

## **Statistical Annexes**



**Table 1.1 - Main traders by region, 2001 (US\$ Billion and %)**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Trade value</b>	<b>World share</b>
<b>North America</b>	2,399	19.6
<b>Latin America</b>	727	5.9
<b>Western Europe</b>	5,010	40.9
<b>C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS</b>	553	4.5
<b>Africa</b>	277	2.3
<b>Middle East</b>	417	3.4
<b>Asia</b>	2,872	23.4
<b>World</b>	12,255	100

Source: WTO website

**Table 1.2 - World imports by region, 1993-2001 (US\$ Billion and %)**

Region	Current Value (US\$ Billion)									Average growth rate %	% change (2000/2001)
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		
<b>World</b>	3,858	4,368	5,216	5,521	5,719	5,658	5,881	6,490	6,441	6	-1
<b>North America</b>	743	845	940	998	1,101	1,152	1,280	1,504	1,408	7	-6
<b>Latin America</b>	194	226	254	278	329	345	335	388	379	8	-2
<b>Western Europe</b>	1,608	1,807	2,209	2,280	2,277	2,403	2,418	2,567	2,524	5	-2
<b>- out of which EU15</b>	1,477	1,668	2,035	2,091	2,085	2,207	2,232	2,362	2,334	5	-1
<b>CEE/Baltic States/CIS*</b>	109	121	155	230	246	242	214	242	267	10	10
<b>Africa</b>	97	105	126	124	132	132	133	137	136	4	-1
<b>Middle East</b>	121	117	130	140	151	146	150	171	180	4	5
<b>Asia</b>	985	1,146	1,401	1,471	1,484	1,238	1,352	1,481	1,545	5	4
Region	Share of the total world imports										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		
<b>World</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
<b>North America</b>	19.3	19.4	18.0	18.1	19.3	20.4	21.8	23.2	21.9		
<b>Latin America</b>	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.9		
<b>Western Europe</b>	41.7	41.4	42.4	41.3	39.8	42.5	41.1	39.6	39.2		
<b>- out of which EU15</b>	38.3	38.2	39.0	37.9	36.5	39.0	38.0	36.4	36.2		
<b>CEE/Baltic States/CIS*</b>	2.8	2.8	3.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.1		
<b>Africa</b>	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1		
<b>Middle East</b>	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8		
<b>Asia</b>	25.5	26.2	26.9	26.6	25.9	21.9	23.0	22.8	24.0		

Source: WTO website

\* Central and Eastern Europe/Community of Independent States.

Note: EU(15) imports include the internal and external imports.

Table 1.3 - World exports by region, 1993-2001 (US\$ Billion and %)

Region	Current Value (US\$ Billion)									Average growth rate %	% change (2000/2001)
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		
<b>World</b>	3,746	4,243	5,078	5,345	5,535	5,440	5,625	6,186	6,155	6	-1
<b>North America</b>	610	678	777	827	903	897	934	1,058	990	6	-6
<b>Latin America</b>	162	188	229	256	283	279	297	359	347	9	-3
<b>Western Europe</b>	1,591	1,808	2,215	2,294	2,282	2,362	2,353	2,441	2,485	5	2
- out of which EU15	1,466	1,668	2,052	2,120	2,110	2,194	2,180	2,251	2,291	5	2
<b>CEE/Baltic States/CIS*</b>	107	124	159	214	224	215	214	271	285	11	5
<b>Africa</b>	91	94	107	122	125	103	112	154	141	5	-8
<b>Middle East</b>	122	125	146	170	178	138	170	263	236	8	-10
<b>Asia</b>	1,063	1,226	1,445	1,462	1,540	1,446	1,546	1,649	1,668	5	1
Region	Share of the total world exports										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		
<b>World</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
<b>North America</b>	16.3	16.0	15.3	15.5	16.3	16.5	16.6	17.1	16.1		
<b>Latin America</b>	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.6		
<b>Western Europe</b>	42.5	42.6	43.6	42.9	41.2	43.4	41.8	39.5	40.4		
- out of which EU15	39.1	39.3	40.4	39.7	38.1	40.3	38.8	36.4	37.2		
<b>CEE/Baltic States/CIS*</b>	2.9	2.9	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.6		
<b>Africa</b>	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.3		
<b>Middle East</b>	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.5	3.0	4.3	3.8		
<b>Asia</b>	28.4	28.9	28.4	27.4	27.8	26.6	27.5	26.7	27.1		

Source: WTO website

\* Central and Eastern Europe/Community of Independent States.

Note: The EU(15) exports include the internal and external exports.

**Table 1.4 - Main traders in the world by country, 2001 (US\$ Billion and %)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Trade value</b>	<b>World share</b>
<b>United States</b>	1,911.0	15.2
<b>EU (15)</b>	1,786.9	14.2
<b>Japan</b>	752.6	6.0
<b>China</b>	509.8	4.0
<b>Canada</b>	487.0	3.9
<b>Hong Kong</b>	393.1	3.1
<b>Mexico</b>	334.7	2.7
<b>Korea, Rep. of</b>	291.5	2.3
<b>Singapore</b>	237.8	1.9
<b>Taipei</b>	229.8	1.8
<b>Switzerland</b>	166.1	1.3
<b>Malaysia</b>	162.0	1.3
<b>Russian Fed.</b>	157.0	1.2
<b>Australia</b>	127.3	1.0
<b>World</b>	12,596.3	100

Source: WTO website

**Table 1.5 - Leading exporting countries, 2000 (US\$ Billion and %)**

Rank	Exporters	Value	World share	Annual % change
1	EU (15)*	870.0	13.5	7.4
2	USA	781.1	12.6	12.4
3	Germany	551.5	8.9	1.8
4	Japan	479.2	7.7	14.3
5	France	298.1	4.8	-0.8
6	United Kingdom	284.1	4.6	5.6
7	Canada	276.6	4.5	16.0
8	China	249.3	4.0	27.7
9	Italy	237.8	3.8	3.1
10	Netherlands	212.5	3.4	6.0
11	Hong Kong	202.4	3.3	16.1
12	Belgium	186.1	3.0	5.6
13	Korea	172.3	2.8	17.8

Source: WTO website

Note: The EU (15) exports include only the external exports.

\* EU was not considered as single country in 2000 WTO statistics.

**Table 1.6 - Leading exporting countries, 2001 (US\$ Billion and %)**

Rank	Exporters	Value	World share	Annual % change
1	EU (15)	874.0	14.2	0.5
2	United States	730.8	11.9	-6.4
3	Japan	403.5	6.6	-15.8
4	China	266.2	4.3	6.8
5	Canada	259.9	4.2	-6.1
6	Hong Kong	191.1	3.1	-5.7
7	Mexico	158.5	1.6	-4.7
8	Korea, Rep. of	150.4	1.5	-12.7
9	Taipei	122.5	1.3	-17.1
10	Singapore	121.8	1.2	-11.6
11	Russian Fed.	103.1	1.7	-2.3
12	Malaysia	87.9	1.4	-10.4
13	Switzerland	82.1	1.3	0.7

Source: WTO website

**Table 1.7 - Leading importing countries, 2000 (US\$ Billion and %)**

Rank	Importers	Value	World share	Annual % Change
1	USA	1,258	19.4	19
2	EU (15)*	950	14.6	13
3	Germany	503	7.7	6
4	Japan	380	5.8	22
5	United Kingdom	337	5.2	5.2
6	France	305	4.7	5
7	Canada	245	3.8	11
8	Italy	237	3.6	9
9	China	225	3.5	36
10	Hong Kong	214	3.3	19
11	Netherlands	198	3.1	5.5
12	Mexico	183	2.8	23
13	Belgium	173	2.7	8

Source: WTO website

Note: The EU (15) imports include only the external imports.

\* EU was not considered as single country in 2000 WTO statistics.

**Table 1.8 - Leading importing countries, 2001 (US\$ Billion and %)**

Rank	Importer	Value	World share	Annual % Change
1	United States	1,180	18.3	-6
2	EU (15)	912	14.2	-4.0
3	Japan	349	5.4	-8
4	China	244	3.8	8
5	Canada	227	3.5	-7
6	Hong Kong	202	3.1	-6
7	Mexico	176	2.7	-4
8	Korea, Rep. of	141	2.2	-12
9	Singapore	116	1.8	-14
10	Taipei	107	1.7	-23
11	Switzerland	84	1.3	1
12	Malaysia	74	1.2	-10
13	Australia	64	1.0	-11

Source: WTO website

Table 1.9 - Network of world merchandise trade by product and region, 1999-2001 (US\$ Billion and %)

Destination Years	World			North America			Latin America			Western Europe			CEEC/BS/CIS			Africa			Middle East			Asia		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
<b>Origin</b>																								
<b>World</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (1)</b>	548.0	552.2	547.5	75.9	79.5	78.2	28.6	30.5	31.0	256.3	245.8	240.9	23.0	23.1	26.5	18.9	19.1	19.5	20.6	21.4	21.8	121.3	129.5	125.7
Food	438.7	431.9	437.4	56.5	59.3	59.7	24.2	25.4	26.5	209.0	194.4	194.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91.0	94.3	93.4
Raw materials	109.3	120.3	110.1	19.4	20.1	18.6	4.4	5.1	4.5	47.3	51.5	46.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.4	35.1	32.3
<b>Mining Products</b>	586.3	858.8	790.4	109.9	177.3	160.7	27.7	40.5	36.9	210.0	295.8	275.9	25.3	36.4	35.1	11.6	16.8	14.8	7.9	13.0	13.2	178.1	257.6	233.3
<b>Manufactures</b>	4,259.6	4,685.5	4,476.9	988.8	1,113.6	1,035.1	230.8	269.8	258.9	1,832.3	1,899.2	1,836.7	150.1	168.3	188.6	85.4	84.6	90.1	107.5	114.9	122.7	831.6	1,001.4	909.0
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	5,548.0	6,251.0	5,984.0	1,203.6	1,403.2	1,307.6	295.6	349.8	335.1	2,363.6	2,499.0	2,429.0	200.9	230.2	252.4	118.7	123.2	127.3	140.9	154.5	163.2	1,159.1	1,420.7	1,298.4
<b>North America</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (2)</b>	98.8	106.5	103.8	31.8	33.3	33.6	13.0	14.1	14.9	14.0	14.8	13.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.8	32.5	36.2	34.0
<b>Manufactures</b>	734.1	824.8	763.3	287.9	312.5	283.6	119.7	144.1	134.8	146.9	161.2	155.1	4.4	4.6	5.2	6.9	7.6	9.4	17.3	15.6	16.1	151.1	179.2	159.2
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	931.6	1,058.1	991.0	369.2	418.6	390.7	145.4	174.7	163.8	180.5	195.4	188.1	6.1	6.6	7.3	11.0	12.0	13.4	22.2	20.4	20.6	196.9	230.1	206.9
<b>Share of (2) on (1)</b>	18.0	19.3	19.0	41.8	41.9	42.9	45.4	46.0	48.0	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.1	6.0	16.2	16.6	14.9	13.8	14.9	12.9	26.8	28.0	27.1
<b>Latin America</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (3)</b>	60.6	61.4	62.7	17.7	18.4	17.1	10.4	11.0	10.8	18.5	17.8	17.7	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.8	8.1	8.7	9.6
<b>Manufactures</b>	178.4	211.7	207.8	133.0	159.9	156.1	26.8	31.4	32.1	12.0	13.1	12.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	4.7	5.1	5.1
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	298.8	359.3	347.2	179.3	222.9	210.9	50.3	60.7	59.3	41.1	43.5	42.3	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.8	3.0	4.0	18.6	21.2	22.3
<b>Share of (3) on (1)</b>	11.1	11.1	11.5	23.3	23.1	21.8	36.4	36.0	34.8	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.1	6.1	8.3	9.0	8.5	11.3	10.0	9.7	12.9	6.7	6.7	7.7
<b>Western Europe</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (4)</b>	241.6	232.1	227.9	12.2	12.2	12.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	186.2	176.6	172.8	10.0	9.7	11.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.2	5.6	14.4	14.5	13.6
<b>Manufactures</b>	1,969.2	2,025.0	2,009.6	204.5	220.0	221.1	49.7	52.1	52.2	1,340.9	1,349.3	1,312.0	105.7	116.0	129.8	51.8	49.3	51.7	50.2	52.3	56.7	154.5	171.8	172.8
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	2,409.5	2,503.5	2,485.1	232.0	257.2	254.7	55.2	58.0	57.8	1,675.4	1,708.8	1,676.9	120.6	131.2	147.0	62.1	60.8	62.7	59.0	61.7	64.9	178.1	197.0	195.4
<b>Share of (4) on (1)</b>	44.1	42.0	41.6	16.0	15.4	15.7	12.0	11.8	11.1	72.7	71.8	71.7	43.6	42.0	41.9	39.9	40.5	39.2	30.8	28.8	25.5	11.9	11.2	10.8
<b>CEEC/BS/CIS</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (5)</b>	22.1	23.1	24.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	9.1	9.5	10.1	7.3	8.1	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.3	3.4	3.5
<b>Manufactures</b>	124.1	145.0	161.0	5.5	7.0	7.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	75.1	88.6	98.0	27.8	33.0	37.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.9	8.6	9.1	9.1
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	215.0	271.4	285.6	10.5	12.4	11.7	4.5	6.8	5.9	117.9	148.7	158.3	56.4	72.5	75.8	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.3	7.0	7.7	15.7	19.4	19.0
<b>Share of (5) on (1)</b>	4.0	4.2	4.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.5	3.9	4.2	31.9	35.1	32.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.8
<b>Africa</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (6)</b>	21.5	20.6	20.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	11.5	10.6	10.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	3.8	4.0	3.9
<b>Manufactures</b>	31.6	34.9	35.7	2.8	3.5	3.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	18.9	21.2	21.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.1	3.0
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	116.6	148.5	141.2	17.6	27.2	24.8	3.6	4.5	5.1	59.9	75.3	73.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	11.0	12.0	11.4	2.3	3.1	3.0	19.3	23.8	20.7
<b>Share of (6) on (1)</b>	3.9	3.7	3.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	2.5	2.0	2.4	15.1	14.9	14.4	5.7	6.0	5.9	3.1	3.1	3.1
<b>Middle East</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (7)</b>	7.4	7.5	7.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.2	3.5	4.0	0.7	0.7	0.6
<b>Manufactures</b>	45.8	52.1	51.5	11.2	15.0	14.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	13.3	13.8	12.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	6.0	7.3	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.7
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	184.6	261.4	236.8	27.4	41.1	39.0	2.3	3.2	3.0	36.4	47.7	38.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	7.3	10.3	9.2	13.1	16.5	17.8	83.8	125.1	112.0
<b>Share of (7) on (1)</b>	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	15.5	16.4	18.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
<b>Asia</b>																								
<b>Agricultural products (8)</b>	96.0	101.2	99.7	12.4	13.7	13.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	14.8	14.7	14.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	58.5	62.0	60.5
<b>Manufactures</b>	1,176.3	1,391.9	1,247.9	343.8	395.7	349.0	31.3	38.4	36.3	225.1	252.1	224.7	10.8	13.2	14.5	17.0	17.7	18.9	30.6	35.4	37.2	501.6	624.7	551.2
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	1,391.8	1,648.9	1,497.4	367.7	423.8	375.8	34.2	42.0	40.3	252.5	279.6	251.8	12.8	15.3	16.9	21.3	22.2	23.9	37.3	42.9	45.3	646.7	804.0	722.2
<b>Share of (8) on (1)</b>	17.5	18.3	18.2	16.3	17.3	17.1	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.6	16.1	15.4	16.1	20.7	21.2	21.5	48.2	47.9	48.1

Source: WTO website

**Table 1.10 - Share of agricultural products in total and primary products by region, 2001 (%)**

<b>Share of agricultural products in total merchandise</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Imports</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>North America</b>	10.5	6
<b>Latin America</b>	18.1	9.3
<b>Western Europe</b>	9.2	9.9
<b>C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS *</b>	8.7	10.5
<b>Africa</b>	14.7	15.3
<b>Middle East</b>	3.3	13.4
<b>Asia</b>	6.7	9.7
<b>Share of agricultural products in primary products</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Imports</b>
<b>World</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>40.9</b>
<b>North America</b>	58.3	32.7
<b>Latin America</b>	45.6	45.7
<b>Western Europe</b>	56	46.6
<b>C./E. Europe/Baltic States/CIS</b>	21	43.1
<b>Africa</b>	20.5	56.9
<b>Middle East</b>	4.3	62.2
<b>Asia</b>	46.7	35

Source: WTO website

\* Central and Eastern Europe Countries/Community of Independent States

Table 1.11 - Leading exporters of agricultural products, 2001 (US\$ Billion and %)

Countries	Exports value	Share		Annual change %		
	2001	1990	2001	1999	2000	2001
<b>World</b>	547.5	-	-	3	1	-1
<b>United States</b>	70.0	14.3	12.8	-6	8	-2
<b>European Union (15)</b>	57.8	10.9	10.6	-5	0	-2
<b>Canada</b>	33.6	5.4	6.1	4	7	-3
<b>Brazil</b>	18.4	2.4	3.4	-6	-3	19
<b>China</b>	16.6	2.4	3	-1	15	1
<b>Australia</b>	16.6	2.8	3	5	8	1
<b>Argentina</b>	12.2	1.8	2.2	-14	0	2
<b>Thailand</b>	12.1	1.9	2.2	2	4	-2
<b>Mexico</b>	9.1	0.8	1.7	0	12	0
<b>Russian Fed. a</b>	8.2	-	1.5	1	19	9
<b>New Zealand</b>	8.0	1.4	1.5	1	4	4
<b>Malaysia</b>	7.2	1.8	1.3	-3	-13	-10
<b>Indonesia</b>	7.0	1	1.3	-2	3	-10
<b>Chile</b>	7.0	0.7	1.3	6	8	9
<b>India b</b>	6.4	0.8	1.2	-6	10	...

