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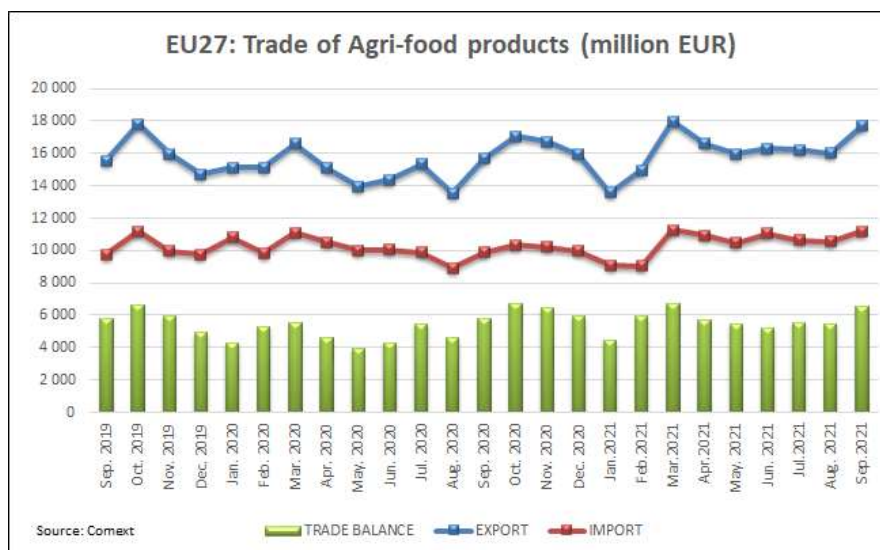
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JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2021: EU27 AGRI-FOOD TRADE VALUE FURTHER INCREASES IN EARLY AUTUMN

During the first nine months of 2021, EU27 agri-food trade (exports + imports) reached a value of **€239.5 billion**; i.e. 6.1% more than in January-September 2020. EU27 exports increased by 8% compared to the corresponding period in 2020, reaching **€145.2 billion**. EU27 imports attained **€94.2 billion**, 3.5% more than the corresponding value for the first nine months in 2020. Looking at monthly developments, EU agri-food export values in September 2021 were 11% higher than the previous month, while EU import values in the same month were 6% higher than August 2021.

EU27 EXPORTS: INCREASING EXPORTS TO THE US, EXPORTS IN VALUE TO UK OVER 2020 LEVELS

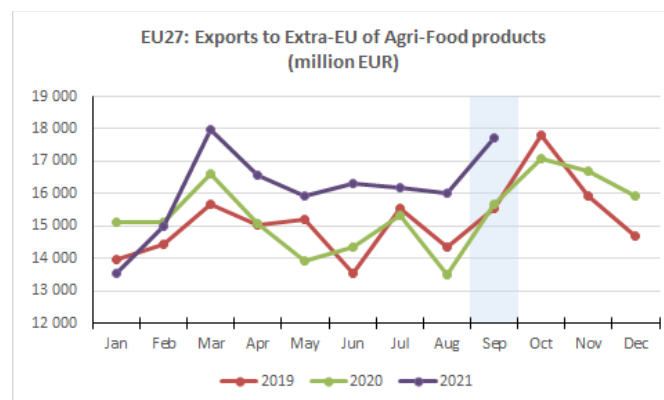
On a year over year basis, for the period January-September 2021, EU27 export values increased most to the **United States** (↑€2 351 m, ↑15%), when compared with the same period in 2020. While the majority of EU agri-food products to the US reported higher export values, the biggest increases were noted for wine (↑€938 m, ↑35%), spirits and liqueurs (↑€457 m, ↑23%) and chocolate and confectionery (↑€186 m, ↑28%).

Other destinations, for which the values of EU27 agri-food exports have increased most since January 2021 compared to the first nine months of 2020, include **South Korea** (↑€593 m, ↑26%, mainly wine, pig meat, wheat and meslin) and **Switzerland** (↑€570 m, ↑9%, mainly due to higher exports of wine).

China (↑€507 m, ↑4%) came fourth with higher EU export values for the majority of products. In particular, good performance was noted for coarse grains (↑€328 m, ↑121%), spirits and liqueurs (↑€314 m, ↑84%), and wine (↑€212 m, ↑50%). However Chinese imports of EU pig meat, after very high import values observed last year, register the largest decline (↓€525 m, ↓13%) along with infant food (↓€459 m, ↓23%).

