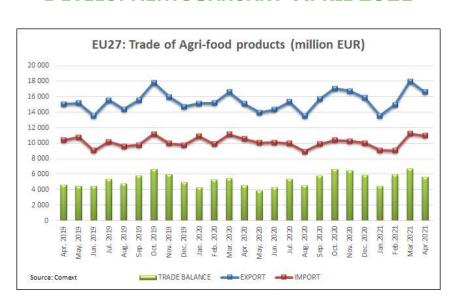


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## MONITORING EU AGRI-FOOD TRADE: DEVELOPMENTS JANUARY-APRIL 2021



## JANUARY - APRIL 2021: VALUE OF EU27 AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS SURPASSES THE VALUE IN JANUARY-APRIL 2020

During the period from January to April 2021, EU27 agri-food trade (exports plus imports) reached a value of €103.4 billion; i.e. 1.1% less than in January-April 2020. EU27 exports increased by 1.7% compared to the same period in 2020, reaching €63 billion. EU27 imports attained €40.3 billion, 5.1% less than in the first four months of 2020. Looking at monthly performances, the value for EU27 exports in April 2021 were 7.7% lower than March 2021, but also 9.8% higher than April 2020. EU imports in value also were 2.5% lower in April 2021 compared to March 2021, but 3.7% higher than the value observed in April 2020.

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### **EU27** EXPORTS: INCREASING EXPORTS TO CHINA AND US, DOWNWARD TREND IN EXPORTS TO UK

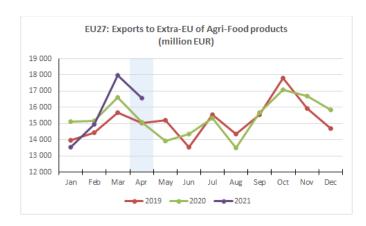
On a year over year basis, for the period January-April 2021, EU27 export values fell most to the **United Kingdom** ( $-\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 806 m,  $-\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 6%), when compared with the same period in 2020. However, EU27 exports in value to the UK in April 2021 were 8.5% higher than in April 2020. Significant decreases in EU27 exports value for the first four months of the year mainly affected cigars and cigarettes ( $-\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 126 m), pig meat ( $-\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 121 m), and preparations of vegetables, fruits or nuts ( $-\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 106 m). However, significant increase in EU27 export values were observed for bulbs, roots and live plants ( $+\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 164 m), wines ( $+\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 139 m), cut flowers and plants ( $+\[mathcarce{}\times\]$ 126 m).

Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food exports fell most since January 2021 compared to the first four months of 2020, included **Saudi Arabia** (-€189 m, -13%, primarily driven by lower exports of wheat and malt-based products), **South Africa** (-€137 m, -22%, wheat), Japan (-€129 m, -5.4%, pig meat and to a lesser extent, wine) and Egypt (-€95 m, -13%, wheat and maize).

For the period January-April 2021, the highest increases in the EU27 export values were recorded for **China** (+€912 m, +16%). This continued to be primarily driven by an increase in the EU exports in value of pig meat (+€337 m), coarse grains (+€217 m) and rapeseed and sunflower oils (+€157 m).

For the same period, the EU27 export values to the **United States** have increased by 7.1% (+€488 m) compared to the same period in 2020. Increases in values for exports compared to the first four months of 2020 include spirits (+€185 m), wine (+€136 m) but also olive oil (+€ 45 m) and chocolate and confectionery (+€41 m). Decreases are however observable for water and soft drinks (-€84 m) and beer (-€53 m).

Comparing EU exports in value from January to April 2021 to the same period in 2020, **Switzerland** came third with EU exports in value (+€297 m, +9.7%, mainly due to exports of wine). Other destinations, for which the value of EU agrifood exports increased most in the same four months, included **Norway** (+€238 m, +15.5%) and Chile (+€118 m, +53%).



The main EU27 export destinations in the first four months of 2021 were the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Switzerland and the Russian Federation. 51% of EU agri-food exports went to these five countries.

