

Table 1.7 - Leading importing countries, 1999 (billion US\$)

Rank	Importer	Value	%	Annual % change
1	USA	1,059.1	18.0	12.0
2	Germany	472.5	8.0	0.0
3	United Kingdom	320.3	5.4	2.0
4	Japan	311.3	5.3	11.0
5	France	290.1	4.9	0.0
6	Canada	220.2	3.7	7.0
7	Italy	216.9	3.7	-1.0
8	Netherlands	187.6	3.2	0.0
9	Hong Kong	180.7	3.1	-3.0
10	China	165.8	2.8	18.0
11	Belgium	160.9	2.7	0.0
12	Mexico	148.7	2.5	14.0
13	Spain	144.8	2.5	9.0
14	Korea	119.8	2.0	28.0
15	Singapore	111.1	1.9	9.0
16	Taipei	110.7	1.9	5.0
17	Switzerland	79.9	1.4	0.0
18	Australia	69.1	1.2	7.0
19	Austria	68.8	1.2	1.0
20	Sweden	68.5	1.2	0.0

Source: WTO.

Table 1.8 - Leading importing countries, 2000 (billion US\$)

Rank	Importer	Value	%	Annual % change
1	USA	1,258	19.4	19
2	Germany	503	7.7	6
3	Japan	380	5.8	22
4	United Kingdom	337	5.2	5.2
5	France	305	4.7	5
6	Canada	245	3.8	11
7	Italy	237	3.6	9
8	China	225	3.5	36
9	Hong Kong	214	3.3	19
10	Netherlands	198	3.1	5.5
11	Mexico	183	2.8	23
12	Belgium	173	2.7	7.5
13	Korea	161	2.5	34.0
14	Spain	154	2.4	6.0
15	Taipei, Chinese	140	2.2	26.5
16	Singapore	135	2.1	21.1
17	Switzerland	84	1.3	5
18	Malaysia	82	1.3	NA
19	Sweden	73	1.1	6.3
20	Australia	72	1.1	3.5

Source: WTO.

Table 2.1- World agricultural trade, selected indicators

Value in 2000 (billion US\$)	558
share in world merchandise trade (%)	9.0
share in world exports of primary products (%)	40.7
Average annual growth (%) for selected years	
1980-85	-2.0
1985-90	9.0
1990-00	3.0
1997-98	-5.0
1998-99	-3.0
1999-2000	2.0

Source: WTO.

Table 2.2 - Share of agricultural products in world trade by region, 2000 (%)

Regions	Exports Imports	
Share of agricultural products on total merchandise trade		
World	9.0	9.0
North America	10.0	5.9
Latin America	18.4	9.0
Western Europe	9.4	10.0
CEE/Baltic States/CIS*	8.9	10.7
Africa	12.9	15.1
Middle East	2.4	13.1
Asia	6.5	9.4
Share of agricultural products on primary products		
World	40.7	40.7
North America	85.2	33.8
Latin America	47.3	44.1
Western Europe	57.2	47.3
CEE/Baltic States/CIS	20.7	41.8
Africa	17.7	51.9
Middle East	3.2	59.9
Asia	48.0	34.7

Source: WTO.

* Central and Eastern Europe/Community of Independent States

Table 2.3 - Exports of agricultural products by region

Region	Value (billion US\$)	Share in world exports (%)		Annual percentage change		
	2000	1990	2000	90-2000	1999	2000
World	558.3	100.0	100.0	3.0	-3.0	2.0
North America	105.8	19.7	19.0	3.0	-2.0	6.0
Latin America	66.0	9.6	11.8	5.0	-7.0	8.0
Western Europe	230.1	45.2	41.2	2.0	-3.0	-3.0
CEE/Baltic States/CIS	24.2	3.0	4.3	NA	-9.0	10.0
Africa	18.6	3.9	3.3	1.0	-5.0	-17.0
Middle East	6.4	1.1	1.1	4.0	9.0	-8.0
Asia	107.2	17.4	19.2	4.0	-1.0	11.0

Source: WTO.

* Central and Eastern Europe/Community of Independent States

Table 2.4 - Leading exporters of agricultural products

Exporters	Value (billion US\$)	Share in world exports (%)		Annual percentage change			
	2000	1990	2000	1990-2000	1998	1999	2000
USA	71	14.3	12.7	2.0	-10.0	-6.0	7.0
France	37	9.0	6.5	0.0	-1.0	-4.0	-7.0
Canada	35	5.4	6.2	5.0	-9.0	4.0	7.0
Netherlands	34	7.7	6.1	1.0	-3.0	3.0	-3.0
Germany	28	5.9	5.0	1.0	5.0	-4.0	-8.0
Belgium	20	11.1	3.6	NA	NA	NA	-2.0
Spain	17	2.3	3.0	6.0	-1.0	-2.0	-4.0
United Kingdom	17	3.6	3.0	1.0	-7.0	-9.0	-6.0
China	16	2.4	2.9	5.0	-9.0	-1.0	15.0
Australia	16	2.8	2.9	3.0	-23.0	5.0	7.0
Italy	16	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.0	-7.0
Brazil	15	2.4	2.8	5.0	-7.0	-6.0	-3.0
Thailand	13	1.9	2.4	5.0	-12.0	2.0	13.0
Argentina	12	1.8	2.2	5.0	2.0	-14.0	NA
Denmark	11	2.6	2.0	0.0	-3.0	-5.0	-5.0

Source: WTO.

Table 2.5 - Leading importers of agricultural products

Importers	Value (billion US\$)	Share in world imports (%)		Annual percentage change			
	2000	1990	2000	1990-2000	1998	1999	2000
USA	66.7	9.0	11.0	5.0	1.0	6.0	1.0
Japan	62.2	11.4	10.3	2.0	-16.0	6.0	4.0
Germany	41.5	10.7	6.9	-1.0	2.0	-7.0	-14.0
United Kingdom	32.5	6.7	5.4	1.0	-1.0	-2.0	-6.0
France	30.4	6.5	5.0	1.0	3.0	-5.0	-4.0
Italy	29.4	7.1	4.9	-1.0	-1.0	-4.0	-5.0
Netherlands	20.9	4.3	3.5	1.0	-1.0	5.0	-6.0
China	19.5	1.8	3.2	10.0	-14.0	10.0	41.0
Belgium	18.5	12.3	3.1	NA	NA	NA	-3.0
Spain	17.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	4.0	0.0	-8.0
Canada	15.3	2.0	2.5	5.0	2.0	2.0	7.0
Korea, Rep.	13.0	2.2	2.1	3.0	-34.0	19.0	17.0
Hong Kong, China	11.7	NA	NA	3.0	-13.0	-11.0	4.0
Mexico	11.1	1.2	1.8	7.0	8.0	0.0	15.0
Russian Federation	9.9	NA	1.6	NA	-27.0	-23.0	-7.0

Source: WTO.

Table 2.6 - World agricultural trade by region (billion US\$)

Destination	World					North America					Latin America					Western Europe				
Origin	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000
World	414.2	576.7	562.3	545.6	558.3	46.0	62.4	72.8	76.8	83.6	15.9	27.7	33.6	28.8	31.0	209.0	271.9	263.5	252.3	243.8
North America	81.8	112.5	101.5	99.8	105.8	17.4	26.0	29.9	32.1	33.3	6.9	11.0	14.5	13.1	13.9	16.7	19.8	16.6	14.2	14.8
Latin America	39.6	58.5	66.0	61.0	66.0	10.4	14.6	17.4	17.9	21.7	4.5	10.2	13.0	10.4	11.6	13.3	19.3	19.9	18.6	18.3
Western Europe	187.4	248.5	243.0	236.7	230.1	8.6	9.5	11.2	12.5	12.9	3.0	4.7	4.0	3.1	3.5	146.5	190.2	185.9	181.8	174.2
C/E. Europe/BS/CIS	12.6	21.3	24.2	22.1	24.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.1	11.8	9.7	8.9	9.2
Africa	16.3	21.0	23.6	22.0	18.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.8	10.4
Middle East	4.5	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
Asia	72.0	108.5	97.7	96.7	107.2	8.2	10.7	12.1	12.4	13.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	12.4	15.9	16.4	15.0	14.8

Destination	C/E. Europe/BS/CIS					Africa					Middle East					Asia				
Origin	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000
World	21.1	24.2	30.7	23.5	24.6	15.5	20.6	20.8	18.3	18.1	15.2	19.4	19.3	19.6	19.7	89.7	147.9	118.1	122.2	134.5
North America	3.6	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.2	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.9	3.2	31.6	46.2	32.1	32.8	36.0
Latin America	5.3	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	4.0	9.1	8.5	8.1	8.6
Western Europe	5.8	13.3	13.4	10.0	10.0	7.6	8.9	8.6	7.4	7.6	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.3	9.0	14.7	12.6	14.3	14.7
C/E. Europe/BS/CIS	1.8	4.5	9.6	7.4	8.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.5	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.9
Africa	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	2.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4
Middle East	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8
Asia	3.6	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.8	40.9	70.6	57.9	59.0	67.2

Source: WTO.

Table 3.1 - Evolution of selected SP/US\$ Exchange Rates, 1990-2000

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Official Exchange Rate (ER)	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	46.5
Neighboring countries ER	42	43	43	43	43	43	44	45.2	46.5	46.5	46.5
ER in Beirut	46.45	45.84	50.48	49.67	51.2	50	51	51	51	51	51
ER for agricultural exports	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	46.8
ER for agricultural imports	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	46.9
ER for fertilizer imports*	11.25	23	33	43	43	43	43	45	46.5	46.5	46.6
ER for pesticide imports*	11.25	11.25	40	40	43	43	43	45.5	46.5	46.5	46.7
Trade weighted ER	19.2	25.1	28.1	29.9	33.3	34.4	39.2	45.1	49.4	48.9	48.1

Source: various.

*weighted average of the different Exchange Rates applied for public and private imports.

Table 3.2 - Total Syrian exports and imports (million SP) and their growth rates

Value	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000
Total Export (<i>E</i>)	35,318	39,818	44,562	44,887	43,953	32,443	38,880	52,637	216,188
Total Import (<i>I</i>)	46,469	61,374	52,856	60,385	45,211	43,725	43,010	45,371	187,535
Trade balance (<i>E-I</i>)	-11,151	-21,556	-8,294	-15,498	-1,258	-11,282	-4,130	7,266	28,653
Total Trade Volume (<i>E+I</i>)	81,787	101,192	97,418	105,272	89,164	76,168	81,890	98,008	403,723
Standardized trade balance ($E+I/E-I *100$)	-13.6	-21.3	-8.5	-14.7	-1.4	-14.8	-5.0	7.4	7.1
Growth rate	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	average 93-00
Total Export		12.7	11.9	0.7	-2.1	-26.2	19.8	35.4	5.9
Total Import		32.1	-13.9	14.2	-25.1	-3.3	-1.6	5.5	-0.3
Total Trade Volume		23.7	-3.7	8.1	-15.3	-14.6	7.5	19.7	2.6

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, several years.

