

Key facts on EU-Canada trade in agri-food and fish, 2021

EU agri-food exports to Canada

- In 2021, Canada was the 8th most important destination for EU¹ agri-food exports.
- EU agri-food exports to Canada were up 11.3% in value in 2021 compared to 2020. Exports increased for a diverse range of products (particularly pigmeat +73%, wines +13.5%, chocolate and confectionary +19%, cheese +5.5%) while they decreased for beer, vegetables and citrus fruit.
- Top exports were wines (27% of the total value), chocolate and sugar confectionery (7,7%) and spirits (6,2%).

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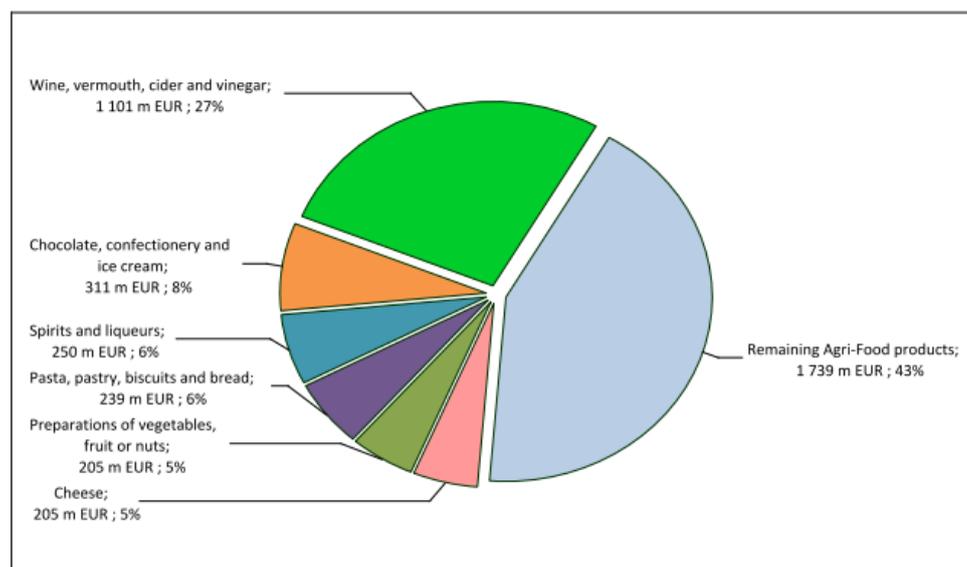
Product*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 share	2021 growth
Total agri-food	3.183.112	3.346.181	3.546.639	3.636.654	4.049.131	100,0%	11,3%
Commodities	114.840	131.617	167.874	175.530	194.769	4,8%	11,0%
Other primary	344.443	388.650	422.367	449.702	536.026	13,2%	19,2%
Processed	1.388.060	1.463.389	1.540.226	1.628.005	1.788.592	44,2%	9,9%
Food preparations	619.328	649.804	681.927	729.200	813.932	20,1%	11,6%
Beverages	478.271	494.892	518.530	517.443	558.200	13,8%	7,9%
Non-edible	238.171	217.830	215.715	136.773	157.644	3,9%	15,3%
Wine, Vermouth, Cidre and Vinegar	898.310	927.123	956.101	970.025	1.101.358	27,2%	13,5%
Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	228.699	246.914	250.025	260.925	310.918	7,7%	19,2%
Spirits and liqueur	202.040	208.986	220.382	223.093	249.792	6,2%	12,0%
Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	183.976	198.118	214.608	229.297	239.479	5,9%	4,4%
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	132.713	138.122	166.451	198.061	204.965	5,1%	3,5%
Cheese	121.657	154.187	176.501	194.173	204.661	5,1%	5,4%
Beer	170.951	173.175	179.309	165.273	158.501	3,9%	-4,1%
Waters and soft drinks	104.972	112.251	118.501	128.319	149.413	3,7%	16,4%
Pig meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	79.673	71.052	57.835	72.355	124.987	3,1%	72,7%
Olive oil	125.198	132.434	108.420	119.076	118.409	2,9%	-0,6%
Food preparations, not specified	75.657	73.368	76.702	83.743	104.432	2,6%	24,7%
Meat preparations	40.981	46.345	65.384	77.107	87.575	2,2%	13,6%
Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	33.332	44.073	50.131	54.953	74.706	1,8%	35,9%
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	50.883	67.000	79.188	76.004	65.459	1,6%	-13,9%
Pet food	37.000	45.091	46.210	55.040	56.780	1,4%	3,2%
Bulbs, roots and live plants	46.020	44.697	43.228	46.244	56.398	1,4%	22,0%
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	47.976	40.972	45.508	47.432	56.218	1,4%	18,5%
Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	3.914	3.653	15.517	51.818	54.642	1,3%	5,5%
Soups and sauces	34.719	36.382	43.511	50.077	52.252	1,3%	4,3%
Roasted coffee and tea	47.268	46.806	50.123	53.180	50.836	1,3%	-4,4%
Citrus fruit	40.629	66.136	62.289	49.068	47.016	1,2%	-4,2%

