

India-Niger Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Niger

1. **Exports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Niger was of the order of US \$ 40.61 million, approximately 27 % lower than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Semi/wholly milled rice, sugar confectionary, coffee, black tea, sweet biscuits, broken rice, whiskies, cane sugar etc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Refined sugar, other of chocolate and other food preparations, other vegetable materials, other beans, etc.

2. **Potential Items of Export:** **Green tea**, Wheat or meslin flour, cane or beet sugar, malt extracts, sweet biscuits, food preparations n.e.s. etc. (Table -3)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Niger was of the order of US \$ 48.71 million, approximately 22 % higher than the previous year. (Table -2)
 - a) **Major Imports:** Gum arabic, other seeds of plant of a kind used in perfumery, ginger neither crushed nor grounded etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** NIL

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

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	100630	SEMI/WHOLLY MILED RICE W/N POLISHED/GLAZED	40.12	27.54
2	170490	OTHER SUGR CNFNCTNRY NT CONTAINING COCOA	5.1	4.94
3	210111	EXTRCTS ESSNCS AND CNCNTRTS OF COFFE	3.87	3.59
4	90240	OTHER BLACK TEA (FERMENTED) AND OTHER PARTLY FERMENTED TEA :	3.3	2.56
5	190531	SWEET BISCUITS	1.27	0.64
6	170410	CHEWING GUM W/N SUGAR COATED	0.14	0.39
7	160413	SARDINES SRDNELLA AND BRISLNG/SPRTS WHOLE OR IN PIECES BUT NOT MINCED PRPD/PRSD	1.22	0.17
8	100640	BROKEN RICE	0.13	0.15
9	220830	WHISKIES	0.39	0.14
10	170113	CANE SUGAR SPECIFIED IN SUBHEADING NOTE 2 TO THIS CHAPTER:		0.13
		India's Agri and allied export to Niger	55.7	40.61

Source: Department of Commerce

Table 2- India's top Agri and Allied Imports from Niger

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	130120	GUM ARABIC	0.36	0.27
2	121190	OTHER : SEEDS PLANTS		0.11
3	91011	GINGER:NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND		0.09
		India's Agri and allied Import from Niger	0.36	0.47

Source: Department of Commerce

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

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

Chapter	Commodity Description	Analysis
9	Green Tea	For these items, India's global exports and Niger's global imports were more than US\$ 3 million in 2018. However, Niger's import of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
11	Wheat/Meslin Flour	
17	Cane or beet Sugar	
19	Malt Extracts, Sweet Biscuits	
21	Food Preparations	

Source: Refer Table 3

Niger 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 Niger.

Table 3: India's potential agriculture exports to Niger

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Niger		Niger'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
'020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	0	0	0.028	24.325	3939.957	3323.255
'040210	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of <= 1,5%	0	0	7.614	4.352	28.868	79.005
'090210	Green tea in immediate packings of <= 3 kg	0	0	3.753	4.582	5.109	5.972
'110100	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	21.409	11.764	88.332	99.816
'170199	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form (excluding cane and beet sugar ...	0	0	32.234	5.215	882.828	856.029
'190190	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing ...	0	0	13.77	15.531	62.08	69.918
'190219	Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, not containing eggs	0	0	8.975	6.995	5.774	6.075
'190531	Sweet biscuits	1.313	0.601	2.665	3.633	169.497	163.227
'210390	Preparations for sauces and prepared sauces; mixed condiments and seasonings (excluding soya ...	0	0	4.01	11.964	50.233	54.268
'210410	Soups and broths and preparations therefor	0	0	15.71	20.56	4.196	3.018
'210690	Food preparations, n.e.s.	0	0	6.285	11.654	215.809	275.654

Source: ITC Trade Map