

AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

European Union - EPA SADC

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"EU" refers to the European Union at 27 members (after the withdrawal of the UK) for all years indicated.

"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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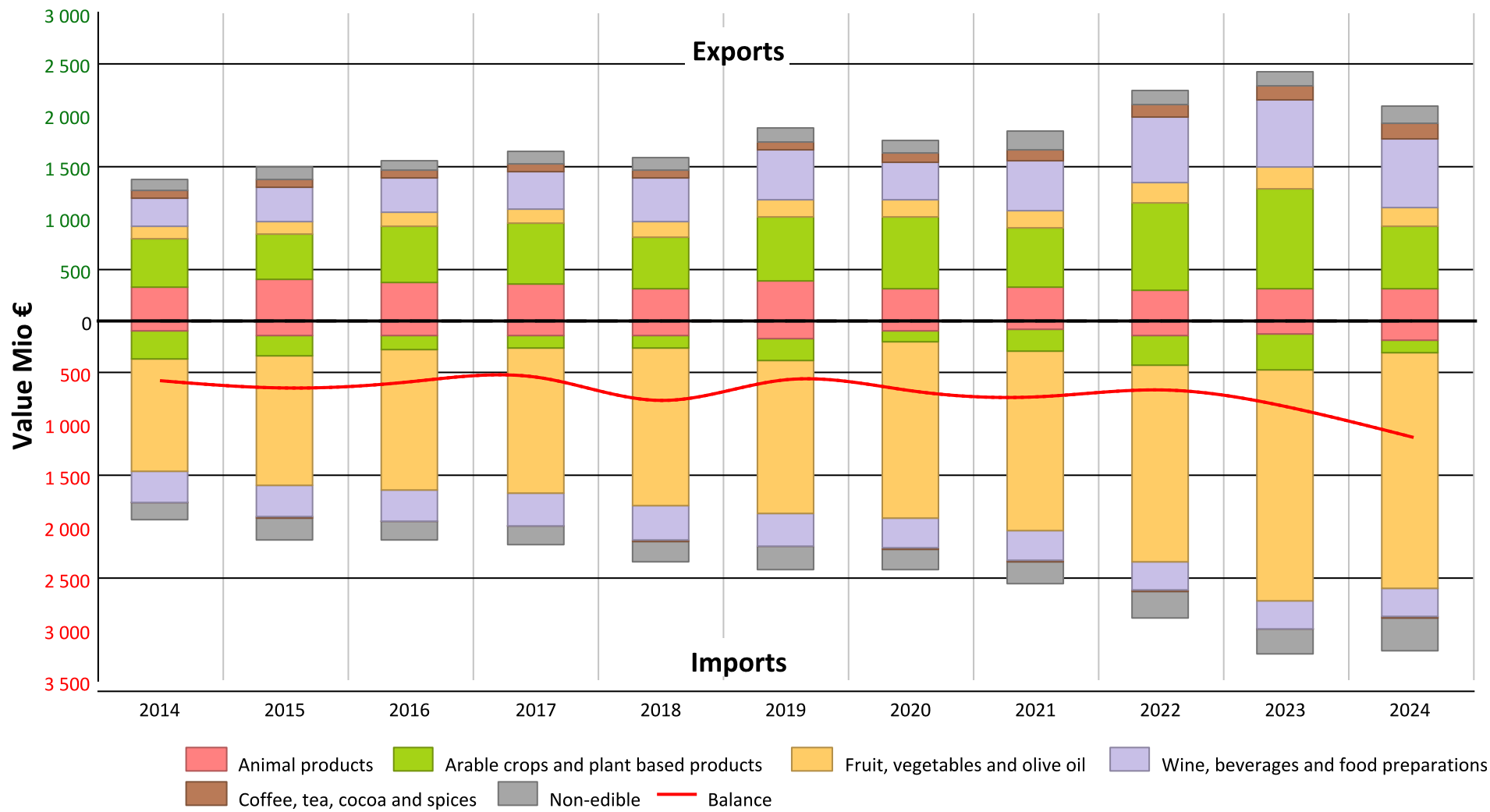
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1. Selection of indicators