Source: WTO website

a Includes WTO Secretariat estimates.

b 2000 instead of 2001.

Table 1.12 - Leading importers of agricultural products, 2001 (US\$ Billion and %)

Countries	Imports value	Share		Annual change %		
	2001	1990	2001	1999	2000	2001
<b>World</b>	547.5	-	-	3	1	-1
<b>European Union (15)</b>	79.8	17.5	13.5	-6	-2	-1
<b>United States</b>	68.4	9	11.5	6	5	-1
<b>Japan</b>	56.9	11.4	9.6	6	4	-8
<b>China</b>	20.1	1.8	3.4	10	41	3
<b>Canada *</b>	15.6	2	2.6	2	7	2
<b>Mexico</b>	12.8	1.2	2.2	4	...	11
<b>Korea, Rep.</b>	12.5	2.2	2.1	19	16	-3
<b>Russian Fed. **</b>	11.4	-	1.9	-25	-5	17
<b>Hong Kong</b>	11.1	-	-	-11	4	-6
retained imports	6.4	1	1.1	-10	4	-1
<b>Taipei</b>	7.0	1.4	1.2	0	1	-11
<b>Switzerland</b>	5.7	1.3	1	-1	-4	-3
<b>Indonesia</b>	5.4	0.5	0.9	16	5	-7
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	5.0	0.8	0.8	2	13	-12
<b>Malaysia</b>	4.8	0.5	0.8	8	3	5

\* Imports are valued f.o.b.

\*\* Includes Secretariat estimates.

**Table 1.13 - Imports of agricultural products of some selected Arab economies, 1995, 1999-2001 (Million US\$ and %)**

Countries	Value (Million US\$)				Share of agriculture on total imports %
	1995	1999	2000	2001	2001*
<b>World</b>	<b>583,000</b>	<b>547,960</b>	<b>552,240</b>	<b>547,460</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Egypt	4,160	4,350	...	3,902	30.6
Jordan	839	865	942	954	19.7
Kuwait	1,296	1,354	1,263	...	17.6
Lebanon	...	1,310	1,210	1,362	18.7
Morocco	2,210	1,802	1,941	1,925	17.6
Oman	876	1,088	1,158	1,383	23.9
Saudi Arabia	4,861	5,030	5,663	5,011	16
Syrian Arab Republic	942	883	850	...	22.3
Tunisia	1,322	929	968	1,058	11.1
United Arab Emirates **	2,083	2,729	3,030	...	7.9

Source: WTO website.

\* Or nearest available year

\*\* Including WTO Secretariat estimates

**Table 1.14 - Cereals world imports and exports, 1993-2001 (US\$ Million)**

Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Imports</b>	39,513	39,441	47,512	55,171	46,657	42,667	40,627	41,180	39,476
<b>Exports</b>	34,880	34,770	42,446	49,455	42,881	39,526	36,638	35,416	35,978

Source: FAOSTAT Database

**Table 1.15 - Main cereals exporters, 2001 (US\$ Million and %)**

Countries	2001	%
<b>World</b>	35,978	100
<b>USA</b>	9,775	27.2
<b>EU(15)</b>	7,693	21.4
<b>Canada</b>	3,110	8.7
<b>Australia</b>	2,787	7.8
<b>Argentina</b>	2,511	7.0
<b>Thailand</b>	1,645	4.6
<b>China</b>	1,117	3.1
<b>India</b>	1,072	3.0
<b>Japan</b>	1,019	2.8
<b>Vietnam</b>	629	1.8
<b>Pakistan</b>	603	1.7
<b>Brazil</b>	511	1.4

Source: FAOSTAT Database

**Table 1.16 - Main cereals importers, 2001 (US\$ Million and %)**

Countries	2001	%
<b>World</b>	39,476	100
<b>EU (15)</b>	6,825	17.3
<b>Japan</b>	3,698	9.4
<b>Mexico</b>	1,743	4.4
<b>China</b>	1,541	3.9
<b>Korea</b>	1,510	3.8
<b>Iran</b>	1,445	3.7
<b>Egypt</b>	1,226	3.1
<b>Brazil</b>	1,154	2.9
<b>USA</b>	1,037	2.6
<b>Algeria</b>	996	2.5
<b>Iraq</b>	980	2.5
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	936	2.4

Source: FAOSTAT Database

**Table 1.17 - Cotton lint world imports and exports, 1993-2001 (US\$ Million)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Imports</b>	7,077	8,969	11,628	11,113	10,708	9,031	7,299	7,579	7,401
<b>Exports</b>	5,882	8,355	10,253	9,375	9,164	7,904	5,859	6,978	6,253

Source:FAOSTAT Database

**Table 1.18 - Main cotton exporters, 2001 (US\$ Million and %)**

<b>Countries</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>World</b>	6,253	100
<b>USA</b>	2,167	34.7
<b>Australia</b>	1,031	16.5
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	752	12.0
<b>Greece</b>	235	3.8
<b>Egypt</b>	186	3.0
<b>Syrian Arab Rep</b>	157	2.5
<b>Brazil</b>	154	2.5

Source: FAOSTAT Database

**Table 1.19 - Main cotton importers, 2001 (US\$ Million and %)**

<b>Countries</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>World</b>	7,401	100
<b>Indonesia</b>	1,064	14.4
<b>Mexico</b>	516	7.0
<b>Turkey</b>	497	6.7
<b>Thailand</b>	482	6.5
<b>India</b>	455	6.1
<b>Korea</b>	448	6.1
<b>China</b>	418	5.6
<b>Italy</b>	412	5.6
<b>Russian Fed.</b>	333	4.5
<b>Japan</b>	329	4.4
<b>Germany</b>	171	2.3
<b>Pakistan</b>	167	2.3

Source: FAOSTAT Database

**Table 3.1 - Syrian trade balance, 1993/95-2001 (Million SP and %).**

<b>Value</b>	<b>1993-95</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000*</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001*</b>	<b>2001</b>	
Total Export ( <i>E</i> )	39,899	44,887	43,953	32,443	38,880	52,637	216,188	59,202	243,150	
Total Import ( <i>I</i> )	53,566	60,385	45,211	43,725	43,010	45,371	187,535	53,406	220,744	
Trade balance ( <i>E-I</i> )	-13,667	-15,498	-1,258	-11,282	-4,130	7,266	28,653	5,796	22,406	
Total Trade Volume ( <i>E+I</i> )	93,466	105,272	89,164	76,168	81,890	98,008	403,723	112,608	463,894	
Standardized trade balance (%) ( <i>E-I/E+I *100</i> )	-14.6	-14.7	-1.4	-14.8	-5.0	7.4	7.1	5.1	4.8	
<b>Growth rate</b>		<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000*</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001*</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Av. growth rate</b>
Total Export		12.5	-2.1	-26.2	19.8	35.4	35.4	12.5	12.5	6.8
Total Import		12.7	-25.1	-3.3	-1.6	5.5	5.5	17.7	17.7	-0.1
Total Trade Volume		12.6	-15.3	-14.6	7.5	19.7	19.7	14.9	14.9	3.2

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. Values in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for comparability.

**Table 3.2 - Syrian exports by sector , 1993/95-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Sector	1993-95	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001
<b>Million SP</b>									
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	6,908	7,419	9,587	8,293	7,002	6,466	26,555	6,723	27,612
Mining & Quarrying	22,021	28,566	24,429	15,530	24,532	35,960	147,693	41,487	170,391
Food products and beverages	1,549	1,826	1,644	1,624	1,403	920	3,779	1,349	5,541
Textiles	3,715	2,225	2,440	1,966	2,288	3,204	13,161	2,028	8,330
Coke, refined petroleum products	2,602	2,151	3,524	2,468	1,587	3,748	15,393	4,185	17,188
Others	3,105	2,699	2,329	2,562	2,068	2,339	9,607	3,430	14,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,899</b>	<b>44,887</b>	<b>43,953</b>	<b>32,443</b>	<b>38,880</b>	<b>52,637</b>	<b>216,188</b>	<b>59,202</b>	<b>243,150</b>
<b>Share</b>									
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	17.3	16.5	21.8	25.6	18.0	12.3	12.3	11.4	11.4
Mining & Quarrying products	55.2	63.6	55.6	47.9	63.1	68.3	68.3	70.1	70.1
Food products and beverages	3.9	4.1	3.7	5.0	3.6	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.3
Textiles	9.3	5.0	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.1	3.4	3.4
Coke, refined petroleum products	6.5	4.8	8.0	7.6	4.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Other	7.8	6.0	5.3	7.9	5.3	4.4	4.4	5.8	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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. Values in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for comparability.

**Table 3.3 - Syrian exports by region, 1993/95-2001 (Million SP and %)**

<b>Region</b>	<b>1993-95</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000*</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001*</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Million SP</b>									
EU	23,026	27,852	24,017	16,332	23,670	34,197	140,452	38,104	156,497
Other European Countries	3,455	2,556	1,680	1,293	1,167	2,308	9,479	1,464	6,011
Arab Countries	9,738	8,969	11,456	9,039	8,150	8,516	34,977	9,099	37,371
Asian Countries	1,790	4,017	4,795	3,840	3,871	5,665	23,268	6,644	27,286
American Countries	799	214	215	303	653	683	2,806	875	3,594
Rest of the World	1,092	1,279	1,790	1,637	1,369	1,267	5,206	3,018	12,391
World	39,899	44,887	43,953	32,445	38,880	52,637	216,188	59,202	243,150
<b>Share</b>									
EU	57.9	62.0	54.6	50.3	60.9	65.0	65.0	64.4	64.4
Other European Countries	8.6	5.7	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.4	4.4	2.5	2.5
Arab Countries	24.4	20.0	26.1	27.9	21.0	16.2	16.2	15.4	15.4
Asian Countries	4.4	8.9	10.9	11.8	10.0	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.2
American Countries	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Rest of the World	2.7	2.8	4.1	5.0	3.5	2.4	2.4	5.1	5.1
World	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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. Values in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for comparability.

**Table 3.4 - Destination of Syrian exports, selcted years (Million SP and %)**

Rank	Country	1993-1995			1998-2000			2001		
		Million SP	Share	Cumulative Share	Million SP	Share	Cumulative Share	Million SP	Share	Cumulative Share
<b>1</b>	<b>EU</b>	<b>23,026</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>156,497</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Other European Countries</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>66.9</b>
	Romania	368	0.9		321	0.8		1,098	0.5	
	Russian Fed	1,843	4.6		703	1.7		1,151	0.5	
	Bulgaria	210	0.5		179	0.4		494	0.2	
	Czech Rep	33	0.1		80	0.2		125	0.1	
<b>3</b>	<b>Arab Countries</b>	<b>9,738</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>8,568</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>37,371</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>82.2</b>
	Saudi Arabia	3,854	9.7		6,139	14.9		11,212	4.6	
	Jordan	981	2.5		872	2.1		2,234	0.9	
	Egypt	211	0.5		1,034	2.5		3,448	1.4	
	Lebanon	3,854	9.7		4,330	10.5		9,640	4.0	
<b>4</b>	<b>Asian Countries</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>27,286</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>93.5</b>
	Turkey	1,442	3.6		9,713	23.5		19,572	8.0	
	Japan	85	0.2		265	0.6		347	0.1	
	China	1	0.0		5	0.0		4	0.0	
	India	123	0.3		132	0.3		333	0.1	
<b>5</b>	<b>American Countries</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>94.9</b>
	U.S.A.	518	1.3		981	2.4		2,941	1.2	
	Brazil	52	0.1		121	0.3		571	0.2	
	Argentina	5	0.0		12	0.0		20	0.0	
	Canada	223	0.6		136	0.3		60	0.0	
<b>6</b>	<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12,880</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: CBS, Annual Trade Summary, various issues.

\*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 3.5 - Syrian imports by sector, 1993/95-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Sector	1993-95	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001
<b>Million SP</b>									
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	3,501	3,077	3,018	3,051	3,783	4,057	16,768	3,879	16,035
Food products and beverages	6,790	6,142	6,144	5,728	6,043	5,238	21,651	5,075	20,976
Textiles	2,835	3,512	2,922	2,933	2,671	3,246	13,418	3,632	15,012
Chemicals and chemical products	6,439	8,770	7,622	7,068	7,005	8,591	35,509	8,908	36,819
Basic metals	6,663	8,619	5,468	5,922	5,977	5,661	23,400	7,681	31,750
Machinery	11,055	11,181	6,351	6,048	5,232	6,701	27,697	9,184	37,962
Motor vehicles and trailers	6,790	819	3,752	4,001	3,730	2,625	10,850	3,616	14,945
Tobacco and other manufactured products	8,307	16,342	8,099	7,297	6,759	7,935	32,799	10,904	45,070
Other Products (including fishing and mining)	1,186	1,923	1,835	1,677	1,811	1,317	5,443	526	2,175
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,566</b>	<b>60,385</b>	<b>45,211</b>	<b>43,725</b>	<b>43,010</b>	<b>45,371</b>	<b>187,535</b>	<b>53,406</b>	<b>220,744</b>
<b>Share</b>									
Agriculture, Hunting, and Forestry	6.5	5.1	6.7	7.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	7.3	7.3
Food products and beverages	12.7	10.2	13.6	13.1	14.1	11.5	11.5	9.5	9.5
Textiles	5.3	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.8
Chemicals and chemical products	12.0	14.5	16.9	16.2	16.3	18.9	18.9	16.7	16.7
Basic metals	12.4	14.3	12.1	13.5	13.9	12.5	12.5	14.4	14.4
Machinery	20.6	18.5	14.0	13.8	12.2	14.8	14.8	17.2	17.2
Motor vehicles and trailers	12.7	1.4	8.3	9.2	8.7	5.8	5.8	6.8	6.8
Tobacco and other manufactured products	15.5	27.1	17.9	16.7	15.7	17.5	17.5	20.4	20.4
Other Products (including fishing and mining)	2.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.2	2.9	2.9	1.0	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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. Values in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for comparability.

**Table 3.6 - Syrian imports by region, 1993/95-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Region	1993-95	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001
<b>Million SP</b>									
EU	19,435	19,647	14,501	14,288	13,109	13,480	55,719	17,655	72,975
Other European Countries	7,897	9,777	6,632	5,864	6,151	6,232	25,759	8,288	34,255
Arab Countries	3,620	4,656	3,825	3,441	3,572	4,884	20,187	5,021	20,755
Asian Countries	9,748	9,512	6,974	6,824	6,876	7,714	31,884	8,043	33,245
American Countries	4,960	6,815	4,879	3,762	3,596	4,159	17,190	4,673	19,316
Rest of the World	7,905	9,978	8,400	9,547	9,706	8,902	36,796	9,725	40,198
World	53,566	60,385	45,211	43,725	43,010	45,371	187,535	53,406	220,744
<b>Share</b>									
EU	36.3	32.5	32.1	32.7	30.5	29.7	29.7	33.1	33.1
Other European Countries	14.7	16.2	14.7	13.4	14.3	13.7	13.7	15.5	15.5
Arab Countries	6.8	7.7	8.5	7.9	8.3	10.8	10.8	9.4	9.4
Asian Countries	18.2	15.8	15.4	15.6	16.0	17.0	17.0	15.1	15.1
American Countries	9.3	11.3	10.8	8.6	8.4	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.8
Rest of the World	14.8	16.5	18.6	21.8	22.5	19.6	19.6	18.2	18.2
World	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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. Values in this column were calculated using the old exchange rates for comparability.