### **EU27** EXPORTS: **DECREASING** EXPORTS VALUE OF WHEAT AND INFANT FOOD

Looking at product categories, the biggest decline in value observed in the first four months of 2021 compared to the same period in the year before concerned exports of products such as **wheat** (-€1024 m, -32%), **infant food** (-€432 m, -14%), butter (-€118 m, -22%), fresh and chilled vegetables (-€114 m, -5.2%) and poultry (-€113 m, -13%).

On the other hand, the highest increases in export values in January-April 2021 compared to the same months in 2020 included **wine** (+€741 m, +18%), **spirits and liqueurs** (+€379 m, +19%), **pig meat** (+€353 m, +10.5%), rapeseed and sunflower oils ( $\pm$ 307 m,  $\pm$ 29%) bulbs, roots and live plants ( $\pm$ 261 m,  $\pm$ 27%).

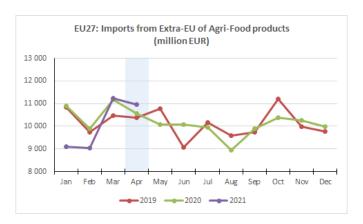
The top EU agri-food export products in the period January-April 2021 included wine, pig meat, pasta and bakery products, chocolate and confectionary, and food preparations. These products accounted for more than 26% of EU27 total agri-food exports.

#### **EU27** IMPORTS: **EU** IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM PLUMMETING

During the period January-April 2021, the value of EU27 agri-food imports has decreased by 5.1% compared to the first four months of 2020. This has been driven by a significant fall in the value of EU imports from the **United Kingdom** (- $\in$ 1 844 m, -37%). While generally all agri-food product categories reported decreasing imports from the UK, those with the most significant import reductions in value include tropical fruits, nuts and spices (- $\in$ 97 m), pet food (- $\in$ 90 m), wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar (- $\in$ 80 m) and live animals (- $\in$ 78 m). Monthly imports from UK in April 2021 measured in value were 13% lower than March 2021, but also 18% lower than the value observed in April 2020.

Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food imports fell most since January 2021 compared to the first four months of 2020, included **Ukraine** (-€452 m, -19%, important reductions of EU imports of corn and sunflower seed oil), **Indonesia** (-€238 m, -14%, driven by reduced value of palm oil purchases) and Viet Nam (-€145 m, -19%, coffee).

A further decrease was also observed in the EU imports from the **United States** (-€387 m, -10%). Reduced imports affected the majority of agri-food products, with tropical fruits, nuts and spices leading (-€369 m). On the other hand, a notable increase in value of EU imports was reported for US soybeans (+€326 m).



On the other hand, countries for which the EU27 import values increased the most over the first four months of 2021 include **India** (+€175 m, +20%-soybean oilcakes), **Brazil** (+€154 m, +4%, soybeans and soybean oilcakes), **Serbia** (+€146 m m, +35%, mainly corn), Australia (+€139 m, +25%), and Argentina (+€109 m, +8%).

The top origins for EU agri-food imports in the first four months of 2021 included Brazil, United States, United Kingdom, Ukraine and China. These countries accounted for 34% of EU27 agri-food imports in value terms.

## **EU27** IMPORTS: FALLING IMPORTS OF TROPICAL FRUIT, PALM OIL, UNROASTED COFFEE AND TEA IN VALUE TERMS

Looking at product categories over the first four months of 2021, the highest decreases in import values continued to be reported for **tropical fruit**, **nuts and spices** (-€557 m, -12%), **palm and palm kernel oil** (-€237 m, -12%), unroasted coffee and tea (-€217 m, -10%), coarse grains (-€207 m, -17%) and bovine meat (-€180 m, -29%)

On the other hand, the EU27 imports value increased most for **oilcakes** (+€630 m, +32%), **soya beans** (+€476 m, +27%) cut flowers and plants (+€70 m, +17%).

The top EU agri-food import products in the first four months of 2021 included fruit (tropical and other than citrus), oilcakes, soybeans, unroasted coffee and tea. These products accounted for nearly 33% of EU27 agri-food imports.

