

India-Ethiopia Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Ethiopia

1. **Exports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Ethiopia was of the order of US \$ 51.52 million, approximately 59 % higher than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Semi/wholly milled rice, broken rice, tobacco, refined sugar, ground nut, raw cotton, etc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Food preparations, sweet biscuits, maize, cumin seeds, guavas/mangoes, etc.

2. **Potential Items of Export:** Wheat and meslin, vegetable seeds, food Preparations for infant use, malt extracts, food preparations n.e.s., preparations of a kind used in animal feeding etc. (Table -3)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Ethiopia was of the order of US \$ 48.71 million, approximately 22 % higher than the previous year. (Table -2)
 - a) **Major Imports:** soya beans, kidney beans, chickpeas, turmeric, sesamum seeds, other oil seeds, seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated for flowers etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** NIL

Table 1- India's top Agri and Allied Export to Ethiopia

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	100630	SEMI/WHOLLY MILED RICE W/N POLISHED/GLAZED	21.87	29.11
2	100640	BROKEN RICE	4.37	11.2
3	240120	TOBACCO PARTLY OR WHOLLY STEMMED/STRIPPED	1.56	3.7
4	170199	SUGR REFINED NT CONTNG FRVRNG/COLRNG MATTER	0	1.54
5	170230	CHMCLY PURE GLUCOS AND ITS SYRP WITHOUT OR WITH < 20% BY WGT OF FRACTOS IN DRY STATE	1.09	1.18
6	200799	OTHR	0.55	0.71
7	170490	OTHER SUGR CNFCTNRY NT CONTAINING COCOA	0.04	0.63
8	151219	OTHER SUNFLWR AND SAFFLWR OIL AND THEIR FRCTNS	0.51	0.59
9	120242	GROUND-NUT, NOT ROASTED OR OTHERWISE COOKED, WHETHER OR NOT SHELLLED OR BROKEN-IN SHELLLED WHETHER OR NOT BROKEN	0.69	0.58
10	520299	OTHER COTTON WASTE		0.51
		India's Agri and allied export to Ethiopia	32.43	51.52

Source: Department of Commerce

Table 2- India's top Agri and Allied Imports from Ethiopia**(Value in USD million)**

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	120190	SOYA BEANS- OTHER	13.18	25.77
2	71333	KIDNY BENS INCL WHITE PEA BENS DRIED AND SHLD	13.91	11.08
3	71320	CHICKPEAS (GARBANZOS) DRIED AND SHLD	5.82	6.42
4	91030	TURMERIC (CURCUMA)	4.73	3.86
5	120740	SEASAMUM SEEDS W/N BROKEN	1.02	1.04
6	121190	OTHER : SEEDS	0.02	0.28
7	120799	OTHR OIL SEEDS AND OLEGNUS FRUITS W/N BROKN	0.52	0.22
8	120930	SEEDS OF HERBACEUS PLNTS CULTVTD FOR FLWRS	0	0.04
		India's Agri and allied Import from Ethiopia	39.96	48.71

Source: Department of Commerce

2) Potential agriculture items of India's export to Ethiopia

Ethiopia imports the following agriculture items from other countries in the world which India has also potential to export.

Chapter	Commodity Description	Analysis
10	Wheat and Meslin	For these items, India's global exports and Ethiopia's global imports were more than US\$ 5 million in 2018. However, Ethiopia's import of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
12	Vegetable seeds	
19	Food Preparations for infant use, Malt Extracts	
21	Food Preparations n.e.s.	
23	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	

Source: Refer Table 3

Ethiopia may explore the possibility of sourcing these agricultural items from India. Sanitary Phyto-sanitary (SPS) and other requirements in respect of these products may be sought from Ethiopia.

Table 3: India's potential agriculture exports to Ethiopia

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Ethiopia		Ethiopia's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2017	Value in 2018	Value in 2017	Value in 2018	Value in 2017	Value in 2018
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.00	0.00	153.93	165.85	54.90	46.09
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.02	0.00	7.16	5.40	66.75	96.91
'151590	Fixed vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically ...	0.04	0.02	0.64	9.78	28.17	46.67
'190110	Food preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale, of flour, groats, meal, starch or ...	0.00	0.00	15.59	12.37	40.92	38.83
'190190	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing ...	0.00	0.00	46.16	18.10	62.08	69.92
'190410	Prepared foods obtained by swelling or roasting cereals or cereal products, e.g. corn flakes	0.00	0.00	4.08	16.21	29.48	28.51
'210690	Food preparations, n.e.s.	0.03	0.34	31.75	10.92	215.81	275.65
'220830	Whiskies	0.00	0.01	16.50	12.54	103.48	116.14
'230990	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excluding dog or cat food put up for retail ...	0.00	0.04	3.22	47.67	225.47	258.18

Source: ITC Trade Map