**Table 3.7 - Origin of Syrian imports, selcted years (Million SP and %)**

Rank	Country	1993-1995			1998-2000			2001		
		Million SP	Share	Cumulative Share	Million SP	Share	Cumulative Share	Million SP	Share	Cumulative Share
<b>1</b>	<b>EU</b>	<b>19,435</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>13,626</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>72,975</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Other European Countries</b>	<b>7,897</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>34,255</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>48.6</b>
	Romania	2,159	4.0		1,707	3.9		3,438	1.6	
	Russian Fed	1,528	2.9		2,637	6.0		7,133	3.2	
	Bulgaria	1,066	2.0		544	1.2		974	0.4	
	Czech Rep	943	1.8		564	1.3		1,489	0.7	
<b>3</b>	<b>Arab Countries</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>20,755</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>58.0</b>
	Saudi Arabia	750	1.4		3,198	7.3		7,427	3.4	
	Jordan	581	1.1		583	1.3		1,319	0.6	
	Egypt	724	1.4		1,478	3.4		3,519	1.6	
	Lebanon	662	1.2		625	1.4		1,673	0.8	
<b>4</b>	<b>Asian Countries</b>	<b>9,748</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>33,245</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>73.1</b>
	Turkey	2,800	5.2		4,372	9.9		9,641	4.4	
	Japan	4,104	7.7		3,426	7.8		7,370	3.3	
	China	1,777	3.3		4,155	9.4		8,917	4.0	
	India	397	0.7		1,513	3.4		3,862	1.7	
<b>5</b>	<b>American Countries</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>19,316</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>81.8</b>
	U.S.A	3,368	6.3		5,347	12.1		11,881	5.4	
	Brazil	757	1.4		681	1.5		2,169	1.0	
	Argentina	452	0.8		1,845	4.2		4,405	2.0	
	Canada	162	0.3		262	0.6		792	0.4	
<b>6</b>	<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9,385</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40,198</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: CBS, Annual Trade Summary, various issues.

\*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 3.8 - Trade and GDP at current prices, 1993/95-2001 (Million SP)**

	<b>1993-95</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total GDP	496,944	790,444	819,092	903,944	947,808
Agricultural GDP	140,651	232,283	199,415	223,702	245,318
Agriculture GDP/Total GDP	28	29	24	25	26
Total Trade (ex+im)	93,466	76,168	81,890	403,723	463,893
Total trade/Total GDP	18.8	9.6	10.0	44.7	48.9
Agr. Trade (ex+im)	19,350	20,309	19,834	74,990	75,519
Agr. Trade/Total Trade	20.7	26.7	24.2	18.6	16.3
Agr. Trade/Agr. GDP	13.8	8.7	9.9	33.5	30.8

Source: CBS, Statistical Abstract, 2002.

**Table 3.9 - Syrian total and agricultural trade, 1993/95-2001 (Million SP and %)**

	Av 93-95	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001	Av 99-01	Av growth
<b>Import</b>											
Total trade	53,566	60,520	45,312	43,725	43,010	45,371	187,535	53,406	220,744	47,262	-0.05
Agricultural trade	10,784	9,698	8,945	9,788	10,980	9,434	38,993	9,110	37,656	9,841	-2.77
Agricultural/Total	20.1	16.0	19.7	22.4	25.5	20.8	20.8	17.1	17.1	21.1	-2.72
<b>Export</b>											
Total trade	39,899	44,787	43,855	32,443	38,880	52,637	216,188	59,201	243,149	50,240	6.80
Agricultural trade	8,566	9,548	11,433	10,521	8,854	8,764	35,997	9,219	37,863	8,946	1.23
Agricultural/Total	21.5	21.3	26.1	32.4	22.8	16.7	16.7	15.6	15.6	18.3	-5.2
<b>Balance</b>											
Total trade	-13,667	-15,733	-1,457	-11,282	-4,130	7,266	28,653	5,796	22,405	2,977	
Agricultural trade	-2,218	-150	2,489	733	-2,126	-669	-2,996	109	207	-895	
<b>Volume</b>											
Total trade	93,466	105,307	89,167	76,168	81,890	98,008	403,723	112,607	463,893	97,502	3.15
Agricultural trade	19,350	19,246	20,378	20,309	19,834	18,198	74,990	18,329	75,519	18,787	-0.90
Agricultural/Total	20.7	18.3	22.9	26.7	24.2	18.6	18.6	16.3	16.3	19.7	-3.93
<b>Standardized Balance</b>											
Total trade	-14.6	-14.9	-1.6	-14.8	-5.0	7.4	7.1	5.1	4.8	3.1	
Agricultural trade	-11.5	-0.8	12.2	3.6	-10.7	-3.7	-4.0	0.6	0.3	-4.8	

Source: Elaboration on FAOSTAT

\*Agricultural trade is 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 3.10 - Evolution of unit values for main Syrian export and import commodities, 1993-2001.**

<b>Syria</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001*</b>
Export Unit Value Index	82	92	90	105	113	122	126	91	65
Import Unit Value Index	81	114	141	140	130	156	121	102	47
<b>Terms of trade</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>1.38</b>
Import Value Index	113	146	113	125	117	113	126	106	46
Export Value Index	106	120	117	135	163	145	112	96	51
Import Quantity Index	138	127	80	90	89	73	104	104	98
Export Quantity Index	126	128	127	126	142	115	89	102	76

Source: FAOSTAT

\*Values adjusted using the old exchange rate ( 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) for the purpose of comparison).

**Table 3.11 - Syrian exports values by chapter, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Chapters	Absolute Values (Million SP)								Av growth	%					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Cereals	1,653.3	2,613.1	1,064.0	271.8	0.4	1.7	94.9	389.9	-43.5	17.3	22.5	10.2	3.1	0.0	1.0
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	78.0	63.5	29.6	19.3	28.1	115.2	35.1	144.3	-14.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Coffee & Tea & Mate & Spices	229.4	231.4	191.1	526.5	412.0	1,692.3	904.2	3,713.5	31.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	5.9	4.7	9.8
Cotton	2,059.0	3,121.3	3,396.1	2,128.8	3,432.1	14,096.2	3,195.6	13,124.7	9.2	21.6	26.9	32.6	24.0	39.2	34.7
Drinks & Liquid Alcohols & Vinegar	18.1	20.4	7.6	10.8	4.9	20.3	4.6	18.8	-24.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	1,913.7	2,320.8	2,796.0	2,485.3	1,544.0	6,341.4	1,621.3	6,658.8	-3.3	20.1	20.0	26.8	28.0	17.6	17.6
Fish & Crustaceans & Moll scan	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	3.6	1.9	7.9	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fruits & Citrus & Musk Melon Coat	1,349.8	1,484.8	1,061.5	1,789.3	1,113.7	4,574.1	1,325.7	5,444.8	-0.4	14.2	12.8	10.2	20.1	12.7	14.4
Hides (except Fur)	151.0	119.0	118.3	88.9	210.6	864.8	226.7	931.2	8.5	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	2.4	2.5
Live Animals	1,068.8	563.6	568.5	623.4	1,138.3	4,675.1	410.0	1,684.1	-17.4	11.2	4.9	5.5	7.0	13.0	4.4
Live Plants & Products of Floriculture	54.6	142.2	85.0	126.4	43.7	179.5	63.9	262.6	3.2	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.7
Meat & Edible Meat Offal's	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.8	7.6	1.9	8.0	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk & Milk Products & Birds Eggs & Honey	74.0	94.6	84.3	41.4	87.2	358.3	77.9	320.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.8
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	2.2	0.8	3.1	12.0	6.8	28.1	26.6	109.3	64.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Oil Seeds & Fruits & Plants for Indus	50.1	123.9	204.1	94.6	68.0	279.3	104.9	431.0	15.9	0.5	1.1	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.1
Other Animal Products	31.9	33.9	40.1	42.6	57.6	236.4	40.5	166.2	4.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
Other Plants	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	3.2	159.6	655.6	201.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Prep. from Grains or Flour or Starch from Grains	22.9	17.3	23.8	27.1	20.9	85.8	13.3	54.6	-10.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Prep. of Edible Vegetables & Plants & Fruits	368.0	313.7	383.6	266.4	265.4	1,090.2	361.3	1,483.8	-0.4	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.9
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.1	3.9	16.0	50.2	206.0	118.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Residues and Waste from Food Industry	42.5	27.0	41.6	25.9	47.2	193.7	122.6	503.6	23.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.3
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	144.3	68.8	74.0	42.7	80.3	330.0	72.5	297.9	-12.8	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8
Tobacco	12.6	94.6	41.8	56.0	20.6	84.6	32.8	134.6	21.0	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	184.0	139.9	182.4	181.0	152.1	624.8	248.2	1,019.5	6.2	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.7
Wool & Hair	19.7	21.0	29.8	24.2	22.9	94.1	22.5	92.3	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other Chapters	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.9	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.8	-15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,530.5</b>	<b>11,618.3</b>	<b>10,429.4</b>	<b>8,887.4</b>	<b>8,764.6</b>	<b>35,997.7</b>	<b>9,219.1</b>	<b>37,864.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: General Department of Customs

\*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 3.12 - Main Syrian agricultural exports, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Commodities	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000*	2001	2001*	Av growth	change 00/01 %
Raw Cotton	1,914	2,773	3,065	1,745	9,114	2,219	9,391	2,287	3.6	3.0
Sheep	990	515	548	611	4,583	1,116	1,388	338	-19.3	-69.7
Tomatoes	512	680	876	1,064	3,593	875	3,184	775	8.7	-11.4
Vegetables Fresh Nes	210	469	735	322	959	233	728	177	-3.3	-24.1
Selected Fruits (apple, cherry, apricot)	299	167	307	395	1,111	271	921	224	-5.6	-17.1
Citrus	117	76	116	306	1,041	253	1,011	246	16.0	-2.9
Wheat	653	2,142	1,063	271	0	0	390	95	-32.0	
Grapes	151	249	200	369	673	164	1,155	281	13.2	71.6
Lentils	599	763	353	276	471	115	555	135	-25.8	17.8
Potatoes	150	57	65	297	469	114	207	50	-19.6	-55.9
Chick Peas	17	2	181	134	276	67	34	8	-13.2	-87.7
Cumin	182	181	131	238	1,594	388	3,430	835	35.6	115.2
Olive oil	183	71	13	97	211	51	227	55	-21.3	7.6
Others	3,553	3,474	2,869	2,730	11,902	2,898	15,242	3,711	0.9	28.1
Agricultural Total	9,530	11,618	10,521	8,854	35,997	8,764	37,863	9,219	-0.7	5.2

Source: General Department of Customss

\*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 3.13 - Share of the main Syrian agricultural exports in selected periods**

Commodities	Exports (%)							
	1993-95	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Av. 99-01
Raw Cotton	29.5	20.1	23.9	29.1	19.7	25.3	24.8	23.3
Sheep	9.5	10.4	4.4	5.2	6.9	12.7	3.7	7.8
Tomatoes	6.1	5.4	5.9	8.3	12.0	10.0	8.4	10.1
Vegetables Fresh Nes	10.0	2.2	4.0	7.0	3.6	2.7	1.9	2.7
Selected Fruits (apple, cherry, apricot)	2.5	3.1	1.4	2.9	4.5	3.1	2.4	3.3
Citrus	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.1	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.0
Wheat	1.3	6.9	18.4	10.1	3.1	0.0	1.0	1.4
Grapes	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	4.2	1.9	3.1	3.0
Lentils	2.0	6.3	6.6	3.4	3.1	1.3	1.5	2.0
Potatoes	2.9	1.6	0.5	0.6	3.4	1.3	0.5	1.7
Chick Peas	2.1	0.2	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.8
Cumin	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.2	2.7	4.4	9.1	5.4
Olive oil	0.6	1.9	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.8
Others	28.1	37.3	29.9	27.3	30.8	33.1	40.3	34.7
Agricultural Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.14 - Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA) for Main Syrian Agricultural Exports, 1993 and 2001 (Million US\$).**

Commodity	1993			2001		
	Value		RCA	Value		RCA
	Syria	World		Syria	World	
Cotton Lint	174	5,882	14.7	157	6,253	7.6
Sheep	83	1,122	36.6	50	662	22.7
Tomatoes	25	2,170	5.7	320	3,115	30.9
Vegetables Fresh Nes	27	754	17.9	14	972	4.2
Selected Fruits (apple,cherry,apricot)	14	2,428	2.8	88	3,015	8.8
Citrus	0	14	1.3	1	91	4.9
Wheat	2	15,084	0.1	40	14,597	0.8
Grapes	7	1,663	2.2	60	2,532	7.1
Lentils	3	268	5.6	42	462	27.7
Potatoes	20	1,287	7.5	42	1,459	8.6
Chickpeas	14	186	38.1	25	462	16.0
Olive oil	0	1,497	0.0	48	2,099	6.9
Value of Total Syrian Exports	682			1,369		
Value of Total World Exports	339,317			412,176		

Source: Elaboration on FAOSTAT

**Table 3.15 - Relative Unit Value (RUV) for Main Syrian Agricultural Exports, 1993 and 2001 (Million US\$ and MT)**

Commodity	1993				2001				RUV	
	Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		1993	2001
	Syria	World	Syria	World	Syria	World	Syria	World		
Cotton Lint	174.2	5,881.6	158,923	5,155,985	157.0	6,253.5	127,000	5,689,108	0.96	1.12
Sheep (head)	82.6	1,121.7	1,045,044	21,643,152	50.0	662.5	400,000	16,854,447	1.52	3.18
Tomatoes	24.7	2,169.5	64,255	2,951,351	320.0	3,114.9	189,649	4,235,422	0.52	2.29
Vegetables Fresh Nes	27.2	753.5	38,062	1,342,236	13.7	971.9	29,174	1,788,680	1.27	0.86
Selected Fruits (apple,cherry,apricot)	13.7	2,427.6	15,301	4,883,900	78.7	3,015.0	32,903	5,652,027	1.80	4.49
Citrus	0.0	13.9	88	23,845	1.5	91.0	976	296,389	0.68	4.92
Wheat	1.7	15,083.5	6,639	107,523,353	40.0	14,596.7	200,000	113,705,763	1.83	1.56
Grapes	7.4	1,662.6	11,716	1,952,486	59.8	2,531.6	21,158	2,737,367	0.75	3.06
Lentils	3.0	268.2	7,604	693,408	42.5	462.3	16,457	1,168,640	1.02	6.53
Potatoes	19.5	1,286.6	67,365	7,595,671	41.8	1,458.7	23,259	8,095,660	1.71	9.98
Chickpeas	14.2	185.9	52,509	541,589	24.6	462.3	7,533	996,519	0.79	7.03
Olive oil	0.1	1,497.1	85	619,043	48.0	2,098.9	2,099	1,154,859	0.68	12.58

