

India-Mexico Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Mexico

1. Exports: In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Mexico was of the order of US \$ **79.46** million, approximately **46 %** higher than the previous year. (Table -1)

a) **Major Exports:** Spices, Marine Products, Castor Oil, Ayush and Herbal Products, Guergam Meal etc.

b) **Minor Exports:** Cereal Preparations, Rice –Basmoti, Processed Fruits and Juices, Niger Seeds, Floricltr Products etc.

2. Potential Items of Export:

a. **New Items:** Fresh grapes, Fresh apples, Maize (excluding seed for sowing), "Rice in the husk, ""paddy"" or rough", Vegetable seeds, for sowing, Cotton, neither carded nor combed etc. (Table -3)

b. **Existing Items:** Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground, Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ..., Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not ..., Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excluding edible nuts, olives, soya ... etc.

3. Imports: In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from **Mexico** was of the order of US \$ **5.95** million, approximately **68%** lower than the previous year. (Table -2)

a) **Major Imports:** Alcoholic Beverages, Misc Processed Items, Cotton Raw Inclid. Waste, Ayush and Herbal Products, Spices etc.

b) **Minor Imports:** Fruits / Vegetable Seeds, Processed Vegetables, Processed Fruits and Juices, Vegetable Oils, Floricltr Products etc.

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	SPICES	22.67	31.11	37.23
2	MARINE PRODUCTS	1.14	9.48	729.57

3	CASTOR OIL	5.72	7.19	25.70
4	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	4.76	5.60	17.75
5	GUERGAM MEAL	3.17	5.23	65.14
6	SESAME SEEDS	4.71	4.88	3.55
7	TEA	1.01	2.97	194.35
8	VEGETABLE OILS	3.51	2.32	-33.74
9	PROCESSED VEGETABLES	1.86	2.29	23.05
10	SHELLAC	0.58	1.63	178.82
	India's Agri and allied export to MEXICO	54.29	79.46	46.36

Source: Department of Commerce

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth(%)
1	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	2.21	2.18	-1.35
2	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	1.41	1.24	-12.47
3	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	12.09	0.93	-92.28
4	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	0.27	0.52	90.92
5	SPICES	0.29	0.38	30.75
6	PULSES	1.17	0.36	-68.74
	India's Agri and allied imports from MEXICO	18.55	5.95	-67.94

Source: Department of Commerce

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

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Mexico's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2021.
- The global import of Mexico in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 10 million.

- Mexico 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 Mexico.

b. Existing Items Methodology

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

Table 3: India's potential in New agricultural items for exports to Mexico

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Mexico		Mexico '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
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	0.00	0.00	60.29	55.47	70.75	70.57
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	0.00	0.00	63.71	40.38	346.64	449.46
'070999	Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s.	0.00	0.00	9.09	11.40	92.06	95.19
'071080	Vegetables, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen (excluding potatoes, ...	0.00	0.00	19.94	14.76	19.58	19.42
'071310	"Dried, shelled peas ""Pisum sativum"", whether or not skinned or split"	0.00	0.00	15.77	16.84	3.95	12.04
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.00	15.50	18.75	53.38	51.47
'080610	Fresh grapes	0.00	0.00	194.28	145.34	286.12	323.52
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	249.53	196.77	14.07	14.35
'090111	Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated)	0.28	0.00	38.11	25.05	461.43	622.91
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.00	0.00	1060.32	585.35	241.89	1720.56
'100510	Maize seed for sowing	0.00	0.00	30.79	25.74	36.44	53.08
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	3058.79	4285.83	352.84	882.53
'100610	"Rice in the husk, ""paddy"" or rough"	0.00	0.00	264.87	275.48	136.32	209.72
'100790	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.60	7.66	14.12
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	0.00	1763.58	38.86	17.91

'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise ...	0.38	0.00	137.88	90.39	739.52	680.42
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.00	0.00	357.88	289.21	97.49	92.76
'120999	Seeds, fruits and spores, for sowing (excluding leguminous vegetables and sweetcorn, coffee, ...	0.00	0.00	32.96	23.47	14.40	16.30
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	0.00	0.00	207.67	256.56	1448.52	2682.05

Source: ITC Trade Map

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Mexico		Mexico '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
'120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	5.35	5.62	21.41	11.08	447.84	421.54
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or ...	4.01	4.82	36.29	11.36	347.31	414.43
'090421	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	0.94	3.20	71.74	90.32	900.52	974.91
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ...	1.43	1.25	689.34	759.92	701.36	900.82
'071290	Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not ...	0.36	0.64	21.10	22.29	37.21	48.59
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	1.01	0.48	85.48	101.87	7484.14	8361.33
'140490	Vegetable products n.e.s	0.00	0.18	7.45	11.50	31.26	36.11
'120799	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excluding edible nuts, olives, soya ...	0.19	0.17	4.00	12.66	25.29	16.19
'090411	Pepper of the genus Piper, neither crushed nor ground	0.03	0.01	8.77	10.20	37.36	52.97
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, ...	0.00	0.01	16.93	32.68	22.74	27.94

Source: ITC Trade Map