The largest individual flows are observed for fruit and vegetables, with Europe importing USD 140 billion and the Americas exporting USD 132 billion in 2018. Asia was the top importing region for cereals and preparations, fats and oils, and sugar and honey; for beverages, dairy and eggs, fish, fruit and vegetables, and meat, the main importer was Europe. For all commodity groups but three, Europe was the main exporter; the Americas led for fruit and vegetables.

**FIGURE 38.** FOOD IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAIN CATEGORIES AND REGION (2018)

Source: FAOSTAT, FishStat
Note: Values for fish exclude trade of aquatic mammals, crocodiles, alligators and caimans, pearls and shells, corals, sponges, seaweeds and other aquatic plants.

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