

# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Japan

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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/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](https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en)

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## EU Agri-Food trade with: Japan

### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2020	4.4	1.0
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	3.4
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	4 142 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	101.9
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.0
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	100.8
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	8.1

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

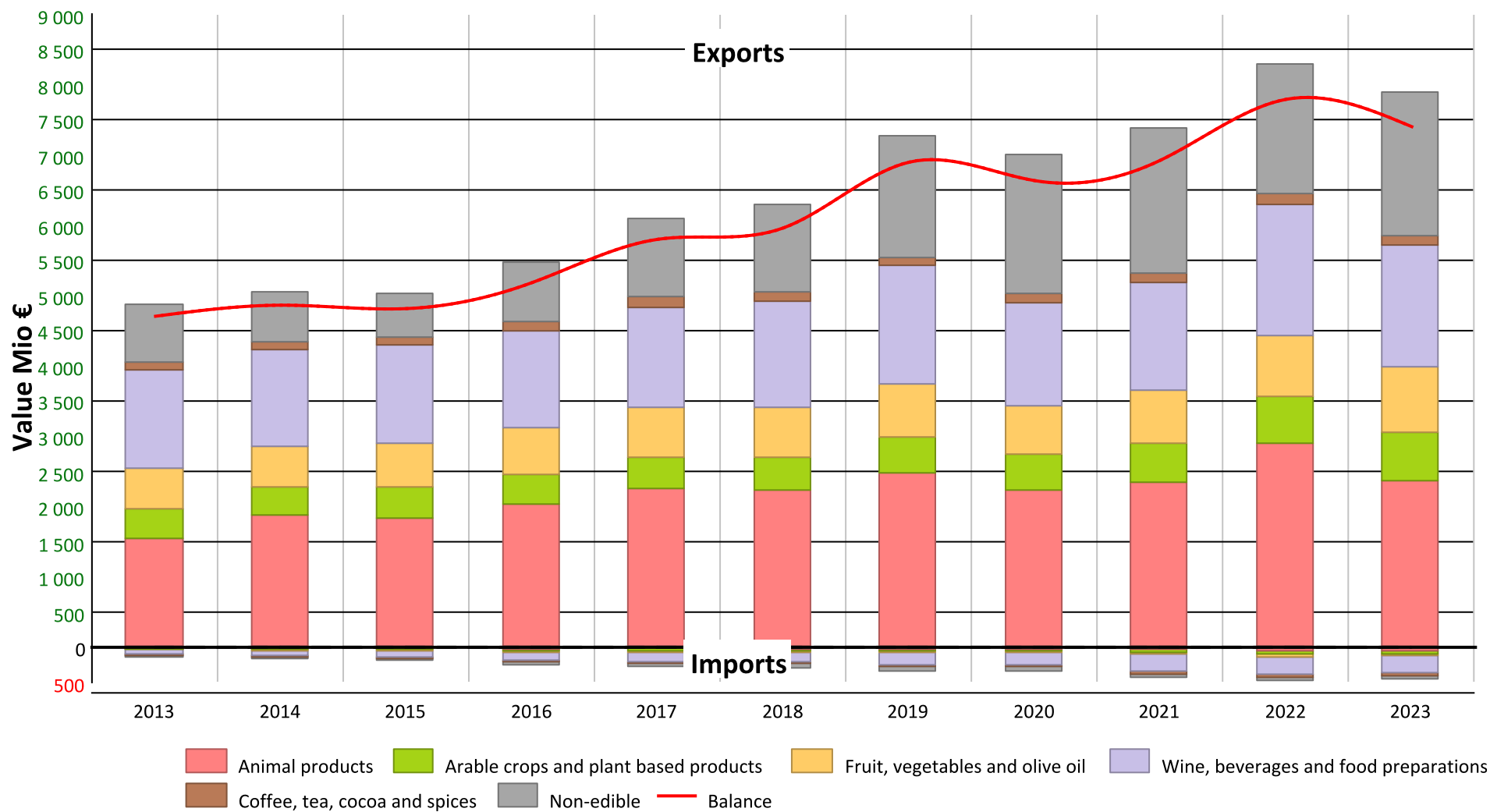
	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Japan</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	7 876	467	7 410
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	3.4	0.3	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Japan	(%)	12.3	0.7	
% change 2022 - 2023		-4.9	-3.7	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	5.0	12.6	
<b>EU27 total trade with Japan</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	63 988	70 467	-6 479
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	2.5	2.8	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 556 755	2 518 822	37 933
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	228 747	158 603	70 143
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.0	6.3	184.9

#### Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Japan

Top Destinations: 2023				Top Origins: 2023			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	<b>Japan</b>	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
				46	<b>Japan</b>	467	0.3
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

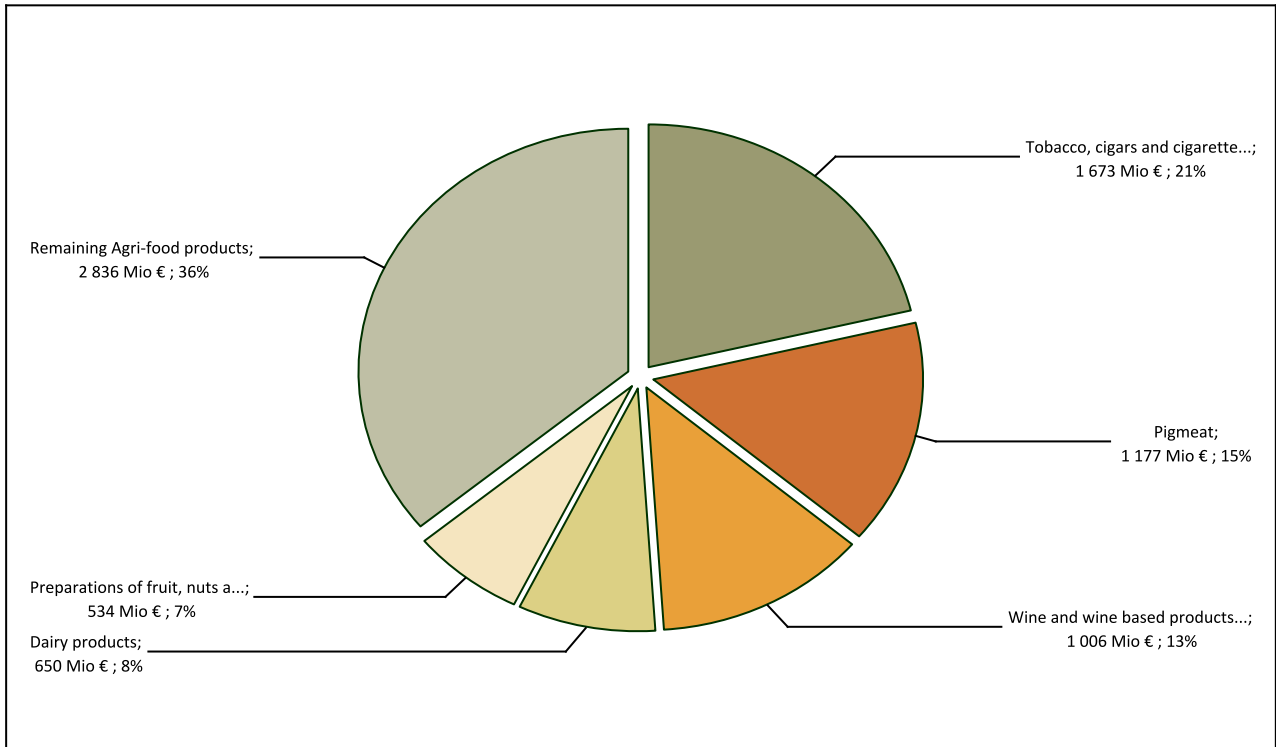
## EU Agri-Food trade with: Japan

### 2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Japan, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Japan by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Japan in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Japan, 2019 - 2023