*The exchange rate used for calculating values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5 for imports and from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46 for exports. Numbers in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 3.3 - Syrian exports by sector (million SP)

Sector	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	6,586	7,302	6,837	7,419	9,587	8,293	7,002	6,466	26,555
Mining & Quarrying	21,037	20,238	24,787	28,566	24,429	15,530	24,532	35,960	147,693
Manufacturing	7,695	12,279	12,937	8,901	9,937	8,620	7,346	10,211	41,940
<i>Food products and beverages</i>	1,000	2,058	1,588	1,826	1,644	1,624	1,403	920	3,779
<i>Textiles</i>	2,214	4,357	4,573	2,225	2,440	1,966	2,288	3,204	13,161
<i>Coke, refined petroleum products</i>	2,540	2,177	3,090	2,151	3,524	2,468	1,587	3,748	15,393
<i>Other</i>	1,941	3,687	3,686	2,699	2,329	2,562	2,068	2,339	9,607
Total	35,318	39,818	44,562	44,887	43,953	32,443	38,880	52,637	216,188

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, several years.

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Table 3.4 - Composition of Syrian exports by sector (%)

Sector	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	18.6	18.3	15.3	16.5	21.8	25.6	18.0	12.3
Mining & Quarrying products	59.6	50.8	55.6	63.6	55.6	47.9	63.1	68.3
Manufactured products	21.8	30.8	29.0	19.8	22.6	26.6	18.9	19.4
<i>Food products and beverages</i>	13.0	16.8	12.3	20.5	16.5	18.8	19.1	9.0
<i>Textiles</i>	28.8	35.5	35.3	25.0	24.6	22.8	31.1	31.4
<i>Coke, refined petroleum products</i>	33.0	17.7	23.9	24.2	35.5	28.6	21.6	36.7
<i>Other</i>	25.2	30.0	28.5	30.3	23.4	29.7	28.2	22.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, several years.

Table 3.5 - Syrian imports by sector (million SP)

Sector	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	2,987.0	4,572.0	2,944.0	3,077.0	3,018.0	3,050.9	3,782.5	4,056.8	16,768.3
Mining & Quarrying products	259.0	336.0	297.0	137.0	574.0	572.0	705.0	1,080.2	4,465
Manufactured products	42,701.0	55,368.0	48,569.0	55,385.0	40,358.0	38,997.0	37,417.0	39,997.7	165,324
<i>Food products and beverages</i>	5,575.0	8,902.0	5,894.0	6,142.0	6,144.0	5,728.0	6,043.0	5,238.1	21,651
<i>Tobacco products</i>	184.0	581.0	297.0	309.0	194.0	120.0	100.0	107.7	445
<i>Textiles</i>	2,450.0	3,137.0	2,918.0	3,512.0	2,922.0	2,933.0	2,671.0	3,246.3	13,418
<i>Chemicals and chemical products</i>	6,560.0	6,395.0	6,362.0	8,770.0	7,622.0	7,068.0	7,005.0	8,590.9	35,509
<i>Basic metals</i>	5,156.0	7,215.0	7,619.0	8,619.0	5,468.0	5,922.0	5,977.0	5,661.3	23,400
<i>Machinery</i>	9,530.0	13,904.0	9,732.0	11,181.0	6,351.0	6,048.0	5,232.0	6,700.9	27,697
<i>Motor vehicles and trailers</i>	6,020.0	8,052.0	6,297.0	819.0	3,752.0	4,001.0	3,730.0	2,625.0	10,850
<i>Others Manufactured Products</i>	7,226.0	7,182.0	9,450.0	16,033.0	7,905.0	7,177.0	6,659.0	7,827.6	32,354
Other Products (including fishing)	522.0	1,098.0	1,046.0	1,786.0	1,261.0	1,105.1	1,105.5	236.5	977.7
Total	46,469.0	61,374.0	52,856.0	60,385.0	45,211.0	43,725.0	43,010.0	45,371.4	187,535

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, several years.

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Table 3.6 - Composition of Syrian imports by sector (%)

Sector	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	6.4	7.4	5.6	5.1	6.7	7.0	8.8	8.9
Mining & Quarrying products	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.4
Manufactured products	91.9	90.2	91.9	91.7	89.3	89.2	87.0	88.2
<i>Food products and beverages</i>	13.1	16.1	12.1	11.1	15.2	14.7	16.2	13.1
<i>Tobacco products</i>	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Textiles</i>	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.3	7.2	7.5	7.1	8.1
<i>Chemicals and chemical products</i>	15.4	11.5	13.1	15.8	18.9	18.1	18.7	21.5
<i>Basic metals</i>	12.1	13.0	15.7	15.6	13.5	15.2	16.0	14.2
<i>Machinery</i>	22.3	25.1	20.0	20.2	15.7	15.5	14.0	16.8
<i>Motor vehicles and trailers</i>	14.1	14.5	13.0	1.5	9.3	10.3	10.0	6.6
<i>Others</i>	16.9	13.0	19.5	28.9	19.6	18.4	17.8	19.6
Other Products (including fishing)	1.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	0.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, several years.

Table 3.7 - Syrian exports by region, 1993-2000

Group	1993	1994	1995	1998	1999	2000*
	millions SP					
EU	21,467	22,216	25,394	16,332	23,670	140,452
Other European Countries	2,413	3,940	4,012	1,293	1,167	9,479
Arab Countries	8,353	10,423	10,437	9,039	8,150	34,977
Asian Countries	1,113	1,436	2,821	3,840	3,871	23,268
American Countries	1,081	569	746	303	653	2,806
Rest of the World	892	1,235	1,121	1,637	1,369	5,208
World	35,318	39,818	44,531	32,445	38,880	216,190
	%					
EU	60.8	55.8	57.0	50.3	60.9	65.0
Other European Countries	6.8	9.9	9.0	4.0	3.0	4.4
Arab Countries	23.7	26.2	23.4	27.9	21.0	16.2
Asian Countries	3.2	3.6	6.3	11.8	10.0	10.8
American Countries	3.1	1.4	1.7	0.9	1.7	1.3
Rest of the World	2.5	3.1	2.5	5.0	3.5	2.4
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	% Average 1993-1995			% Average 1998-2000		
EU	57.9			58.7		
Other European Countries	8.6			3.8		
Arab Countries	24.4			21.7		
Asian Countries	4.4			10.9		
American Countries	2.1			1.3		
Rest of the World	2.7			3.7		
World	100.0			100.0		

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, several years.

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Table 3.8 - Syrian imports by region, 1993-2000

Group	1993	1994	1995	1998	1999	2000*
	millions SP					
EU	18,331	21,735	18,240	14,288	13,109	55,719
Other European Countries	7,202	7,280	9,208	5,864	6,151	25,759
Arab Countries	2,890	3,842	4,129	3,441	3,572	20,187
Asian Countries	8,430	12,520	8,294	6,824	6,876	31,884
American Countries	4,467	5,392	5,022	3,762	3,596	17,190
Rest of the World	5,148	10,605	7,965	9,547	9,666	36,796
World	46,469	61,374	52,858	43,725	42,970	187,535
	%					
EU	39.4	35.4	34.5	32.7	30.5	29.7
Other European Countries	15.5	11.9	17.4	13.4	14.3	13.7
Arab Countries	6.2	6.3	7.8	7.9	8.3	10.8
Asian Countries	18.1	20.4	15.7	15.6	16.0	17.0
American Countries	9.6	8.8	9.5	8.6	8.4	9.2
Rest of the World	11.1	17.3	15.1	21.8	22.5	19.6
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	% Average 1993-1995			% average 1998-2000		
EU	36.5			31.0		
Other European Countries	14.9			13.8		
Arab Countries	6.8			9.0		
Asian Countries	18.1			16.2		
American Countries	9.3			8.7		
Rest of the World	14.5			21.3		
World	100.0			100.0		

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, several years.

*The exchange rate used for calculating values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5 for imports and from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46 for exports.

Table 3.9 - Destination of Syrian exports, 1993-1995

Rank	Country	millions SP	Share (%)	Cumulative Share (%)
1	Italy	10,669	26.7	26.7
2	France	5,613	14.1	40.8
3	Lebanon	3,854	9.7	50.5
4	Spain	2,949	7.4	57.9
5	Saudi Arabia	2,039	5.1	63.0
6	Russian Federation	1,843	4.6	67.6
7	UK	1,706	4.3	71.9
8	Turkey	1,442	3.6	75.5
9	Jordan	981	2.5	78.0
10	Germany	856	2.1	80.1
11	Kuwait	627	1.6	81.7
12	Greece	582	1.5	83.1
13	USA	518	1.3	84.4
14	Cyprus	513	1.3	85.7
15	Libya	512	1.3	87.0
16	UAE	408	1.0	88.0
17	Netherlands	393	1.0	89.0
18	Romania	368	0.9	89.9

Source: CBS, Annual Trade Summary, various issues.

Table 3.10 - Destination of Syrian exports, 1998-2000

Rank	Country	millions SP	Share (%)	Cumulative Share (%)
1	Italy	28,541	29.8	29.8
2	France	17,920	18.7	48.5
3	Turkey	9,713	10.1	58.6
4	Saudi Arabia	6,139	6.4	65.0
5	Lebanon	4,330	4.5	69.6
6	Spain	4,187	4.4	73.9
7	UK	3,551	3.7	77.6
8	Germany	2,398	2.5	80.1
9	Cyprus	1,807	1.9	82.0
10	Portugal	1,617	1.7	83.7
11	UAE	1,104	1.2	84.9
12	Kuwait	1,059	1.1	86.0
13	Egypt	1,034	1.1	87.0
14	USA	981	1.0	88.1
15	Algeria	908	0.9	89.0
16	Netherlands	889	0.9	89.9

Source: CBS, Annual Trade Summary, various issues.

Table 3.11 - Origin of Syrian imports, 1993-1995

Rank	Country	millions SP	Share (%)	Cumulative Share (%)
1	Germany	5,155	9.6	9.6
2	Italy	4,378	8.2	17.8
3	Japan	4,104	7.7	25.4
4	USA	3,368	6.3	31.7
5	Turkey	2,800	5.2	36.9
6	France	2,728	5.1	42.0
7	Romania	2,159	4.0	46.1
8	China	1,777	3.3	49.4
9	Belgium	1,634	3.0	52.4
10	UK	1,595	3.0	55.4
11	Russian Federation	1,529	2.9	58.3
12	Netherlands	1,239	2.3	60.6
13	Bulgaria	1,066	2.0	62.6
14	Ukraine	1,025	1.9	64.5
15	Czech Republic	943	1.8	66.2
16	Brazil	757	1.4	67.7
17	Saudi Arabia	749	1.4	69.1
18	Spain	725	1.4	70.4
19	Egypt	724	1.4	71.8
20	Lebanon	662	1.2	73.0
21	Sweden	599	1.1	74.1
22	Jordan	580	1.1	75.2
23	Argentine	552	1.0	76.2
24	Austria	502	0.9	77.2
25	India	397	0.7	77.9
26	Switzerland	366	0.7	78.6
27	Sri Lanka	363	0.7	79.3
28	Greece	363	0.7	80.0

Source: CBS, Annual Trade Summary, various issues.