Trade indicators

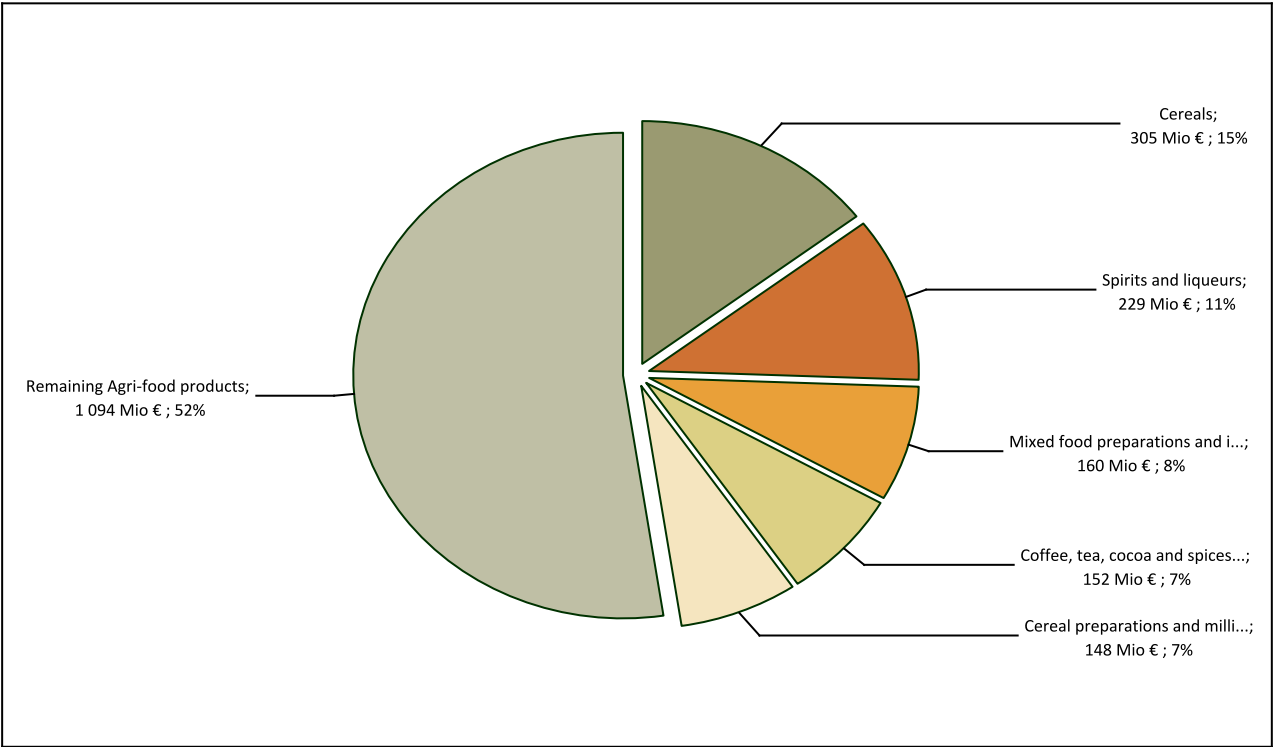
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
EU27 Agri-food trade with EPA SADC				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	2 089	3 209	-1 121
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.9	1.9	
- as share of EU27 total trade with EPA SADC	(%)	8.0	13.0	
% change 2023 - 2024		-13.7	-1.1	
Annual rate of change from 2014 - 2024	(%)	4.4	5.2	
EU27 total trade with EPA SADC				
Total trade value	Mio €	25 993	24 788	1 205
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	1.0	1.0	
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

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



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to EPA SADC by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to EPA SADC in 2024