Source: Elaboration on FAOSTAT

**Table 3.16 - Raw cotton**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	191,077	1,982	10.4	Italy 24.9, Taiwan 10.3, Indonesia 6, Thailand 6
<b>1994</b>	150,595	2,125	14.1	Italy 22.3, Taiwan 10.5, Turkey 10.1, Spain 9.1
<b>1995</b>	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
<b>Av 93-95</b>	148,444	2,166	14.6	
<b>1999</b>	133,612	1,745	13.1	Italy 12.4, Pakistan 12.2, Indonesia 9.3
<b>2000</b>	201,352	9,114 (2,219)*	11.0	Turkey 29, Italy 13.8, Indonesia 6.1, Thailand 5.6, Algeria 5.6, Japan 5.3
<b>2001</b>	187,069	9,391 (2,287)*	12.2	Turkey 18, Italy 10, Indonesia 8, Thailand 5, Belgium 5, Pakistan 3
<b>Av 99-01</b>	174,011	8,565 (2084)*	12.0	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.17 - Sheep**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	42,966	927	21.6	S. Arabia 55.8, Kuwait 39.8, Qatar 4.1
<b>1994</b>	32,695	705	21.6	S. Arabia 66.9, Kuwait 22.6, Qatar 10.1
<b>1995</b>	21,185	457	21.6	Turkey 52.9, Kuwait 34.9, Qatar 11.2
<b>Av 93-95</b>	32,282	696	21.6	
<b>1999</b>	25,988	611	23.5	S. Arabia 71.1, Qatar 14.7, Kuwait 14.1
<b>2000</b>	42,308	4,583 (1,116)*	26.4	S. Arabia 75.7, Qatar 14.9, Kuwait 26.9
<b>2001</b>	10,889	1,388 (338)*	31.0	S. Arabia 85.4, Qatar 12.7, Kuwait 1.77
<b>Av 99-01</b>	26,395	2,828 (688)*	26.1	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.18 - Tomatoes**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	64,255	277	4.3	S. Arabia 55.8, Lebanon 36.9
<b>1994</b>	93,176	582	6.2	Lebanon 59.3, S. Arabia 36.4, Kuwait 2.5
<b>1995</b>	72,906	474	6.5	Qatar 50.9, S. Arabia 44.3, Kuwait 2.9, UAE 1.2
<b>Av 93-95</b>	76,779	445	5.8	
<b>1999</b>	143,396	1,064	7.4	S. Arabia 67.8, Russian Fed. 14.2, Kuwait 5.8
<b>2000</b>	189,648	3,593 (875)*	4.6	S. Arabia 69.4, Russian Fed. 10.2, UAE 7.3, Kuwait 4.9
<b>2001</b>	168,136	3,184 (775)*	4.6	S. Arabia 82.8, Russian Fed. 3.5, UAE 5, Kuwait 4.5
<b>Av 99-01</b>	167,060	3,720 (905)*	5.4	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.19 - Fresh Vegetables**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	100,453	902	9.0	Lebanon 93.1, Kuwait 2.1
<b>1994</b>	98,925	853	8.6	Lebanon 83.6, S. Arabia 6.8, Kuwait 4.6
<b>1995</b>	45,950	455	9.9	Lebanon 68.3, S. Arabia 10.9, Kuwait 10.1, UAE 5.7
<b>Av 93-95</b>	81,776	737	9.0	
<b>1999</b>	44,998	322	7.2	Lebanon 33.4, S. Arabia 26.1, Kuwait 17.4, UAE 13.1
<b>2000</b>	56,569	959 (233)*	4.1	S. Arabia 38.6, Lebanon 18.5, Kuwait 17.2, UAE 16.1
<b>2001</b>	17,551	728 (177)*	10.1	Lebanon 53.2, Kuwait 15.9, S. Arabia 15.5-UAE 6.4, Jordan 1.9
<b>Av 99-01</b>	39,706	1,003 (244)*	6.1	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.20 - Apples, cherries, apricots**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	15,301	154	10.1	S. Arabia 46.1, Lebanon 45.6, Kuwait 8.3
<b>1994</b>	47,943	161	3.4	S. Arabia 51.1, Lebanon 14.8, Kuwait 13, Egypt 11.6
<b>1995</b>	17,632	230	13.0	S. Arabia 62.6, Kuwait 16.5, UAE 10.6
<b>Av 93-95</b>	26,959	182	6.8	
<b>1999</b>	44,350	395	8.9	S. Arabia 38.3, Syrian Free Zones 24.9, Egypt 19.6, Kuwait 10.6
<b>2000</b>	35,432	1111 (271)*	7.6	S. Arabia 50.4, Egypt 27, UAE 7.8
<b>2001</b>	29,271	921 (224)*	7.7	S. Arabia 52.3, Egypt 17.1, Jordan 7.7, UAE 7.2, Kuwait 5.8
<b>Av 99-01</b>	36,351	1,221 (297)*	8.2	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.21 - Citrus**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	1,343	10	7.2	Russian Fed 52.1, Kuwait 18.5, UAE 11.8, S. Arabia 11
<b>1994</b>	3,431	28	8.1	S. Arabia 35.5, UAE 32.6, Kuwait 21.3, Lebanon 5.3
<b>1995</b>	10,213	133	13.0	S. Arabia 33.2, UAE 22.7, Kuwait 18, Russian Fed 11.8, Jordan 6.3
<b>Av 93-95</b>	4,996	57	11.4	
<b>1999</b>	37,744	306	8.1	S. Arabia 67.2, Kuwait 11.1, UAE 9.5
<b>2000</b>	39,021	1,041 (253)*	6.5	S. Arabia 69.5, Kuwait 9.3, UAE 9.1, Qatar 3.1
<b>2001</b>	43,662	1,011 (246)*	5.6	S. Arabia 54.9, Jordan 15.8, Kuwait 11.7, UAE 6.9, Qatar 5.2
<b>Av 99-01</b>	40,142	1,102 (268)*	7.1	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.22 - Wheat**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	6,639	19	2.9	Lebanon 73.7, Libya 21
<b>1994</b>	10,960	40	3.6	Algeria 70, Lebanon 30
<b>1995</b>	59,082	222	3.8	Ukraine 29.7, Libya 18.5, Tunisia 5
<b>Av 93-95</b>	25,560	94	3.7	
<b>1999</b>	111,937	271	2.4	South Korea 58
<b>2000</b>	0	0	0	
<b>2001</b>	35,616	390 (95)*	2.7	Algeria 60.5, Armenia 39.4
<b>Av 99-01</b>	49,184	501 (122)*	2.5	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.23 - Grapes**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	11,735	84	7.1	Lebanon 49.2, S. Arabia 22.9, UAE 12.5, Kuwait 8.6
<b>1994</b>	17,042	164	9.6	S. Arabia 36.1, UAE 22, Lebanon 19.8, Kuwait
<b>1995</b>	21,580	256	11.9	S. Arabia 43.1, UAE 22.4, Kuwait 13, Bahrain 5.7
<b>Av 93-95</b>	16,786	168	10.0	
<b>1999</b>	38,916	369	9.5	S. Arabia 57.2, UAE 20.3, Kuwait
<b>2000</b>	21,205	673 (164)*	7.7	S. Arabia 43.1, UAE 22.4, Kuwait 13, Jordan 6.9
<b>2001</b>	30,475	1,155 (281)*	9.2	S. Arabia 43.9, UAE 25.4, Kuwait 13.2, Jordan 6.5
<b>Av 99-01</b>	30,199	1,114 (271)*	9.0	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.24 - Lentils**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	7,604	34	4.4	Ethiopia 39, Egypt 38.5, S. Arabia 10.3
<b>1994</b>	67,458	252	3.7	India 26.7, USA 22, Egypt 19.6, Martinique 9.9
<b>1995</b>	28,043	150	5.3	India 22, Jordan 14.1, Lebanon 12.8, Egypt 11.9, Switzerland 10.2
<b>Av 93-95</b>	34,369	145	4.2	
<b>1999</b>	39,550	276	7.0	Turkey 81.5, S. Arabia 7.5, Jordan 3.3, Lebanon 2.2
<b>2000</b>	16,457	471 (115)*	7.0	Turkey 53.9, S. Arabia 26.5, Jordan 9.2, Lebanon 7.2
<b>2001</b>	20,824	555 (135)*	6.5	Lebanon 4.2, S. Arabia 4, Turkey 2.9, Jordan 1.35
<b>Av 99-01</b>	25,610	719 (175)*	6.8	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.25 - Potatoes**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	67,365	219	3.3	Lebanon 24.4, S. Arabia 21, UAE 20.4, Germany 7.9
<b>1994</b>	49,928	211	4.2	Lebanon 43.1, UAE 22.2, Kuwait 14.6, S. Arabia 11.8
<b>1995</b>	44,015	207	4.7	UAE 33.7, Lebanon 18.1, Kuwait 16.3, S. Arabia 11.3
<b>Av 93-95</b>	53,770	212	3.9	
<b>1999</b>	58,887	297	5.1	Greece 51.7, Germany 10.3, Lebanon 8.4, UAE 8.2
<b>2000</b>	23,258	469 (114)*	4.9	Greece 54.4, UAE 14.2, Kuwait 7.5, S. Arabia 7.2, Germany 6.9
<b>2001</b>	10,968	207 (50)*	4.6	UAE 24.9, Greece 21, Kuwait 15.4, S. Arabia 13.8, Germany 7.2, Qatar 7
<b>Av 99-01</b>	31,038	633 (154)*	5.0	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.26 - Cumin**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	13,667	190	13.9	Brazil 11, S. Arabia 10.7, Malizea 10.4, Bangladesh 10, UAE 9, USA 8.8
<b>1994</b>	19,720	176	8.9	Brazil 19.4, S. Arabia 17.4, UAE 15.8, USA 14.3, Bangladesh 11, Mexico 10
<b>1995</b>	17,779	245	13.8	Brazil 14.6, UAE 12.3, USA 14.3, Malizea 10, S. Arabia 9.9, Bangladesh 8, Morocco 5.3, Mexico 4.5
<b>Av 93-95</b>	17,055	204	12.0	
<b>1999</b>	13,863	238	17.2	USA 19.7, Brazel 12.6, Morocco 10.2, S. Arabia 7, Mexico 4.6
<b>2000</b>	20,782	1,594 (388)*	18.7	UAE 17.4, USA 16.3, Brazil 10.9, S. Arabia 6.2, Marco 2.8, Mexico 2.9
<b>2001</b>	24,535	3,430 (835)*	34.0	UAE 22.4, USA 11, S. Arabia 8.8, Brazil 5.4, Morocco 5.2, Mexico 5.2
<b>Av 99-01</b>	19,727	2,002 (487)*	24.7	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.27 - Olive Oil**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	85	2	19	Lebanon 75, UAE 10.6, S. Arabia 9.4
<b>1994</b>	410	12	30	Lebanon 96, S. Arabia 1.8
<b>1995</b>	5,261	151	29	Lebanon 65.4, Spain 64.4, S. Arabia 10.5
<b>Av 93-95</b>	1,918	55	29	
<b>1999</b>	3,323	97	29	S. Arabia 51.2, Spain 14.2, Jordan 10.1, UAE 5.9, USA 4.5
<b>2000</b>	1,597	211 (51)*	32	Turkey 38, S. Arabia 23.7, USA 9, Kuwait 6.2, Lebanon 2.4
<b>2001</b>	1,727	227 (55)*	32	S. Arabia 52.14, Kuwait 13.6, Turkey 11, UAE 5.5
<b>Av 99-01</b>	2,216	280 (68)*	31	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.28 - Chickpeas**

Years	Exports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	52,509	160	3.0	India 79.3, Pakistan 11.8, Lebanon 4.9
<b>1994</b>	42,450	186	4.4	India 60.1, Jordan 17.9, Algeria 12.3, Lebanon 6.7
<b>1995</b>	11,926	121	10.2	Lebanon 45.4, S. Arabia 18.1, Jordan 13.1, UAE 7.8
<b>Av 93-95</b>	35,628	156	4.4	
<b>1999</b>	15,675	134	8.5	Jordan 66.6, S. Arabia 12.4, Lebanon 9.9, Algeria 4.3
<b>2000</b>	7,533	276 (67)*	8.9	Jordan 66.1, S. Arabia 21.6, Lebanon 8.4
<b>2001</b>	1,066	34 (8)*	7.5	Jordan 41.2, S. Arabia 52.1, UAE 5.10
<b>Av 99-01</b>	8,092	288 (70)*	8.7	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.29 - Market diversification for main Syrian ag exports, 1993 and 2001**

Commodities	Equivalent Number		Spread Index	
	1993	2001	1993	2001
Raw Cotton	9.72	12.36	0.05	0.04
Sheep	2.12	1.34	0.25	0.37
Tomatoes	2.22	1.45	0.15	0.18
Vegetables Fresh Ness	1.30	3.47	0.17	0.10
Selected Fruits (apple, cherry, apricot)	2.89	2.70	0.13	0.12
Citrus	2.90	2.89	0.17	0.12
Wheat	1.59	1.84	0.35	0.31
Grapes	3.12	3.54	0.13	0.11
Lentils	3.14	1.62	0.17	0.16
Potatoes	5.58	6.16	0.08	0.08
Chick Peas	1.55	2.25	0.26	0.20
Cumin	14.08	11.37	0.03	0.04
Olive oil	2.02	3.23	0.23	0.13
Average	4.02	4.17	0.17	0.15

Source: General Department of Customse &amp; Personal Calculations

**Table 3.30 - Syrian imports values by chapters, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Chapters	Absolute Values (Million SP)								Av growth	%					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Cereals	1,213.1	946.7	1,371.7	2,079.0	2,601.7	10,753.8	2,220.6	9,120.3	12.9	13.0	11.3	15.4	21.0	27.6	24.2
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	66.0	42.7	41.8	38.7	63.0	260.4	41.4	170.0	-8.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Coffee & Tea & Mate & Spices	1,075.4	930.7	983.3	1,025.0	822.7	3,400.3	1,100.0	4,517.8	0.5	11.5	11.1	11.1	10.3	8.7	12.0
Cotton	75.7	71.1	42.0	34.9	38.0	157.0	81.6	335.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9
Drinks & Liquid Alcohols & Vinegar	38.0	25.4	17.2	22.4	17.9	74.1	17.3	71.2	-14.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	14.9	67.6	152.3	21.0	82.8	342.1	177.6	729.5	64.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.9
Fish & Crustaceans & Molluscan	4.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.0	8.3	5.1	21.1	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Flax and Ramie	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.9	1.1	4.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fruits & Other Edible Items & Citrus & Musk Melon Coat	513.8	369.0	514.1	514.0	470.3	1,944.1	380.8	1,563.9	-5.8	5.5	4.4	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.2
Hides (except Fur)	60.7	42.7	39.4	20.3	21.8	89.9	16.8	68.8	-22.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Live Animals	719.7	413.7	232.0	250.1	132.7	548.7	66.3	272.3	-37.9	7.7	4.9	2.6	2.5	1.4	0.7
Live Plants & Products of Floriculture	5.3	5.6	4.4	4.6	4.8	19.8	5.3	21.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Meat & Edible Meat Offals	0.0	5.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	2.8	1.4	5.9	188.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk & Milk Products & Birds Eggs & Honey	411.2	555.3	466.1	618.4	574.6	2,375.1	407.0	1,671.7	-0.2	4.4	6.6	5.2	6.2	6.1	4.4
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	142.1	112.3	142.0	172.6	216.7	895.9	230.1	944.9	10.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.5
Oil Seeds & Fruits & Plants for Inds. & Med. & Fodder	365.4	384.4	539.5	609.5	732.3	3,026.9	767.8	3,153.5	16.0	3.9	4.6	6.1	6.1	7.8	8.4
Other Animal Products	1.4	2.5	0.9	8.6	8.8	36.6	0.9	3.5	-10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other Plants	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	7.8	6.9	28.3	38.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Preparations from Grains or Flour or Starch	45.5	53.5	43.7	49.1	72.2	298.3	44.5	182.8	-0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5
Preparations of Edible Vegetables & Plants & Fruits	21.9	16.0	27.9	34.9	19.3	79.7	33.6	137.9	8.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Preparations of Meat & Fish & Others	262.2	394.1	520.6	560.2	372.8	1,541.0	206.0	846.0	-4.7	2.8	4.7	5.9	5.7	4.0	2.2
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	17.1	30.3	22.5	27.2	31.4	129.8	110.2	452.6	45.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2
Raw Plants for Gums & Dyeing and Tanning	15.2	12.2	16.2	11.3	13.0	53.7	9.5	39.2	-8.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Residues and Waste from Food Industry	668.3	708.4	691.9	617.5	806.3	3,332.6	641.0	2,632.8	-0.8	7.2	8.4	7.8	6.2	8.5	7.0
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	2,143.7	1,777.7	1,684.8	1,849.6	1,044.8	4,318.4	1,653.6	6,791.4	-5.1	23.0	21.2	19.0	18.7	11.1	18.0
Tobacco	308.5	193.8	119.6	92.9	107.6	444.5	64.9	266.7	-26.8	3.3	2.3	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	1,118.6	1,205.1	1,179.4	1,229.2	1,153.4	4,767.3	821.2	3,372.9	-6.0	12.0	14.4	13.3	12.4	12.2	9.0
Wool & Hair	16.2	23.7	23.6	15.6	19.8	81.9	55.9	229.4	28.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,327.1</b>	<b>8,395.2</b>	<b>8,882.2</b>	<b>9,912.2</b>	<b>9,433.7</b>	<b>38,992.7</b>	<b>9,168.4</b>	<b>37,656.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Source : General Department of Customs

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**Table 3.31 - Main Syrian agricultural Imports, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Commodities	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000*	2001	2001*	Av growth	Change 00/01 %**
Bananas	228	238	228	271	1,022	249	921	223	-0.4	-9.9
Barley	0	0	0	673	2,891	700	1,000	242	-18.5	-65.4
Butter and Margarine	48	26	41	42	195	47	184	45	-1.5	-5.6
Cake of olive& others	418	623	567	458	2,765	669	1,959	474	2.5	-29.2
Canned Fish	249	394	520	560	1,540	373	725	175	-6.8	-52.9
Coffee, Green	346	293	380	316	590	143	1,410	341	-0.3	139.0
Dry Skim Cow Milk	181	115	250	383	1,754	424	280	68	-17.8	-84.0
Maize	520	920	832	841	5,029	1,217	1,661	402	-5.0	-67.0
Milled Paddy Rice	692	943	539	564	2,665	654	2,822	683	-0.3	5.9
Oil of various seeds	330	290	241	277	930	225	540	131	-16.9	-41.9
Sugar (Refined & Raw)	1,590	1,473	1,623	1,799	4,108	994	6,323	1,530	-0.8	53.9
Tea	456	382	388	508	1,707	413	1,867	452	-0.2	9.4
Sesame and sunflowers seeds	195	113	79	176	1,013	245	1,308	316	10.1	29.1
Soya bean	0	77	254	150	680	165	702	170	17.2	3.2
Others	4,075	2,509	3,846	3,961	12,104	2,916	15,954	3,859	-1.1	31.8
Agriculture Total	9,327	8,395	9,788	10,980	38,993	9,434	37,656	9,110	-0.5	-3.4