Over the same period, the value of exports to the **United Kingdom** is no longer lower than it was on the same period in 2020 (↑€166 m, ↑0.5%). Exports were particularly depressed in the beginning of the year, after which they rebounded. Exports of cigars and cigarettes (↓€254 m, ↓50%) and pig meat (↓€133 m, ↓18%) decreased most. However, for other products exports have increased in value compared to the same period in 2020, such as for wine (↑€510 m, ↑28%) and live animals (↑€204 m, ↑96%).

On the other hand, for the first nine months of 2021, EU27 export values fell most to **Saudi Arabia** (↓€447 m, ↓14%), particular driven by lower exports of wheat, barley and cereal preparations. Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food exports has decreased most since January 2021 compared to the same period last year, include **Hong Kong** (↓€141 m, ↓8% - cereal preparations) and Kuwait (↓€115 m, ↓21%).



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

EU27 EXPORTS: STRONG PERFORMANCE OF EU EXPORTS OF WINE, SPIRITS AND LIQUEURS

Looking at product categories, the rise in EU export values was driven, in particular, by trade in **wine** (↑€2 912 m, ↑30%), and **spirits and liqueurs** (↑€1 365 m, ↑28%). Other noteworthy increases in value terms were observed for rapeseed and sunflower oils (↑€751 m, ↑32%) and chocolate and confectionery (↑€699 m, ↑12%).

On the other hand, EU exports of **infant food** (↓€757 m, ↓12%) and **wheat** (↓€390m, ↓7%) saw the biggest declines in value terms compared to the same period in 2020. Significant decreases were also reported for **tropical fruits** (↓€125 m, ↓11%), **vegetables** (↓€117 m, ↓3%) and butter (↓€116 m, ↓10%).

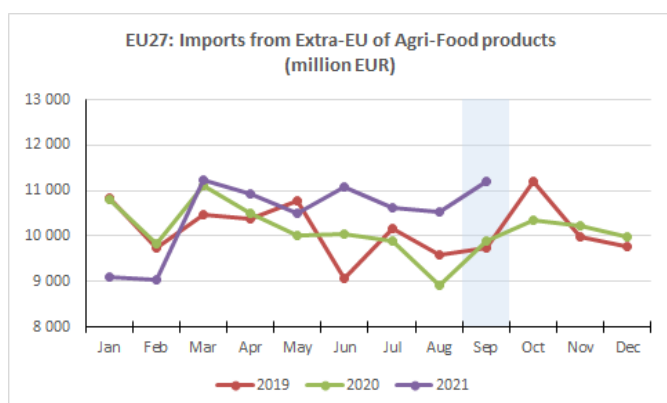
The EU agri-food product categories with highest export values in the period January-September 2021 included wine, pig meat, pasta and pastry, chocolate and confectionery, spirits and liqueurs. These products accounted for more than 27% of EU27 total agri-food exports.

EU27 IMPORTS: STRONG DECLINE IN EU IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

During the period January-September 2021, the value of EU27 agri-food imports increased by 3.5% compared to the first nine months of 2020. While in January and February imports were lower than in years before, they bounced back to higher than usual levels in summer. The value of EU imports fell mostly from the **United Kingdom** (▼€2 983 m, ▼27%). While lower import values from UK were reported for almost all agri-food product categories - except for notably spirits and liqueurs (↑€51 m, ↑4%), those with the most significant import reductions in value include tropical fruits, nuts and spices (▼€217 m, ▼88%), wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar (▼€170 m, ▼67%), pet food (▼€153 m, ▼28%), vegetables (▼€148 m, ▼52%), chocolate and confectionery (▼€126 m, ▼19%). Monthly import values from the UK in September 2021 were 25% lower compared to the same month in 2020, after having fallen sharply since January 2021 (▼18% in August, ▼21% in July).

A further decrease was also observed in EU imports from the **United States** (▼€570 m, ▼8%) compared to the first nine months of 2020. This was primarily driven by reduced imports of tropical fruit, nuts and spices (▼€414 m, ▼16%) as well as wheat (▼€132 m, ▼62%). On the other hand, a notable increase in value of EU imports was reported for US soya beans (↑€148 m, ↑16%), mainly price-driven.