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

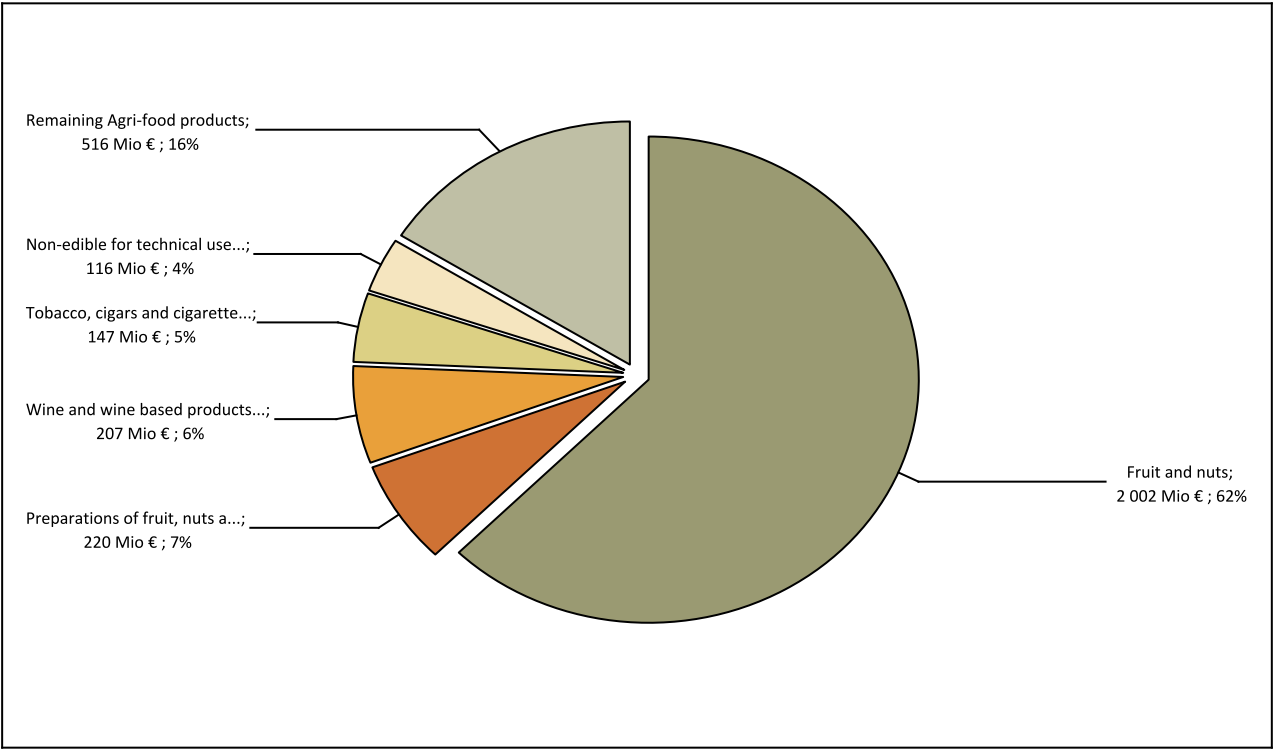
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1 751	1 833	2 239	2 420	2 089	100.0	-13.7
1	Cereals	356	282	421	600	305	14.6	-49.2
2	Spirits and liqueurs	72	139	204	201	229	11.0	14.2
3	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	118	137	159	152	160	7.7	5.7
4	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	89	104	123	134	152	7.3	13.4
5	Cereal preparations and milling products	122	129	156	150	148	7.1	-1.4
6	Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	203	139	242	204	131	6.3	-35.9
7	Beer, cider and other beverages	80	87	125	158	129	6.2	-18.5
8	Dairy products	122	144	163	142	108	5.2	-24.3
9	Pet food and forage crops	76	93	94	94	106	5.1	12.5
10	Confectionery and chocolate	71	73	80	85	91	4.3	6.2
11	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	69	85	105	126	87	4.2	-31.3
12	Poultry and eggs	93	67	32	55	81	3.9	47.2
13	Wine and wine based products	30	45	61	60	58	2.8	-3.6
14	Other animal products	45	49	53	57	56	2.7	-2.8
15	Vegetables	48	44	45	40	53	2.6	33.2
	Remaining Agri-food products	157	216	177	161	196	9.4	21.5