Source: General Department of Customs

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\*\* For Barley is calculated from 1999 to 2001

\*\* For Soya bean is calculated from 1997 to 2001

**Table 3.32 - Share of the main agricultural imports, 1993/95 and 1996-2001 (%)**

Commodities	Imports (%)							
	1993-95	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Av 99-01
Bananas	11.2	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5
Barley	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	7.4	2.7	5.4
Butter and Margarine	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Cake of olive& others	4.0	4.5	7.4	5.8	4.2	7.1	5.2	5.5
Canned Fish	3.2	2.7	4.7	5.3	5.1	3.9	1.9	3.7
Coffee, Green	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	2.9	1.5	3.7	2.7
Dry Skim Cow Milk	2.2	1.9	1.4	2.6	3.5	4.5	0.7	2.9
Maize	6.6	5.6	11.0	8.5	7.7	12.9	4.4	8.3
Milled Paddy Rice	6.6	7.4	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.8	7.5	6.5
Oil of various seeds	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.4	2.1
Sugar (Refined & Raw)	15.5	17.0	17.5	16.6	16.4	10.5	16.8	14.6
Tea	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.7
Sesame and sunflowers seeds	1.1	2.1	1.3	0.8	1.6	2.6	3.5	2.6
Soya bean	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.6	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7
Others	36.4	43.7	29.9	39.3	36.1	31.0	42.4	36.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.33 - Sugar**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	353,536	1,082	3.1	Belgium 33.3, Italy 24.1, France 16.1 -Brazil 11.1, Turkey 7.7
<b>1994</b>	426,436	1,544	3.6	Belgium 38.5, Turkey 37.1, Cuba 8.8, Netherlands 4.6
<b>1995</b>	301,815	1,238	4.1	Belgium 46.3, France 16.3, Brazil 6.7, Andorra 5
<b>Av 93-95</b>	360,596	1,288	3.6	
<b>1999</b>	601,466	1,799	3.0	France 41.9, Turkey 16.2, Germany 16.2, Belgium 8.7
<b>2000</b>	446,740	4,108 (994)*	2.2	France 32.8, Belgium 26.5, Spain 8.7, Mexico 6.8
<b>2001</b>	525,650	6,323 (1,530)*	2.9	Belgium 35.3, Turkey 24, France 21.9, Brazil 5.3, Spain 3.4, Italy 4
<b>Av 99-01</b>	524,619	5,951 (1,441)*	2.7	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.34 - Bananas**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	0	0	0	
<b>1994</b>	87,213	1,694	19.4	Costa Rica 50.6, Ecuador 38.4, Colombia 8.4
<b>1995</b>	52,753	312	5.9	Ecuador 80.7, Panama 6.9, Costa Rica 6, Colombia 4.7
<b>Av 93-95</b>	46,655	669	14.3	
<b>1999</b>	62,746	271	4.3	Ecuador 58.9, Colombia 24.6, Costa Rica 15.8
<b>2000</b>	68,734	1,022 (249)*	3.6	Ecuador 78.2, Colombia 16.1, Panama 2.4
<b>2001</b>	63,378	921 (223)*	3.5	Ecuador 77.7, Colombia 8, Lebanon 3.1, Argentina 2.7, Panama 2.8
<b>Av 99-01</b>	64,953	1,024 (248)*	3.8	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.35 - Rice**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	143,826	507	3.5	Thailand 42.3, Egypt 40.3, Australia 7.9
<b>1994</b>	115,861	475	4.1	Egypt 76.1, Vietnam 10.4, Italy 8
<b>1995</b>	142,099	656	4.6	Egypt 34.6, Thailand 25.4, USA 20.5, India 8.9
<b>Av 93-95</b>	133,929	546	4.1	
<b>1999</b>	134,280	564	4.2	Egypt 34.9, Thailand 23.1, Australia 17.8, Vietnam 8.6
<b>2000</b>	161,557	2,665 (645)*	4.0	Egypt 53.2, Thailand 16.3, Australia 16, Italy 5.8
<b>2001</b>	232,357	2822 (683)*	2.9	Thailand 41, Egypt 29.4- Australia 12.6, USA 9.4, Italy 1.8
<b>Av 99-01</b>	176,065	2,606 ( 631)*	3.6	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.36 - Maize**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	347,594	505	1.5	Argentina 40, USA 34.1, France 14.1, Italy 6.5
<b>1994</b>	399,963	610	1.5	USA 33.9, Argentina 33, France 18.4, Greece 11
<b>1995</b>	316,645	513	1.6	USA 86.8, Romania 7.6, Hungary 3.1
<b>Av 93-95</b>	354,734	543	1.5	
<b>1999</b>	632,827	841	1.3	USA 65, Argentina 14.3, Bulgaria 8.1
<b>2000</b>	951,026	5,029 (1,217)*	1.3	USA 77.9, Argentina 14.1
<b>2001</b>	295,546	1,661 (402)*	1.4	USA 58.3, Argentina 41.7
<b>Av 99-01</b>	626,466	3,387 (820)*	1.3	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.37 - Barley**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	0	0	0	
<b>1994</b>	0	0	0	
<b>1995</b>	0	0	0	
<b>Av 93-95</b>	0	0	0	
<b>1999</b>	584,684	673	1.2	France 39.5, Ukraine 15.2, Austria 11.7, Turkey 8.8
<b>2000</b>	588,364	2,891 (700)*	1.2	France 27.6, Germany 19.9, Ukraine 19.5, Turkey 12.8
<b>2001</b>	344,779	1,000 (242)*	0.7	Russia 8.4, Turkey 5.1, Ukraine 4.4
<b>Av 99-01</b>	505,942	2,222 (538)*	1.1	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.38 - Tea**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	20,755	397	19.1	Sri Lanka 91.9, Indonesia 6.8
<b>1994</b>	23,518	407	17.3	Sri Lanka 91, Andorra 4, India 2.2, UK 2
<b>1995</b>	16,598	309	18.6	Sri Lanka 92.1, U.K. 2.1
<b>Av 93-95</b>	20,290	371	18.3	
<b>1999</b>	20,347	508	25.0	Sri Lanka 92.9, U.K. 4.1
<b>2000</b>	19,745	1,707 (413)*	20.9	Sri Lanka 94, Egypt 2.6
<b>2001</b>	22,599	1,867 (452)*	20.0	Sri Lanka 94.7, Egypt 2.10
<b>Av 99-01</b>	20,897	1,891 (458)*	21.9	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.39 - Milk powder**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	7,019	166	23.7	Netherlands 71.9, Germany 7.9, Denmark 5.9
<b>1994</b>	10,967	195	17.8	Netherlands 69.6, Poland 7.4, France 5.7, Switzerland 5.6
<b>1995</b>	6,858	194	28.3	France 67.3, Netherlands 10.8, Poland 5.8, Denmark 5.4
<b>Av 93-95</b>	6,939	180	25.9	
<b>1999</b>	11,391	383	33.6	Poland 31.6, Netherlands 27.9, Belgium 17.1, France 10.7
<b>2000</b>	11,670	1,754 (424)*	36.3	Netherlands 45.2, Poland 18.1, Belgium 16.8, France 7.5
<b>2001</b>	1,532	280 (68)*	44.4	Netherlands 91.5, Belgium 2.9, Denmark 2.1, USA 3
<b>Av 99-01</b>	8,198	1,206 (292)*	35.6	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.40 - Coffee green and dry**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	13,220	193	14.6	Brazil 95.5, Guatemala 1.3
<b>1994</b>	10,837	294	27.1	Brazil 89.6, Costa Rica 1.9, Mexico 1.8, Bolivia
<b>1995</b>	11,607	383	33.0	Brazil 90.2, Costa Rica 2.3, Mexico 2.2
<b>Av 93-95</b>	11,888	290	24.4	
<b>1999</b>	15,717	316	20.1	Brazil 89.5, Colombia 3.8, India 2.5
<b>2000</b>	11,938	590 (143)*	12.0	Brazil 81, India 6.7, Colombia 3.4
<b>2001</b>	37,453	1410 (341)*	9.1	Brazil 91.6, India 1.9, Colombia 1.3, Nicaragua 2
<b>Av 99-01</b>	21,702	1,103 (267)*	12.3	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.41 - Vegetable Oils (soybean, corn, and sunflower seed)**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	31,078	265	8.5	Turkey 65.6 , Cyprus 13.6 , Lebanon 9.4
<b>1994</b>	35,853	316	8.8	Turkey 62 , Cyprus 13.6, Lebanon 7.3
<b>1995</b>	30,239	248	8.2	Turkey 66.9, Cyprus 15.3, Saudi Arabia 2.8
<b>Av 93-95</b>	32,390	276	8.5	
<b>1999</b>	31,596	277	8.8	Turkey 75.4, Cyprus 8.3, U.A.E 3.9
<b>2000</b>	27,382	930 (225)*	8.2	Turkey 75.5, Cyprus 8.6, U.A.E 3
<b>2001</b>	15,284	541 (131)*	8.6	Turkey 68, USA 4.6, Cyprus 4.4, U.A.E 4.3
<b>Av 99-01</b>	24,754	871 (211)*	8.5	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.42 - Pulps, cakes and extraction residues of olive and other vegetable oils**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	112,610	297	2.6	Argentina 54.2, Brazil 27.8, USA 17
<b>1994</b>	180,065	475	2.6	Argentina 68.6, Brazil 24.8, USA 4.1
<b>1995</b>	89,518	223	2.5	Argentina 76.3, USA 20.1, Bulgaria 3.1
<b>Av 93-95</b>	127,398	332	2.6	
<b>1999</b>	224,175	458	2.0	Argentina 91.3, Portugal 2.9
<b>2000</b>	238,456	2,765 (669)*	2.8	USA 71.5, Argentina 27.7
<b>2001</b>	212,033	1,959 (474)*	2.2	Argentina 81.8, USA 18.2
<b>Av 99-01</b>	224,888	2,205 (534)*	2.4	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

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**Table 3.43 - Canned fish**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main countries of Origin (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	1	0	38.5	Germany 20, Netherlands 20
<b>1994</b>	1,383	115	83.2	Morocco 66.7, Turkey 12.1, Germany 2.3
<b>1995</b>	6,876	670	97.4	Thailand 54.6, Morocco 36.4
<b>Av 93-95</b>	2,753	262	95.0	
<b>1999</b>	5,723	560	97.9	Morocco 53.3, Thailand 45.9
<b>2000</b>	7,439	1,540 (373)*	50.1	Morocco 52.5, Thailand 46.6
<b>2001</b>	9,767	725 (175)*	17.9	Morocco 73.6, Thailand 25
<b>Av 99-01</b>	7,643	1,524 (369)*	48.3	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

**Table 3.44 - Sesame and sunflower seed**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	15,931	115	7.2	Sudan 67.7, India 21.7, Nigeria 3.5 -Australia 2
<b>1994</b>	10,726	77	7.2	Sudan 77.6, Nigeria 19.4 -Australia 3.6, Jordan 1.9
<b>1995</b>	18,962	179	9.4	Sudan 47, Nigeria 29 -Pakistan 10.8, India 7.1
<b>Av 93-95</b>	15,206	124	8.2	
<b>1999</b>	31,230	176	5.6	Sudan 50.7, Nigeria 18.4, Uruguay 17.1 -Pakistan 1.2
<b>2000</b>	44,756	1,013 (245)*	5.5	Sudan 56, Nigeria 22, Russia 5.1 -Pakistan 5
<b>2001</b>	47,976	1,308 (316)*	6.6	Nigeria 34, Sudan 28, Pakistan 17.7, Russia 6.7, Bulgaria 5.5
<b>Av 99-01</b>	41,321	1,016 (246)*	6.0	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

\*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.

Note: In 1995, no sunflower imports are reported, Syria was only exporting (about 1.6 million SP). In 1998, instead, no sunflower seed imports were reported, Syria was only exporting (mainly to Jordan).

**Table 3.45 - Soya bean**

Years	Imports		Unit value SP/kg	Main destination Countries (%)
	ton	Million SP		
<b>1993</b>	48	0	4.1	India 100
<b>1994</b>	0	0	0.0	
<b>1995</b>	0	0	0.0	
<b>Av 93-95</b>	16	0	4.1	
<b>1999</b>	65,500	150	2.3	Argentina 56, USA 40
<b>2000</b>	68,677	680 (165)*	2.4	USA 76, Argentina 23
<b>2001</b>	54,273	702 (170)*	3.1	Argentina 94, USA 7
<b>Av 99-01</b>	62,817	669 (162)*	2.6	

Source: Customs Department, various issues.

\*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 3.46 - Market diversification for main Syrian ag imports, 1993 and 2001**

Commodities	Equivalent Number		Spread Index	
	1993	2001	1993	2001
Bananas	0	1.627	0	0.204
Barley	0	1.517	0	0.293
Butter and Margarine	4.238	4.281	0.125	0.095
Cake of olive& others	2.504	1.422	0.216	0.451
Canned Fish	4.082	1.657	0.130	0.277
Coffee, Green	1.099	1.191	0.286	0.221
Dry Skim Cow Milk	1.507	1.193	0.295	0.367
Maize	3.294	1.946	0.165	0.118
Milled Paddy Rice	2.851	3.550	0.186	0.134
Oil of various seeds	2.174	2.122	0.179	0.152
Sugar (Refined & Raw)	3.587	4.218	0.141	0.116
Tea	1.177	1.115	0.343	0.284
Sesame and sunflowers seeds	1.959	4.278	0.262	0.114
Soya bean	1	1.127	0	0.622
Average	2	2.232	0.17	0.246

Source: General Department of Customss

Table 3.47 - Syrian agricultural imports and exports by group of countries, 1996-2000 (Million SP and %)

Group	Imports						Exports						Trade Balance				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	Absolute values (Million SP)						Absolute values (Million SP)						Absolute values (Million sp)				
<b>EU</b>	2389	2401	2554	2858	2335	9651	1699	2028	1604	1334	1944	7983	-691	-373	-950	-1524	-1668
<b>Other European Countries</b>	489	1590	1096	1527	1169	4831	1620	1331	2004	861	1164	4782	1131	-259	909	-666	-48
<b>Arab Countries</b>	907	825	989	1032	1251	5171	6184	7197	5539	5319	4814	19772	5277	6372	4550	4287	14601
<b>Asian Countries</b>	3068	1378	1804	1886	1453	6005	1592	740	1134	1060	621	2552	-1476	-637	-670	-827	-3453
<b>American Countries (N &amp; S)</b>	2462	2192	2309	2427	3030	12523	153	136	127	308	214	880	-2308	-2056	-2183	-2119	-11644
<b>Rest of the World</b>	11	10	130	182	209	862	221	186	21	6	7	29	209	176	-109	-177	-833
<b>World</b>	9327	8395	8882	9912	9434	38993	11469	11618	10429	8887	8765	35998	2142	3223	1547	-1025	-2995
	Imports %						Exports %						Standardized Balance				
<b>EU</b>	25.6	28.6	28.8	28.8	24.7	24.7	14.8	17.5	15.4	15.0	22.2	22.2	-0.17	-0.08	-0.23	-0.36	-0.09
<b>Other European Countries</b>	5.2	18.9	12.3	15.4	12.4	12.4	14.1	11.5	19.2	9.7	13.3	13.3	0.54	-0.09	0.29	-0.28	-0.01
<b>Arab Countries</b>	9.7	9.8	11.1	10.4	13.3	13.3	53.9	61.9	53.1	59.8	54.9	54.9	0.74	0.79	0.70	0.68	0.59
<b>Asian Countries</b>	32.9	16.4	20.3	19.0	15.4	15.4	13.9	6.4	10.9	11.9	7.1	7.1	-0.32	-0.30	-0.23	-0.28	-0.40
<b>American Countries (N &amp; S)</b>	26.4	26.1	26.0	24.5	32.0	32.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	3.5	2.4	2.4	-0.88	-0.88	-0.90	-0.77	-0.87
<b>Rest of the World</b>	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.90	0.90	-0.72	-0.94	-0.93
<b>World</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.10	0.16	0.08	-0.05	-0.04

Source :NAPC database

\*Values calculated using the old exchange rate for the purpose of comparison.

