

India-Jordan Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Jordan

1. **Exports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Jordan was of the order of US \$ 183.74 million, approximately 17 % higher than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Semi/wholly milled rice, refined sugar, coffee, tobacco, maize, cashew nuts, other food preparations, etc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Chickpeas, sesamum seeds, turmeric, tea, butter, sweet biscuits, wheat and meslin, dried grapes, etc.

2. **Potential Items of Export:** Tea, cardamom, maize, vegetable seeds, sugar confectionary, potatoes, coffee, oilcake, preparation of a kind used in animal feeding, etc. (Table -3)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Jordan was of the order of US \$ 0.31 million, approximately 82 % higher than the previous year. (Table -2)
 - a) **Major Imports:** Fresh or dried Dates, coffee, maize, natural honey, etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** NIL

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

(Value in USD million)				
S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	100630	SEMI/WHOLLY MILED RICE W/N POLISHED/GLAZED	57.59	56.19
2	170199	SUGR REFINED NT CONTNG FRVRNG/COLRNG MATTER	7.84	46.43
3	20230	BONELESS MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMAL, FROZEN	29.63	26.22
4	90111	COFFEE NEITHER ROASTED NOR DECAFFEINATED	29.41	24.16
5	240120	TOBACCO PARTLY OR WHOLLY STEMMED/STRIPPED	2.4	4.81
6	220710	UNDENATRD ETHYL ALCHL OF AN ALCHLC STRNGTH OF 80 PERCNT OR HIGHER BY VOL.	3.12	2.8
7	20130	BONELESS MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMAL, FRESH OR CHILLED	0.72	2.59
8	110313	GROATS AND MEAL OF MAIZE (CORN)	1.5	1.8
9	80132	CASHEN NUTS FRESH/DRIED SHELLLED	3.04	1.68
10	210690	OTHER FOOD PREPARATIONS	2.92	1.65
		India's Agri and allied export to Jordan	156.5	183.74

Source: Department of Commerce

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

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	80410	DATES FRESH OR DRIED	0.05	0.09
2	90111	COFFEE NEITHER ROASTED NOR DECAFFEINATED	0.07	0.07
3	220299	OTHER SWEETND FLAVRD WATERS	0.05	0.06
4	110313	GROATS AND MEAL OF MAIZE (CORN)		0.03
5	40900	NATURAL HONEY		0.01
6	60240	ROSES GRAFTED OR NOT	0	0.01
7	100590	OTHER MAIZE (CORN)		0.01
8	110812	STARCH OF MAIZE (CORN)		0.01
9	130190	OTHER : NATURAL GUMS		0.01
10	210390	OTHR SAUCES AND PREPARATIONS THERFOR MIXED CONDIMENTS AND MIXED SEASONINGS		0.01
		India's Agri and allied Import from Jordan	0.17	0.31

Source: Department of Commerce

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

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

Chapter	Commodity Description	Analysis
9	Black Fermented Tea and Cardamoms	For these items, India's global exports and Jordan's global imports were more than US\$ 15 million in 2018. However, Jordan's import of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
10	Maize	
12	Vegetable Seeds	
17	Sugar Confectionary	
18	Chocolate and other preparations	
21	Potatoes, Extracts of Coffee	
23	Oilcake, Preparation of a kind used in animal feeding	

Source: Refer Table 3

Jordan 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 Jordan.

Table 3: India's potential agriculture exports to Jordan

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Jordan		Jordan'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
'020421	Fresh or chilled sheep carcasses and half-carcasses (excluding lambs)	0.00	0.00	60.07	59.78	114.42	102.98
'040210	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of <= 1,5%	0.00	0.08	80.92	73.82	28.87	79.01
'090240	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings ...	0.19	0.42	47.76	49.45	674.72	679.05
'090831	Cardamoms, neither crushed nor ground	0.25	0.51	12.55	22.89	95.04	72.51
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.49	0.26	195.68	184.75	121.04	193.66
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.15	0.34	22.92	20.33	66.75	96.91
'170490	Sugar confectionery not containing cocoa, incl. white chocolate (excluding chewing gum)	0.07	0.14	34.37	35.29	106.52	102.67
'180690	Chocolate and other preparations containing cocoa, in containers or immediate packings of <= ...	0.83	0.89	45.41	36.39	101.79	116.80
'190110	Food preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale, of flour, groats, meal, starch or ...	0.00	0.00	42.94	47.71	40.92	38.83
'190531	Sweet biscuits	0.39	0.34	32.41	32.36	169.50	163.23
'190532	Waffles and wafers	0.01	0.01	36.62	37.86	19.64	17.47
'200410	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	0.00	0.00	44.51	49.74	14.32	18.86
'210111	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee	0.16	0.45	24.70	32.88	311.98	310.14
'210390	Preparations for sauces and prepared sauces; mixed condiments and seasonings (excluding soya ...	0.26	0.44	18.89	19.48	50.23	54.27
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ...	0.10	0.06	164.53	155.19	836.25	884.35
'230990	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excluding dog or cat food put up for retail ...	0.18	0.28	33.54	33.80	225.47	258.18

Source: ITC Trade Map