#### **EXPANDING SURPLUS IN EU27 AGRI-FOOD TRADE**

During the period January-April 2021, the agri-food trade surplus' value stood at €22.7 billion, an increase of 17% compared to the corresponding period in 2020. This net trade balance remained to be driven by high exports of wine, pig meat, infant food, chocolate and confectionary, pasta and pastry.

TABLE 1: EU27 AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS - MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PARTNER COUNTRIES

		Yearly data		Monthly data			
PARTNER/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Differe Jan-21 - A Apr-21 Jan-20 -		Apr-21 to	
	%	millio	n EUR	million	EUR	%	
Extra-EU27	100,00	181 749	184 372	63 042	1 062	1,7	
China	9,6	14 477	17 693	6 467	912	16,4	
United States	11,6	21 839	21 451	7 392	488	7,1	
Switzerland	4,9	8 359	9 035	3 355	297	9,7	
Norway	2,6	4 456	4 844	1 770	238	15,5	
Chile	0,4	695	746	339	118	53,2	
Philippines	0,7	1 454	1 327	548	96	21,3	
Viet Nam	0,5	1 135	997	399	85	27,2	
Libya	0,5	935	865	384	83	27,7	
Cambodia	0,1	324	252	137	80	141,1	
Nigeria	0,7	961	1 212	513	73	16,6	
Belarus	0,4	822	783	262	- 51	-16,3	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0,4	577	691	276	- 70	-20,3	
Turkey	1,7	3 413	3 058	1 196	- 76	-5,9	
Kuwait	0,4	615	711	199	- 77	-27,8	
United Arab Emirates	1,1	2 384	2 119	707	- 79	-10,0	
Egypt	0,9	1 878	1 695	644	- 95	-12,8	
Japan	3,8	7 254	6 978	2 245	- 129	-5,4	
South Africa	0,9	1 733	1 626	491	- 137	-21,8	
Saudi Arabia	2,3	3 658	4 306	1 301	- 189	-12,7	
United Kingdom	22,7	41 388	41 860	12 517	- 806	-6,0	
other countries	33,7	63 390	62 122	21 901	299	1,4	

TABLE 2: EU27 AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS - TOP 20 DESTINATIONS

		Yearly data		Monthly data			
PARTNER/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Jan-21 -		rence Apr-21 to - Apr-20	
	%	millio	n EUR	million	EUR	%	
Extra-EU27	100,0	181 749	184 372	63 042	1 062	1,7	
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China	9,6	14 477	17 693	6 467	912	16,4	
Switzerland	4,9	8 359	9 035	3 355	297	9,7	
Russian Federation	3,7	7 024	6 844	2 453	- 44	-1,7	
Japan	3,8	7 254	6 978	2 245	- 129	-5,4	
Norway	2,6	4 456	4 844	1 770	238	15,5	
Saudi Arabia	2,3	3 658	4 306	1 301	- 189	-12,7	
Turkey	1,7	3 413	3 058	1 196	- 76	-5,9	
Canada	2,0	3 547	3 637	1 192	49	4,3	
Korea, Republic of	1,6	2 967	3 029	1 132	66	6,2	
Algeria	1,6	2 491	2 985	1 060	- 33	-3,0	
Ukraine	1,5	2 454	2 842	1 024	69	7,3	
Australia	1,7	2 999	3 189	972	4	0,4	
Morocco	1,2	1 756	2 169	972	- 49	-4,8	
Israel	1,2	2 012	2 141	779	45	6,2	
Hong Kong	1,4	2 797	2 540	734	- 50	-6,4	
United Arab Emirates	1,1	2 384	2 119	707	- 79	-10,0	
Egypt	0,9	1 878	1 695	644	- 95	-12,8	
Brazil	1,0	1 798	1 752	573	7	1,2	
other countries	21,8	42 797	40 205	14 556	435	3,1	

