

India – Egypt Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Egypt

1. **Exports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Egypt was of the order of US \$ **931.61**million, approximately 78% higher than the previous year. (Table -1)
 - a) **Major Exports:** Buffalo Meat, Spices, Tobacco Unmanufactured, Rice-Basmoti, Coffeetc.
 - b) **Minor Exports:** Processed Fruits and Juices, Ayush and Herbal Products, Pulses, Shellac, Fruits / Vegetable Seedsetc.

2. **Potential Items of Export:**
 - a. **New Items:** "Dried, shelled peas ""Pisumsativum"", whether or not skinned or split", Fresh apples, Maize (excluding seed for sowing), Bran, sharps and other residues of wheat, whether or not in the form of pellets,Cotton, neither carded nor combed etc.(Table -3).
 - b. **Existing Items:**Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated), Cardamoms, neither crushed nor ground, Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings,Pepper of the genus Piper, neither crushed nor groundetc. (Table -4).

3. **Imports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Egyptwas of the order of US \$ **303.45** million, approximately 50% higher than the previous year. (Table -2)
 - a) **Major Imports:**Cotton Raw Includ. Waste, Fresh Fruits, Vegetable Oils, Fruits / Vegetable Seeds, Spices etc.
 - b) **Minor Imports:** Ayush and Herbal Products, Floricltr Products, Sesame Seeds, Rice (Other Than Basmoti),Cereal Preparationsetc.

Table 1- India's top Agriand Allied Export to Egypt

(Value in USD million)				
S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	BUFFALO MEAT	377.81	739.66	95.78
2	SPICES	31.75	43.84	38.08
3	RICE -BASMOTI	25.26	38.72	53.27
4	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	31.61	35.10	11.06
5	COFFEE	8.17	15.78	93.17
6	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	6.35	12.01	89.21

7	SESAME SEEDS	12.70	9.23	-27.29
8	DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.71	6.04	755.38
9	CASTOR OIL	3.75	4.99	33.14
10	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	1.43	2.95	106.53
	India's Agri and allied export to Egypt	523.44	931.61	77.98

Source: Department of Commerce

Table 2- India's top Agriand Allied Imports fromEgypt

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	98.19	155.18	58.03
2	FRESH FRUITS	23.62	79.56	236.84
3	VEGETABLE OILS	51.79	48.92	-5.55
4	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	13.52	10.40	-23.10
5	SPICES	2.27	1.80	-20.79
6	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	0.00	1.74	
7	PROCESSED VEGETABLES	0.88	1.73	97.46
8	COCOA PRODUCTS	2.83	1.29	-54.60
9	PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	0.40	0.68	71.72
10	FRESH VEGETABLES	8.36	0.58	-93.06
	India's Agri and allied import from Egypt	202.98	303.45	49.50

Source: Department of Commerce

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

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Egypt's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2021.
- The global import of Egypt in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 1 million.
- Egypt 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 Egypt.

b. Existing Items Methodology

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

Table 3: India's potential in new agriculture items of exports to Egypt

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Egypt		Egypt'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
'071310	"Dried, shelled peas ""Pisumsativum"" , whether or not skinned or split"	0.00	0.00	12.86	10.87	3.95	12.04
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	309.25	348.94	14.07	14.35
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	1878.98	2410.68	352.84	882.53
'230230	Bran, sharps and other residues of wheat, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from ...	0.00	0.00	26.24	11.95	0.44	38.96
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	0.00	0.00	168.79	196.79	1448.52	2682.05

Source: ITC Trade Map

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Egypt		Egypt'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
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	27.59	48.73	46.60	55.60	7484.14	8361.33
'090931	Cumin seeds, neither crushed nor ground	18.00	18.56	24.43	22.73	504.94	448.85
'090111	Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated)	8.41	12.81	102.11	136.23	461.43	622.91
'120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	12.63	10.32	88.24	28.42	447.84	421.54
'090831	Cardamoms, neither crushed nor ground	0.37	4.32	38.88	39.22	114.64	193.50
'071320	"Dried, shelled chickpeas ""garbanzos"" , whether or not skinned or split"	6.33	2.59	15.90	21.85	140.66	89.10
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or ...	0.82	1.54	7.59	11.32	347.31	414.43
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	1.01	1.10	36.96	38.53	97.49	92.76
'090240	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	3.25	0.60	180.77	200.67	580.75	565.53
'080111	Desiccated coconuts	0.18	0.54	23.01	31.76	3.19	10.60
'090230	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings ...	0.33	0.50	13.26	15.80	86.64	94.40
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	0.49	0.35	17.50	27.12	404.23	432.50

'120799	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excluding edible nuts, olives, soya ...	0.02	0.16	9.04	10.72	25.29	16.19
'090411	Pepper of the genus Piper, neither crushed nor ground	0.01	0.01	43.59	43.47	37.36	52.97
'120999	Seeds, fruits and spores, for sowing (excluding leguminous vegetables and sweetcorn, coffee, ...	0.02	0.01	18.87	22.55	14.40	16.30

Source: ITC Trade Map