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA SADC, 2020 - 2024

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	1 751	1 833	2 239	2 420	2 089	100.0	-13.7
Animal products	313	322	298	302	301	14.4	-0.4
Beef and veal	9	15	12	4	10	0.5	137.8
Pigmeat	44	47	39	43	46	2.2	6.4
Poultry and eggs	93	67	32	55	81	3.9	47.2
Sheep and goat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	22.0
Dairy products	122	144	163	142	108	5.2	-24.3
Other animal products	45	49	53	57	56	2.7	-2.8
Arable crops and plant based products	698	576	846	977	616	29.5	-36.9
Cereals	356	282	421	600	305	14.6	-49.2
Cereal preparations and milling products	122	129	156	150	148	7.1	-1.4
Oilseeds and protein crops	3	8	6	6	5	0.2	-25.9
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	203	139	242	204	131	6.3	-35.9
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	7	10	12	10	10	0.5	2.3
Sugar and isoglucose	6	7	9	8	18	0.9	136.5
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	157	172	196	205	184	8.8	-10.4
Vegetables	48	44	45	40	53	2.6	33.2
Fruit and nuts	22	23	19	18	20	0.9	7.8
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	69	85	105	126	87	4.2	-31.3
Olives and olive oil	19	20	27	21	24	1.2	16.4
Wine, beverages and food preparations	371	481	629	656	667	31.9	1.7
Wine and wine based products	30	45	61	60	58	2.8	-3.6
Spirits and liqueurs	72	139	204	201	229	11.0	14.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	80	87	125	158	129	6.2	-18.5
Confectionery and chocolate	71	73	80	85	91	4.3	6.2
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	118	137	159	152	160	7.7	5.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	89	104	123	134	152	7.3	13.4
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Non-edible	123	179	147	145	169	8.1	16.2
Pet food and forage crops	76	93	94	94	106	5.1	12.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	12	25	9	13	19	0.9	50.8
Horticulture	7	8	10	10	12	0.6	21.3
Non-edible for technical use	24	48	33	28	30	1.4	8.3
Unspecified	5	5	1	1	2	0.1	123.7

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from EPA SADC by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from EPA SADC in 2024



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

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	2 424	2 564	2 903	3 246	3 209	100.0	-1.1
1	Fruit and nuts	1 581	1 585	1 726	1 993	2 002	62.4	0.5
2	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	112	105	131	187	220	6.9	17.8
3	Wine and wine based products	235	231	228	207	207	6.5	0.2
4	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	100	113	107	74	147	4.6	98.3
5	Non-edible for technical use	67	57	102	114	116	3.6	2.3
6	Beef and veal	9	9	29	47	114	3.6	141.7
7	Sugar and isoglucose	84	128	144	227	96	3.0	-57.6
8	Vegetables	31	46	51	53	77	2.4	43.8
9	Other animal products	87	76	114	87	73	2.3	-15.9
10	Horticulture	33	46	53	48	47	1.5	-3.2
11	Beer, cider and other beverages	3	5	4	14	25	0.8	78.0
12	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	26	28	27	26	22	0.7	-14.3
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	9	12	10	12	15	0.5	27.2
14	Spirits and liqueurs	20	23	24	24	14	0.4	-44.3
15	Cereals	9	68	91	76	12	0.4	-83.8
	Remaining Agri-food products	18	32	61	57	21	0.7	-62.6