TABLE 3: EU27 AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS - MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		Yearly dat	a	Monthly data			
PRODUCT/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Apr-21	Differe Jan-21 - A Jan-20 -	pr-21 to	
	%	millio	n EUR	million	EUR	%	
TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	181 749	184 372	63 042	1 062	1,7	
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	7,6	15 153	13 931	4 949	741	17,6	
Spirits and liqueurs	3,7	8 389	6 809	2 383	379	18,9	
Pig meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	5,5	7 945	10 062	3 712	353	10,5	
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1,7	2 668	3 145	1 353	307	29,4	
Bulbs, roots and live plants	1,5	2 663	2 730	1 215	261	27,3	
Cut flowers and plants	0,7	1 471	1 369	704	219	45,1	
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4,5	8 424	8 230	2 664	200	8,1	
Raw hides, skins and furskins	0,4	1 271	689	312	166	114,3	
Food preparations, not specified	4,2	7 336	7 726	2 629	130	5,2	
Live animals	1,6	3 167	2 894	956	120	14,4	
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3,9	7 248	7 219	2 374	- 67	-2,7	
Fruit juices	0,9	1 710	1 661	492	- 67	-12,0	
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1,4	2 360	2 571	1 159	- 81	-6,5	
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	2,1	3 966	3 951	1 195	- 85	-6,7	
Milk powders and whey	2,7	4 766	4 931	1 583	- 106	-6,3	
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1,5	2 997	2 685	783	- 113	-12,6	
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,2	5 809	5 923	2 079	- 114	-5,2	
Butter	0,8	1 499	1 416	414	- 118	-22,2	
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk prep	4,7	8 472	8 657	2 597	-432	-14,3	
Wheat	3,9	5 462	7 177	2 221	-1.024	-31,6	
other products	43,71	78 973	80 592	27 268	391	1,5	

TABLE 4: EU27 AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS - TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

	Yearly data			Мо	nthly data		
PRODUCT/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Apr-21	Jan-21 - A	Difference Jan-21 - Apr-21 to Jan-20 - Apr-20	
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Pig meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	5,5	7 945	10 062	3 712	353	10,5	
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	4,8	8 376	8 770	2 826	75	2,7	
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4,5	8 424	8 230	2 664	200	8,1	
Food preparations, not specified	4,2	7 336	7 726	2 629	130	5,2	
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk prep	4,7	8 472	8 657	2 597	- 432	-14,3	
Spirits and liqueurs	3,7	8 389	6 809	2 383	379	18,9	
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3,9	7 248	7 219	2 374	- 67	-2,7	
Wheat	3,9	5 462	7 177	2 221	- 1 024	-31,6	
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,2	5 809	5 923	2 079	- 114	-5,2	
Cheese	3,4	6 070	6 204	2 009	38	1,9	
Pet food	3,1	5 049	5 633	2 003	114	6,0	
Waters and soft drinks	3,1	5 560	5 647	1 820	- 41	-2,2	
Milk powders and whey	2,7	4 766	4 931	1 583	- 106	-6,3	
Cigars and cigarettes	2,6	4 277	4 828	1 440	20	1,4	
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1,7	2 668	3 145	1 353	307	29,4	
Meat preparations	2,4	4 273	4 354	1 330	- 59	-4,3	
Offal, animal fat and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	1,9	3 306	3 452	1 261	83	7,0	
Bulbs, roots and live plants	1,5	2 663	2 730	1 215	261	27,3	
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	2,1	3 966	3 951	1 195	- 85	-6,7	
other products	29,8	56 537	54 991	19 400	289	1,5	