Table 3.12 - Origin of Syrian imports, 1998-2000

Rank	Country	millions SP	Share (%)	Cumulative Share (%)
1	Germany	6,039	6.6	6.6
2	Ukraine	5,497	6.0	12.6
3	Italy	5,437	5.9	18.6
4	USA	5,347	5.8	24.4
5	Turkey	4,372	4.8	29.2
6	China	4,154	4.5	33.7
7	France	3,617	4.0	37.7
8	Japan	3,427	3.7	41.4
9	Saudi Arabia	3,198	3.5	44.9
10	UK	2,640	2.9	47.8
11	Russian Federation	2,637	2.9	50.7
12	Belgium	2,445	2.7	53.4
13	Netherlands	1,949	2.1	55.5
14	Argentina	1,845	2.0	57.5
15	Spain	1,736	1.9	59.4
16	Romania	1,707	1.9	61.3
17	India	1,513	1.7	63.0
18	Egypt	1,478	1.6	64.6
19	UAE	989	1.1	65.7
20	Sri Lanka	907	1.0	66.7
21	Iran	790	0.9	67.5
22	Greece	740	0.8	68.3
23	Switzerland	700	0.8	69.1
24	Brazil	681	0.7	69.8
25	Austria	647	0.7	70.5

Source: CBS, Annual Trade Summary, various issues.

Table 4.1 - Syrian total and agricultural trade (million US\$)

Commodities	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	AAV
<i>Import</i>												
Total trade	2,400	2,768	3,490	4,140	5,468	4,709	5,380	4,028	3,895	3,832	4,033	5.3%
Agricultural trade	765	725	696	782	980	780	862	795	781	856	943	2.1%
Agricultural/Total	31.9	26.2	20.0	18.9	17.9	16.6	16.0	19.7	20.1	22.3	23.4	
<i>Export</i>												
Total trade	4,212	3,430	3,093	3,146	3,547	3,970	3,999	3,916	2,890	3,464	4,700	1.1%
Agricultural trade	740	637	625	682	797	752	853	1,021	883	773	700	-0.6%
Agricultural/Total	17.6	18.6	20.2	21.7	22.5	19.0	21.3	26.1	30.6	22.3	14.9	
<i>Balance</i>												
Total trade	1813	663	-397	-993	-1921	-739	-1381	-112	-1005	-368	667	
Agricultural trade	-26	-88	-71	-100	-183	-28	-10	226	102	-83	-243	
<i>Volume</i>												
Total trade	6,612	6,198	6,583	7,286	9,015	8,679	9,378	7,943	6,786	7,296	8,733	2.8%
Agricultural trade	1,505	1,362	1,322	1,464	1,776	1,533	1,715	1,816	1,664	1,630	1,643	0.9%
Agricultural/Total	22.8	22.0	20.1	20.1	19.7	17.7	18.3	22.9	24.5	22.3	18.8	
<i>Standardized Balance</i>												
Total trade	27.4	10.7	-6.0	-13.6	-21.3	-8.5	-14.7	-1.4	-14.8	-5.0	7.6	
Agricultural trade	-1.7	-6.4	-5.4	-6.8	-10.3	-1.8	-0.6	12.4	6.1	-5.1	-14.8	

Source: FAOSTAT, CBS (2001) and own elaboration.

*The exchange rate used for calculating values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5 for imports and from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46 for exports. Values in this column were calculated based on CBS (2001) using the old exchange rates for comparability.

Table 4.2 - Syrian agricultural trade (million SP)

Years	Total Trade			Agricultural Trade*			Agr./Total	
	Export	Import	Balance	Export	Import	Balance	Export	Import
1993	35,318	46,469	-11151	7,684	9,538	-1854	21.8	20.5
1994	39,818	61,374	-21556	9445	12229	-2784	23.7	19.9
1995	44,562	52,856	-8294	8,568	10585	-2017	19.2	20.0
Average 93-95	39,899	53,566	-13667	8,566	10,784	-2218	21.5	20.1
1998	32,443	43,725	-11282	10521	9788	733	32.4	22.4
1999	38,880	43,010	-4130	8854	10980	-2126	22.8	25.5
2000**	52,637	45,371	7266	7,837	10,613	-2776	14.9	23.4
2000	216,188	187,535	28653	32187	43865	-11678	14.9	23.4
Average 98-00*	41,320	44,035	-2,715	9,071	10,460	-1,390	22.0	23.8

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, various issues.

*Agricultural trade defined as the sum of the following categories: a) Food and Live Animals, b) Beverages and Tobacco, c) Crude Materials (except pulp and waste paper, and metalliferous and metal scrap), and d) Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes.

**The exchange rate used for calculating values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5 for imports and from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46 for exports. Values in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for comparability.

Table 4.3 - Imports (million US\$)

Syria	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	AAV (%)
Total Trade	2,400	2,768	3,490	4,140	5,468	4,709	5,380	4,028	3,895	3,832	4,033	5.3
Total Agricultural Products	765	725	696	782	980	780	862	795	781	856	943	2.1
Bananas	0	0	0	0	151	28	20	21	20	24	35	
Barley	19	28	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	-57.3
Cake of Soya Beans	20	25	33	26	42	20	27	22	50	39	15	-3.0
Coffee, Green	2	14	12	17	26	34	31	26	34	28	20	25.6
Dry Skimmed Cow Milk	4	9	11	15	17	17	23	35	31	43	59	30.4
Maize	60	44	17	45	54	46	46	82	74	75	170	11.0
Margarine + Shortening	28	28	27	29	37	49	49	32	46	41	97	13.4
Milled Paddy Rice	36	43	43	45	42	58	62	84	48	50	90	9.5
Oil of Cotton Seed	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	20	22	24	15	
Oil of Soya Beans	4	3	5	7	11	18	29	26	21	24	34	23.5
Oil of Sunflower Seed	0	7	12	17	17	27	20	18	17	23	17	
Sugar Refined	106	94	75	84	116	90	142	131	144	152	139	2.7
Tea	30	35	30	35	36	28	41	34	35	45	58	6.7
Anise, Badian, Fennel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Apples	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beans, Dry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7.2
Broad Beans, Dry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9.2
Cantaloupes and & Melons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chick Peas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cotton Lint	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Cottonseed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crude Organic Materials	8	8	12	8	10	10	10	10	9	14	5	-3.9
Fruit Prepared	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Grapes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lentils	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mushrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oil of Olive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Oranges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pears	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pistachios	2	7	11	18	32	30	6	1	17	12	9	14.4
Potatoes	3	7	7	1	2	9	1	5	12	6	2	-3.4
Tobacco Leaves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Tomato Paste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tomatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Veg. in Temp Preservatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vegetables Dehydrated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vegetables Fresh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Wheat	153	85	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	-29.6
Sheep	38	70	116	116	87	53	61	34	18	21	15	-8.5

Source: FAO.

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Table 4.4 - Exports (million US\$)

Syria	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	AAV (%)
Total Trade	4,212	3,430	3,093	3,146	3,547	3,970	3,999	3,916	2,890	3,464	4,700	1.1
Total Agricultural Products	740	637	625	682	797	752	853	1,021	883	773	700	-0.6
Bananas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Barley	1	0	0	14	33	56	89	45	0	0	0	-52.5
Cake of Soya Beans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	1	
Coffee, Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dry Skimmed Cow Milk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-20.9
Margarine + Shortening	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Milled Paddy Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oil of Cotton Seed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	7	
Oil of Soya Beans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oil of Sunflower Seed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sugar Refined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Anise, Badian, Fennel	6	9	12	20	37	24	19	20	16	12	3	-7.3
Apples	1	2	2	3	3	6	4	5	8	12	5	20.6
Beans, Dry	7	2	1	3	24	6	1	2	18	9	0	-38.9
Broad Beans, Dry	1	1	1	3	3	5	21	6	4	9	4	15.7
Cantaloupes and Melons	5	17	23	8	10	8	6	10	6	11	10	6.5
Chick Peas	0	0	0	14	17	11	1	0	16	12	6	
Cotton Lint	153	171	170	174	194	213	170	247	273	155	195	2.5
Cottonseed	0	0	1	15	13	2	8	6	13	13	3	
Crude Organic Materials	14	11	6	5	18	18	18	18	12	19	4	-10.5
Fruit Prepared	22	48	12	6	8	9	18	12	16	8	2	-21.1
Grapes	2	2	8	7	14	23	13	22	18	33	14	23.5
Lentils	24	12	10	3	22	13	54	69	32	25	10	-8.3
Mushrooms	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	17	54	54	0	-17.1
Oil of Olive	0	0	0	0	1	13	16	6	1	7	4	
Oranges	2	10	0	0	0	5	5	2	3	15	13	19.7
Pears	1	1	1	3	3	8	5	9	4	22	9	28.8
Pistachios	10	18	8	35	24	17	41	41	12	10	6	-4.8
Potatoes	52	31	70	20	19	18	13	5	6	26	10	-15.2
Tobacco Leaves	12	17	2	4	4	8	1	8	4	4	2	-17.4
Tomato Paste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2	3	29.5
Tomatoes	9	14	10	25	52	42	46	61	78	95	77	24.1
Veg. in Temp Preservatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	8	2	
Vegetables Dehydrated	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	9	2	2.6
Vegetables Fresh	4	5	7	27	16	11	10	18	14	14	3	-0.8
Wheat	4	0	6	2	4	20	58	191	95	24	0	-44.7
Sheep	211	101	107	83	63	41	88	46	49	54	98	-7.4

Source: FAO.