* for HS correspondences, see https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/4ba4dc89-5f8c-4c77-823c-fb057d667313_en?filename=agrifood-product-classes-details_en.pdf.

Source: Eurostat COMEXT. All trade regimes.

¹ All figures in this document correspond to the EU with its current geographical scope (EU27).

EU agri-food exports to Canada (value, 2021)



EU fish exports to Canada

- EU exports of fish and fish products to Canada grew by 36% in 2021 in value.
- Strong growth in fish liver oils and other oils and fats.

EU exports of fish and fish products to Canada ('000 EUR)

Product*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 share	2021 growth
Total fish & fish products	89.415	102.820	119.087	114.548	143.697	100,0%	25,4%
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	52.697	58.785	67.158	59.922	81.624	56,8%	36,2%
0511 91 Products of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; dead fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption	557	803	1.096	893	1.115	0,8%	24,9%
1212 21 Seaweeds and other algae, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground, fit for human consumption	22	72	29	108	148	0,1%	37,2%
1504 10 Fish-liver oils and their fractions, whether or not refined (excl. chemically modified)	37	46	39		253	0,2%	100,0%
1504 20 Fats and oils of fish and their fractions, whether or not refined (excl. liver oils and chemically modified)	1.329	2.329	590	2.942	5.259	3,7%	78,7%
1603 Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	147	2.241	4.218	2.717	737	0,5%	-72,9%
1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	18.726	22.553	23.832	27.540	29.537	20,6%	7,3%
1605 Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved (excl. smoked)	1.665	2.051	1.981	3.124	4.714	3,3%	50,9%
1902 20 10 Stuffed pasta containing > 20% of fish or other invertebrates	27	49	84	108	342	0,2%	215,6%
2301 20 Flours, meals and pellets of fish or aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption	14.208	13.889	20.060	17.191	19.968	13,9%	16,2%

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EU agri-food imports from Canada

- EU agri-food imports from Canada fell by 9.6% in 2021, in value.
- This is because of the importance of the share of rapeseed and wheat in total imports (42% in 2021). Imports of rapeseed (-39%) and wheat (-11%) were sharply down in 2021 because of the reduced Canadian crops and high prices due to extreme heat in summer 2021.
- Meanwhile imports increased for a wide range of other products, particularly soya beans and other cereals.

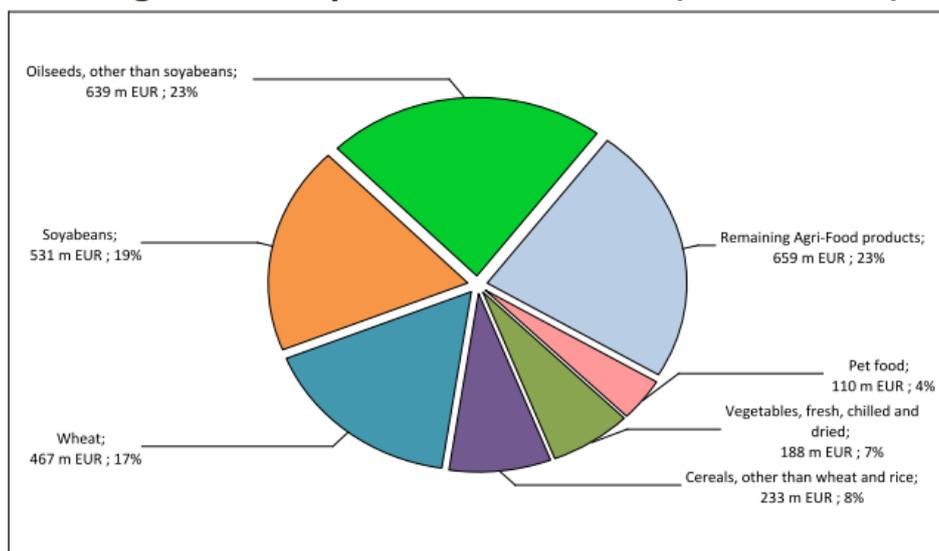
EU agri-food imports from Canada ('000 EUR)