Other destinations, for which the value of EU27 agri-food imports fell most since January 2021 compared to the first nine months of 2020, include **Canada** (▼€218 m, ▼11% - rapeseed and sunflower seeds), New Zealand (▼€111 m, ▼9% - sheep meat) and Moldova (▼€105 m, ▼27%).



On the other hand, countries for which the EU27 import values have kept increasing most since January 2021 include **Brazil** (↑€1 457 m, ↑16% - soya beans - mainly price-driven), **Indonesia** (↑€601 m, ↑18% - fatty acids), **Argentina** (↑€545 m, ↑17% - soya bean oilcakes), Australia (↑€541 m, ↑56%), and India (↑€388 m, ↑21%).

The top origins for EU agri-food imports in the first eight months of 2021 included Brazil, United Kingdom, United States, Ukraine and China. These countries accounted for 36% of EU27 agri-food imports in value terms.

EU27 IMPORTS: STRONG INCREASE IN EU VALUE OF IMPORTS OF OILCAKES AND SOYA BEANS DRIVEN BY HIGHER PRICES

Looking at product categories over the first nine months of 2021, the highest decreases in import values continued to be reported for **tropical fruit, nuts and spices** (▼€545 m, ▼5%), **fruit juices** (▼€199 m, ▼13%), **wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar** (▼€168 m, ▼13%), citrus fruits (▼€156 m, ▼10%) and raw tobacco (▼€155 m, ▼10%).

On the other hand, import values increased most for **oilcakes** (↑€1 249 m, ↑27%, price-driven), **soya beans** (↑€1 213 m, ↑31%, price-driven), **palm and palm kernel oil** (↑€723 m, ↑18%, price-driven), fatty acids and waxes (↑€723 m, ↑31%), and cocoa beans (↑€338 m, ↑12%).

The EU agri-food products with highest import values in the period January-September 2021 included fruits (tropical and other than citrus), oilcakes, soya beans, palm & palm kernel oil. These products accounted for nearly 32% of EU27 agri-food imports' value.

EXPANDING SURPLUS IN EU27 AGRIFOOD TRADE

During the period January-September 2021, the EU27 agri-food trade surplus' value stood at **€51 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 confectionery, pasta and pastry.

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

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Sep-21	Difference Jan-21 - Sep-21 to Jan-20 - Sep-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
Extra-EU27	100,0	181 720	184 472	145 242	10 475	7,8
United States	11,6	21 837	21 447	18 101	2 351	14,9
Korea, Republic of	1,6	2 966	3 029	2 876	593	26,0
Switzerland	4,9	8 357	9 030	7 254	570	8,5
China	9,6	14 477	17 684	13 307	507	4,0
Norway	2,6	4 448	4 844	4 017	462	13,0
Israel	1,2	2 011	2 141	1 896	346	22,3
Chile	0,4	695	745	821	324	65,3
Singapore	0,9	1 940	1 594	1 459	313	27,4
Canada	2,0	3 547	3 637	2 968	312	11,7
Russian Federation	3,7	7 023	6 841	5 243	302	6,1
Lebanon	0,3	913	641	398	- 25	-6,0
Tanzania	0,1	105	105	55	- 27	-32,7
Kenya	0,1	256	235	138	- 30	-18,1
Cuba	0,2	414	342	213	- 34	-13,9
Belarus	0,4	822	783	541	- 35	-6,1
Qatar	0,3	521	512	331	- 46	-12,3
Sudan	0,1	288	272	166	- 54	-24,5
Kuwait	0,4	615	712	428	- 115	-21,2
Hong Kong	1,4	2 797	2 541	1 620	- 141	-8,0
Saudi Arabia	2,3	3 658	4 305	2 714	- 447	-14,1
<i>other countries</i>	<i>55,9</i>	<i>104 031</i>	<i>103 031</i>	<i>80 697</i>	<i>5 350</i>	<i>7,1</i>

