

India-Mauritius Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Mauritius

1. Exports: In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to **Mauritius** was of the order of US \$**76.72** million, approximately 4 % lower than the previous year. (Table -1)

a) **Major Exports:** Rice –Basmati, Marine Products, Fresh Vegetables, Cotton Raw Includ. Waste, Rice (Other Than Basmati) etc.

b) **Minor Exports:** Ayush and Herbal Products, Misc Processed Items, Cereal Preparations, Groundnut, Processed Fruits and Juices etc.

2. Potential Items of Export:

a. **New Items:** Broken rice, Maize (excluding seed for sowing), Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat), Fresh apples, Fresh or dried oranges etc. (Table -3)

b. **Existing Items:** Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, Cotton, neither carded nor combed, Fresh or chilled onions and shallots, Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed), Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets etc. (table – 4).

3. Imports: In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from **Mauritius** was of the order of US \$ **2.64** million, approximately 20% lower than the previous year. (Table -2)

a) **Major Imports:** Marine Products, Alcoholic Beverages Etc.

b) **Minor Imports:** Groundnut, Cereal Preparations, Cotton Raw Includ. Waste, Fruits / Vegetable Seed etc.

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	RICE -BASMOTI	31.32	24.48	-21.86
2	MARINE PRODUCTS	7.61	10.94	43.72
3	BUFFALO MEAT	7.24	9.68	33.70

4	FRESH VEGETABLES	4.31	7.10	64.94
5	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	5.16	4.23	-18.09
6	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	6.41	4.10	-36.11
7	SPICES	4.14	3.91	-5.54
8	DAIRY PRODUCTS	1.76	1.98	12.49
9	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	1.15	1.49	30.27
10	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	1.46	1.47	0.21
	India's Agri and allied export to Mauritius	80.00	76.72	-4.10

Source: Department of Commerce

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth(%)
1	MARINE PRODUCTS	1.67	1.63	-2.11
2	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.17	0.44	160.50
3	OTHER OIL SEEDS	0.00	0.31	
4	GROUNDNUT	0.02	0.11	406.48
	India's Agri and allied imports from Mauritius	3.31	2.64	-20.06

Source: Department of Commerce

4. Potential agriculture items of India's export to Mauritius

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Mauritius's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2021.
- The global import of Mauritius in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 1 million.
- UK 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 Mauritius.

b. Existing Items Methodology

- To arrive at the potential items in existing agricultural items, share of India's exports in Mauritius's import along with share of India's exports to Mauritius viz-a viz world has been studied.

Table 3: India's potential in new agriculture items of exports to Mauritius

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Mauritius		Mauritius 's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021
'100640	Broken rice	0.00	0.01	11.04	11.85	348.67	1037.24
'071390	Dried, shelled leguminous vegetables, whether or not skinned or split (excluding peas, chickpeas, ...	0.00	0.01	1.89	1.87	13.73	68.64
'071310	"Dried, shelled peas ""Pisumsativum""", whether or not skinned or split"	0.00	0.00	2.38	2.16	3.95	12.04
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	26.59	27.29	352.84	882.53
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.00	0.00	32.54	54.15	241.89	1720.56
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	4.38	5.02	14.07	14.35
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.00	3.70	3.31	53.38	51.47

Source: ITC Trade Map

Table 4: India's potential in existing agricultural items for exports to Mauritius

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Mauritius		Mauritius 's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	40.03	29.40	43.70	34.64	7484.14	8361.33
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	4.14	5.90	30.29	37.26	1448.52	2682.05
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	2.56	2.63	7.86	8.20	346.64	449.46
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	2.56	2.55	5.12	6.17	70.75	70.57
'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise	0.71	1.01	1.27	1.74	739.52	680.42
'090931	Cumin seeds, neither crushed nor ground	0.77	0.80	0.95	1.02	504.94	448.85
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	0.30	0.34	0.88	1.21	404.23	432.50

'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.21	0.17	1.87	1.84	97.49	92.76
'040900	Natural honey	0.23	0.13	1.66	1.74	83.41	136.66
'080610	Fresh grapes	0.09	0.04	4.28	3.87	286.12	323.52
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting	0.07	0.04	22.61	24.31	701.36	900.82
'090240	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	0.06	0.04	1.09	1.07	580.75	565.53

Source: ITC Trade Map