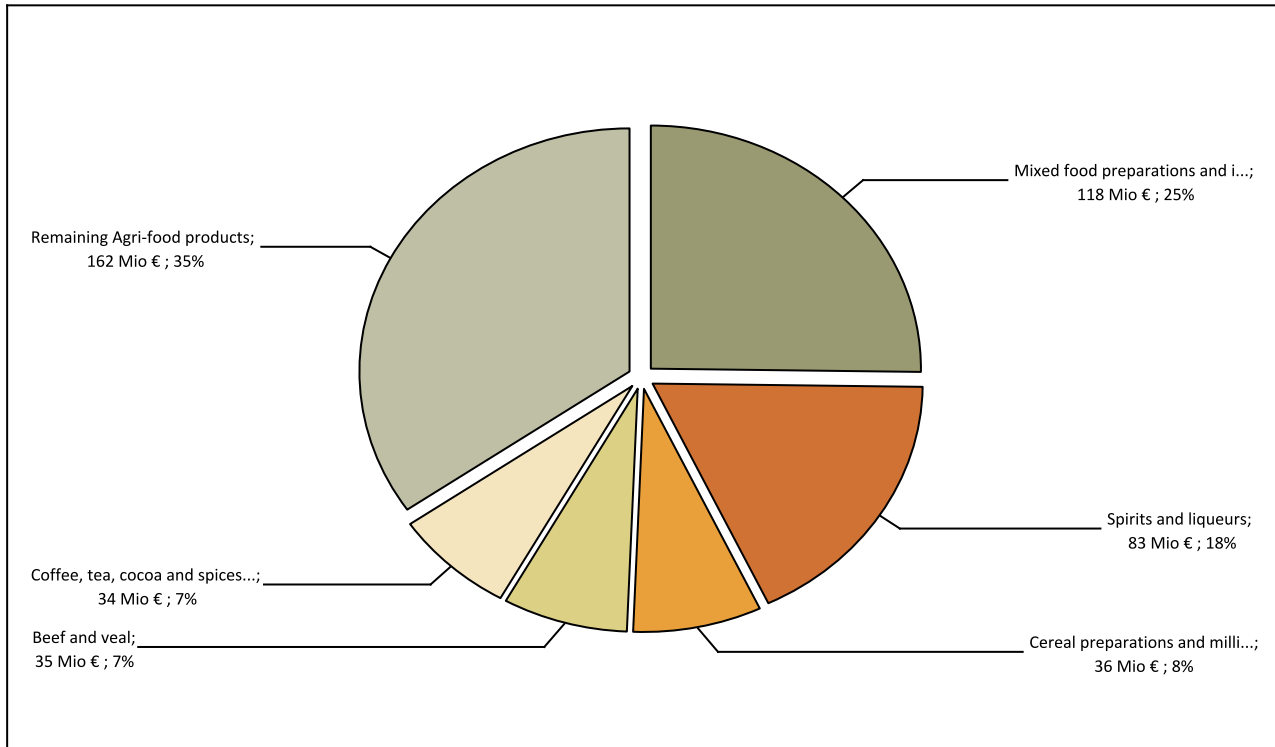
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	7 253	6 984	7 377	8 283	7 876	100.0	-4.9
1	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1 317	1 595	1 670	1 435	1 673	21.2	16.6
2	Pigmeat	1 499	1 289	1 286	1 520	1 177	14.9	-22.6
3	Wine and wine based products	947	813	896	1 083	1 006	12.8	-7.1
4	Dairy products	600	616	587	747	650	8.3	-13.0
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	348	349	374	468	534	6.8	14.1
6	Cereal preparations and milling products	331	357	403	474	478	6.1	0.8
7	Other animal products	234	212	280	360	305	3.9	-15.3
8	Olives and olive oil	269	224	234	258	247	3.1	-4.3
9	Confectionery and chocolate	189	184	211	243	242	3.1	-0.4
10	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	223	219	207	286	238	3.0	-16.8
11	Pet food and forage crops	209	217	207	249	215	2.7	-13.7
12	Cereals	127	81	74	96	149	1.9	55.2
13	Poultry and eggs	91	69	88	140	138	1.8	-1.4
14	Spirits and liqueurs	175	113	102	144	136	1.7	-5.6
15	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	124	130	139	151	136	1.7	-9.9
	Remaining Agri-food products	569	517	619	630	553	7.0	-12.2

