

India-Mexico Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Mexico

1. **Exports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Mexico was of the order of US \$ 44.98 million, approximately 19% lower than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Sesamum seeds, cumin seeds, sesame oil, castor, oil, dried onion, extracts of vegetable sap, etc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Semi/wholly milled rice, tea, natural gums, vegetable fats, turmeric, ground nut, sweet biscuits, raw cotton, etc.
2. **Potential Items of Export:** Fresh grape, fruits of the genus capsicum, maize, rice, groundnuts, sugar, oilcake, tobacco, sweet biscuits, raw cotton etc. (Table -3)
3. **Imports:** In the year 2018-19, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Mexico was of the order of US \$ 11.95 million, approximately 23 % lower than the previous year. (Table -2)
 - a) **Major Imports:** Beer made from malt, active yeasts, raw cotton, coffee, chickpeas, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, seeds of plants, etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** Fruits of the genus capsicum, seed of durum wheat, natural honey, tobacco, etc.

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

(Value in USD million)				
S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	120740	SEASAMUM SEEDS W/N BROKEN	5.38	7.74
2	90931	SEEDS OF CUMIN: NEITHER CRUSHED NOR GROUND	5.67	5.43
3	151550	SESAME OIL AND ITS FRACTIONS	1.98	4.55
4	121190	OTHER : SEEDS OF PLANTS	3.87	3.75
5	151530	CASTOR OIL AND ITS FRACTIONS	3.75	3.75
6	130232	MUCLGS AND THCKNRS W/N MODIFD DERIVD FROM LOCUST BEANS LOCUST BEAN SEEDS/GUAR SEEDS	3.74	3.45
7	230990	OTHR PRPNS OF A KIND USED IN ANML FEEDING	1.2	2.45
8	71290	OTHER VEGETABLES; MIXTURES OF VEGETABLES:	1.46	1.68
9	71220	ONIONS DRIED	1.87	1.48
10	130219	OTHER : EXTRACTS OF VEGETABLE SAPS	0.52	1.14
		India's Agri and allied export to Mexico	55.73	44.98

Source: Department of Commerce

Table 1- India's top Agri and Allied Imports from Mexico**(Value in USD million)**

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2017-18	2018-19
1	220300	BEER MADE FROM MALT	2.03	4.93
2	210210	ACTIVE YEASTS	1.25	1.69
3	30616	COLD-WATER SHRIMPS AND PRAWNS (PANDALUS SPP., CRANGON CRANGON): FROZEN	1.96	0.90
4	520100	COTTON, NOT CARDED OR COMBED		0.77
5	220890	OTHER UNDENATURED ETHYLE ALCOHOL	1.74	0.76
6	90111	COFFEE NEITHER ROASTED NOR DECAFFEINATED	0.85	0.62
7	50800	CORAL,SHELS OF MOLUSCS,CRSTCNS/ECHINDRMS ANDCUTTL NON SMPLY PRPD NOT SHAPD,PWDR AND WSTE	0.15	0.31
8	71320	CHICKPEAS (GARBANZOS) DRIED AND SHLD	4.34	0.31
9	230990	OTHR PRPNS OF A KIND USED IN ANML FEEDING	0.4	0.29
10	121190	OTHER : SEEDS OF PLANTS	0.27	0.18
		India's Agri and allied Import from Mexico	15.42	11.95

Source: Department of Commerce

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

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

Chapter	Commodity Description	Analysis
8	Fresh Grapes	For these items, India's global exports and Mexico's global imports were more than US\$ 40 million in 2018. However, Mexico's import of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
9	Fruits of the Genus Capsicum	
10	Maize and Rice	
12	Groundnuts	
17	Sugar	
23	Oilcake	
24	Tobacco	
52	Raw Cotton	

Source: Refer Table 3

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.

Table 3: India's potential agriculture 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 2017	Value in 2018	Value in 2017	Value in 2018	Value in 2017	Value in 2018
'080610	Fresh grapes	0	0	144.316	156.048	271.572	288.62
'090421	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	19.492	0	64.942	91.704	607.485	538.04
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0	0	2815.937	3256.092	121.044	193.66
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	0.451	0.563	145.678	123.789	6640.907	6878.38
'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise ...)	7.943	0.985	178.681	165.18	647.678	447.97
'160529	Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers (excluding smoked)	0	0	41.792	43.84	204.889	225.45
'170199	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form (excluding cane and beet sugar ...)	0	0	61.886	80.256	882.828	856.03
'170490	Sugar confectionery not containing cocoa, incl. white chocolate (excluding chewing gum)	0.007	0.077	96.071	107.545	106.523	102.67
'180690	Chocolate and other preparations containing cocoa, in containers or immediate packings of <= ...	0	0.052	107.832	119.868	101.786	116.80
'190531	Sweet biscuits	0.281	0.266	48.786	64.56	169.497	163.23
'190590	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion ...	0.008	0.036	142.612	161.458	136.906	137.15
'210111	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee	0	0	46.42	53.887	311.977	310.14
'210690	Food preparations, n.e.s.	0.033	0.052	613.642	639.839	215.809	275.65
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ...	0	0	702.964	669.142	836.252	884.35
'240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	0	0	85.464	101.461	566.418	530.26
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	0	0.283	413.689	387.275	1660.391	2231.74

Source: ITC Trade Map