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Table 4.5 - Trade balance (million US\$)

Syria	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Trade	1813	663	-397	-993	-1921	-739	-1381	-112	-1005	-368	667
Total Agricultural Products	-26	-88	-71	-100	-183	-28	-10	226	102	-83	-243
Bananas	0	0	0	0	-151	-28	-20	-21	-20	-24	-35
Barley	-18	-28	-6	14	33	56	89	45	0	-59	0
Cake of Soya Beans	-20	-25	-33	-26	-42	-20	-27	-15	-47	-36	-14
Coffee, Green	-2	-14	-12	-17	-26	-34	-31	-26	-34	-28	-20
Dry Skimmed Cow Milk	-4	-9	-11	-15	-17	-17	-23	-35	-31	-43	-59
Maize	-60	-44	-17	-45	-54	-46	-46	-82	-74	-75	-170
Margarine + Shortening	-28	-28	-27	-29	-37	-49	-49	-32	-46	-41	-97
Milled Paddy Rice	-36	-43	-43	-45	-42	-58	-62	-84	-48	-50	-90
Oil of Cotton Seed	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-12	-20	-13	-17	-9
Oil of Soya Beans	-4	-3	-5	-7	-11	-18	-29	-26	-21	-24	-34
Oil of Sunflower Seed	0	-7	-12	-17	-17	-27	-20	-18	-17	-23	-17
Sugar Refined	-106	-94	-75	-84	-116	-90	-142	-131	-144	-152	-139
Tea	-30	-35	-30	-35	-36	-28	-41	-34	-35	-45	-58
Anise, Badian, Fennel	6	9	12	20	36	24	19	20	16	12	3
Apples	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	5	8	12	5
Beans, Dry	7	1	0	3	24	6	0	1	18	9	0
Broad Beans, Dry	1	1	1	3	3	5	21	6	4	9	4
Cantaloupes and Melons	5	17	23	8	10	8	6	10	6	11	10
Chick Peas	0	0	0	14	17	11	1	0	16	12	6
Cotton Lint	153	171	170	174	194	213	169	247	273	155	195
Cottonseed	0	0	1	15	13	2	8	6	13	13	3
Crude Organic Materials	6	3	-7	-3	7	7	7	7	3	4	-1
Fruit Prepared	22	48	12	6	8	9	18	12	16	8	2
Grapes	2	2	8	7	14	23	13	22	18	33	14
Lentils	24	12	10	3	22	13	54	69	32	25	10
Mushrooms	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	16	54	54	0
Oil of Olive	0	0	0	0	1	13	16	6	1	7	4
Oranges	2	10	0	0	0	5	5	2	3	15	13
Pears	1	1	1	3	3	8	5	9	4	22	9
Pistachios	8	11	-2	17	-8	-13	35	40	-4	-3	-2
Potatoes	49	25	64	19	17	9	13	0	-6	21	8
Tobacco Leaves	12	17	2	4	4	8	1	8	4	4	0
Tomato Paste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2	3
Tomatoes	9	14	10	25	52	42	46	61	78	95	77
Veg. in Temp Preservatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	2
Vegetables Dehydrated	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	9	2
Vegetables Fresh	4	5	7	27	16	11	10	18	14	14	2
Wheat	-148	-85	-4	-10	4	20	58	191	95	24	-5
Sheep	173	31	-9	-33	-24	-12	27	12	31	34	83

Source: FAO.

Table 4.6 - Trade volume (million US\$)

Syria	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	AAV (%)
Total Trade	6,612	6,198	6,583	7,286	9,015	8,679	9,378	7,943	6,786	7,296	8,733	2.8
Total Agricultural Products	1,505	1,362	1,322	1,464	1,776	1,533	1,715	1,816	1,664	1,630	1,643	0.9
Bananas	0	0	0	0	151	28	20	21	20	24	35	
Barley	20	28	6	14	33	56	89	45	0	59	0	-56.8
Cake of Soya Beans	20	25	33	26	42	20	27	30	54	43	16	-2.5
Coffee, Green	2	14	12	17	26	34	31	26	34	28	20	25.6
Dry Skimmed Cow Milk	4	9	11	15	17	17	23	35	31	43	59	30.4
Maize	60	44	17	45	54	46	46	82	74	75	170	11.0
Margarine + Shortening	28	28	27	29	37	49	49	32	46	41	97	13.4
Milled Paddy Rice	36	43	43	45	42	58	62	84	48	50	90	9.5
Oil of Cotton Seed	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	20	30	30	22	
Oil of Soya Beans	4	3	5	7	11	18	29	26	21	24	34	23.5
Oil of Sunflower Seed	0	7	12	17	17	27	20	18	17	23	17	
Sugar Refined	106	94	75	84	116	90	142	131	144	152	139	2.7
Tea	30	35	30	35	36	28	41	34	35	45	58	6.7
Anise, Badian, Fennel	6	9	12	20	37	25	19	20	17	13	3	-7.3
Apples	1	4	2	3	3	6	4	5	8	12	5	20.6
Beans, Dry	7	2	1	4	24	6	1	2	19	9	0	
Broad Beans, Dry	1	1	1	3	3	5	21	6	4	9	4	15.7
Cantaloupes and Melons	5	17	23	8	10	8	6	10	6	11	10	6.5
Chick Peas	0	0	0	14	17	11	1	0	16	12	6	
Cotton Lint	153	171	170	174	194	213	171	247	273	155	195	2.5
Cottonseed	0	0	1	15	13	2	8	6	13	13	3	
Crude Organic Materials	22	19	18	13	28	28	28	28	21	33	10	-7.5
Fruit Prepared	22	48	12	6	9	10	18	12	16	8	2	-21.1
Grapes	2	2	8	7	14	23	13	22	18	33	14	23.5
Lentils	24	12	10	3	22	13	54	69	32	25	10	-8.3
Mushrooms	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	17	54	54	0	-12.9
Oil of Olive	0	0	0	0	1	14	16	7	1	7	4	
Oranges	2	10	0	0	0	5	5	2	3	15	13	19.7
Pears	1	1	1	3	3	8	5	9	4	22	9	28.8
Pistachios	13	25	19	52	56	48	47	43	29	22	15	1.7
Potatoes	55	38	77	20	20	28	14	10	18	32	12	-14.1
Tobacco Leaves	12	17	2	4	5	8	1	8	4	4	3	-11.6
Tomato Paste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2	3	29.5
Tomatoes	9	14	10	25	52	42	46	61	78	95	77	24.1
Veg. in Temp Preservatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	2	
Vegetables Dehydrated	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	9	2	2.6
Vegetables Fresh	4	5	7	27	16	11	10	18	14	14	4	1.6
Wheat	157	85	17	13	4	20	58	191	95	24	5	
Sheep	248	171	224	198	150	94	149	80	67	75	113	-7.5

Source: FAO.

*The exchange rate used for calculating values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5 for imports and from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46 for exports. Values in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for comparability.

Table 4.7 - Standardized balance

Syria	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Trade	27.4	10.7	-6.0	-13.6	-21.3	-8.5	-14.7	-1.4	-14.8	-5.0	7.6
Total Agricultural Products	-1.7	-6.4	-5.4	-6.8	-10.3	-1.8	-0.6	12.4	6.1	-5.1	-14.8
Bananas			100.0		-100.0	-99.7	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Barley	-87.6	-100.0	-100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-100.0	-68.1
Cake of Soya Beans	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-49.2	-86.9	-83.5	-89.4
Coffee, Green	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-99.8	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Dry Skimmed Cow Milk	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-99.8	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Maize	-99.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-99.9	-99.5	-99.7	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Margarine + Shortening	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Milled Paddy Rice	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-99.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Oil of Cotton Seed	-100.0	59.6	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-99.0	-100.0	-44.4	-55.1	-39.4
Oil of Soya Beans	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-98.3	-99.9	-99.9	-100.0
Oil of Sunflower Seed		-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Sugar Refined	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Tea	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Anise, Badian, Fennel	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	95.8	98.8	97.9	95.3	93.9	100.0
Apples	100.0	22.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.7	92.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Beans, Dry	97.6	53.6	17.9	91.3	99.0	97.0	45.8	59.7	96.2	97.2	11.6
Broad Beans, Dry	98.9	100.0	100.0	99.0	100.0	99.0	99.8	99.4	99.0	99.9	99.9
Cantaloupes and Melons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	99.2	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Chick Peas	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cotton Lint	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cottonseed			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Crude Organic Materials	25.4	13.2	-36.8	-26.1	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	16.4	13.4	-9.5
Fruit Prepared	99.0	99.9	92.7	93.6	92.1	91.8	99.2	98.9	99.7	100.0	100.0
Grapes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lentils	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mushrooms	100.0	100.0	100.0	48.5	-63.4	89.7	81.7	97.1	99.7	99.7	22.4
Oil of Olive	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	39.3	87.8	98.2	98.7	93.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oranges	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pears	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pistachios	64.7	43.6	-12.6	32.5	-14.1	-26.6	74.5	94.7	-15.1	-12.1	-15.0
Potatoes	89.3	64.6	82.9	93.1	83.0	33.5	91.9	0.6	-35.3	65.4	65.5
Tobacco Leaves	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.9	96.2	75.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.9
Tomato Paste	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tomatoes	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Veg. in Temp Preservatives		100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	13.2	83.1	94.3	96.8	77.5
Vegetables Dehydrated	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Vegetables Fresh	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	57.8
Wheat	-94.3	-99.9	-26.8	-74.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-99.5
Sheep	69.8	18.0	-4.0	-16.7	-16.2	-13.0	18.3	14.6	46.6	44.9	72.8

Source: FAO.

Standardized.Balance= [(E-I)/(E+I)]*100

Table 4.8 - Share of the main agricultural imports in selected periods

Commodities	Imports (%)	
	Av 93-95	Av 98-00
Sugar (Refined & Raw)	11.9	14.1
Maize	5.0	9.2
Milled Paddy Rice	5.1	5.6
Cakes and residues of oil extraction	3.1	5.4
Bananas	6.2	4.9
Canned Fish	2.4	4.6
Barley	0.0	4.4
Tea	3.4	4.2
Dry Skim Cow Milk	1.7	3.7
Coffee, Green and dry	2.7	2.7
Oil of various seeds	2.6	2.4
Total	44.1	61.1
Others	55.9	38.9
Agriculture Total	100	100

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 4.9 - Share of the main agricultural exports in selected periods

Commodities	Exports (%)	
	Av 93-95	Av 98-00
Raw Cotton	29.5	28.1
Sheep	9.5	11.6
Tomatoes	6.1	11.2
Vegetables Fresh Ness	10.0	4.4
Selected Fruits (apple, cherry, apricot)	2.5	3.7
Citrus	0.8	3.0
Wheat	1.3	2.7
Grapes	2.3	2.5
Lentils	2.0	2.2
Potatoes	2.9	1.7
Chick Peas	2.1	1.2
Total	68.9	72.2
Others	31.1	27.8
Agricultural Total	100	100

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 4.10 - Syrian exports in raw cotton

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	(SP/kg)	
1993	191,077	1,982	10.4	Italy 24.9 - Formosa 10.3 - Indonesia 6 - Thailand 6
1994	150,595	2,125	14.1	Italy 22.3 - Taiwan 10.5 - Turkey 10.1 - Spain 9.1
1995	103,660	2,391	23.1	Italy 22.8 - Morocco 9.9- Norway 9.6 - Algeria 9.2 - Indonesia 6.7 -Tunisia 6.5 - Thailand 5.7
Average 93-95	148,444	2,166	14.6	
1998	194,850	3,065	15.7	Turkey 25- Italy 17.2- Formosa 9
1999	133,612	1,745	13.1	Italy 12.4- Pakistan 12.2- Indonesia 9.3
2000*	201,352	2,219	11.0	Turkey 29 - Italy 13.8 - Indonesia 6.1 -Thailand 5.6- Algeria 5.6 - Japan 5.3
2000	201,352	9,114	45.3	Turkey 29 - Italy 13.8 - Indonesia 6.1 -Thailand 5.6- Algeria 5.6 - Japan 5.3
Average 98-00	176,605	2,343	13.3	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.11 - Syrian exports in sheep

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	(SP/kg)	
1993	42,966	927	21.6	Saudi Arabia 55.8 - Kuwait 39.8 - Qatar 4.1
1994	32,695	705	21.6	Saudi Arabia 66.9 - Kuwait 22.6 - Qatar 10.1
1995	21,185	457	21.6	Saudi Arabia 52.9 - Kuwait 34.9 - Qatar 11.2
Average 93-95	32,282	696	21.6	
1998	25,402	548	21.6	Saudi Arabia 68.8 - Kuwait 17.3 - Qatar 13.2
1999	25,988	611	23.5	Saudi Arabia 71.1 - Qatar 14.7 - Kuwait 14.1
2000*	42,308	1,116	26.4	Saudi Arabia 75.7 - Qatar 14.9 - Kuwait 26.9
2000	42,308	4,583	108.3	Saudi Arabia 75.7 - Qatar 14.9 - Kuwait 26.9
Average 98-00	31,233	758	24.3	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.12 - Syrian exports in tomatoes