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from EPA SADC, 2020 - 2024

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
Agri-food	2 424	2 564	2 903	3 246	3 209	100.0	-1.1
Animal products	96	85	143	134	187	5.8	39.4
Beef and veal	9	9	29	47	114	3.6	141.7
Pigmeat	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	21402.2
Poultry and eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-72.8
Sheep and goat				0	0	0.0	2809.2
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	54.1
Other animal products	87	76	114	87	73	2.3	-15.9
Arable crops and plant based products	107	223	291	355	124	3.9	-65.1
Cereals	9	68	91	76	12	0.4	-83.8
Cereal preparations and milling products	1	2	4	4	5	0.1	14.5
Oilseeds and protein crops	1	16	24	34	0	0.0	-98.8
Vegetable oils (oilseeds and palm)	0	0	14	0	0	0.0	-80.5
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	11	9	14	13	10	0.3	-24.4
Sugar and isoglucose	84	128	144	227	96	3.0	-57.6
Fruit, vegetables and olive oil	1 725	1 737	1 909	2 234	2 300	71.7	2.9
Vegetables	31	46	51	53	77	2.4	43.8
Fruit and nuts	1 581	1 585	1 726	1 993	2 002	62.4	0.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	112	105	131	187	220	6.9	17.8
Olives and olive oil	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	19.5
Wine, beverages and food preparations	284	288	284	272	270	8.4	-1.0
Wine and wine based products	235	231	228	207	207	6.5	0.2
Spirits and liqueurs	20	23	24	24	14	0.4	-44.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	3	5	4	14	25	0.8	78.0
Confectionery and chocolate	1	1	1	1	2	0.1	39.3
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	26	28	27	26	22	0.7	-14.3
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	9	12	10	12	15	0.5	27.2
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Non-edible	202	219	265	239	314	9.8	31.2
Pet food and forage crops	2	2	3	3	3	0.1	28.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	100	113	107	74	147	4.6	98.3
Horticulture	33	46	53	48	47	1.5	-3.2
Non-edible for technical use	67	57	102	114	116	3.6	2.3
Unspecified			0	0	0	0.0	1.6

5. EU Agri-food trade with EPA SADC by HS chapters

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to EPA SADC, 2020 - 2024

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	1 751	1 833	2 239	2 420	2 089	100.0	-13.7
01	Live Animals	5	3	3	5	5	0.2	-7.9
02	Meat and edible meat offal	138	121	77	93	122	5.9	32.1
04	Dairy produce	108	117	132	116	92	4.4	-20.6
05	Products of animal origin	12	13	11	16	16	0.8	-0.5
06	Live trees and other plants	6	7	9	9	11	0.5	28.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	20	18	18	14	14	0.7	2.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	22	23	19	18	20	0.9	8.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	17	20	28	25	27	1.3	8.3
10	Cereals	316	228	321	482	220	10.6	-54.4
11	Products of the milling industry	58	76	122	138	105	5.0	-24.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	38	40	44	44	58	2.8	31.2
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	15	17	28	17	19	0.9	12.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	68.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	228	172	285	234	163	7.8	-30.1
16	Preparations of meat	6	6	5	5	5	0.2	2.3
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	18	22	27	26	39	1.8	49.1
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	79	85	86	92	104	5.0	13.2
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	94	99	119	112	114	5.4	1.5
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	72	87	107	128	89	4.3	-30.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	163	186	211	227	237	11.3	4.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	183	271	390	420	417	20.0	-0.7
23	Residues and waste from food industry	89	113	108	113	120	5.7	6.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	12	25	9	13	19	0.9	50.8
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	54	83	82	74	73	3.5	-1.8

Evolution of Agri-food imports from EPA SADC, 2020 - 2024

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Share in all Agri 2024	Change 2023-2024
	Agri-food	2 424	2 564	2 903	3 246	3 209	100.0	-1.1
01	Live Animals	1	1	1	1	2	0.1	16.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal	12	12	30	48	116	3.7	140.3
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	57.0
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	1	2	2	0.1	2.9
06	Live trees and other plants	32	44	52	47	46	1.4	-2.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	17	31	36	32	40	1.3	24.9
08	Edible fruits & nuts	1 579	1 578	1 721	1 988	1 998	62.3	0.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	8	8	8	8	9	0.3	5.9
10	Cereals	9	68	91	75	12	0.4	-84.3
11	Products of the milling industry	0	1	1	2	3	0.1	71.1
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	50	69	83	101	75	2.3	-25.9
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	4	4	4	3	5	0.2	63.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	25.1
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	17	6	51	31	33	1.0	5.5
16	Preparations of meat	4	4	5	4	3	0.1	-21.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	84	128	144	227	96	3.0	-57.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	1	1	1	1	4	0.1	417.0
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	1	2	3	3	2	0.1	-20.1
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	112	105	131	187	220	6.9	17.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	6	8	8	8	7	0.2	-7.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	281	283	284	281	281	8.8	0.1
23	Residues and waste from food industry	2	2	2	2	3	0.1	29.0
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	100	113	107	74	147	4.6	98.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	103	94	140	120	105	3.3	-13.1