Product category*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 share	2021 growth
Total Agri-food	1.916.419	1.627.069	2.053.096	3.131.375	2.830.573	100,0%	-9,6%
Commodities	1.268.690	1.006.771	1.405.272	2.442.027	2.076.320	73,4%	-15,0%
Other primary	292.231	267.989	272.696	288.426	294.059	10,4%	2,0%
Processed	60.749	64.410	83.648	91.928	101.266	3,6%	10,2%
Food preparations	153.118	153.742	157.631	160.444	200.466	7,1%	24,9%
Beverages	29.041	25.833	21.224	22.336	24.597	0,9%	10,1%
Non-edible	112.590	108.323	112.626	126.215	133.924	4,7%	6,1%
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	375.330	150.290	411.071	1.054.227	641.788	22,7%	-39,1%
Soyabeans	360.961	285.527	405.229	494.888	531.265	18,8%	7,4%
Wheat	282.438	182.885	291.736	524.232	467.310	16,5%	-10,9%
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	129.074	253.992	157.088	116.916	233.217	8,2%	99,5%
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	181.688	148.052	133.182	160.325	187.526	6,6%	17,0%
Pet food	89.867	75.307	79.432	83.495	110.361	3,9%	32,2%
Sugar, other than beet & cane	49.981	40.956	56.037	70.902	84.725	3,0%	19,5%
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	45.547	48.493	61.560	66.796	78.808	2,8%	18,0%
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	66.030	78.891	92.289	94.857	72.598	2,6%	-23,5%
Food preparations, not specified	42.210	56.363	54.893	56.600	65.634	2,3%	16,0%
Ethanol	43	124	6.732	44.408	58.294	2,1%	31,3%
Cocoa paste and powder	15	82	197	37.624	43.012	1,5%	14,3%
Other feed and feed ingredients	28.313	32.370	36.491	38.617	35.635	1,3%	-7,7%
Non edible animal products	24.803	24.043	22.658	20.833	21.817	0,8%	4,7%
Spirits and liqueur	23.376	20.223	15.744	16.147	19.270	0,7%	19,3%

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EU fish imports from Canada

- EU imports of fish from Canada increased by 21% in 2021, in value.
- Growth was registered for oils and fats (+5%) while imports of molluscs declined by 1.4%.

EU imports of fish and fish products from Canada ('000 EUR)

Product*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 share	2021 growth
Total fish & fish products	325.888	366.539	373.147	311.811	311.811	100%	21.1%
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	229.210	276.011	310.854	268.414	332.865	88,2%	24,0%
0511 91 Products of fish or aquatic invertebrates; dead fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption	1.024	1.334	364	218	271	0,1%	24,5%
1212 21 Seaweeds and other algae, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground, fit for human consumption	283	421	333	282	225	0,1%	-20,3%
1504 10 Fish-liver oils and their fractions, whether or not refined (excl. chemically modified)	-	-	1	-	0	0,0%	100,0%
1504 20 Fats and oils of fish and their fractions, whether or not refined (excl. liver oils and chemically modified)	8.832	10.533	6.014	7.969	8.373	2,2%	5,1%
1603 Extracts and juices of meat, fish or aquatic invertebrates	670	176	120	-	1.626	0,4%	100,0%
1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes	4.380	4.121	2.378	3.630	3.356	0,9%	-7,6%
1605 Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved (excl. smoked)	81.264	73.728	52.971	31.191	30.749	8,1%	-1,4%
1902 20 10 Stuffed pasta containing > 20% of fish or other invertebrates	-	-	-	-	-	0,0%	-
2301 20 Flours, meals and pellets of fish or aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption	223	214	112	106	107	0,0%	1,0%

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