**Table 3.48 - Syrian agricultural trade by countries, 2000 (%)**

<b>Imports</b>		<b>Exports</b>	
<b>Country</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>%</b>
EU	26.9	Saudi Arabia	26.9
Argentina	9.6	EU	22.2
United States	7.7	Turkey	9.9
Turkey	7.3	Egypt	5.5
Sri Lanka	6.3	UAE	4.5
Malaysia	5.9	Kuwait	4.5
UAE	3.8	Lebanon	3.8
Ecuador	3.0	Qatar	2.7
Morocco	3.0	Jordan	2.2
Thailand	2.8	Indonesia	1.6
Sudan	2.6	Algeria	1.5
Brazil	2.2	Japan	1.5
Romania	1.9	Thailand	1.4
Poland	1.2	Russian Fed	1.2
Chile	1.2	United States	1.2
Egypt	1.1	Morocco	0.8
Mexico	1.0	Oman	0.8
Isl Rep of Iran	1.0	Romania	0.7
Others	11.3	Others	7.0
Total	100	Total	100

Source: NAPC database

Note: in the imports side, Lebanon and Jordan accounted for 0,6% and 0,5% respectively .

**Table 3.49 - Balance of Syrian agricultural trade with EU, Jordan, and Lebanon, 1996-2001 ( Million SP).**

<b>Countries</b>		<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000*</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001*</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>EU</b>	Syrian ag. imports	2,389.3	2,401.0	2,554.2	2,857.6	2,248.7	9,294.5	1,891.7	7,819.0
	Syrian ag. exports	1,698.8	2,028.0	1,604.0	1,334.0	1,943.2	7,980.9	1,786.4	7,336.9
	Ag. trade balance	-690.5	-373.0	-950.2	-1,523.6	-305.5	-1,313.6	-105.3	-482.2
<b>Jordan</b>	Syrian ag. imports	14.5	17.4	39.4	32.2	35.0	144.5	37.9	156.6
	Syrian ag. exports	1,112.4	578.5	291.6	236.9	194.0	796.9	244.1	1,002.6
	Ag. trade balance	1,097.9	561.1	252.2	204.7	159.1	652.4	206.2	846.0
<b>Lebanon</b>	Syrian ag. imports	63.8	8.4	4.6	20.9	46.1	190.3	100.1	413.9
	Syrian ag. exports	1,056.7	1,413.7	1,001.0	608.3	325.8	1,338.1	494.7	2,031.8
	Ag. trade balance	992.9	1,405.3	996.4	587.4	279.7	1,147.7	394.6	1,617.9

Source : General Department of Costum and NAPC Database

\*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 3.50 - Syrian agricultural exports to EU by chapter, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Chapter	Export Absolute Values (Million SP )								Aver. growth	% change 00/01	shares by product		shares by country	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001			2000	2001	2000	2001
Cereals	116.5	102.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coffee & Tea & Mate & Spices	31.6	22.3	17.5	35.6	42.3	173.7	68.0	279.4	16.6	60.8	2.2	7.7	10.3	7.5
Cotton	1,022.5	1,661.9	1,312.3	819.8	1,496.9	6,147.9	1,171.7	4,812.5	2.8	-21.7	77.0	56.7	43.6	36.7
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	225.2	71.4	44.4	309.9	108.3	444.9	100.7	413.7	-14.9	-7.0	5.6	11.3	7.0	6.2
Fruits & Other Edible Items & Citrus & Musk Melon Coat	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.9	7.8	2.4	10.0	-0.9	28.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Hides	126.2	95.3	108.8	84.4	199.9	821.2	218.2	896.3	11.6	9.2	10.3	0.0	94.9	96.3
Live Plants & Products of Floriculture	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.0	8.4	2.9	11.9	116.2	41.4	0.1	0.3	4.7	4.5
Milk & Milk Products & Birds Eggs & Honey	0.5	0.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	9.2	1.3	5.5	22.1	-40.1	0.1	0.2	2.6	1.7
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.8	11.4	52.4		0.0	0.3	0.0	10.4
Oil Seeds & Fruits & Plants for Inds. & Med. & Fodder	13.1	8.5	19.1	8.8	11.9	49.0	28.8	118.3	17.0	141.5	0.6	3.2	17.5	27.4
Other Animal Products	23.7	25.3	26.9	30.5	41.5	170.6	29.9	122.9	4.8	-28.0	2.1	3.4	72.1	73.9
Other Plants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	88.1	361.9	409.4	65,702.2	0.0	9.9	17.1	55.2
Preparations of Edible Vegetables & Plants & Fruits	12.9	13.6	11.3	6.6	10.5	43.2	29.7	122.0	18.1	182.5	0.5	3.3	4.0	8.2
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	3.6	15.0		2,397.5	0.0	0.4	3.8	7.3
Prep. Grains or Flour or Starch Grains & Roots & Tubers	23.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	9.6	0.9	1.7	1.2	8.9	36.4	2.4	9.9	-24.3	-72.9	0.5	0.3	11.0	3.3
Tobacco	0.1	0.0	39.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.2	70.6	166.7		0.0	1.9	0.0	52.5
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	71.2	2.3	0.4	15.5	1.4	5.6	3.8	15.7	-44.3	178.6	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.5
Wool & Hair	17.0	20.3	14.4	14.9	13.0	53.3	14.6	59.9	-3.0	12.4	0.7	0.0	56.6	64.9
Other Chapters	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.6	6.5	0.0	0.0	-100.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
<b>Total Syrian agricultural exports to EU (1)</b>	<b>1,698.8</b>	<b>2,028.0</b>	<b>1,604.0</b>	<b>1,334.0</b>	<b>1,943.2</b>	<b>7,980.9</b>	<b>1,786.4</b>	<b>7,336.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-8.1</b>				
<b>Total Syrian agricultural exports to the world (2)</b>	<b>9,530.5</b>	<b>11,618.3</b>	<b>10,521.0</b>	<b>8,854.0</b>	<b>8,764.0</b>	<b>35,997.0</b>	<b>9,219.0</b>	<b>37,863.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>				
<b>The share of (1) on (2)</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.4</b>		<b>-12.6</b>				

Source: General Department of Customs and NAPC Database

\*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 3.51 - Syrian agricultural imports from EU by chapter, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Chapter	Imports Absolute Values (million SP)								Aver. growth	% change 00/01	shares by product		shares by country	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001			2000	2001	2000	2001
Cereals	26.6	47.6	9.1	485.1	520.1	2,149.9	35.9	148.3	6.1	-93.1	23.1	1.9	20.0	1.6
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	34.6	23.0	26.9	19.3	36.9	152.5	26.6	110.0	-5.1	-27.8	1.6	1.4	58.6	64.7
Coffee & Tea & Mate & Spices	14.3	15.0	19.0	23.4	9.4	38.8	2.2	9.0	-31.4	-76.8	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.2
Cotton	12.5	11.1	10.3	11.0	13.1	54.0	19.9	82.2	9.7	52.2	0.6	1.1	34.4	24.5
Drinks & Liquid Alcohols & Vinegar	34.4	21.6	16.0	19.6	16.2	67.0	11.8	48.9	-19.2	-27.1	0.7	0.6	90.4	68.7
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	7.7	3.1	143.6	10.7	46.3	191.3	39.8	164.7	38.9	-13.9	2.1	2.1	55.9	22.6
Fish & Crustaceans & Molluscan	3.8	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	4.1	0.6	2.4	-31.3	-42.1	0.0	0.0	50.1	11.4
Fruits & Other Edible Items & Citrus & Musk Melon Coat	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	3.5	17.2	505.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Hides	5.7	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.8	3.3	1.2	5.1	-26.5	52.5	0.0	0.1	3.7	7.4
Live Animals	11.1	16.5	19.6	11.5	17.5	72.3	19.7	81.2	12.2	12.4	0.8	1.0	13.2	29.8
Live Plants & Products of Floriculture	2.1	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	13.1	4.7	19.3	17.1	47.9	0.1	0.2	66.0	89.0
Meat & Edible Meat Offals	0.0	5.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	86.3	0.0
Milk & Milk Products & Birds Eggs & Honey	342.5	434.5	376.1	444.3	451.0	1,864.2	215.9	892.5	-8.8	-52.1	20.1	11.4	78.5	53.4
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	69.2	60.7	82.5	100.4	9.6	39.6	105.2	434.9	8.8	999.6	0.4	5.6	4.4	46.0
Oil Seeds & Fruits & Plants for Inds. & Med. & Fodder	65.6	76.3	61.2	108.5	126.3	522.2	116.5	481.5	12.2	-7.8	5.6	6.2	17.3	15.3
Prep. Grains or Flour or Starch Grains & Roots & Tubers	39.5	51.4	35.8	38.3	36.3	149.9	33.1	137.0	-3.5	-8.6	1.6	1.8	50.3	74.9
Preparations of Edible Vegetables & Plants & Fruits	6.9	7.0	5.0	4.0	3.4	14.3	14.7	60.6	16.4	325.0	0.2	0.8	17.9	43.9
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	6.7	26.2	17.7	23.7	18.5	76.3	32.9	135.8	37.5	78.0	0.8	1.7	58.8	30.0
Raw Plants for Gums & Dyeing and Tanning	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.8	2.3	9.7	3.1	12.7	-3.1	30.9	0.1	0.2	18.1	32.4
Residues and Waste from Food Industry	241.2	154.0	121.8	99.5	0.3	1.2	1.7	6.9	-63.0	500.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	1,370.0	1,358.9	1,542.4	1,337.0	823.4	3,403.5	1,115.9	4,612.2	-4.0	35.5	36.6	59.0	78.8	67.9
Tobacco	11.4	12.2	11.1	27.0	25.0	103.4	18.2	75.1	9.8	-27.3	1.1	1.0	23.2	28.2
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	73.9	65.0	45.8	83.7	87.1	360.2	52.2	215.8	-6.7	-40.1	3.9	2.8	7.6	6.4
Wool & Hair	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.2	79.3	81.1		0.0	1.0	0.0	34.6
Other Chapters	4.5	3.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Syrian agricultural imports from EU (1)</b>	<b>2,389.3</b>	<b>2,401.0</b>	<b>2,554.2</b>	<b>2,857.6</b>	<b>2,248.7</b>	<b>9,294.5</b>	<b>1,891.7</b>	<b>7,819.0</b>	<b>-4.56</b>	<b>-15.9</b>				
<b>Total Syrian agricultural imports from the world (2)</b>	<b>9,327.1</b>	<b>8,395.2</b>	<b>9,788.0</b>	<b>10,980.0</b>	<b>9,434.0</b>	<b>38,993.0</b>	<b>9,110.0</b>	<b>37,656.0</b>	<b>-0.47</b>	<b>-3.4</b>				
<b>The share of (1) on (2)</b>	<b>25.62</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>26.09</b>	<b>26.03</b>	<b>23.84</b>	<b>23.84</b>	<b>20.77</b>	<b>20.76</b>		<b>-12.9</b>				

Source : General Department of Customs and NAPC Database

\*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 3.52 - Syrian agricultural exports to Jordan by chapter, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)

Chapter	Exports absolute value (Million SP)								Av Growth	% change 00/01	shares by product		shares by country	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001			2000	2001	2000	2001
Cereals	938.8	450.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-93.4	-91.2	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	7.4	10.9	44.7	127.0	507.5	0.9	4.5	6.4	31.0
Coffee & Tea & Mate & Spices	3.9	9.0	11.2	35.1	8.3	34.0	16.1	66.2	32.5	94.5	4.3	6.6	2.0	1.8
Cotton	36.0	31.3	21.2	7.0	27.3	112.2	16.2	66.6	-14.8	-40.6	14.1	6.6	0.8	0.3
Drinks & Liquid Alcohols & Vinegar	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	2.1	2.7	11.2	81.1	419.4	0.3	1.1	10.6	59.3
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	87.7	42.7	216.9	133.2	63.9	262.3	34.9	143.3	-16.8	-45.4	32.9	14.3	4.1	2.2
Fruits & Other Edible Items & Citrus & Musk Melon Coat	19.3	17.8	11.7	10.8	23.0	94.4	90.7	372.6	36.3	294.8	11.8	37.2	2.1	6.8
Live Plants & Products of Floriculture	0.3	0.1	0.6	8.2	2.7	11.0	6.9	28.3	91.7	157.6	1.4	2.8	6.1	10.8
Milk & Milk Products & Birds Eggs & Honey	11.3	12.8	11.0	0.9	13.1	54.0	7.8	31.9	-7.2	-40.9	6.8	3.2	15.1	10.0
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.2	0.1	0.5	3.8	15.6		3,279.6	0.1	1.6	1.6	14.3
Oil Seeds & Fruits & Plants for Inds. & Med. & Fodder	0.9	1.0	6.2	13.5	16.1	66.1	3.2	13.2	29.2	-80.0	8.3	1.3	23.7	3.1
Prep. Grains or Flour or Starch Grains & Roots & Tubers	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.4	4.2	17.2	2.2	8.9	9.2	-48.5	2.2	0.9	20.0	16.2
Preparations of Edible Vegetables & Plants & Fruits	7.1	7.4	4.8	9.1	13.4	55.1	19.3	79.5	22.2	44.3	6.9	7.9	5.1	5.4
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	11.0	4.3	17.9		61.7	1.4	1.8	69.2	8.7
Residues and Waste from Food Industry	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	5.2	21.4		3,385.2	0.1	2.1	0.3	4.3
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	3.5	0.2	3.4	0.9	12.0	49.3	12.4	50.9	28.6	3.2	6.2	5.1	14.9	17.1
Tobacco	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	5.8	26.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	4.3
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	0.2	0.3	1.6	11.5	4.5	18.7	5.4	22.0	91.7	18.0	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.2
Other Chapters	1.2	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.7	2.8	-10.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Syrian agricultural exports to Jordan (1)</b>	<b>1,112.4</b>	<b>578.5</b>	<b>291.6</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>796.9</b>	<b>244.1</b>	<b>1,002.6</b>	<b>-26.2</b>	<b>25.8</b>				
<b>Total Syrian agricultural exports to the world (2)</b>	<b>9,530.5</b>	<b>11,618.3</b>	<b>10,521.0</b>	<b>8,854.0</b>	<b>8,764.0</b>	<b>35,997.0</b>	<b>9,219.0</b>	<b>37,863.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>				
<b>The share of (1) on (2)</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>				

Source : General Department of Customs and NAPC Database

\*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 3.53 - Syrian agricultural imports from Jordan by chapter, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Chapter	Imports absolute values (Million SP)								Av Growth	% change 00/01	shares by product		shares by country	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001			2000	2001	2000	2001
Coffee & Tea & Mate & Spices	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	11.9	0.0	0.2	-45.9	-98.7	8.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
Drinks & Liquid Alcohols & Vinegar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5			0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	97.0			0.0	61.9	0.0	13.3
Live Animals	0.0	2.5	1.8	1.6	0.9	3.8	1.8	7.5		98.0	2.6	4.8	0.7	2.7
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.4	9.9	4.2	17.2	124.9	73.6	6.8	11.0	1.1	1.8
Prep. Grains or Flour or Starch Grains & Roots & Tubers	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	5.7	0.0	2.8	0.0
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	9.8			0.0	6.3	0.0	2.2
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.2	8.9	1.9	7.7	68.6	-13.8	6.2	4.9	0.2	0.1
Tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	10.7			0.0	6.9	0.0	4.0
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	10.1	10.1	36.6	28.3	22.9	94.6	0.3	1.4	-49.4	-98.5	65.4	0.9	2.0	0.0
Other Chapters	1.9	3.8	0.1	0.1	1.8	7.3	1.1	4.7	-9.6		0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Syrian agricultural imports from Jordan (1)</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>				
<b>Total Syrian agricultural imports from the world (2)</b>	<b>9,530.5</b>	<b>11,618.3</b>	<b>9,788.0</b>	<b>10,980.0</b>	<b>9,434.0</b>	<b>38,993.0</b>	<b>9,110.0</b>	<b>37,656.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-3.4</b>				
<b>The share of (1) on (2)</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>		<b>12.2</b>				

Source : General Department of Customs and NAPC Database

\*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 3.54 - Syrian agricultural exports to Lebanon by chapter, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)