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	64,255	277	4.3	Saudi Arabia 55.8 - Lebanon 36.9
1994	93,176	582	6.2	Lebanon 59.3 - Saudi Arabia 36.4 - Kuwait 2.5
1995	72,906	474	6.5	Qatar 50.9 - Saudi Arabia 44.3 - Kuwait 2.9 - UAE 1.2
Average 93-95	76,779	445	5.8	
1998	133,241	876	6.6	Saudi Arabia 75 - Russian Fed 14.6 - Romania 2.8
1999	143,396	1,064	7.4	Saudi Arabia 67.8- Russian Fed. 14.2- Kuwait 5.8
2000*	189,648	875	4.6	Saudi Arabia 69.4 - Russian Fed. 10.2 - UAE 7.3- Kuwait 4.9
2000	189,648	3,593	18.9	Saudi Arabia 69.4 - Russian Fed. 10.2 - UAE 7.3- Kuwait 4.9
Average 98-00	155,428	939	6.0	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.13 - Syrian exports in fresh vegetables NES (Not Elsewhere Specified)

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	100,453	902	9.0	Lebanon 93.1 - Kuwait 2.1
1994	98,925	853	8.6	Lebanon 83.6 - Saudi Arabia 6.8- Kuwait 4.6
1995	45,950	455	9.9	Lebanon 68.3 - Saudi Arabia 10.9 - Kuwait 10.1 - UAE 5.7
Average 93-95	81,776	737	9.0	
1998	56,931	915	16.1	Lebanon 56.8 - Kuwait 21.4 - Saudi Arabia 10.2 - UAE 5.7
1999	44,998	322	7.2	Lebanon 33.4 - Saudi Arabia 26.1 - Kuwait 17.4 - UAE 13.1
2000*	56,569	233	4.1	Saudi Arabia 38.6 - Lebanon 18.5 - Kuwait 17.2 - UAE 16.1
2000	56,569	959	17.0	Saudi Arabia 38.6 - Lebanon 18.5 - Kuwait 17.2 - UAE 16.1
Average 98-00	52,833	490	9.3	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.14 - Syrian exports in apples, cherries, apricots

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	15,301	154	10.1	Saudi Arabia 46.1 - Lebanon 45.6 - Kuwait 8.3
1994	47,943	161	3.4	Saudi Arabia 51.1 - Lebanon 14.8 - Kuwait 13 - Egypt 11.6
1995	17,632	230	13.0	Saudi Arabia 62.6 - Kuwait 16.5 - UAE 10.6
Average 93-95	26,959	182	6.7	
1998	33,745	307	9.1	Saudi Arabia 72.8 - UAE 9 - Turkey 6.2
1999	44,350	395	8.9	Saudi Arabia 38.3 - Syrian Free Zones 24.9 - Egypt 19.6 - Kuwait 10.6
2000*	35,432	271	7.6	Saudi Arabia 50.4 - Egypt 27 - UAE 7.8
2000	35,432	1,111	31.4	Saudi Arabia 50.4 - Egypt 27 - UAE 7.8
Average 98-00	37,842	324	8.6	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.15 - Syrian exports in citrus

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	1,343	10	7.2	Russian Fed 52.1 - Kuwait 18.5 - UAE 11.8 - Saudi Arabia 11
1994	3,431	28	8.1	Saudi Arabia 35.5 -UAE 32.6 - Kuwait 21.3 - Lebanon 5.3
1995	10,213	133	13.0	Saudi Arabia 33.2 - UAE 22.7 - Kuwait18 - Russian Fed 11.8 - Jordan 6.3
Average 93-95	4,996	57	11.4	
1998	14,483	121	8.4	Saudi Arabia 53 - Kuwait 14.6 - UAE 9.3 - Russian Fed. 6.8
1999	37,744	306	8.1	Saudi Arabia 67.2 - Kuwait 11.1 - UAE 9.5
2000*	39,021	253	6.5	Saudi Arabia 69.5 - Kuwait 9.3 - UAE 9.1 - Qatar 3.1
2000	39,021	1,041	26.7	Saudi Arabia 69.5 - Kuwait 9.3 - UAE 9.1 - Qatar 3.1
Average 98-00	30,416	227	7.5	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.16 - Syrian exports in wheat

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	6,639	19	2.9	Lebanon 73.7 - Libya 21
1994	10,960	40	3.6	Algeria 70 - Lebanon 30
1995	59,082	222	3.8	Ukraine 29.7 - Libya 18.5 - Tunisia 5
Average 93-95	25,560	94	3.7	
1998	428,346	1,062	2.5	Tunisia 44.8 - Algeria 17.5 - South Korea 17.1 - North Korea 9.7
1999	11,937	271	22.7	South Korea 58
2000	0	0		
Average 98-00	146,761	444	3.0	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 4.17 - Syrian exports in grapes

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	11,735	84	7.1	Lebanon 49.2 - Saudi Arabia 22.9 - UAE 12.5 - Kuwait 8.6
1994	17,042	164	9.6	Saudi Arabia 36.1 - UAE 22 - Lebanon 19.8 - Kuwait
1995	21,580	256	11.9	Saudi Arabia 43.1 - UAE 22.4 - Kuwait 13 - Bahrain 5.7
Average 93-95	16,786	168	10.0	
1998	19,931	201	10.1	Saudi Arabia 47.1 - UAE 20.9 - Kuwait 12.4 - Oman& Maskat 10.3
1999	38,916	369	9.5	Saudi Arabia 57.2 - UAE 20.3 - Kuwait
2000*	21,205	164	7.7	Saudi Arabia 43.1 - UAE 22.4 - Kuwait 13 - Jordan 6.9
2000	21,205	673	31.7	Saudi Arabia 43.1 - UAE 22.4 - Kuwait 13 - Jordan 6.9
Average 98-00	26,684	245	9.2	

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*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.18 - Syrian exports in lentils

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	7,604	34	4.4	Ethiopia 39 - Egypt 38.5 - Saudi Arabia 10.3
1994	67,458	252	3.7	India 26.7 - USA 22 - Egypt 19.6 - Martinique 9.9
1995	28,043	150	5.3	India 22 - Jordan 14.1 - Lebanon 12.8 - Egypt 11.9 - Switzerland 10.2
Average 93-95	34,369	145	4.2	
1998	55,601	365	6.6	Turkey 82.6 - Egypt 5.7 - Saudi Arabia 4.2
1999	39,550	276	7.0	Turkey 81.5 - Saudi Arabia 7.5 - Jordan 3.3 - Lebanon 2.2
2000*	16,457	115	7.0	Turkey 53.9 - Saudi Arabia 26.5 - Jordan 9.2 - Lebanon 7.2
2000	16,457	471	28.6	Turkey 53.9 - Saudi Arabia 26.5 - Jordan 9.2 - Lebanon 7.2
Average 98-00	37,203	252	6.8	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.19 - Syrian exports in potatoes

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	67,365	219	3.3	Lebanon 24.4 - Saudi Arabia 21 - UAE 20.4 - Germany 7.9
1994	49,928	211	4.2	Lebanon 43.1 - UAE 22.2 - Kuwait 14.6 - Saudi Arabia 11.8
1995	44,015	207	4.7	UAE 33.7 - Lebanon 18.1- Kuwait 16.3 - Saudi Arabia 11.3
Average 93-95	53,770	212	4.0	
1998	12,200	65	5.3	UAE 38.8 - Kuwait 17 - Oman& Maskat 16.5 - Saudi Arabia 7.3
1999	58,887	297	5.1	Greece 51.7 - Germany 10.3 - Lebanon 8.4 - UAE 8.2
2000*	23,258	114	4.9	Greece 54.4 - UAE 14.2 - Kuwait 7.5 - Saudi Arabia 7.2 - Germany 6.9
2000	23,258	469	20.2	Greece 54.4 - UAE 14.2 - Kuwait 7.5 - Saudi Arabia 7.2 - Germany 6.9
Average 98-00	31,448	159	5.0	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange

Table 4.20 - Syrian exports in chickpeas

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main destination Countries (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	52,509	160	3.0	India 79.3 - Pakistan 11.8 - Lebanon 4.9
1994	42,450	186	4.4	India 60.1 - Jordan 17.9 - Algeria 12.3 - Lebanon 6.7
1995	11,926	121	10.2	Lebanon 45.4 - Saudi Arabia 18.1 - Jordan 13.1 - UAE 7.8
Average 93-95	35,628	156	4.4	
1998	21,744	181	8.3	Jordan 43.2- Lebanon 17.7- Turkey 15.8- Saudi Arabia 10.3
1999	15,675	134	8.5	Jordan 66.6 - Saudi Arabia 12.4 - Lebanon 9.9 - Algeria 4.3
2000*	7,533	67	8.9	Jordan 66.1 - Saudi Arabia 21.6 - Lebanon 8.4
2000	7,533	276	36.6	Jordan 66.1 - Saudi Arabia 21.6 - Lebanon 8.4
Average 98-00	14,984	127	8.5	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating export values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.21 - Syrian exports in sugar

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	353,536	1,082	3.1	Belgium 33.3 - Italy 24.1 - France 16.1 - Brazil 11.1 - Turkey 7.7
1994	426,436	1,544	3.6	Belgium 38.5 - Turkey 37.1 - Cuba 8.8 - Netherlands 4.6
1995	301,815	1,238	4.1	Belgium 46.3 - France 16.3 - Brazil 6.7 - Andorra 5
Average 93-95	360,596	1,288	3.6	
1998	455,094	1,623	3.6	France 45.8 - Belgium 31.9 - Turkey 7.2 - Germany 5.4
1999	601,466	1,799	3.0	France 41.9 - Turkey 16.2 - Germany 16.2 - Belgium 8.7
2000*	446,740	994	2.2	France 32.8 - Belgium 26.5 - Spain 8.7 - Mexico 6.8
2000	446,740	4,108	9.2	France 32.8 - Belgium 26.5 - Spain 8.7 - Mexico 6.8
Average 98-00	501,100	1,472	2.9	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.22 - Syrian exports in maize

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	347,594	505	1.5	Argentina 40 - USA 34.1 - France 14.1 - Italy 6.5
1994	399,963	610	1.5	USA 33.9 - Argentina 33 - France 18.4 - Greece 11
1995	316,645	513	1.6	USA 86.8 - Romania 7.6 - Hungary 3.1
Average 93-95	354,734	543	1.5	
1998	505,324	832	1.6	USA 35.2 - Argentina 33.9 - Romania 3.6
1999	632,827	841	1.3	USA 65 - Argentina 14.3 - Bulgaria 8.1
2000*	951,026	1,217	1.3	USA 77.9 - Argentina 14.1
2000	951,026	5,029	5.3	USA 77.9 - Argentina 14.1
Average 98-00	696,392	963	1.4	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.23 - Syrian exports in rice

