

## India-UAE Trade Brief

### Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and UAE

1. **Exports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to UAE was of the order of US \$ **2629.44** million, approximately 35% higher than the previous year. (Table -1)
  - a) **Major Exports:** Sugar, Rice –Basmati, Spices, Marine Products, Fresh Fruits etc.
  - b) **Minor Exports:** Cocoa Products, Sesame Seeds, Fruits / Vegetable Seeds, Floriculture Products, Jute Hessian etc.

### Potential Items of Export:

- a. **New Items:** Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy, Maize (excluding seed for sowing), Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed), Fresh or dried oranges, Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets etc. (Table -3)
  - b. **Existing Items:** Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat), Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled, Cardamoms, neither crushed nor ground, Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packaging etc. (Table-4)
2. **Imports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from UAE was of the order of US \$ **425.28** million, approximately 10 % higher than the previous year. (Table -2)
    - a) **Major Imports:** Fresh Fruits, Cashew, Vegetable Oils, Pulses, Alcoholic Beverages etc.
    - b) **Minor Imports:** Oil Meals, Misc Processed Items, Marine Products, Sugar, Tobacco Manufactured etc.

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

(Value in USD million)				
S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	SUGAR	119.71	288.21	140.75
2	RICE -BASMOTI	203.59	221.31	8.71
3	SPICES	189.95	218.62	15.10

4	MARINE PRODUCTS	166.18	164.14	-1.23
5	FRESH FRUITS	125.11	147.54	17.93
6	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	83.47	145.64	74.49
7	WHEAT	51.00	136.62	167.86
8	CASHEW	98.55	131.46	33.39
9	BUFFALO MEAT	89.46	118.95	32.96
10	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	142.64	116.03	-18.65
	<b>India's Agri and allied export to UAE</b>	<b>1952.11</b>	<b>2629.44</b>	<b>34.70</b>

Source: Department of Commerce

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

(Value in USD million)				
S. No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	FRESH FRUITS	236.11	203.56	-13.79
2	CASHEW	42.95	56.88	32.45
3	VEGETABLE OILS	3.90	53.99	1283.61
4	PULSES	23.10	22.65	-1.95
5	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	6.50	21.56	231.53
6	SPICES	15.44	18.93	22.61
7	OTHER OIL SEEDS	28.73	12.83	-55.35
8	COCOA PRODUCTS	4.60	7.04	52.97
9	CEREAL PREPARATIONS	5.08	5.52	8.62
10	OIL MEALS	0.52	3.93	662.84
	<b>India's Agri and allied import from UAE</b>	<b>386.63</b>	<b>425.28</b>	<b>10.00</b>

Source: Department of Commerce

### 3. Potential agriculture items of India's export to UAE

#### a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which UAE's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2021.
- The global import of UAE in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 20 million.
- UAE 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 UAE.

#### b. Existing Items Methodology

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

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to UAE		UAE'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
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy	8.07	9.69	29.62	36.56	347.31	414.43
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	10.86	8.91	12.85	21.06	97.49	92.76
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.43	5.39	119.41	167.41	352.84	882.53
'090411	Pepper of the genus Piper, neither crushed nor ground	1.17	3.95	37.69	47.01	37.36	52.97
'080620	Dried grapes	1.40	2.94	27.37	47.87	29.60	26.22
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	1.87	2.23	66.73	50.11	70.75	70.57
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots)	1.43	2.17	22.23	22.84	22.74	27.94
'070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	9.34	2.06	64.64	105.89	35.57	27.47
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.57	0.06	128.26	108.48	53.38	51.47
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets	0.03	0.04	71.81	103.61	701.36	900.82

Source: ITC Trade Map

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to UAE		UAE'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	382.38	317.21	558.01	464.37	7484.14	8361.33
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	22.48	135.18	374.31	315.73	241.89	1720.56
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	89.18	130.37	110.02	133.36	404.23	432.50
'090831	Cardamoms, neither crushed nor ground	35.61	73.51	157.01	157.10	114.64	193.50
'090240	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	29.49	50.02	149.89	226.10	580.75	565.53
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	41.22	42.30	101.42	94.98	346.64	449.46
'080450	Fresh or dried guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	21.98	27.69	83.49	87.97	137.46	185.24

'080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	21.08	27.20	115.14	97.67	100.76	142.90
'070960	Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta	26.66	26.89	40.32	41.38	54.77	40.85
'081090	"Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola	24.10	26.35	75.79	55.21	89.88	95.81
'071320	"Dried, shelled chickpeas ""garbanzos"", whether or not skinned or split"	13.97	25.00	61.70	98.01	140.66	89.10
'091030	"Turmeric ""curcuma"""	11.11	24.70	7.60	25.81	232.38	225.54
'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise ...	9.65	24.67	18.86	43.26	739.52	680.42
'071331	"Dried, shelled beans of species ""Vigna mungo [L.] Hepper or Vignaradiata [L.] Wilczek""	1.13	22.44	42.81	56.31	33.82	74.79
'090931	Cumin seeds, neither crushed nor ground	22.91	20.75	19.31	21.61	504.94	448.85
'080119	"Fresh coconuts, whether or not shelled or peeled (excluding in the inner shell ""endocarp"")"	15.62	19.70	17.40	26.56	44.93	45.66
'090422	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, crushed or ground	19.93	19.52	18.88	22.79	200.06	232.96
'080610	Fresh grapes	15.77	17.88	70.05	213.11	286.12	323.52
'070999	Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s.	16.72	15.71	93.66	55.55	92.06	95.19
'090111	Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated)	7.42	12.89	43.76	69.76	461.43	622.91
'090230	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	10.17	11.89	29.34	34.14	86.64	94.40
'091011	Ginger, neither crushed nor ground	2.90	11.41	38.34	53.24	78.23	109.89
'120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	5.55	10.75	60.18	82.42	447.84	421.54

Source: ITC Trade Map