Chapter	Exports absolute value (Million SP)								Av Growth	% change 00/01	shares by product		shares by country	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001			2000	2001	2000	2001
Cereals	3.2	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-76.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	0.7	0.9	1.7	2.4	5.1	20.8	3.6	14.6	39.8	-29.6	1.6	0.7	18.0	10.1
Coffee & Tea & Mate & Spices	10.7	9.0	11.4	22.8	2.4	9.9	34.3	140.7	26.1	1,325.3	0.7	6.9	0.6	3.8
Cotton	7.5	4.0	9.6	3.8	13.5	55.3	9.9	40.5	5.7	-34.6	4.1	1.8	0.4	0.3
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	303.5	598.4	649.9	296.8	79.7	327.4	210.0	862.5	-7.1	163.5	24.5	42.5	5.2	13.0
Fruits & Other Edible Items & Citrus & Musk Melon Coat	461.8	471.2	140.1	99.2	92.6	380.1	61.0	250.7	-33.3	-34.0	28.4	12.3	8.3	4.6
Live Animals	6.7	5.2	2.5	0.6	1.7	7.0	0.3	1.2	-46.9	-83.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Live Plants & Products of Floriculture	49.0	136.8	67.3	91.0	25.9	106.5	31.7	130.1	-8.4	22.1	8.0	6.4	59.4	49.6
Milk & Milk Products & Birds Eggs & Honey	15.5	28.5	16.1	21.8	27.2	111.8	35.2	144.6	17.8	29.4	8.4	7.1	31.2	45.2
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.8	0.5	1.6	2.1	4.1	16.8	11.0	45.2	71.0	168.9	1.3	2.2	59.8	41.3
Oil Seeds & Fruits & Plants for Inds. & Med. & Fodder	6.3	5.7	1.5	1.2	1.8	7.3	3.6	14.8	-10.6	102.7	0.5	0.7	2.6	3.4
Other Animal Products	2.6	6.4	7.4	6.3	7.3	30.0	5.7	23.3	16.6	-22.2	2.2	1.1	12.7	14.0
Prep. Grains or Flour or Starch Grains & Roots & Tubers	1.2	3.0	9.4	11.0	7.7	31.6	4.3	17.7	29.1	-43.9	2.4	0.9	36.8	32.5
Preparations of Edible Vegetables & Plants & Fruits	97.9	59.9	39.3	28.1	34.8	143.1	37.6	154.3	-17.4	7.9	10.7	7.6	13.1	10.4
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	8.0	32.9	106.2	11,802.2	0.0	1.6	1.7	15.9
Residues and Waste from Food Industry	15.5	13.2	19.3	12.6	15.4	63.4	30.0	123.1	14.1	94.2	4.7	6.1	32.7	24.4
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	1.9	2.2	4.7	3.7	4.8	19.7	4.6	18.8	19.1	-4.7	1.5	0.9	6.0	6.3
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	71.3	55.2	8.0	4.0	1.7	7.1	4.0	16.6	-43.7	135.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.6
Other Chapters	0.3	1.0	10.7	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Total Syrian agricultural exports to Lebanon (1)</b>	<b>1,056.7</b>	<b>1,413.7</b>	<b>1,001.0</b>	<b>608.3</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>1,338.1</b>	<b>494.7</b>	<b>2,031.8</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>51.8</b>				
<b>Total Syrian agricultural exports to the world (2)</b>	<b>9,530.5</b>	<b>11,618.3</b>	<b>10,521.0</b>	<b>8,854.0</b>	<b>8,764.0</b>	<b>35,997.0</b>	<b>9,219.0</b>	<b>37,863.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>				
<b>The share of (1) on (2)</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>44.3</b>				

Source : General Department of Customs and NAPC Database

\*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 3.55 - Syrian agricultural imports from Lebanon by chapter, 1996-2001 (Million SP and %)**

Chapter	Imports absolute values (Million SP )								Av Growth	% change 00/01	shares by product		shares by country	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2000	2001*	2001			2000	2001	2000	2001
Drinks & Liquid Alcohols & Vinegar	2.0	1.9	0.3	1.8	1.1	4.7	1.9	7.8	-1.4	63.2	2.5	1.9	6.4	10.9
Edible Vegetables & Roots & Tubers	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	3.6	9.7	40.1	113.1	1,016.8	1.9	9.7	1.0	5.5
Fruits & Other Edible Items & Citrus & Musk Melon Coat	0.0	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.1	8.7	22.4	92.6	295.7	960.4	4.6	22.4	0.4	5.9
Live Plants & Products of Floriculture	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	-21.9	-73.9	0.2	0.0	1.9	0.5
Milk & Milk Products & Birds Eggs & Honey	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	3.2	13.2	1.9	7.8	58.7	-40.8	6.9	1.9	1.5	0.8
Prep. Grains or Flour or Starch Grains & Roots & Tubers	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	11.0	45.4	0.0	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	23.9	0.0	15.2	0.0
Preparations of Edible Vegetables & Plants & Fruits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.4	30.7	10.6	43.8		42.5	16.1	10.6	38.6	31.7
Products of Milling Industry & Malt & Starches	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	13.7	20.9	86.3		528.0	7.2	20.8	10.6	19.1
Residues and Waste from Food Industry	0.7	0.8	0.4	3.3	0.8	3.2	2.9	12.2	35.0	275.2	1.7	2.9	0.1	0.5
Sugar & Sugar Confectionery	53.8	0.0	0.0	2.2	6.7	27.8	26.5	109.4	-13.2	293.2	14.6	26.4	0.6	1.6
Vegetable & Animal Oils & Fats	2.8	1.6	1.0	0.0	3.4	14.2	3.4	14.0	3.8	-1.3	7.5	3.4	0.3	0.4
Other Chapters	3.0	2.3	0.1	3.5	5.9	24.6	0.0	0.0	-100.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Syrian agricultural imports from Lebanon (1)</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>190.3</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>413.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>117.5</b>				
<b>Total Syrian agricultural imports from the world (2)</b>	<b>9,327.1</b>	<b>8,395.2</b>	<b>9,788.0</b>	<b>10,980.0</b>	<b>9,434.0</b>	<b>38,993.0</b>	<b>9,110.0</b>	<b>37,656.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-3.4</b>				
<b>The share of (1) on (2)</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>		<b>125.2</b>				

Source : General Department of Customs and NAPC Database

\*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 4.1 - Classification of products according to the harmonized system**

<b>A) Detail about agricultural products</b>	
<b>Section I</b>	
<b>Live Animals; Animal Products</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	Live animals
<b>Chapter 2</b>	Meat and Edible Meat Offal
<b>Chapter 3</b>	Fish and Crustaceans, mollusks and other Aquatic invertebrates
<b>Chapter 4</b>	Dairy Products; Birds' Eggs; Natural Honey; Edible Products of Animal Origin, not elsewhere specified or included
<b>Chapter 5</b>	Products of Animal Origin, not elsewhere Specified or included
<b>Section II</b>	
<b>Vegetables Products</b>	
<b>Chapter 6</b>	Live Trees and Other Plants; Bulbs, Roots And The Like; Cut Flowers and Ornamental Foliage
<b>Chapter 7</b>	Edible Vegetables and Certain Roots and Tubers
<b>Chapter 8</b>	Edible Fruit and Nuts; Peel of Citrus Fruits or Melons
<b>Chapter 9</b>	Coffee, Tea, Mate and Spices
<b>Chapter 10</b>	Cereals
<b>Chapter 11</b>	Products of The Milling Industry; Malt; Starches; Inulin; Wheat Gluten
<b>Chapter 12</b>	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits; Miscellaneous Grains, Seeds and Fruit; Industrial Or Medicinal
<b>Chapter 13</b>	Lac; Gums, Resins And Other Vegetable Saps And Extracts
<b>Chapter 14</b>	Vegetable Plaiting Materials; Vegetable Products not Elsewhere Specified or Included
<b>Section III</b>	
<b>Animal Or Vegetable Fats And Oils And Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal Or Vegetable Waxes</b>	
<b>Chapter 15</b>	Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes
<b>Section IV</b>	
<b>Prepared Food Stuff; Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar; Tobacco and Manufactured Tobacco</b>	
<b>Chapter 16</b>	Preparations of Meat, Fish or Crustaceans, Mollusks or Other Aquatic Invertebrates
<b>Chapter 17</b>	Sugars and Sugar Confectionary
<b>Chapter 18</b>	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations
<b>Chapter 19</b>	Preparations of Cereals, Flour, Starch or Milk; Pastry cooks 'Products
<b>Chapter 20</b>	Preparations of Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts or Other Parts of Plants
<b>Chapter 21</b>	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
<b>Chapter 22</b>	Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar
<b>Chapter 23</b>	Residues and Waste From the Food Industries; Prepared Animal Fodder
<b>Chapter 24</b>	Tobacco and Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes

Source: Legislative Decree 265/2001

**Table 4.2 - Classification of products according to the harmonized system**

<b>B) Some about other than agricultural products</b>	
<b>Section V</b>	Mineral Products.
<b>Section VI</b>	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries.
<b>Section VII</b>	Plastics and Articles Thereof; Rubber and Articles Thereof; Raw Hides and Skins, Leather, Furskins and Articles Thereof; Saddlery And Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags And Similar Containers; Articles of Animal Gut (Other than Silkworm Gut).
<b>Section IX</b>	Wood and Articles of Wood; Wood Charcoal; Cork and Articles of Cork; Manufactures of Straw, of Esparto or of other Plaiting Materials; Basketware and Wickerwork.
<b>Section X</b>	Pulp of Wood or of other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste And Scrap) Paper or Paperboard; and Articles Thereof.
<b>Section XI</b>	Textiles and Textile Articles.
<b>Section XII</b>	Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking-Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof; Prepared Feathers and Articles Made Therewith; Artificial Flowers; Articles of Human Hair.
<b>Section XIII</b>	Articles of Stone, Pilaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica Or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass and Glassware.
<b>Section XIV</b>	Natural Or Cultured Pearls, Precious Or Semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metals and Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coins.
<b>Section XV</b>	Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal.
<b>Section XVI</b>	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment; Parts Thereof; Sound Recorders and Reproducers, Television Image and Sound Recorders and Reproducers, and Parts and Accessories of Such Articles
<b>Section XVII</b>	Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment
<b>Section XVIII</b>	Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical or Surgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and watches; Musical Instrument;
<b>Section XIX</b>	Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof
<b>Section XX</b>	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
<b>Section XXI</b>	Works of Art, Collectors' Pieces and Antiques

Source: Ligeslative Decree 265/2001

**Table 4.3 - An overview of the new and old tariff schedule**

<b>Products</b>	<b>Import tariff</b>	<b>Unified tax</b>	<b>Customs exchange rate</b>	<b>Systematic tariff</b>
Banana	75	27	46.5	102
Barley Flour	30	17	11.25	11.5
Barley Malt	1	6	11.25	1.7
Biscuits	50	21	23	35
Cattle	1	6	11.25	1.7
Cigarettes	30	17	23	23.5
Coffee & Coffee Shellers	30	17	11.25	11.5
Grains & Tubers Starches	7	13	11.25	5
Maize Flour	30	17	11.25	11.5
Milk Products	7	13	11.25	5
Pepper	30	17	23	23.5
Processed Chocolates	75	27	23	50.5
Raw Sugar	7	13	11.25	5
Refined Sugar	15	14	11.25	7
Sesame Oil	7	13	11.25	5
Sheep	1	6	11.25	1.7
Shelled Rice and Shellers	7	13	11.25	5
Soya Bean	1	0	11.25	1
Soya Bean Oil	7	13	11.25	5
Sunflower Seeds	7	13	11.25	5
Varios Fats (Pigs & Sheep)	15	14	46.5	29
Wheat Flour	1	6	11.25	1.7

Source: NAPC database and own calculations

Table 4.4 - Agricultural Calendar (GAFTA 2000)

Commodity	Jordan	Tunisia	S-Arabia	Syria	Iraq	Oman	Kuwait	Libya	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon	Sudan
Potato	1/11:31/5	1/9:30/11	1/12: 30/6	1/4: 31/10		1/ 2: 31/4	1/10:30/11	1/6: 31/7	1/12: 31/3	1/5 :31/10	20/4:20/10	1/ 4:31/5
		1 /2:31/5						1/12:28/2				
Tomato		1/10:30/4	1/5: 31/8	1/3: 30/6	1/6: 1/12	1/11: 31/3	1/ 8:31/10		1/3 :31/8		15/2:15/8	
Onion	1/5:31/10	1/6:31/10	1/5:31/11	1 /4:30/6			1/9:31/10	1/7:30/9			15/6:15/9	1/ 4:30/6
				1/9:30/11								
Garlic	1/5:30/9	1/5:31/10					1/7:31/8	1/7:30/9		1/5:30/11		
Eggplant			1/6:31/8				1/7:30/9					
Cabbage						15/12:15/2	1/8:31/10					
Carrot			1 /2:31/5			1/1: 31/3						
Cucamber			1/5:31/8			1/11: 31/3	1 /2:31/3				1/ 4:30/6	
Bean	1/7: 30/9									1/6: 30/9		
Artichoke		1/1: 30/4										
Hot pepper		1/1:30/4										
Squash			1/5: 31/8				1 /2:28/2					
							1/7: 31/8					
Okra			1/5: 31/8									1/8:31/1
												1/4:30/6
Banana	1/3:31/5					1/7: 31/12						1/4:31/10
	1/11:31/1											
Date					1/8: 1/1	1/11: 31/5		1/8: 30/11		1/7: 31/1		1/10:30/1
Orange	1/12:31/3			1/10:31/3	1/10:1/4				1/11:31/5	1/1: 31/5	15/10:15/2	
Mandarin									1/12:31/3		15/10:15/2	
Calamondin				1/9: 31/1								
Lemon	1/11:31/3			1/9: 29/2		1/6: 30/9						
Grape	1/8:30/10	1/8: 30/11	1/5: 31/8		1/6: 1/12			1/6: 30/9	1/6: 30/9	1/6: 30/9		
Watermelon		1 /4:30/6	1/5: 31/8	1/5: 31/8		1 /4:30/6			1/5: 31/8			
Muskmelon				1/6: 31/7		1/5: 31/7			1/5: 31/8			
Apple	1/9:31/12			1/10:28/2					1/5: 30/11	1/6: 30/11		
Pear		1/6: 30/7							15/7: 15/9			
Apricot		1/7: 30/9							1 /4:30/6	1/5: 31/7		
Peach	1/8: 30/9											
Green plum										1/5: 31/7		
Pomegranate					1/7: 1/1							
Mango												1/4:31/8
Grape fruit												1/12:29/2

Source: ESC

**Table 4.5 - Agricultural Calendar (GAFTA 2001)**

Commodity	Jordan	Tunisia	S-Arabia	Syria	Iraq	Oman	Kuwait	Libya	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Potato	1/11:31/5	1/9:30/11	1/12: 30/6	1/4: 31/10		1/ 2: 31/5	1/2:30/4	1/6: 31/7	1/12: 31/3	1/5 :31/10	20/4:20/10
		1 /2:31/5						1/12:28/2			
Tomato		1/10:30/4	1/5: 31/8	1/3: 30/6	1/6: 1/12	1/12: 31/5	1/ 1:30/4		1/3 :31/8		15/2:15/8
Onion	1/5:31/10	1/6:31/10	1/5:31/11	1 /4:30/6			1/4:31/5	1/7:30/9			15/6:15/9
				1/9:30/11							
Garlic	1/5:30/9	1/5:31/10					1/3:31/5	1/7:30/9		1/5:30/11	
Eggplant			1/6:31/8				1/11:31/1				
Cabbage						15/11:15/4	1/12:28/2				
Carrot			1 /2:31/5			1/1: 15/3					
Cucamber			1/5:31/8			15/10: 15/4	1 /5:30/6				1/ 4:30/6
Bean	1/7: 30/9									1/6: 30/9	
Artichoke		1/1: 30/4									
Hot pepper		1/1:30/4									
Squash			1/5: 31/8				1 /4:30/4				
							1/9: 31/10				
Okra			1/5: 31/8								
Banana	1/3:31/5					1/7: 31/12					
	1/11:31/1										
Date					1/8: 1/1	15/9: 15/4		1/8: 30/11		1/7: 31/1	
Orange	1/12:31/3			1/10:31/3	1/10:1/4				1/11:31/5	1/1: 31/5	1/11:30/4
Mandarin									1/12:31/3		15/10:31/1
Calamondin				1/9: 31/1							
Lemon	1/11:31/3			1/9: 29/2		1/6: 31/7					
Grape	1/8:30/10	1/8: 30/11	1/5: 31/8		1/6: 1/12			1/6: 30/9	1/6: 30/9	1/6: 30/9	1/9:31/12
Watermelon		1 /4:30/6	1/5: 31/8	1/5: 31/8		15 /11:31/12			1/5: 31/8		1/6:31/8
						15/4:31/5					
Muskmelon				1/6: 31/7		15/11:31/12			1/5: 31/8		
						1/5:31/6					
Apple	1/9:31/12			1/10:28/2					1/5: 30/11	1/6: 30/11	1/10:1/5
Pear		1/6: 30/7							15/7: 15/9		1/9:30/11
Apricot		1/7: 30/9							1 /4:30/6	1/5: 31/7	
Peach	1/8: 30/9										
Green plum										1/5: 31/7	
Pomegranate					1/7: 1/1						
Mango											
Grape fruit											

Source: ESC

Table 4.6 - Agricultural Calendar (AFTA 2002)