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	143,826	507	3.5	Thailand 42.3 - Egypt 40.3 - Australia 7.9
1994	115,861	475	4.1	Egypt 76.1 - Vietnam 10.4 - Italy 8
1995	142,099	656	4.6	Egypt 34.6 - Thailand 25.4 - USA 20.5 - India 8.9
Average 93-95	133,929	546	4.1	
1998	136,153	539	4.0	Egypt 53.2 - Thailand 27.8 - Sri Lanka 9.2
1999	134,280	564	4.2	Egypt 34.9 - Thailand 23.1 - Australia 17.8 - Vietnam 8.6
2000*	161,557	645	4.0	Egypt 53.2 - Thailand 16.3 - Australia 16 - Italy 5.8
2000	161,557	2,665	16.5	Egypt 53.2 - Thailand 16.3 - Australia 16 - Italy 5.8
Average 98-00	143,997	583	4.0	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.24 - Syrian exports in pulps, cakes and extraction residues of olive and other vegetable oils

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	112,610	297	2.6	Argentina 54.2 - Brazil 27.8 - USA 17
1994	180,065	475	2.6	Argentina 68.6 - Brazil 24.8 - USA 4.1
1995	89,518	223	2.5	Argentina 76.3 - USA 20.1 - Bulgaria 3.1
Average 93-95	127,398	332	2.6	
1998	178,379	567	3.2	Argentina 57.5 - USA 34.6
1999	224,175	458	2.0	Argentina 91.3 - Portugal 2.9
2000*	238,456	669	2.8	USA 71.5 - Argentina 27.7
2000	238,456	2,765	11.6	USA 71.5 - Argentina 27.7
Average 98-00	213,670	565	2.6	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.25 - Syrian exports in bananas

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	-	-		
1994	87,213	1,694	19.4	Costa Rica 50.6 - Ecuador 38.4 - Colombia 8.4
1995	52,753	312	5.9	Ecuador 80.7 - Panama 6.9 - Costa Rica 6 - Colombia 4.7
Average 93-95	69,983	1,003	14.3	
1998	60,928	228	3.7	Ecuador 40.9 - Costa Rica 25.3 - Mexico 17.1 - Colombia 10.3
1999	62,746	271	4.3	Ecuador 58.9 - Colombia 24.6 - Costa Rica 15.8
2000*	68,734	247	3.6	Ecuador 78.2 - Colombia 16.1 - Panama 2.4
2000	68,734	1,022	14.9	Ecuador 78.2 - Colombia 16.1 - Panama 2.4
Average 98-00	66,738	514	7.7	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.26 - Syrian exports in canned fish

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	1	0.05	38.5	Germany 20 - Netherlands 20
1994	1,383	115	83.2	Morocco 66.7 - Turkey 12.1 - Germany 2.3
1995	6,876	670	97.4	Thailand 54.6 - Morocco 36.4
Average 93-95	2,753	262	95.0	
1998	5,787	520	89.9	Thailand 48.6 - Morocco 47.6
1999	5,723	560	97.9	Morocco 53.3 - Thailand 45.9
2000*	7,439	373	50.1	Morocco 52.5 - Thailand 46.6
2000	7,439	1,540	207.0	Morocco 52.5 - Thailand 46.6
Average 98-00	6,316	484	76.7	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.27 - Syrian exports in barley

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	0	0		
1994	0	0		
1995	0	0		
Average 93-95	0	0		
1998	-	-		
1999	584,684	673	1.2	France 39.5 - Ukraine 15.2 - Austria 11.7 - Turkey 8.8
2000*	588,364	700	1.2	France 27.6 - Germany 19.9 - Ukraine 19.5 - Turkey 12.8
2000	588,364	2,891	4.9	France 27.6 - Germany 19.9 - Ukraine 19.5 - Turkey 12.8
Average 98-00	586,524	686	1.2	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.28 - Syrian exports in tea

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	20,755	397	19.1	Sri Lanka 91.9 - Indonesia 6.8
1994	23,518	407	17.3	Sri Lanka 91 - Andorra 4 - India 2.2 - UK 2
1995	16,598	309	18.6	Sri Lanka 92.1 - U.K. 2.1
Average 93-95	20,290	371	18.3	
1998	19,109	388	20.3	Sri Lanka 84 - Vietnam 8.5 - U.K. 4.1
1999	20,347	508	25.0	Sri Lanka 92.9 - U.K. 4.1
2000*	19,745	413	20.9	Sri Lanka 94 - Egypt 2.6
2000	19,745	1,707	86.5	Sri Lanka 94 - Egypt 2.6
Average 98-00	19,734	436	22.1	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.29 - Syrian exports in milk powder

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	7,019	166	23.7	Netherlands 71.9 - Germany 7.9 - Denmark 5.9
1994	10,967	195	17.8	Netherlands 69.6 - Poland 7.4 - France 5.7 - Switzerland 5.6
1995	6,858	194	28.3	France 67.3 - Netherlands 10.8 - Poland 5.8 - Denmark 5.4
Average 93-95	6,939	180	26.0	
1998	9,751	350	35.9	Netherlands 53.1 - France 14.6 - Poland 12.9 - Belgium 7.2
1999	11,391	383	33.6	Poland 31.6 - Netherlands 27.9 - Belgium 17.1 - France 10.7
2000*	11,670	424	36.4	Netherlands 45.2 - Poland 18.1 - Belgium 16.8 - France 7.5
2000	11,670	1,754	150.3	Netherlands 45.2 - Poland 18.1 - Belgium 16.8 - France 7.5
Average 98-00	10,937	386	35.3	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.30 - Syrian exports in coffee green and dry

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	13,220	193	14.6	Brazil 95.5 - Guatemala 1.3
1994	10,837	294	27.1	Brazil 89.6 - Costa Rica 1.9 - Mexico 1.8 - Bolivia
1995	11,607	383	33.0	Brazil 90.2 - Costa Rica 2.3 - Mexico 2.2
Average 93-95	11,888	290	24.4	
1998	15,425	379	24.6	Brazil 85 - India 7.3 - Colombia 2.3
1999	15,717	316	20.1	Brazil 89.5 - Colombia 3.8 - India 2.5
2000*	11,938	143	12.0	Brazil 81 - India 6.7 - Colombia 3.4
2000	11,938	590	49.4	Brazil 81 - India 6.7 - Colombia 3.4
Average 98-00	14,360	279	19.5	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.31 -Syrian exports in vegetable oils (soya, bean, corn, and sunflower seed)

Years	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Main countries of Origin (%)
	(Tons)	(Million SP)	SP/kg	
1993	31,078	265	8.5	Turkey 65.6 - Cyprus 13.6 - Lebanon 9.4
1994	35,853	316	8.8	Turkey 62 - Cyprus 13.6 - Lebanon 7.3
1995	30,239	248	8.2	Turkey 66.9 - Cyprus 15.3 - Saudi Arabia 2.8
Average 93-95	32,390	276	8.5	
1998	25,773	241	9.4	Turkey 73.8 - Cyprus 11.6 - U.A.E 5.3
1999	31,596	277	8.8	Turkey 75.4 - Cyprus 8.3 - U.A.E 3.9
2000*	27,382	225	8.2	Turkey 75.5 - Cyprus 8.6 - U.A.E 3
2000	27,382	930	34.0	Turkey 75.5 - Cyprus 8.6 - U.A.E 3
Average 98-00	28,250	248	8.8	

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

*The exchange rate used for calculating import values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5. Values in this row were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 4.32 - Syrian terms of trade, 1990-99

SYRIA	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Export Unit Value Index (1)	139	86	90	82	92	90	105	113	122	126
Import Unit Value Index (2)	114	91	89	81	114	141	140	130	156	121
Terms of Trade (1)/(2)	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0

Source: FAO.

Table 4.33 - Syrian trade and GDP at current prices (million SP)

Sector	1993	1994	1995	AVER 93-95	1998	1999	2000*	2000	AVER 98-00	G.R.%
Total GDP	413,755	506,101	570,975	496,944	790,444	819,092	896,634	896,634	835,390	10.9%
Agricultural GDP	120,024	140,904	161,024	140,651	232,283	199,415	229,452	229,452	220,383	9.4%
Agriculture/Total. %	29.0	27.8	28.2	28.4	29.4	24.3	25.6	25.6	26.4	
Total Trade (ex+im)	81,787	101,192	97,418	93,466	76,168	81,890	98,008	403,723	85,355	-1.8%
Agr. Trade (ex+im)	17,222	21,674	19,153	19,350	20,309	19,834	18,450	76,052	19,531	0.2%
Agr. Trade/Total Trade	21.1	21.4	19.7	20.7	26.7	24.2	18.8	18.8	22.9	
Agr. Trade/Agr. GDP	14.3	15.4	11.9	13.8	8.7	9.9	8.0	33.1	8.9	

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, 2001.

*The exchange rate used for calculating values in Syrian Pounds was increased in 2000 from SP/US\$ 11.25 to SP/US\$ 46.5 for imports and from SP/US\$ 11.20 to SP/US\$ 46 for exports. Numbers in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for the purpose of comparison.

Table 5.1 - Syrian agricultural trade with Lebanon: Imports

Commodity	Average value (Million SP)			%		
	89-90	94-95	98-99	89-90	94-95	98-99
Meat	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Dairy products and eggs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other animal products	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
Flowers and pot plants	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8
Vegetables	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.8
Fruits, nuts and melons	0.0	10.3	1.9	0.0	19.2	14.7
Coffee, tea and spices	0.5	8.9	0.0	1.4	16.6	0.0
Cereals	8.9	0	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.0
Oil seeds	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.5	3.5	0.0
Oils and fats	0.0	19	0.5	0.0	35.4	3.9
Processed meat and fish	0	0	1.6	0.0	0.0	12.4
Sugar products	0	1.1	1.1	0.0	2.1	8.5
Cocoa products	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.6
Processed cereals	0	0	3.2	0.0	0.0	24.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.6
Other processed food	0	0.3	1	0.0	0.6	7.8
Beverages	0	3.1	1.2	0.0	5.8	9.3
Food industries residues	17.7	0.3	1.9	48.2	0.6	14.7
Tobacco products	0	0.3	0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Raw hides and skins	9.2	7.5	0	25.1	14.0	0.0
Total	36.7	53.6	12.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
AFTA total and share of Lebanon on AFTA	287.2	691.9	762.3	12.8	7.7	1.7
World total and share of Lebanon on World	6825.3	10052.0	8388.5	0.5	0.5	0.2

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 5.2 - Syrian agricultural trade with Lebanon: Exports

