

India-Brazil Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Brazil

1. Exports: In the year 2018-19, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to BRICS nations was of the order of US \$ 57.84 million, approximately 20 % lower than the previous year. (Table -1)

a) **Major Exports:** seeds of cumin, dried onion, castor oil, mucilage and thickeners, sesamum seeds, ambergis etc.

b) **Minor Exports:** Other seeds, Turmeric, Other extracts etc.

2. Potential Items of Export: Onion, Fresh and Dried Grapes, Wheat and meslin, maize, rice, Wheat and meslin flour, Soya bean, Cotton (Table -3)

3. Imports: In the year 2018-19, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Brazil was of the order of US \$ 987.54 million, approximately 30.1 % lower than the previous year. (Table -2)

a) **Major Imports:** soya soybean crude oil, cane sugar, cow peas and cotton etc.

b) **Minor Imports:** Apples Fresh, Other Maize (Corn) etc.

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

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	90931	SEEDS OF CUMIN: NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND	12.31	10.66
2	71220	ONIONS DRIED	5.56	7.59
3	130232	MUCLGS AND THCKNRS W/N MODIFD DERIVD FROM LOCUST BEANS LOCUST BEAN SEEDS/GUAR SEEDS	5.3	7.08
4	151530	CASTOR OIL AND ITS FRACTIONS	13.91	5.27
5	230990	OTHR PRPNS OF A KIND USED IN ANML FEEDING	7.74	4.9
6	120740	SEASAMUM SEEDS W/N BROKEN	3.36	4.42
7	51000	ABERGRIS,CASTORM,CIVT,MUSK;CANTHRIDS;BILE W/N DRIED;GLNDS ETC FOR PRPN OF PHRMACTCLSFRSH,CHLD,FRZN/OTHRWSE PROVSPLY PRAS	4.54	3.71
8	121190	OTHER : SEEDS :	1.57	2.16
9	91030	TURMERIC (CURCUMA)	2.61	1.95
10	130219	OTHER : EXTRACTS	1.77	1.71
		India's Agri and allied export to Brazil	72.76	57.84

Source: Department of Commerce

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

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	150710	SOYA BEAN CRUDE OIL W/N DEGUMMED	427.4	464.91
2	170114	OTHER CANE SUGAR:	919.69	436.34
3	71335	COW PEAS (VIGNA UNGUICULATA)	36.65	24.68
4	71333	KIDNY BENS INCL WHITE PEA BENS DRIED AND SHLD		10.5
5	90411	PEPPER NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND	10.17	7.72
6	71339	OTER BEANS DRIED AND SHLD		7.4
7	130220	PECTIC SUBSTNCS PECTINTS AND PECTATS	5.73	6.93
8	520100	COTTON, NOT CARDED OR COMBED	13.57	6.22
9	80810	APPLES FRSH	0.75	4.12
10	100590	OTHER MAIZE (CORN)	2.02	3.54
		India's Agri and allied import from Brazil	1429.99	987.54

Source: Department of Commerce

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

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

Chapter	Commodity Description	Analysis
7	Onion	For these items, India's global exports and Brazil's global imports were more than US\$ 30 million in 2018. However, Brazil imports of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
8	Fresh and Dried Grapes	
10	Wheat and meslin, maize, rice	
11	Wheat and meslin flour	
12	Soya bean	
52	Cotton	

Source: Refer Table 3

Brazil 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 Brazil.

Table 3: India's potential agriculture exports to Brazil

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Brazil		Brazil'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
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	0.039	0.519	14.959	33.922	423.626	421.172
'080610	Fresh grapes	0	0	39.144	30.489	271.572	288.619
'080620	Dried grapes	0.66	0.805	43.532	49.747	33.867	43.643
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0	0	1147.792	1501.255	54.897	46.088
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0	0	199.79	144.338	121.044	193.66
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	0.115	0.029	210.999	156.207	6640.907	6878.376
'110100	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	112.488	109.875	88.332	99.816
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	0	0	83.69	63.203	164.043	115.398
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.053	0.063	69.698	74.297	66.754	96.911
'190110	Food preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale, of flour, groats, meal, starch or ...	0	0	67.408	63.58	40.922	38.83
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	0	0.002	59.513	36.22	1660.391	2231.743

Source: ITC Trade Map