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Japan, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>7 253</b>	<b>6 984</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>8 283</b>	<b>7 876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>2 459</b>	<b>2 230</b>	<b>2 340</b>	<b>2 889</b>	<b>2 348</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>-18.7</b>
Beef and veal	34	43	98	120	76	1.0	-36.5
Pigmeat	1 499	1 289	1 286	1 520	1 177	14.9	-22.6
Poultry and eggs	91	69	88	140	138	1.7	-1.7
Sheep and goat	1	1	1	2	1	0.0	-6.0
Dairy products	600	616	587	747	650	8.3	-12.9
Other animal products	234	212	280	360	305	3.9	-15.1
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Cereals	127	81	74	96	149	1.9	55.2
Cereal preparations and milling products	331	357	403	474	478	6.1	0.8
Oilseeds and protein crops	2	3	3	3	2	0.0	-6.5
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	23	18	15	24	21	0.3	-14.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	41	37	46	63	54	0.7	-14.7
Sugar and isoglucose	4	4	7	4	5	0.1	14.4
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Vegetables	92	90	104	86	87	1.1	1.6
Fruit and nuts	35	34	39	44	51	0.6	16.5
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	348	349	374	468	534	6.8	14.0
Olives and olive oil	269	224	234	258	247	3.1	-4.4
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>1 684</b>	<b>1 456</b>	<b>1 536</b>	<b>1 871</b>	<b>1 732</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
Wine and wine based products	947	813	896	1 083	1 006	12.8	-7.1
Spirits and liqueurs	175	113	102	144	136	1.7	-5.1
Beer, cider and other beverages	150	128	119	116	110	1.4	-5.3
Confectionery and chocolate	189	184	211	243	242	3.1	-0.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	223	219	207	286	238	3.0	-16.8
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	124	130	139	151	136	1.7	-10.0
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>1 713</b>	<b>1 970</b>	<b>2 063</b>	<b>1 852</b>	<b>2 034</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Pet food and forage crops	209	217	207	249	215	2.7	-13.7
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	1 317	1 595	1 670	1 435	1 673	21.2	16.7
Horticulture	61	50	48	54	48	0.6	-11.2
Non edible for technical use	95	82	110	110	93	1.2	-15.0
Unspecified	31	27	28	6	5	0.1	-13.6

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Japan by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Japan in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Japan, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	347	341	443	485	467	100.0	-3.7
1	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	84	95	120	122	118	25.3	-3.3
2	Spirits and liqueurs	59	53	82	87	83	17.8	-4.6
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	24	23	32	39	36	7.7	-7.7
4	Beef and veal	13	10	26	34	35	7.5	2.9
5	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	24	23	33	30	34	7.3	13.3
6	Beer, cider and other beverages	18	19	28	39	32	6.9	-17.9
7	Non edible for technical use	41	38	30	26	31	6.6	19.2
8	Other animal products	17	17	17	22	18	3.9	-18.2
9	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	16	14	16	19	16	3.4	-15.8
10	Horticulture	14	12	14	14	11	2.4	-21.4
11	Confectionery and chocolate	5	6	7	9	9	1.9	0.0
12	Vegetables	8	8	8	9	8	1.7	-11.1
13	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	1	3	7	7	1.5	0.0
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	6	5	5	8	7	1.5	-12.5
15	Cereals	3	3	4	4	7	1.5	75.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	14	16	18	17	16	3.4	-5.9