Commodity	Jordan	Tunisia	S-Arabia	Syria	Iraq	Oman	Kuwait	Libya	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon	Qatar
Potato	1/11:31/12 1/2:31/5	1/9:15/11 1/2:15/5	1/1: 30/5	1/4: 31/10		1/ 3: 31/5	1/2:30/4	1/6: 31/7 1/12:28/2	1/12: 31/3	1/5 :31/10	1/5:1/10	
Tomato		15/10:15/4	1/5: 31/8	1/3: 30/6	1/6: 1/12	15/12: 31/3	1/ 1:30/4				15/2:15/6	1/2:30/4
Onion	1/5:31/9	15/6:15/10	1/6:31/10	1 /4:31/5 1/9:30/10			1/4:31/5	1/7:30/9			15/8:1/11	1/5:31/7
Garlic	1/5:30/8	1/6:31/10					1/3:31/5	1/7:30/9		1/5:30/11		1/12:31/3
Eggplant							1/11:31/1					
Cabbage						15/11:15/2	1/12:28/2					
Carrot			1 /2:31/5			1/1: 31/3						
Cacumber			1/5:31/8			1/11: 15/4	1 /5:30/6				1/ 4:30/5	
Bean												
Artichoke		1/1: 31/3										
Hot pepper		1/15:15/4										1/12:30/4
Squash			1/6: 31/7				1 /4:30/4 1/9: 31/10					1/12:30/4
Okra			1/7: 31/8									1/6:31/7 1/10:30/11
Banana	1/11:31/1					1/8: 30/11						
Date					1/8: 1/1	1/11: 28/2		1/8: 30/11		1/9: 28/2		1/7:31/8
Orange	1/12:31/3			1/10:31/3	1/10:1/4				1/11:31/5		1/11:30/4	
Mandarin									1/12:31/3		15/10:31/1	
Calamondin				1/9: 31/1								
Lemon	1/11:31/3			1/9: 29/2		1/6: 31/8						
Grape	1/8:30/9	1/8: 31/10			1/6: 1/12			1/6: 30/9	1/6: 30/9	1/6: 30/9	1/9:31/12	
Watermelon		1 /4:31/5	1/5: 31/8	1/5: 31/7		15 /11:31/12 15/4:31/5			1/6: 31/8		1/6:31/8	
Muskmelon						15/11:15/12 15/5:15/7			1/5: 31/8			
Apple	1/9:31/12								1/5: 30/8	1/6: 30/11	1/10:1/3	
Pear		1/6: 30/6							15/7: 15/9			
Apricot		1/8: 30/9							1 /4:30/7			
Peach	1/8: 30/9											
Green plum												
Pomegranate					1/7: 1/1							
Mango												
Grape fruit												

Source: ESC

Table 4.7 - Relative tariff ratio between Syria and EU

HS- chapter	Relative tariff ratio (weighted)	Relative tariff ratio (simple)	Syrian products in each chapter	EU-products in each chapter
01-Live animals...	0.0	189.2	30.0	33.0
02-Meat And Edible ...	137.3	329.8	61.0	219.0
04-Dairy produce; Birds 'Eggs; ...	0.4	241.6	78.0	128.0
05-Products of Animal ...	0.0	2.5	30.0	21.0
06- Live Trees And Other Plants...	1.8	42.6	23.0	30.0
07-Edible Vegetables. . .	72.7	61.9	85.0	119.0
08-Edible Fruit And Nuts...	1.1	42.9	81.0	128.0
09-Coffee, Tea, Mate And ...	1.5	9.5	36.0	57.0
10-Cereals...	0.0	458.2	35.0	23.0
11-Products Of The Milling Industry...	0.0	266.5	72.0	66.0
12-Oil Seeds And ...	0.1	31.8	80.0	77.0
13-Lac; Gums, ...	0.0	39.4	28.0	19.0
14-Vegetable Plaiting ...	0.0	0.0	15.0	12.0
15-Animal Or Vegetable Fats And Oils ...	0.6	111.0	148.0	125.0
16-Preparations Of Meat ,Of Fish Or ...	0.1	76.6	34.0	39.0
17-Sugars And Sugar ...	0.0	2.8	43.0	43.0
18-Cocoa And Cocoa Preparations...	0.0	0.6	25.0	15.0
19-Preparations Of Cereals, Flour, ...	0.2	73.7	56.0	44.0
20-Preparations Of Vegetables, Fruit, ...	1.3	70.9	144.0	287.0
21-Miscellaneous Edible ...	0.1	59.0	46.0	40.0
22-Beverages, Spirits And ...	0.0	8.5	68.0	74.0
23-Residues And Waste From ...	0.0	649.9	39.0	65.0
24-Tobacco And Manufactured ...	0.0	188.2	18.0	16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>1,275.0</b>	<b>1,680.0</b>

Source: EUROSTAT- CD

**Table 5.1a: Tariff bindings of WTO members: agricultural products.**

	<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Panama</b>	<b>Kyrgyz Rep</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Georgia</b>
No. of Tariff Items	1,019	n.a.	725	n.a.	912	729	724	867	776
No. of Tariff Items Bound Individually	1,019	98	725	550	912	729	724	867	776
Specific + Compound Rates	None	None	114	None	49	8	None	7	776
0	0	4	42	4	19	32	119	11	26
0-5	30	2	47	94	64	16	52	116	56
10-Jun	11	4	66	75	530	129	142	137	10
15-Nov	110	50	82	100	98	64	88	117	61
16-20	230	27	16	43	151	29	91	177	503
21-30	509	2	92	157	1	26	127	259	93
31-40	61	6	63	10	0	41	46	2	27
41-50	43	2	3	8	0	375	55	5	0
51+	25	1	200	59	0	9	4	36	0
Simple Average of Individual Tariff Bindings	25.8	18.4	34.9	26.1	11.7	33.6	17.7	25.0	12.1
Minimum	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	86	75	98	260	30	55	59	200	30
Other Tariff Items Bound in Headnote	None	0.2	None	0.3	None	None	None	None	None

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Notes:

Tariff ranges go up to and include the second figure in each range

n.a. = not available

This table analyses the agricultural tariff schedules of these countries to the extent that is possible. Please see text above for further explanations.

**Table 5.1a: Tariff bindings of WTO members: agricultural products. (Continued)**

	<b>Albania</b>	<b>Oman</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Moldova</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Taipei</b>
No. of Tariff Items	2,125	719	1,163	970	774	977	1,349
No. of Tariff Items Bound Individually	2,125	719	1,163	969	774	977	1,349
Specific + Compound Rates	None	None	229	114	60	None	89
0	207	0	171	64	22	70	354
0-5	300	55	247	107	63	78	188
10-Jun	1,096	46	171	290	264	248	148
15-Nov	5	497	142	123	252	242	111
16-20	517	2	94	48	112	185	233
21-30	0	30	51	110	1	112	150
31-40	0	0	57	37	0	17	34
41-50	0	0	0	39	0	6	9
51+	0	89	1	7	0	19	33
Simple Average of Individual Tariff Bindings	10.6	30.5	10.4	15.6	12.4	15.0	17.5
Minimum	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	20	200	55	100	25	65	400
Other Tariff Items Bound in Headnote	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

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Notes:

Tariff ranges go up to and include the second figure in each range

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This table analyses the agricultural tariff schedules of these countries to the extent that is possible. Please see text above for further explanations

**Table 5.1b - Tariff bindings of WTO members: non- agricultural products.**

	<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Panama</b>	<b>Kyrgyz Rep</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Georgia</b>
No. of Tariff Items	5,758	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6,068	4,564	5,328	5,896	5,206
No. of Tariff Lines Bound Individually	5,758	186	2,491	2,308	6,068	4,564	5,328	5,896	5,206
Specific + Compound Rates	None	None	None	None	36	None	None	2	None
0	0	4	100	127	1,401	802	1,439	482	1,677
0-5	111	1	282	291	812	243	405	1,226	994
10-Jun	1,189	13	899	1,076	3,371	2,365	2,993	1,068	1,038
15-Nov	773	0	846	319	447	777	445	490	1,484
16-20	1,242	145	93	133	1	298	10	1,283	13
21-30	2,425	23	209	350	0	19	36	1,345	0
31-40	18	0	62	6	0	3	0	0	0
41-50	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0
51+	0	0	0	6	0	12	0	0	0
Simple Average of Individual Tariff Bindings	20.1	20.0	12.6	11.5	6.7	9.3	6.6	15.0	5.8
Minimum	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	40	30	40	81	20	55	30	30	20
Other Tariff Items Bound in Headnote	None	20	35	30	None	None	None	None	None

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Tariff ranges go up to and include the second figure in each range

This table analyses the non-agricultural tariff schedules to the extent that is possible. Please see text above for

**Table 5.1b - Tariff bindings of WTO members: non- agricultural products. (Continued)**

	<b>Albania</b>	<b>Oman</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Moldova</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Taipei</b>
No. of Tariff Items	8,459	4,858	6,469	5,330	5,207	6,181	7,284
No. of Tariff Lines Bound Individually	8,459	4,858	6,469	5,330	5,207	6,181	7,284
Specific + Compound Rates	None	None	None	None	2	None	98
0	3,082	598	2,138	1,571	1,643	546	2,316
0-5	2,515	309	2,231	276	650	1,084	2,707
10-Jun	1,526	925	1,322	1,738	2,400	2,966	1,507
15-Nov	171	2,927	762	1,364	506	794	476
16-20	1,165	99	15	305	6	499	80
21-30	0	0	1	71	0	250	68
31-40	0	0	0	0	0	31	5
41-50	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
51+	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Simple Average of Individual Tariff Bindings	6.0	11.0	5.0	8.2	5.7	8.9	4.8
Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maximum	20	20	25	30	20	50	90
Other Tariff Items Bound in Headnote	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

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Tariff ranges go up to and include the second figure in each range

This table analyses the non-agricultural tariff schedules to the extent that is possible. Please see text above

**Table 5.2 - Timetable of completed accessions (1)**

Country	Ecuador		Mongolia		Bulgaria		Panama		Kyrgyz Republic		Latvia	
	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since
	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo
Application	Sep-92		Jul-91		Sep-86		Aug-91		Feb-96		Nov-93	
Working Party Established	Oct-92		Oct-91		Feb-90		Oct-91		Apr-96		Dec-93	
Memorandum	May-93		Jan-92		Jul-93		Jun-93		Aug-96		Aug-94	
1st Meeting of Working Party	Jul-93	2 months	Jun-93	1 year 5 months	Jul-93	1 month	Apr-94	10 months	Mar-97	7 months	Mar-95	7 months
Draft Working Party Report	Oct-94	1 year 5 months	Dec-94	2 years 11 months	May-94	10 months	May-96	2 years 11 months	Apr-98	1 year 8 months	Dec-96	2 years 4 months
Report Adopted by Working Party	Jul-95	2 years 2 months	Jun-96	4 years 5 months	Sep-96	2 years 2 months	Sep-96	2 years 3 months	Jul-98	1 year 11 months	Sep-98	4 years 1 month
Report Adopted by Council	Jul-95	2 years 2 months	Jul-96	4 years 6 months	Oct-96	3 years 3 months	Oct-96	3 years 4 months	Oct-98	2 years 2 months	Oct-98	4 years 2 months
Membership	Jul-96	2 years 8 months	Jan-97	5 years	Dec-96	3 years 5 months	Sep-97	4 years 3 months	Dec-98	2 years 4 months	Feb-99	4 years 6 months
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>3 years 4 months</b>		<b>5 years 6 months</b>		<b>10 years 3 months</b>		<b>5 years 1 month</b>		<b>2 years 10 months</b>		<b>5 years 3 months</b>	

(1)Note: Countries are arranged by order of accession.

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**Table 5.2 - Timetable of completed accessions (Continued)**

Country	Estonia		Jordan		Georgia		Albania		Oman		Croatia	
	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since
	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo
Application	Mar-94		Jan-94		Jul-96		Nov-92		Apr-96		Sep-93	
Working Party Established	Mar-94		Jan-94		Jul-96		Dec-92		Jun-96		Oct-93	
Memorandum	Mar-94		Oct-94		Jul-97		Jan-95		Jun-96		Jun-94	
1st Meeting of Working Party	Nov-94	8 months	Oct-96	2 years	Mar-98	11 months	Apr-96	1 year 3 months	Apr-97	10 months	Apr-96	1 year 10 months
Draft Working Party Report	Nov-98	4 years 8 months	Apr-99	4 years 6 months	Feb-99	1 year 10 months	Jul-99	4 years 6 months	Mar-99	2 years 9 months	Aug-98	2 years 2 months
Report Adopted by Working Party	Apr-99	5 years 1 month	Nov-99	5 years 1 month	Oct-99	2 years 6 months	Jul-00	5 years 6 months	Sep-00	3 years 3 months	Jun-00	6 years
Report Adopted by Council	May-99	5 years 2 months	Dec-99	5 years 2 months	Oct-99	2 years 6 months	Jul-00	5 years 6 months	Oct-00	3 years 4 months	Jul-00	6 years 1 month
Membership	Nov-99	5 years 8 months	Apr-00	5 years 6 months	Jun-00	3 years 2 months	Sep-00	5 years 8 months	Nov-00	3 years 5 months	Nov-00	6 years 5 months
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>5 years 8 months</b>		<b>6 years 4 months</b>		<b>4 years 1 month</b>		<b>7 years 10 months</b>		<b>4 years 7 months</b>		<b>7 years 2 months</b>	

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**Table 5.2 - Timetable of completed accessions (Continued)**

Country	Lithuania		Moldova		China		Taipei	
	Date	Time Since Memo	Date	Time Since Memo	Date	Time Since Memo	Date	Time Since Memo
	(m/y)		(m/y)		(m/y)		(m/y)	
Application	Jan-94		Nov-93		Jul-86		Jan-92	
Working Party Established	Feb-94		Dec-93		Mar-87		Sep-92	
Memorandum	Dec-94		Dec-96		Feb-87		Oct-92	
1st Meeting of Working Party	Nov-95	11 months	Jun-97	6 months	Oct-87	8 months	Nov-92	1 month
Draft Working Party Report	Jun-97	2 years 6 months	Jul-99	2 years 7 months	Dec-94	7 years 10 months	Mar-98	5 years 5 months
Report Adopted by Working Party	Oct-00	5 years 10 months	Dec-00	4 years	1-Sep	14 years 9 months	1-Sep	8 years 11 months
Report Adopted by Council	Dec-00	6 years	1-May	4 years 5 months	1-Nov	14 years 11 months	1-Nov	9 years 1 months
Membership	1-May	6 years 5 months	1-Jul	4 years 7 months	1-Dec	14 years 12 months	2-Jan	9 years 2 months
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>7 years 5 months</b>		<b>7 years 4 months</b>		<b>15 years 5 months</b>		<b>10 years</b>	

**Table 5.2 - Timetable of completed accessions (Continued)**

Country	Lithuania		Moldova		China		Taipei	
	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since	Date	Time Since
	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo	(m/y)	Memo
Application	Jan-94		Nov-93		Jul-86		Jan-92	
Working Party Established	Feb-94		Dec-93		Mar-87		Sep-92	
Memorandum	Dec-94		Dec-96		Feb-87		Oct-92	
1st Meeting of Working Party	Nov-95	11 months	Jun-97	6 months	Oct-87	8 months	Nov-92	1 month
Draft Working Party Report	Jun-97	2 years 6 months	Jul-99	2 years 7 months	Dec-94	7 years 10 months	Mar-98	5 years 5 months
Report Adopted by Working Party	Oct-00	5 years 10 months	Dec-00	4 years	1-Sep	14 years 9 months	1-Sep	8 years 11 months
Report Adopted by Council	Dec-00	6 years	1-May	4 years 5 months	1-Nov	14 years 11 months	1-Nov	9 years 1 months
Membership	1-May	6 years 5 months	1-Jul	4 years 7 months	1-Dec	14 years 12 months	2-Jan	9 years 2 months
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>7 years 5 months</b>		<b>7 years 4 months</b>		<b>15 years 5 months</b>		<b>10 years</b>	



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Syrian Agricultural Trade 2003 illustrates the evolution of world and Syrian trade in line with the increasing economic and social interdependency among countries brought about by global market liberalization.

It intends to be a source of information and a tool for decision makers to consolidate Syria's internal reform process, increase its outward orientation, build up a network of bilateral and multilateral agreements, promote trade liberalization and, thus, accelerate the country's economic development. The first two chapters focus on general and agricultural world trade and related policies, hinting at the experience of the EU and the USA. The third chapter analyzes Syrian agro-food trade trends in the light of three main key dimensions: time, space and product. It also identifies the country's new agricultural trade partners and traces a classification of the most suitable products for export. The report also provides variables and indicators allowing to assess the adaptation of Syrian products to world demand changes and to measure the degree of exports diversification. The fourth chapter reviews recent changes in institutions and policies as well as negotiation and implementation of preferential agreements of relevance for agricultural trade. A special chapter is devoted to the description of the rules governing the accession process to the WTO. This information is meant to provide technical background to Syria's request of adhesion to the organization and to be functional to a further progression of the country's integration into the global trading system.