TABLE 5: EU27 AGRI-FOOD IMPORTS - MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PARTNER COUNTRIES

		Yearly data		Monthly data			
PARTNER/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Jan-21 - A		Difference an-21 - Apr-21 to Jan-20 - Apr-20	
	%		n EUR	million		%	
Extra-EU27	100,0	121 670	122 038	40 313	- 2 173	-5,1	
India	1,9	2 610	2 363	1 062	175	19,7	
Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 340	3 695	154	4,3	
Serbia	1,2	1 360	1 478	563	146	35,1	
Australia	0,9	1 388	1 155	697	139	25,0	
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 381	1 425	109	8,3	
Nigeria	0,4	574	506	268	98	57,4	
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 113	980	88	9,9	
South Africa	1,8	2 002	2 189	716	59	9,0	
Kenya	0,8	901	922	344	50	17,0	
Mexico	0,9	1 187	1 045	364	49	15,6	
Honduras	0,8	837	921	272	- 63	-18,8	
New Zealand	1,2	1 554	1 500	337	- 90	-21,0	
Côte d'Ivoire	2,9	3 266	3 585	1 287	- 104	-7,5	
Moldova, Republic of	0,4	589	522	115	- 116	-50,3	
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 984	616	- 118	-16,1	
Viet Nam	1,8	2 134	2 168	636	- 145	-18,6	
Indonesia	3,5	3 897	4 332	1 424	- 238	-14,3	
United States	7,9	10 206	9 584	3 358	- 387	-10,3	
Ukraine	4,9	7 023	5 950	1 874	- 452	-19,4	
United Kingdom	12,7	16 736	15 558	3 153	- 1 844	-36,9	
other countries	38,9	46 311	47 440	17 127	317	1,9	

TABLE 6: EU27 AGRI-FOOD IMPORTS - TOP 20 ORIGINS

		Yearly data		Monthly data			
PARTNER/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Apr-21	.lan.21 . l		
	%	millio	n EUR	million	EUR	%	
Extra-EU27	100,0	121 670	122 038	40 313	- <b>2 17</b> 3	-5,1	
Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 340	3 695	154	4,3	
United States	7,9	10 206	9 584	3 358	- 387	-10,3	
United Kingdom	12,7	16 736	15 558	3 153	-1 844	-36,9	
Ukraine	4,9	7 023	5 950	1 874	- 452	-19,4	
China	4,2	5 348	5 123	1 750	- 2	-0,1	
Turkey	3,8	4 196	4 653	1 622	17	1,1	
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 381	1 425	109	8,3	
Indonesia	3,5	3 897	4 332	1 424	- 238	-14,3	
Switzerland	3,8	4 599	4 599	1 417	- 29	-2,0	
Côte d'Ivoire	2,9	3 266	3 585	1 287	- 104	-7,5	
Morocco	2,0	2 304	2 463	1 183	- 16	-1,3	
India	1,9	2 610	2 363	1 062	175	19,7	
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 113	980	88	9,9	
Peru	2,0	2 251	2 433	849	38	4,6	
Malaysia	1,8	1 783	2 247	786	35	4,7	
South Africa	1,8	2 002	2 189	716	59	9,0	
Colombia	1,7	1 934	2 038	706	28	4,2	
Australia	0,9	1 388	1 155	697	139	25,0	
Viet Nam	1,8	2 134	2 168	636	- 145	-18,6	
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 984	616	- 118	-16,1	
other countries	25,2	30 896	30 778	11 077	320	3,0	

TABLE 7: EU27 AGRI-FOOD IMPORTS - MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

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PRODUCT/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Apr-21	Differe Jan-21 - A Jan-20 -	Apr-21 to	
	%	millio	n EUR	million EUR		%	
TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	121 670	122 038	40 313	- 2 173	-5,1	
Oilcakes	5,2	6 705	6 294	2 577	630	32,3	
Soyabeans	4,2	4 720	5 114	2 221	476	27,3	
Cut flowers and plants	1,0	1 273	1 187	481	70	17,2	
Roasted coffee and tea	1,6	1 904	1 967	640	46	7,8	
Fatty acids and waxes	2,5	2 411	3 007	1 016	44	4,5	
Essential oils	0,7	927	905	307	24	8,4	
Wheat	0,9	1 100	1 155	323	22	7,3	
Cocoa paste and powder	1,7	1 995	2 110	757	18	2,4	
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,8	4 606	4 593	1 866	16	0,9	
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	5,0	5 582	6 075	2 394	15	0,6	
Meat preparations	0,9	1 370	1 157	305	-110	-26,6	
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	4,0	4 288	4 833	1 477	-125	-7,8	
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2,6	2 996	3 231	1 132	-127	-10,1	
Fruit juices	1,6	2 115	1 979	599	-130	-17,8	
Spirits and liqueurs	2,5	3 553	3 067	811	-132	-14,0	
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1,3	2 027	1 623	432	-180	-29,4	
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2,6	4 394	3 183	1 020	-207	-16,8	
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5,0	6 192	6 108	1 945	-217	-10,0	
Palm & palm kernel oil	4,5	4 844	5 438	1 705	-237	-12,2	
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	10,9	12 881	13 356	4 246		-11,6	
other products	37,4	45 788	45 655	14 058	-1 512	-9,7	