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

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Sep-21	Difference Jan-21 - Sep-21 to Jan-20 - Sep-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR		%
Extra-EU27	100,0	181 720	184 472	145 242	10 475	7,8
United Kingdom	22,7	41 380	41 966	30 433	166	0,5
United States	11,6	21 837	21 447	18 101	2 351	14,9
China	9,6	14 477	17 684	13 307	507	4,0
Switzerland	4,9	8 357	9 030	7 254	570	8,5
Japan	3,8	7 253	6 984	5 454	226	4,3
Russian Federation	3,7	7 023	6 841	5 243	302	6,1
Norway	2,6	4 448	4 844	4 017	462	13,0
Canada	2,0	3 547	3 637	2 968	312	11,7
Korea, Republic of	1,6	2 966	3 029	2 876	593	26,0
Saudi Arabia	2,3	3 658	4 305	2 714	- 447	-14,1
Turkey	1,7	3 413	3 061	2 450	240	10,9
Australia	1,7	2 998	3 188	2 430	74	3,1
Algeria	1,6	2 491	2 989	2 268	89	4,1
Ukraine	1,5	2 453	2 841	2 204	166	8,1
Israel	1,2	2 011	2 141	1 896	346	22,3
Morocco	1,2	1 756	2 165	1 700	51	3,1
United Arab Emirates	1,2	2 384	2 122	1 672	103	6,6
Hong Kong	1,4	2 797	2 541	1 620	- 141	-8,0
Egypt	0,9	1 878	1 694	1 463	181	14,1
Singapore	0,9	1 940	1 594	1 459	313	27,4
<i>other countries</i>	<i>21,9</i>	<i>42 654</i>	<i>40 369</i>	<i>33 713</i>	<i>4 011</i>	<i>13,5</i>

TABLE 3: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Sep-21	Difference Jan-21 - Sep-21 to Jan-20 - Sep-20	
	%	million EUR		million EUR	%	
TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	181 720	184 472	145 242	10 475	7,8
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	7,6	15 153	13 929	12 545	2 912	30,2
Spirits and liqueurs	3,7	8 389	6 820	6 222	1 365	28,1
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1,7	2 667	3 132	3 096	751	32,0
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4,5	8 422	8 249	6 590	699	11,9
Pet food	3,1	5 047	5 636	4 696	528	12,7
Food preparations, not specified	4,2	7 336	7 714	6 104	507	9,1
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	4,8	8 374	8 781	6 829	403	6,3
Raw hides, skins and furskins	0,4	1 271	689	893	395	79,5
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	1,4	2 360	2 569	2 389	391	19,6
Cheese	3,4	6 070	6 208	4 913	360	7,9
Milk powders and whey	2,7	4 766	4 930	3 770	- 59	-1,5
Citrus fruit	0,5	942	958	559	- 73	-11,6
Ethanol	0,3	592	604	387	- 76	-16,4
Fruit juices	0,9	1 709	1 659	1 159	- 84	-6,7
Cigars and cigarettes	2,6	4 277	4 831	3 407	- 108	-3,1
Butter	0,8	1 499	1 417	998	- 116	-10,4
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,2	5 806	5 918	4 104	- 117	-2,8
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	0,9	1 603	1 632	1 051	- 125	-10,6
Wheat	3,9	5 462	7 187	5 002	-390	-7,2
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk prep	4,7	8 471	8 659	5 852	-757	-11,5
<i>other products</i>	44,97	81 505	82 953	64 678	4 068	6,7

TABLE 4: EU27 AGRIFOOD EXPORTS – TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Sep-21	Difference Jan-21 - Sep-21 to Jan-20 - Sep-20	
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TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	181 720	184 472	145 242	10 475	7,8
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	7,6	15 153	13 929	12 545	2 912	30,2
Pig meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	5,5	7 945	10 074	7 243	13	0,2
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	4,8	8 374	8 781	6 829	403	6,3
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	4,5	8 422	8 249	6 590	699	11,9
Spirits and liqueurs	3,7	8 389	6 820	6 222	1 365	28,1
Food preparations, not specified	4,2	7 336	7 714	6 104	507	9,1
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk prep	4,7	8 471	8 659	5 852	- 757	-11,5
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3,9	7 246	7 224	5 537	280	5,3
Wheat	3,9	5 462	7 187	5 002	- 390	-7,2
Cheese	3,4	6 070	6 208	4 913	360	7,9
Pet food	3,1	5 047	5 636	4 696	528	12,7
Waters and soft drinks	3,1	5 558	5 675	4 420	224	5,3
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,2	5 806	5 918	4 104	- 117	-2,8
Milk powders and whey	2,7	4 766	4 930	3 770	- 59	-1,5
Cigars and cigarettes	2,6	4 277	4 831	3 407	- 108	-3,1
Meat preparations	2,4	4 272	4 361	3 214	62	2,0
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	1,7	2 667	3 132	3 096	751	32,0
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	2,1	3 965	3 963	2 842	9	0,3
Offal, animal fat and other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	1,9	3 306	3 449	2 697	162	6,4
Beer	1,9	3 582	3 561	2 695	- 3	-0,1
<i>other products</i>	29,4	55 606	54 174	43 465	3 634	0,0

