

India-Kenya Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Kenya

1. **Exports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Kenya was of the order of US \$ **144.83** million, approximately 5% higher than the previous year. (Table -1)

a) **Major Exports:** Rice (Other Than Basmati), Sugar, Rice –Basmati, Misc Processed Items, Tobacco Unmanufactured etc.

b) **Minor Exports:** Castor Oil, Floriclr Products, Other Oil Seeds, Jute Hessian, Processed Vegetables etc.

2. Potential Items of Export:

a. **New Items:** Maize seed for sowing, Fresh or dried oranges, Maize (excluding seed for sowing), Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated), Fresh apples etc. (Table -3)

b. **Existing Items:** Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing), Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings, Vegetable seeds, for sowing, Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellet etc. (Table-4)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Kenya was of the order of US \$ **71.70** million, approximately 7% lower than the previous year. (Table -2)

a) **Major Imports:** Coffee, Pulses, Tea etc.

b) **Minor Imports:** Dairy Products, Other Oil Seeds, Floriclr Product etc.

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

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	60.18	56.99	-5.31
2	SUGAR	32.10	23.35	-27.25
3	RICE -BASMOTI	7.53	9.57	27.06
4	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	5.96	7.85	31.84
5	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	0.75	7.44	898.50
6	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	4.29	5.71	33.11

7	CEREAL PREPARATIONS	3.39	4.90	44.69
8	SPICES	3.30	3.99	20.87
9	PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	2.71	3.67	35.59
10	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	3.21	3.18	-1.06
	India's Agri and allied export to Kenya	137.70	144.83	5.18

Source: Department of Commerce

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

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	COFFEE	21.14	31.89	50.85
2	PULSES	28.95	22.76	-21.36
3	TEA	25.62	14.92	-41.75
4	DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.04	1.20	2677.01
5	OTHER OIL SEEDS	0.01	0.55	4823.66
	India's Agri and allied import from Kenya	77.05	71.70	-6.94

Source: Department of Commerce

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

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Kenya's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2021.
- The global import of Kenya in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 2 million.
- Kenya 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 Kenya.

b. Existing Items Methodology

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

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Kenya		Kenya'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
'100510	Maize seed for sowing	0.00	0.00	12.18	8.36	36.44	53.08
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.00	4.92	6.13	53.38	51.47
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	56.67	115.41	352.84	882.53
'090111	Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated)	0.00	0.00	8.96	20.44	461.43	622.91
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	12.85	15.01	14.07	14.35

Source: ITC Trade Map

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Kenya		Kenya'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	35.79	79.37	240.44	271.99	7484.14	8361.33
'100790	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	0.31	3.14	19.15	51.56	7.66	14.12
'090240	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	1.27	2.20	14.70	13.99	580.75	565.53
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	2.79	2.09	20.50	15.61	97.49	92.76
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets	0.41	0.42	14.39	28.65	701.36	900.82
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or	0.17	0.14	4.67	5.67	347.31	414.43
'100610	"Rice in the husk, ""paddy"" or rough"	0.33	0.14	4.64	10.06	136.32	209.72
'080610	Fresh grapes	0.00	0.11	4.68	5.77	286.12	323.52

'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted)	1.64	0.11	10.08	8.49	739.52	680.42
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.02	0.07	458.39	567.59	241.89	1720.56
'100829	Millet (excluding grain sorghum, and seed for sowing)	0.02	0.02	3.26	7.51	15.90	16.61
'071310	"Dried, shelled peas ""Pisumsativum"" , whether or not skinned or split"	0.01	0.01	24.92	25.70	3.95	12.04
'071333	"Dried, shelled kidney beans ""Phaseolus vulgaris"" , whether or not skinned or split"	0.00	0.01	9.52	8.00	5.09	6.47

Source: ITC Trade Map