TABLE 8: EU27 AGRI-FOOD IMPORTS - TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

	Yearly data			М	onthly data	
PRODUCT/PERIOD	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Apr-21	Differe Jan-21 - A Jan-20 -	pr-21 to
	%	millio	n EUR	millio	n EUR	%
TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	121 670	122 038	40 313	- 2 173	-5,1
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	10,9	12 881	13 356	4 246	- 557	-11,6
Oilcakes	5,2	6 705	6 294	2 577	630	32,3
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	5,0	5 582	6 075	2 394	15	0,6
Soyabeans	4,2	4 720	5 114	2 221	476	27,3
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5,0	6 192	6 108	1 945	- 217	-10,0
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,8	4 606	4 593	1 866	16	0,9
Palm & palm kernel oil	4,5	4 844	5 438	1 705	- 237	-12,2
Cocoa beans	3,5	4 058	4 248	1 514	- 90	-5,6
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	4,0	4 288	4 833	1 477	- 125	-7,8
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3,0	3 422	3 643	1 198	- 48	-3,8
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2,6	2 996	3 231	1 132	- 127	-10,1
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2,6	4 394	3 183	1 020	- 207	-16,8
Fatty acids and waxes	2,5	2 411	3 007	1 016	44	4,5
Food preparations, not specified	2,2	2 614	2 732	876	- 11	-1,3
Spirits and liqueurs	2,5	3 553	3 067	811	- 132	-14,0
Cocoa paste and powder	1,7	1 995	2 110	757	18	2,4
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1,7	2 132	2 134	720	9	1,3
Pet food	1,8	1 976	2 204	663	- 39	-5,6
Raw tobacco	1,7	2 371	2 100	653	- 90	-12,1
Roasted coffee and tea	1,6	1 904	1 967	640	46	7,8
other products	30,0	38 028	36 600	10 882	- 1 546	-12,4

#### **EU27** AGRI-FOOD TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS – IMPORTS) BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

