
-- Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cut flowers and plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Bulbs, roots and live plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Raw tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Cigars and cigarettes	2	4	5	6	5	2.9	-16.7
-- Fatty acids and waxes	37	56	67	77	78	45.9	1.3
-- Sugar alcohols	0		0	0	0	0.0	
-- Essential oils	2	2	3	3	4	2.4	33.3
-- Ethanol	3	0		0	0	0.0	
-- Casein, other albuminoidal substances and	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
-- Non-edible, not specified	0	0					
-- Products non-attributable	0	0					

5. EU Agri-food trade with GCC 6 by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to GCC 6, 2014 - 2018

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
	Agri Food	7 798	9 566	9 423	8 805	8 272	100.0	-6.1
01	Live Animals	117	118	104	110	101	1.2	-8.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	259	322	243	223	207	2.5	-7.2
04	Dairy produce	1 165	1 198	1 161	1 249	1 184	14.3	-5.2
05	Products of animal origin	2	2	2	3	3	0.0	0.0
06	Live trees and other plants	46	58	66	70	86	1.0	22.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	180	246	254	274	278	3.4	1.5
08	Edible fruits & nuts	227	306	324	305	265	3.2	-13.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	64	77	85	96	93	1.1	-3.1
10	Cereals	728	1 223	1 202	1 050	1 250	15.1	19.0
11	Products of the milling industry	72	95	96	94	76	0.9	-19.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	307	316	322	228	236	2.9	3.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	19	25	21	17	15	0.2	-11.8
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	131	152	175	177	164	2.0	-7.3
16	Preparations of meat	40	40	38	40	53	0.6	32.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	148	148	165	190	189	2.3	-0.5
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	408	478	526	437	399	4.8	-8.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1 005	1 343	1 293	1 303	1 229	14.9	-5.7
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	454	513	553	546	539	6.5	-1.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	645	686	686	624	595	7.2	-4.6
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	735	830	817	802	821	9.9	2.4
23	Residues and waste from food industry	119	152	132	154	161	1.9	4.5
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	862	1 180	1 099	757	272	3.3	-64.1
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	66	59	59	58	56	0.7	-3.4

Evolution of Agri-food imports from GCC 6, 2014 - 2018

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Share in all Agri 2018	Change 2017-2018
	Agri Food	119	139	173	170	170	100.0	0.0
01	Live Animals	12	10	15	4	7	4.1	75.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
04	Dairy produce	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	
05	Products of animal origin	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	
06	Live trees and other plants	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	3	7	3	4	3	1.8	-25.0
08	Edible fruits & nuts	7	8	8	12	11	6.5	-8.3
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	10	17	11	12	12	7.1	0.0
10	Cereals	0	0	2	0	0	0.0	
11	Products of the milling industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	-100.0
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	2	12	9	11	6.5	22.2
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	37	53	59	71	67	39.4	-5.6
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	9	2	9	3	4	2.4	33.3
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	1	2	8	8	2	1.2	-75.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	2	3	5	4	4	2.4	0.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	3	3	3	3	2	1.2	-33.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	2	3	4	3	4	2.4	33.3
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	13	13	11	13	14	8.2	7.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	2	4	5	6	5	2.9	-16.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	13	11	17	16	22	12.9	37.5