Commodity	Average value (Million SP)			%		
	89-90	94-95	98-99	89-90	94-95	98-99
Live animals	21	45.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	0.2
Meat	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Fish	0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy products, and eggs	60.8	41	13.9	6.1	1.9	1.8
other animal products	0	1.3	6.9	0.0	0.1	0.9
Floriculture	0.1	79.5	79.2	0.0	3.7	10.1
Vegetable	636.8	1216.6	459.8	64.3	55.9	58.5
Fruits, nuts, and melons	179.2	540.2	123.3	18.1	24.8	15.7
Coffee, tea, spices	3.5	68	17.1	0.4	3.1	2.2
Cereals	3.8	30.5	0	0.4	1.4	0.0
Milling products	0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oil seeds	1.2	37.6	1.3	0.1	1.7	0.2
Oils, and fats	0	39	5.9	0.0	1.8	0.8
Processed meat, and fish	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugar products	5.6	1.3	2.5	0.6	0.1	0.3
Cocoa products	6.1	0.9	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.3
Processed cereals	14.1	2.6	10.2	1.4	0.1	1.3
Processed fruits, and vegetables.	32.4	60.5	32.8	3.3	2.8	4.2
Other processed food	0	0.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
Beverages	2.5	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
Food industries residues	7.8	0	15.9	0.8	0.0	2.0
Tobacco products	0	1.1	0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Wool	0	0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Raw Cotton	12.2	10.1	5.8	1.2	0.5	0.7
Total	989.6	2177.1	786.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
AFTA total and share of Lebanon on AFTA	3861.0	5309.1	4949.5	25.6	41.0	15.9
World total and share of Lebanon on World	6587.1	7724.7	9395.1	15.0	28.2	8.4

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 5.3 - Syrian agricultural trade with Jordan: Imports

commodity	Average value (Million SP)			%		
	89-90	94-95	98-99	89-90	94-95	98-99
Live animals	0.1	4.5	1.7	0.3	29.0	4.7
Meat	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy products, and eggs	0.1	0.6	0	0.3	3.9	0.0
Floriculture	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fruits, nuts, and melons	0	1.1	0	0.0	7.1	0.0
Cereals	0	1.2	0	0.0	7.7	0.0
Milling products	33.7	0	0	97.1	0.0	0.0
Oil seeds	0.5	0.8	0	1.4	5.2	0.0
Oils, and fats	0.1	5.6	32.4	0.3	36.1	90.5
Sugar products	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Cocoa products	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Processed cereals	0	1.2	0.3	0.0	7.7	0.8
Processed fruits, and vegetables.	0.2	0	0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Other processed food	0	0.1	1	0.0	0.6	2.8
Beverages	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food industries residues	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wool	0	0.3	0	0.0	1.9	0.0
Total	34.7	15.5	35.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
AFTA total and share of Jordan on AFTA	287.2	691.9	762.3	12.1	2.2	4.7
World total and share of Jordan on World	6825.3	10052.0	8388.50	0.5	0.2	0.4

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 5.4 - Syrian agricultural trade with Jordan: Exports

commodity	Average value (Million SP)			%		
	89-90	94-95	98-99	89-90	94-95	98-99
Live animals	0.1	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.4	1.2
Meat	0	0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
Dairy products, and eggs	3.1	12.3	5.9	1.5	2.4	2.3
Floriculture	1.8	0.4	4.4	0.9	0.1	1.7
Vegetable	76.4	58.9	175.1	38.2	11.7	69.0
Fruits, nuts, and melons	8.6	13.7	10.9	4.3	2.7	4.3
Coffee, tea, and spices	1.6	2.9	23.2	0.8	0.6	9.1
Cereals	63.9	378.6	0	31.9	75.2	0.0
Milling products	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oil seeds	6.1	0.5	9.9	3.0	0.1	3.9
Oils, and fats	0	0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Processed meat, and fish	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugar products	0	4.9	2.2	0.0	1.0	0.9
Cocoa products	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Processed cereals	1	0.3	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.7
Processed fruits, and vegetables	4.2	5.8	6.9	2.1	1.2	2.7
Other processed food	0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Beverages	0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Food industries residues	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Tobacco products	0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Raw hides and skins	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wool	0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Raw cotton	33.3	24.8	8.5	16.6	4.9	3.4
Total	200.1	503.4	253.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
AFTA total and share of Jordan on AFTA	3,861.0	5,309.1	4,949.5	5.2	9.5	5.1
World total and share of Jordan on World	6587.1	7724.7	9395.1	3.0	6.5	2.7

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 5.5 - Syrian agricultural trade with AFTA countries: Imports

commodity	Average value (Million SP)			%		
	89-90	94-95	98-99	89-90	94-95	98-99
Live animals	0.1	6	1.8	0.0	0.9	0.2
Meat	0.2	2.5	0	0.1	0.4	0.0
Fish	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Dairy products, and eggs	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1
other animal products	0	0.8	4.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Floriculture	0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Vegetable	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1
Fruits, nuts, and melons	23.8	38.9	10.5	8.3	5.6	1.4
Coffee, tea, and spices	0.7	8.9	6.3	0.2	1.3	0.8
Cereals	177	295.5	241.8	61.6	42.7	31.7
Milling products	33.7	4.1	0.1	11.7	0.6	0.0
Oil seeds	0.7	6.9	5.1	0.2	1.0	0.7
Gums, and other	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other plants	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Oils, and fats	13.2	100.2	151.3	4.6	14.5	19.8
Processed meat, and fish	0	163.2	275.2	0.0	23.6	36.1
Sugar products	4.9	7.5	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.2
Cocoa products	0	0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Processed cereals	0.2	1.5	5.1	0.1	0.2	0.7
Processed fruits, and vegetables	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other processed food	0	11	22.1	0.0	1.6	2.9
Beverages	0	3.1	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.2
Food industries residues	17.9	0.4	10.4	6.2	0.1	1.4
Tobacco products	0	4.4	4.8	0.0	0.6	0.6
Raw hides and skins	13.4	24.3	11.9	4.7	3.5	1.6
Wool	0	7.5	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.2
lint	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
AFTA total	287.2	691.9	762.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
World total and share of AFTA on World	6825.3	10052.0	8388.50	4.2	6.9	9.1

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 5.6 - Syrian agricultural trade with AFTA countries: Exports

commodity	Average value (Million SP)			%		
	89-90	94-95	98-99	89-90	94-95	98-99
Live animals	2086.8	574.2	578.1	54.0	10.8	11.7
Meat	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Fish	0.2	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy products, and eggs	88.5	75.4	33.7	2.3	1.4	0.7
Floriculture	3.4	85.4	104.7	0.1	1.6	2.1
Vegetable	948.5	1959.6	1921.9	24.6	36.9	38.8
Fruits, nuts, and melons	280.7	1277.1	1414.8	7.3	24.1	28.6
Other animal products	0.2	2.7	9.4	0.0	0.1	0.2
Coffee, tea, and spices	20.2	148.5	153	0.5	2.8	3.1
Cereals	90.6	562.2	57.8	2.3	10.6	1.2
Milling products	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oil seeds	34	69.8	64.3	0.9	1.3	1.3
Gums, and others	0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other plants	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oils, and fats	0	46.8	119.4	0.0	0.9	2.4
Processed meat, and fish	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugar products	10.1	17.8	17	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cocoa products	12.7	9.1	7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Processed cereals	32.9	5.8	16.1	0.9	0.1	0.3
Processed fruits, and vegetables.	90.5	174.8	251.8	2.3	3.3	5.1
Other processed food	0	2.2	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
Beverages	3.5	1.8	8.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
Food industries residues	8.1	0	31	0.2	0.0	0.6
Tobacco products	14.6	50.8	23.3	0.4	1.0	0.5
Raw hides and skins	0.1	3.8	0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Wool	0.2	10.2	6.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
Lint	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Raw cotton	132.2	228.5	123.6	3.4	4.3	2.5
AFTA total	3,861.0	5,309.1	4,949.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
World total and share of AFTA on World	6587.1	7724.7	9395.1	58.6	68.7	52.7

Source: Custom Department, Foreign Trade Statistics, various issues.

Table 6.1 - Syrian agricultural products covered by the 1977 Protocol with EU

	Products included in Article 17	Reduction Rate %
5/04	Animal Guts & Bladders(complete or split) excluding fish	80
7/01	Edible plants and vegetables (fresh or chilled)	
	Onion (from 1st Feb to 30th Apr)	50
	Garlic (from 1st Feb to 31st May)	
7/05	Dried Legumes (lobed, unshield or crushed)	80
8/09	Fresh Fruits	
	Watermelon (1st Apr to 15th June)	50
8/12	Dried Fruits (other than those mentioned in items 8/1 to 8/5)	
	Apricot	60
9/09	Anise, Coriander, Cumin and Caraway seeds	80
12/03	Grain and Fruit seeds (for sowing)	50
12/07	Plants and Parts used in Medicine, Perfume, Pesticide industry	80
12/08	Fresh or dried Carobs (complete, crushed) & Seeds of fruits and other product for human consumption not mentioned before	80
7/04	Dried edible plants and vegetables (complete, sliced, or crushed)	
	Onion	15 (tariff fixed)

Source: Cooperation Protocol between Syrian Arab Republic and European Community.

Table 6.2 -Total trade with the EU of selected Mediterranean countries, average 1997-1999

Country	Export (millions ECU)			Import (millions ECU)		
	World	EU		World	EU	
		value	%		value	%
Syria	3,453	2,027	58.7	3,552	1,354	38.1
Turkey	23,143	11,872	51.3	42,905	22,377	52.2
Tunisia	4,906	4,016	81.9	6,923	5,285	76.3
Egypt	3,458	2,637	76.3	11,649	6,758	58.0
Cyprus	1,099	373	33.9	3,263	1,959	60.0
Lebanon	632	154	24.3	6,578	3,095	47.1
Jordan	1,618	174	10.8	3,614	1,200	33.2
<i>Med7</i>	<i>38,309</i>	<i>21,253</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>78,484</i>	<i>42,028</i>	<i>53.5</i>

Source: Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

Table 6.3 - Agricultural trade with the EU of selected Mediterranean countries, average 1997-1999

Country	Export (millions ECU)			Import (millions ECU)		
	World	EU		World	EU	
		Value	%		Value	%
Syria	1,037	160	15.4	747	190	25.4
Turkey	5,206	1,990	38.2	3,609	1,067	29.6
Tunisia	530	366	69.1	802	319	39.8
Egypt	442	202	45.6	3,031	680	22.4
Cyprus	740	89	12.0	860	246	28.6
Lebanon	144	25	17.7	984	436	44.3
Jordan	139	12	9.0	730	147	20.1
<i>Med7</i>	8,238	2,844	34.5	10,763	3,085	28.7

Source: Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

Table 6.4 - EU agricultural trade with individual Mediterranean countries, average 1997-1999 (million Euro)

Country	Export		Import	
	Value	%	Value	%
Syria	195	0.4	125	0.2
Tunisia	296	0.6	372	0.6
Morocco	419	0.8	997	1.5
Algeria	984	2.0	30	0.0
Cyprus	203	0.4	101	0.2
Egypt	715	1.4	228	0.4
Israel	505	1.0	764	1.2
Lebanon	425	0.9	24	0.0
Libya	486	1.0	6	0.0
Malta	179	0.4	10	0.0
Turkey	769	1.5	1,933	3.0
Med. Countries *	5,336	10.7	4,603	7.1
Extra EU agro-trade a	49,820	28.7	64,830	34.4
Intra EU agro-trade b	123,968	71.3	123,574	65.6
Total EU agro-trade (a+b)	173,788	100.0	188,404	100.0