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

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
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Extra-EU27	100,0	121 672	121 567	94 210	3 202	3,5
Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 362	10 423	1 457	16,3
Indonesia	3,6	3 897	4 334	3 949	601	17,9
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 378	3 756	545	17,0
Australia	1,0	1 388	1 155	1 514	541	55,6
India	1,9	2 610	2 364	2 217	388	21,2
Serbia	1,2	1 360	1 479	1 419	347	32,4
China	4,2	5 348	5 128	4 264	347	8,8
Ukraine	4,8	7 023	5 837	4 465	290	6,9
Philippines	0,5	695	658	719	214	42,4
Malaysia	1,8	1 783	2 249	1 914	202	11,8
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 985	1 499	- 89	-5,6
Switzerland	3,8	4 599	4 596	3 251	- 95	-2,8
Singapore	0,2	424	234	96	- 98	-50,5
Viet Nam	1,8	2 134	2 168	1 611	- 100	-5,9
Tunisia	0,6	533	718	447	- 102	-18,5
Moldova, Republic of	0,4	589	522	279	- 105	-27,4
New Zealand	1,2	1 554	1 500	1 112	- 111	-9,1
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 131	1 792	- 218	-10,9
United States	7,9	10 206	9 587	6 475	- 570	-8,1
United Kingdom	12,9	16 738	15 653	8 179	- 2 983	-26,7
<i>other countries</i>	35,0	41 695	42 529	34 831	2 742	8,5

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

PARTNER/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Sep-21	Difference Jan-21 - Sep-21 to Jan-20 - Sep-20	
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Brazil	9,3	10 760	11 362	10 423	1 457	16,3
United Kingdom	12,9	16 738	15 653	8 179	-2 983	-26,7
United States	7,9	10 206	9 587	6 475	- 570	-8,1
Ukraine	4,8	7 023	5 837	4 465	290	6,9
China	4,2	5 348	5 128	4 264	347	8,8
Indonesia	3,6	3 897	4 334	3 949	601	17,9
Argentina	3,6	4 356	4 378	3 756	545	17,0
Turkey	3,8	4 196	4 652	3 567	181	5,3
Switzerland	3,8	4 599	4 596	3 251	- 95	-2,8
Côte d'Ivoire	2,7	3 266	3 302	2 650	102	4,0
India	1,9	2 610	2 364	2 217	388	21,2
Morocco	2,0	2 304	2 471	1 961	72	3,8
Malaysia	1,8	1 783	2 249	1 914	202	11,8
Peru	2,0	2 251	2 425	1 882	154	8,9
South Africa	1,8	2 002	2 189	1 803	35	2,0
Canada	2,6	2 053	3 131	1 792	- 218	-10,9
Colombia	1,7	1 934	2 039	1 621	117	7,8
Viet Nam	1,8	2 134	2 168	1 611	- 100	-5,9
Australia	1,0	1 388	1 155	1 514	541	55,6
Chile	1,6	1 929	1 985	1 499	- 89	-5,6
<i>other countries</i>	25,1	30 896	30 563	25 418	2 226	9,6

TABLE 7: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES PER PRODUCT CATEGORIES