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Japan, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
Beef and veal	13	10	26	34	35	7.4	2.3
Pigmeat	1	0	0	1	1	0.3	-16.8
Poultry and eggs	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	-13.8
Sheep and goat			0	0			
Dairy products	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	-66.4
Other animal products	17	17	17	22	18	3.9	-14.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Cereals	3	3	4	4	7	1.4	54.0
Cereal preparations and milling products	24	23	32	39	36	7.7	-7.2
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	1	1	1	0	0.0	-78.9
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	528.7
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	6	5	5	8	7	1.5	-10.2
Sugar and isoglucose	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	-17.5
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-14.6</b>
Vegetables	8	8	8	9	8	1.7	-8.7
Fruit and nuts	0	0	0	1	0	0.1	-22.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	16	14	16	19	16	3.4	-17.2
Olives and olive oil	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	-6.4
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
Wine and wine based products	5	5	7	5	5	1.1	0.1
Spirits and liqueurs	59	53	82	87	83	17.8	-4.3
Beer, cider and other beverages	18	19	28	39	32	6.8	-18.8
Confectionery and chocolate	5	6	7	9	9	1.9	-5.4
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	84	95	120	122	118	25.2	-3.6
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	24	23	33	30	34	7.2	12.4
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Pet food and forage crops	6	6	7	6	6	1.4	-1.2
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	1	3	7	7	1.6	8.0
Horticulture	14	12	14	14	11	2.4	-18.7
Non edible for technical use	41	38	30	26	31	6.7	19.8
Unspecified							

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Japan

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with Japan by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Japan, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	7 253	6 984	7 377	8 283	7 876	100.0	-4.9
01	Live Animals	26	24	29	34	28	0.4	-17.3
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1 527	1 302	1 363	1 629	1 247	15.8	-23.5
04	Dairy produce	579	585	557	698	635	8.1	-9.1
05	Products of animal origin	49	27	35	41	33	0.4	-20.0
06	Live trees and other plants	60	49	47	53	46	0.6	-11.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	66	60	78	62	64	0.8	2.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	35	33	39	43	51	0.6	16.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	48	44	48	53	48	0.6	-9.5
10	Cereals	45	16	14	12	24	0.3	102.8
11	Products of the milling industry	122	107	108	154	199	2.5	29.6
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	81	91	95	117	92	1.2	-21.5
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	95	87	86	130	86	1.1	-34.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	1	0	0	1	1	0.0	-13.2
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	328	272	286	335	311	3.9	-7.2
16	Preparations of meat	69	77	74	54	70	0.9	28.0
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	73	78	86	111	104	1.3	-6.7
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	186	180	215	233	222	2.8	-4.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	239	274	293	340	335	4.3	-1.4
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	356	357	382	477	542	6.9	13.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	171	179	168	183	178	2.3	-2.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	1 276	1 058	1 122	1 346	1 254	15.9	-6.8
23	Residues and waste from food industry	199	207	193	222	200	2.5	-9.7
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	1 317	1 595	1 670	1 435	1 674	21.3	16.7
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	304	281	389	521	436	5.5	-16.4

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Japan, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	347	341	443	485	467	100.0	-3.7
01	Live Animals	2	2	0	1	0	0.1	-61.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	14	11	26	35	36	7.7	1.6
04	Dairy produce	1	2	1	1	1	0.1	-10.6
05	Products of animal origin	1	1	0	1	1	0.2	18.4
06	Live trees and other plants	5	4	4	6	7	1.4	14.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	1	1	1	1	1	0.3	9.4
08	Edible fruits & nuts	0	0	0	1	0	0.1	-22.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	22	22	31	28	31	6.7	13.2
10	Cereals	2	2	3	3	5	1.0	68.1
11	Products of the milling industry	2	2	3	3	3	0.7	2.3
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	22	21	23	21	15	3.3	-27.7
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	5	6	5	5	6	1.2	11.1
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-40.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	52	48	41	43	47	10.1	9.0
16	Preparations of meat	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-35.2
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	5	6	8	9	9	1.9	-7.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	2	1	1	2	1	0.3	-21.9
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	19	18	26	32	30	6.4	-5.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	16	14	16	19	16	3.4	-17.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	80	89	116	119	114	24.4	-4.0
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	81	76	117	131	120	25.6	-8.5
23	Residues and waste from food industry	3	4	4	4	4	0.8	-6.2
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	2	1	3	7	7	1.6	8.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	9	10	12	14	13	2.7	-7.5