

India-Singapore Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Singapore

1. Exports: In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to **Singapore** was of the order of US \$ **349.14** million, approximately 0.34 % lower than the previous year. (Table -1)

- a) **Major Exports:** Rice(Other Than Basmati), Spices, Tobacco Manufactured, Spices, Marine Products, Sugar, Alcoholic Beverages, Processed Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Sesame Seeds, Rice –Basmati Etc.
- b) **Minor Exports:** Miscellaneous Processed Products, Dairy Products, Rice Basmati, Fresh Vegetables, Cashew, Groundnut, etc.
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2. Potential Items of Export:

- a. **New Items:** Ginger, Wheat and Meslin, Fresh or Chilled Potatoes, Tomatoes fresh or chilled, Fresh or Dried Oranges, Soybean whether or not broken(Table -3)
- b. **Existing Items:** Semi Milled or Wholly milled Rice, Fresh or Dried Cashew nuts, Fresh or Chilled Onions and Shallots, Cardamoms, Fresh or dried Guavas(Table -4)

3. Imports: In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from **Singapore** was of the order of US \$ 604.98 million, approximately 55 % higher than the previous year. (Table -2)

- a) **Major Imports:** Vegetable Oils, Cashew, Cocoa Products, Pulses, Cereal Preparations, Oil Meals, Spices, Tobacco Manufactured, etc.
- b) **Minor Imports:** Other Oil seeds, Cotton Raw, Processed fruits and Juices, Fresh Fruits, Dairy Products, Ayush Products, etc.

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	48.79	53.80	10.25

2	SPICES	52.36	45.25	-13.58
3	TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	38.17	32.17	-15.71
4	MARINE PRODUCTS	28.33	31.59	11.49
5	SUGAR	16.57	26.60	60.51
6	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	29.68	22.71	-23.47
7	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	18.49	18.81	1.72
8	DAIRY PRODUCTS	15.67	14.90	-4.93
9	RICE -BASMOTI	13.97	14.32	2.48
10	FRESH VEGETABLES	14.95	14.22	-4.87
	India's Agri and allied export to Singapore	350.32	349.14	-0.34%

Source: Department of Commerce

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

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth(%)
1	VEGETABLE OILS	269.51	457.92	69.91
2	CASHEW	23.42	26.10	11.42
3	COCOA PRODUCTS	24.99	25.97	3.92
4	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	12.90	23.44	81.70
5	PULSES	9.60	21.68	125.87
6	CEREAL PREPARATIONS	11.91	10.66	-10.46
7	OIL MEALS	0.10	8.93	9126.41
8	SPICES	15.49	7.36	-52.48
9	TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	2.22	6.13	176.18
10	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	2.42	3.86	59.70
	India's Agri and allied imports from Singapore	390.36	604.98	54.98

Source: Department of Commerce

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

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Singapore's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2021.
- The global import of Singapore in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 15 million.
- UK 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 Singapore.

b. Existing Items Methodology

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

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Singapore		Singapore'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
'091011	Ginger, neither crushed nor ground	0.13	0.04	17.97	15.32	78.23	109.89
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.02	0.03	69.65	64.25	241.89	1720.56
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	0.00	0.01	26.47	25.91	70.75	70.57
'070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	0.01	0.01	35.96	37.27	35.57	27.47
'071080	Vegetables, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen (excluding potatoes, ...	1.49	0.01	26.09	19.43	19.58	19.42
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.01	45.15	44.04	53.38	51.47
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	14.18	17.78	38.86	17.91
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, ...	0.00	0.00	32.25	44.51	22.74	27.94

Source: ITC Trade Map

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Singapore		Singapore '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	60.87	67.67	278.52	235.04	7484.14	8361.33
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	8.65	8.58	13.72	17.07	404.23	432.50
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	5.47	7.09	53.37	53.36	346.64	449.46
'070999	Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s.	4.77	6.25	74.02	79.54	92.06	95.19
'090831	Cardamoms, neither crushed nor ground	4.83	2.28	24.10	22.08	114.64	193.50
'080450	Fresh or dried guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	1.17	1.91	31.87	34.42	137.46	185.24
'081090	"Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, ...	1.34	1.44	37.56	38.53	89.88	95.81
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or ...	0.72	1.27	77.73	83.41	347.31	414.43
'080610	Fresh grapes	0.58	1.15	52.14	57.46	286.12	323.52
'080280	Fresh or dried areca nuts, whether or not shelled or peeled	0.02	0.74	30.74	29.75	10.31	18.86
'091091	Mixtures of different types of spices	0.68	0.68	20.32	19.19	82.64	82.38
'040900	Natural honey	0.35	0.21	23.12	24.71	83.41	136.66
'140490	Vegetable products n.e.s	0.05	0.18	12.01	17.39	31.26	36.11

Source: ITC Trade Map