PRODUCT/PERIOD	Yearly data			Monthly data		
	Share 2020	2019	2020	Jan-21 - Sep-21	Difference Jan-21 - Sep-21 to Jan-20 - Sep-20	
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TOTAL AGRIFOOD	100,0	121 672	121 567	94 210	3 202	3,5
Oilcakes	5,2	6 705	6 292	5 846	1 249	27,2
Soyabeans	4,2	4 720	5 135	5 085	1 213	31,3
Palm & palm kernel oil	4,5	4 844	5 444	4 859	723	17,5
Fatty acids and waxes	2,5	2 411	3 015	3 032	723	31,3
Cocoa beans	3,1	4 058	3 725	3 199	338	11,8
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2,7	2 996	3 240	2 797	322	13,0
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2,6	4 394	3 183	2 613	259	11,0
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	5,0	5 583	6 086	4 880	164	3,5
Cut flowers and plants	1,0	1 273	1 186	1 016	136	15,4
Food preparations, not specified	2,3	2 615	2 746	2 130	130	6,5
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0,4	650	497	274	-113	-29,2
Olive oil	0,4	386	526	299	-114	-27,6
Meat preparations	1,0	1 370	1 161	744	-135	-15,4
Rice	1,1	1 172	1 308	913	-139	-13,2
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1,3	2 027	1 623	1 083	-146	-11,9
Raw tobacco	1,7	2 371	2 100	1 452	-155	-9,6
Citrus fruit	1,6	1 575	1 897	1 406	-156	-10,0
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	1,5	1 855	1 828	1 174	-168	-12,5
Fruit juices	1,6	2 115	1 979	1 334	-199	-13,0
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	11,0	12 881	13 373	9 599	-545	-5,4
<i>other products</i>	45,4	55 670	55 223	40 473	- 184	-0,5

TABLE 8: EU27 AGRIFOOD IMPORTS – TOP 20 PRODUCT CATEGORIES

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Soyabeans	4,2	4 720	5 135	5 085	1 213	31,3
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Palm & palm kernel oil	4,5	4 844	5 444	4 859	723	17,5
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	5,0	6 192	6 108	4 747	63	1,4
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	3,8	4 606	4 598	3 428	31	0,9
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	3,9	4 288	4 734	3 287	26	0,8
Cocoa beans	3,1	4 058	3 725	3 199	338	11,8
Fatty acids and waxes	2,5	2 411	3 015	3 032	723	31,3
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	2,7	2 996	3 240	2 797	322	13,0
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	3,0	3 421	3 639	2 785	118	4,4
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2,6	4 394	3 183	2 613	259	11,0
Spirits and liqueurs	2,5	3 554	3 061	2 230	114	5,4
Food preparations, not specified	2,3	2 615	2 746	2 130	130	6,5
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	1,8	2 132	2 136	1 692	128	8,2
Cocoa paste and powder	1,7	1 995	2 111	1 600	- 42	-2,5
Pet food	1,8	1 976	2 216	1 596	- 21	-1,3
Raw tobacco	1,7	2 371	2 100	1 452	- 155	-9,6
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	1,7	2 160	2 114	1 447	- 105	-6,8
<i>other products</i>	30,0	37 772	36 513	25 904	- 1 531	-5,6

