

India-Ecuador Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Ecuador

1. **Exports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Ecuador was of the order of US \$ 4.69 million, approximately 8.3 % higher than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Cumin seeds, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, sesamum seeds, dried onion, other seeds of plant, cotton waste, oilcake, etc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Refined coconut oil, waffles and wafers, vegetable seeds, guavas/mangoes/mangosteens, turmeric, starch of maize etc.

2. **Potential Items of Export:** Fresh grapes, wheat and meslin, maize, cane/beet sugar, Food preparations for infant use, sweet biscuits, food preparations n.e.s., extract and essence of coffee, whiskies, oilcake, raw cotton etc. (Table -3)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Ecuador was of the order of US \$ 15.21 million, approximately 31.6 % lower than the previous year. (Table -2)
 - a) **Major Imports:** Cocoa beans pepper crushed or grounded, other shrimps and prawns, other food preparations, prepared/preserved palm hearts, roses, etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** NIL

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

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	90931	SEEDS OF CUMIN: NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND	3.35	2.4
2	230990	OTHR PRPNS OF A KIND USED IN ANML FEEDING	0.21	0.76
3	120740	SEASAMUM SEEDS W/N BROKEN	0.32	0.42
4	71220	ONIONS DRIED	0.03	0.22
5	121190	OTHER : SEEDS OF PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS	0.12	0.22
6	520299	OTHER COTTON WASTE		0.11
7	60290	OTHER: OTHER LIVE PLANTS	0.08	0.1
8	130190	OTHER : NATURAL GUMS	0.05	0.07
9	130232	MUCLGS AND THCKNRS W/N MODIFD DERIVD FROM LOCUST BEANS LOCUST BEAN SEEDS/GUAR SEEDS	0.12	0.06
10	230400	OIL-CAKE AND OTHR SOLID RESIDUE W/N GRND/IN PLLTS FORM OBTND FRM SOYA-BEAN OIL EXTRCTN		0.06
		India's Agri and allied export to Ecuador	4.33	4.69

Source: Department of Commerce

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

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	180100	COCOA BEANS WHOLE/BROKEN RAW/ROASTED	19.46	10.09
2	90411	PEPPER NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND	2.79	3.13
3	30617	OTHER SHRIMPS AND PRAWNS : FROZEN		1.89
4	210690	OTHER FOOD PREPARATIONS		0.07
5	200891	PALM HEARTS PREPARED OR PRESERVED		0.02
6	60311	ROSES	0	0.01
		India's Agri and allied Import from Ecuador	22.25	15.21

Source: Department of Commerce

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

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

Chapter	Commodity Description	Analysis
08	Fresh grapes	For these items, India's global exports and Ecuador's global imports were more than US\$ 15 million in 2018. However, Ecuador's import of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
10	Wheat and Meslin, Maize	
17	Cane or beet sugar,	
19	Food preparations for infant use, Sweet biscuits	
21	Food preparations n.e.s., Extract and essence of coffee	
22	Whiskies	
23	Oilcake	
52	Raw cotton	

Source: Refer Table 3

Ecuador 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 Ecuador.

Table 3: India's potential agriculture exports to Ecuador

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Ecuador		Ecuador'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
'030342	Frozen yellowfin tunas "Thunnus albacares"	0	0	28.116	39.978	16.439	36.936
'030343	Frozen skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito "Euthynnus -Katsuwonus-pelamis"	0.082	0	27.837	43.773	19.274	41.807
'080610	Fresh grapes	0	0	15.563	21.071	271.572	288.619
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0	0	90.459	99.088	54.897	46.088
'100510	Maize seed for sowing	0	0	24.801	39.803	36.121	61.114
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0	0	22.501	16.227	121.044	193.66
'170199	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form (excluding cane and beet sugar ...	0	0	41.197	17.25	882.828	856.029
'170490	Sugar confectionery not containing cocoa, incl. white chocolate (excluding chewing gum)	0	0	28.545	35.218	106.523	102.666
'180690	Chocolate and other preparations containing cocoa, in containers or immediate packings of <= ...	0	0	18.782	22.419	101.786	116.8
'190110	Food preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale, of flour, groats, meal, starch or ...	0	0	45.729	42.482	40.922	38.83
'190531	Sweet biscuits	0	0	17.39	19.435	169.497	163.227
'210111	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee	0	0	19.438	21.126	311.977	310.135
'210690	Food preparations, n.e.s.	0.004	0.002	155.276	172.485	215.809	275.654
'220830	Whiskies	0	0	11.173	19.721	103.477	116.139
'230120	Flours, meals and pellets of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, ...	0	0	18.121	33.649	99.322	103.98
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ...	0	0	322.722	464.746	836.252	884.35
'230990	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excluding dog or cat food put up for retail ...	0.128	0.523	283.111	291.167	225.465	258.177
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	0	0	22.406	23.883	1660.391	2231.743

Source: ITC Trade Map