Source: own elaboration on Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

* The share values in this item represent the aggregated weight of all Mediterranean Countries in Extra EU agro-trade

Table 6.5 - Mediterranean countries' agricultural exports to the EU (million Euro)

Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	variation %
Syria	164	129	150	129	96	-10.2
Tunisia	368	257	335	329	451	4.1
Morocco	872	998	946	959	1086	4.5
Algeria	30	42	28	32	30	0.5
Cyprus	163	162	88	104	110	-7.5
Egypt	259	207	193	240	252	-0.6
Israel	615	744	743	787	762	4.4
Lebanon	20	23	24	24	24	4.5
Libya	17	12	13	3	3	-27.9
Malta	8	11	9	9	11	7.4
Turkey	1586	1677	1894	1887	2018	4.9
<i>Med. Countries</i>	4116	4278	4435	4522	4852	3.3

Source: own elaboration on Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

Table 6.6 - Mediterranean countries' agricultural imports from the EU (million Euro)

Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	variation %
Syria	189	156	183	213	188	-0.04
Tunisia	342	196	315	313	261	-5.2
Morocco	521	365	348	437	471	-2.0
Algeria	916	800	946	1049	958	0.9
Cyprus	166	177	204	202	204	4.2
Egypt	607	581	662	782	701	2.9
Israel	444	446	535	510	472	1.2
Lebanon	347	337	429	434	411	3.4
Libya	489	454	505	564	390	-4.4
Malta	154	156	181	176	181	3.3
Turkey	796	843	893	752	662	-3.6
<i>Med. Countries</i>	5138	4633	5330	5580	5099	-0.2

Source: own elaboration on Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

Table 6.7 - Agricultural trade balance between Mediterranean countries and the EU (million Euro)

Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Syria	-25	-27	-33	-84	-93
Tunisia	27	61	20	16	189
Morocco	351	632	599	522	615
Algeria	-886	-758	-918	-1,017	-928
Cyprus	-2	-16	-116	-98	-93
Egypt	-349	-373	-468	-541	-449
Israel	172	298	209	277	290
Lebanon	-328	-314	-406	-410	-386
Libya	-472	-442	-493	-561	-386
Malta	-146	-144	-172	-166	-169
Turkey	790	834	1,001	1,136	1,356
<i>Med. Countries</i>	<i>-1,022</i>	<i>-355</i>	<i>-895</i>	<i>-1,058</i>	<i>-248</i>

Source: own elaboration on Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

Table 6.8 - Standardized agricultural trade balances between Mediterranean countries and the EU

Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Syria	-6.7	-8.5	-9.0	-19.8	-24.6
Tunisia	3.9	15.5	3.2	2.6	36.3
Morocco	33.6	86.6	86.0	59.7	65.3
Algeria	-48.4	-47.4	-48.5	-48.5	-48.4
Cyprus	-0.7	-4.4	-28.5	-24.3	-22.9
Egypt	-28.7	-32.1	-35.4	-34.6	-32.1
Israel	19.3	33.4	19.5	27.1	30.8
Lebanon	-47.2	-46.5	-47.2	-47.2	-47.0
Libya	-48.2	-48.6	-48.7	-49.7	-49.6
Malta	-47.4	-46.4	-47.5	-47.3	-46.9
Turkey	49.7	49.4	56.0	75.5	82.3
<i>Med. Countries</i>	-9.9	3.8	-8.4	-9.5	-2.4

Source: own elaboration on Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

Table 6.9 - Composition of MC-11 and Syrian agricultural trade with the EU, average 1998-1999

Product group	Export %		Import %	
	MC-11	SYR	MC-11	SYR
Cereals	2.2	0.1	14.3	11.3
Fresh legume and vegetables	13.7	5.0	2.5	1.7
Dried legume and vegetables	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.0
Citrus	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other fresh fruits	9.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
Dried fruits	20.8	0.1	0.3	0.0
Vegetables fibers (including cotton)	5.8	73.2	2.2	0.0
Oil seeds	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.0
Coffee, tea and species	2.3	2.1	0.3	0.0
Flowers	5.2	0.0	0.6	0.1
Raw tobacco	3.9	0.1	1.3	0.5
Live animals for food	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.8
Other livestock products	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.0
Forestry	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.1
Fisheries and hunting	4.5	0.3	0.3	0.0
Other products	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7
Processed cereals	42.0	0.1	17.2	4.1
Sugar and sweets	1.5	0.2	9.5	55.3
Fresh and frozen meat	2.1	11.8	11.4	0.1
Prepared and Preserved meat	1.6	0.2	3.2	0.1
Processed fish	6.5	0.0	1.7	0.1
Processed vegetables	11.0	1.1	2.2	0.2
Processed fruits	10.3	0.2	1.2	0.1
Dairy products	6.9	0.1	7.4	9.9
Cheese	0.2	0.0	8.2	0.0
Oils and fats	6.5	0.5	5.6	2.6
Oil seed cakes	3.4	0.7	8.0	4.5
Wine	1.0	0.0	3.0	0.1
Other beverages	1.7	0.0	4.5	1.6
<i>Other processed food products</i>	2.2	1.0	5.6	6.2
<i>Primary sector</i>	43.9	84.1	21.8	15.4
<i>Food industry</i>	56.1	15.9	78.2	84.6
<i>Total Agro-food Trade</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: NAPC (2002).

Table 6.10 - Product similarity between Syria and other Mediterranean countries

MCs	1990	1997	1998	1999
Tunisia	5.9	3.1	4.7	6.4
Morocco	8.1	5.8	7.1	20.5
Egypt	34.0	35.2	36.4	52.0
Lebanon	25.8	11.5	15.6	22.5
Libya	12.6	2.1	2.2	3.8
Israel	12.5	11.2	11.7	23.0
Malta	8.7	2.5	3.9	14.6
Algeria	4.6	2.9	5.0	4.7
Cyprus	5.2	3.4	4.0	15.8
Turkey	14.5	10.6	10.4	13.9

Source: NAPC (2002).

Table 6.11 - Syrian agricultural trade with the EU (million Euro)

Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total agricultural export	164	129	150	129	96
<i>% of total export</i>	35.8	24.2	19.1	18.0	17.4
<i>Growth rate</i>		-21.2	16.3	-14.2	-25.5
Primary sector	109	93	136	112	77
<i>% of total agro-food export</i>	66.5	72.2	90.8	86.8	80.4
Food industry	55	36	14	17	19
<i>% of total agr-food export</i>	33.5	27.8	9.2	13.2	19.6
Total agricultural import	189	156	183	213	188
<i>% of total import</i>	34.3	22.3	28.6	55.1	27.7
<i>Growth rate</i>		-17.6	17.6	16.5	-11.6
Primary sector	7	5	13	14	47
<i>% of total agro-food import</i>	3.5	3.3	7.3	6.7	25.1
Food industry	182	150	170	199	141
<i>% of total agro-food import</i>	96.5	96.7	92.7	93.3	74.9

Source: own elaboration on NAPC (2002).

**Table 6.12 - Trade balance and standardized trade balance for main products, 1997-99
(annual average values in thousand Euro)**

Product group	Export	Import	TB	STB (%)
Cereals	897	14,558	-13,661	-88.4
Fresh legume and vegetables	2,876	3,161	-285	-4.7
Dried legume and vegetables	1,128	81	1,047	86.6
Citrus	6	0	6	100.0
Other fresh fruits	25	4	21	75.0
Dried fruits	168	69	99	41.9
Vegetables fibers (including cotton)	98,775	3	98,772	100.0
Oil seeds	447	22	425	90.5
Coffee, tea, and species	2,179	64	2,115	94.3
Flowers	30	259	-229	-79.1
Row tobacco	147	1,024	-876	-74.8
Live animals for food	3	1,454	-1,451	-99.6
Other livestock products	995	32	964	93.8
Forestry	284	268	17	3.0
Fisheries and hunting	321	20	302	88.6
Other products	819	1,286	-467	-22.2
Processed cereals	58	7,196	-7,138	-98.4
Sugar and sweets	139	118,346	-118,207	-99.8
Fresh and frozen meat	12,532	241	12,292	96.2
Prepared and Preserved meat	163	87	76	30.5
Processed fish	45	150	-105	-53.9
Processed vegetables	1,062	383	679	47.0
Processed fruits	209	306	-97	-18.9
Dairy products	122	20,904	-20,782	-98.8
Cheese	0	79	-79	-99.4
Oils and fats	408	5,189	-4,781	-85.4
Oil seed cakes	803	8,540	-7,737	-82.8
Wine	2	153	-151	-98.1
Other beverages	20	2,776	-2,756	-98.6
<i>Other processed food products</i>	1,058	12,872	-11,815	-84.8
<i>Primary sector</i>	<i>109,099</i>	<i>22,316</i>	<i>86,783</i>	<i>66.0</i>
<i>Food industry</i>	<i>16,618</i>	<i>176,989</i>	<i>-160,371</i>	<i>-82.8</i>
<i>Total Agro-food Trade</i>	<i>125,717</i>	<i>199,305</i>	<i>-73,588</i>	<i>-22.6</i>

Source: own elaboration on NAPC (2002).

Table 6.13 - Main Syrian agricultural exported products to the EU

1995-97		1997-99	
Products	%	Products	%
Cotton non carded non combed	62.5	Cotton non carded non combed	73.0
Guts, bladders and stomachs	8.6	Guts, bladders and stomachs	9.4
Raw skins of sheep or lambs	8.5	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	2.8
Wheat or meslin flour	4.2	Vegetable products N.E.S.	2.3
olive oil and its fractions	3.2	Wool non carded non combed	2.2
Wool non carded non combed	2.7	Cotton waste	1.9
Cotton waste	2.1	Seeds of anise, badian, etc	1.4
Dried shelled legumes	1.6	Dried shelled legumes	1.1
Vegetable products N.E.S.	1.5	First 8 total	94.1
Seeds of anise, badian, etc	1		
First 10 total	95.9		

Source: Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

Table 6.14 - Main Syrian agricultural imported products from the EU

1995-97		1997-99	
Products	%	Products	%
Sugar	54.9	Sugar	53.9
Milk and cream	6.5	Barley	5.8
Butter and dairy products	6.2	Butter and dairy products	5.4
Preparations for animal feedings	5.3	Milk and cream	5.3
Wheat or meslin flour	3.3	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat	3.3
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat	3.1	Seeds, fruits and spores, for sowing	3.1
Seeds, fruits and spores, for sowing	2.2	Malt extract; food preparations	3.0
Malt extract; food preparations	2.1	Preparations for animal feedings	1.9
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1.6	Rice	1.8
Food preparations N.E.S.	1.6	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	1.8
Rice	1.6	Food preparations N.E.S.	1.7
Undenatured ethyl alcohol	1.1	Wheat or meslin flour	1.6
Potatoes, fresh or chilled	1	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1.5
First 13 total	90.5	Undenatured ethyl alcohol	1.1
		First 14 total	91.2

Source: Garcia Alvarez Coque, 2001.

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