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

PRODUCT/PERIOD	ANNUAL TRADE			TRADE BALANCE		
	Exports 2020	Imports 2020	Trade balance 2020	Jan-20 - Sep-20	Jan-21 - Sep-21	Difference Jan-Sep-21 to Jan-Sep-20
	million EUR			million EUR		
All agri-food products	184 472	121 567	62 906	43 760	51 032	7 272
Commodities	31 270	46 649	-15 379	-11 424	-13 866	-2 442
Other primary	38 941	32 981	5 960	2 989	4 648	1 659
Processed	38 025	12 136	25 890	18 300	22 548	4 247
Food preparations	42 484	11 900	30 585	22 485	24 040	1 555
Beverages	16 230	4 967	11 262	8 314	9 775	1 461
Non-edible	17 523	12 935	4 588	3 095	3 887	792
Wheat	7 187	1 156	6 031	4 526	4 181	- 345
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	2 569	3 183	- 615	- 356	- 224	132
Rice	428	1 308	- 880	- 738	- 655	84
Flours and other products of the milling industry	964	305	659	493	506	13
Malt	911	18	892	637	772	135
Starches, inulin & gluten	1 023	97	926	709	793	84
Soybeans	98	5 135	-5 037	-3 825	-5 041	-1 216
Oilseeds, other than soybeans	1 056	4 734	-3 678	-2 470	-2 364	107
Palm & palm kernel oil	191	5 444	-5 253	-3 989	-4 663	- 674
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oil	3 132	3 240	- 108	- 130	299	429
Oilcakes	644	6 292	-5 648	-4 135	-5 290	-1 155
Other feed and feed ingredients	1 529	919	610	483	539	57
Beet and cane sugar	542	840	- 298	- 288	- 244	44
Sugar, other than beet & cane	798	465	333	240	363	123
Milk powders and whey	4 930	264	4 666	3 621	3 628	7
Butter	1 417	180	1 237	979	856	- 123
Gums, resins and plant extracts	1 523	1 111	413	293	391	98
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & mate	478	6 108	-5 630	-4 328	-4 349	- 21
Cocoa beans	63	3 725	-3 662	-2 815	-3 163	- 349
Cocoa paste and powder	1 588	2 111	- 523	- 478	- 354	124
Agricultural commodities, not specified	200	14	186	147	152	5
Live animals	2 893	747	2 146	1 561	1 943	382
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	1 978	1 623	355	191	469	278
Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	10 074	266	9 807	7 024	7 134	109
Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	2 690	497	2 193	1 598	1 697	99
Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	235	960	- 726	- 546	- 472	74
Offal, animal fat & other meats, fresh, chilled & frozen	3 449	1 190	2 259	1 642	1 808	166
Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	2 114	373	1 740	1 318	1 536	218
Eggs and honey	897	484	413	303	389	87
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	5 918	4 598	1 320	824	676	- 148
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3 963	6 086	-2 123	-1 883	-2 038	- 155
Citrus fruit	958	1 897	- 939	- 930	- 848	82
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	1 632	13 373	-11 741	-8 968	-8 548	420
Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	2 113	865	1 248	852	902	50
Agricultural primary products, not specified	26	21	5	4	0	- 5
Meat preparations	4 361	1 161	3 200	2 272	2 470	197
Cheese	6 208	1 035	5 173	3 842	4 294	453
Olive oil	2 908	526	2 381	1 753	1 988	235
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	7 224	3 639	3 585	2 591	2 752	161
Fruit juices	1 659	1 979	- 319	- 289	- 174	115
Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	13 929	1 828	12 100	8 290	11 371	3 081
Roasted coffee and tea	1 737	1 968	- 231	- 159	- 153	5
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	8 249	2 114	6 135	4 338	5 142	804
Infant food & other prep of cereals, flour, starch or milk	8 659	1 063	7 596	5 802	5 148	- 655
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	8 781	2 136	6 646	4 862	5 137	275
Soups and sauces	2 384	967	1 417	1 042	1 179	138
Coffee and tea extracts	1 062	658	404	293	361	68
Food preparations, not specified	7 714	2 746	4 968	3 597	3 974	377
Pet food	5 636	2 216	3 420	2 551	3 099	549
Waters and soft drinks	5 675	1 431	4 243	3 106	3 321	216
Beer	3 561	459	3 102	2 348	2 316	- 32
Spirits and liqueurs	6 820	3 061	3 759	2 742	3 992	1 250
Odoriferous substances	174	16	158	120	147	27
Raw hides, skins and furskins	689	462	227	132	592	460
Non edible animal products	453	418	35	29	48	19
Wool and silk	55	555	- 499	- 408	- 429	- 21
Cotton, flax and hemp, and plaiting materials	986	553	433	177	412	235
Cut flowers and plants	1 378	1 186	192	122	341	220
Bulbs, roots and live plants	2 728	1 000	1 728	1 292	1 577	284
Raw tobacco	775	2 100	-1 324	-1 021	- 775	246
Cigars and cigarettes	4 831	368	4 463	3 244	3 150	- 94
Fatty acids and waxes	673	3 015	-2 341	-1 801	-2 313	- 512
Sugar alcohols	164	64	100	67	167	99
Essential oils	703	906	- 203	- 145	- 198	- 53
Ethanol	604	956	- 352	- 202	- 196	6
Casein, other albuminoidal sub. & mod. Starches	2 594	946	1 648	1 216	1 414	198
Non-edible, not specified	533	11	521	427	397	- 30
Products non-attributable	356	396	- 39	- 34	- 300	- 266