	ANNUAL TRADE			TRADE BALANCE			
PRODUCT/PERIOD	Exports 2020	Imports 2020	Trade balance 2020	Jan-20 - Apr-20	Jan-21 - Apr-21	Difference Jan-Apr-21 to Jan-Apr-20	
		million EUR			million EUR		
All agri-food products	184 372	122 038	62 334	19 495	22 729	3 234	
Commodities	31 277	47 222	-15 944	-4 549	-5 266	- 717	
Other primary	38 902	32 911	5 991	1 322	2 631	1 309	
Processed Food preparations	38 009 42 457	12 132 11 863	25 877 30 593	8 035 9 803	9 055 10 269	1 020 466	
Beverages	16 183	4 973	11 209	3 550	4 029	479	
Non-edible	17 544	12 937	4 607	1 334	2 012	678	
Wheat	7 177	1 155	6 021	2 944	1 898	-1 046	
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2 571	3 183	- 612	12	138	126	
Rice	428	1 305	- 877	- 259	- 242	17	
Flours and other products of the milling industry	962	303	658	222	230	9	
Malt	911	19	893	327	354	26	
Starches, inulin & gluten	1 023	95	928	307	333	26	
Soyabeans	98	5 114	-5 016	-1 716	-2 192	- 476	
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	1 057	4 833	-3 776	-1 128	- 940	189	
Palm & palm kernel oil	191	5 438	-5 247	-1 870	-1 624	246 435	
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil Oilcakes	3 145 644	3 231 6 294	- 85 -5 650	- 213 -1 744	221 -2 337	- 593	
Other feed and feed ingredients	1 525	921	604	179	210	31	
Beet and cane sugar	541	827	- 286	- 164	- 107	56	
Sugar, other than beet & cane	799	462	337	91	151	61	
Milk powders and whey	4 931	269	4 662	1 586	1 535	- 51	
Butter	1 416	181	1 235	460	350	- 110	
Gums, resins and plant extracts	1 524	1 109	415	146	180	34	
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	477	6 108	-5 631	-1 997	-1 785	212	
Cocoa beans	63	4 248	-4 185	-1 586	-1 499	87	
Cocoa paste and powder	1 588	2 110	- 521	- 218	- 215	4	
Agricultural commodities, not specified	204	16	187	71	73	2	
Live animals	2 894	727	2 166	629	823	194	
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1 977	1 623	354	16	173	156	
Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	10 062	264	9 799	3 260	3 665	405 - 7	
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2 685 234	497 952	2 189 - 718	717 - 272	710 - 199	73	
Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen  Offal, animal fat & other meats, fresh, chilled & frozen	3 452	1 189	2 263	796	896	99	
Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	2 106	372	1733	578	669	91	
Eggs and honey	897	486	411	139	174	35	
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	5 923	4 593	1 330	343	213	- 130	
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3 951	6 075	-2 124	-1 099	-1 199	- 100	
Citrus fruit	941	1 897	- 956	- 33	- 50	- 17	
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1 629	13 356	-11 727	-4 246	-3 752	495	
Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	2 112	864	1 248	488	508	21	
Agricultural primary products, not specified	38	15	23	5	0	- 5	
Meat preparations	4 354	1 157	3 197	974	1 025	51	
Olive oil	6 204	1 034	5 169	1 652 772	1 741 844	89 72	
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	2 904 7 219	526 3 643	2 378 3 576	1 195	1 177	- 19	
Fruit juices	1 661	1 979	- 318	- 169	- 106	63	
Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	13 931	1 826	12 105	3 648	4 466	817	
Roasted coffee and tea	1736	1 967	- 231	- 37	- 91	- 53	
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	8 230	2 107	6 124	1 781	2 063	282	
Infant food & other prep of cereals, flour, starch or milk	8 657	1 064	7 593	2 644	2 296	- 348	
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	8 770	2 134	6 636	2 040	2 106	66	
Soups and sauces	2 383	964	1 418	430	538	108	
Coffee and tea extracts	1 057	658	399	107	171	64	
Food preparations, not specified	7 726	2 732	4 994	1 613	1 754	141	
Pet food	5 633	2 204	3 429	1 188	1 341	153	
Waters and soft drinks Beer	5 647 3 553	1 432 457	4 214 3 096	1 419 1 008	1 411 987	- 8 - 21	
Spirits and liqueurs	6 809	3 067	3 741	1 000	1 572	511	
Odoriferous substances	174	16	158	62	59	- 3	
Raw hides, skins and furskins	689	463	226	- 58	173	231	
Non edible animal products	451	416	35	17	27	10	
Wool and silk	55	555	- 500	- 264	- 194	70	
Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	986	552	434	174	291	117	
Cut flowers and plants	1 369	1 187	182	75	223	148	
Bulbs, roots and live plants	2 730	1 000	1 730	603	851	248	
Raw tobacco	775	2 100	-1 325	- 481	- 352	129	
Cigars and cigarettes	4 828	365	4 463	1 312	1 331	19	
Fatty acids and waxes	672	3 007	-2 335	- 712	- 736	- 25	
Sugar alcohols Essential oils	163 703	64 905	99 - 202	- 45	67 - 68	35 - 24	
Ethanol	703 604	905	- 202	- 45 - 162	- 123	- 24 39	
Casein, other albuminoidal sub. & mod. Starches	2 588	946	1 643	565	567	2	
Non-edible, not specified	527	12	515	274	140	- 134	
Products non-attributable	403	414	- 11	2		- 187	