

India – Zimbabwe Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Zimbabwe

1. Exports: In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Zimbabwe was of the order of US \$**4.04** million, approximately 8 % higher than the previous year. (Table -1)

a) **Major Exports:**Jute Hessian, Rice (Other Than Basmati), Tobacco Manufactured, Misc Processed Items,SpicesEtc.

b) **Minor Exports:**Ayush and Herbal Products, Guergam Meal, Other Oil Seeds, Dairy Products,Sugaretc.

2. Potential Items of Export:

a. **New Items:** Husked or brown rice, Maize (excluding seed for sowing), Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, Fresh apples,Broken riceetc.(Table -3)

b. **Existing Items:** Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed,Vegetable seeds, for sowingetc. (Table - 4)

3. Imports: In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Zimbabwe was of the order of US \$**7.54**million, approximately 42% higher than the previous year. (Table -2)

a) **Major Imports:**Tobacco Unmanufactured, Tea etc.

b) **Minor Imports:**Teaetc.

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

(Value in USD million)				
S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	JUTE HESSIAN	1.89	2.52	32.85
2	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	1.42	0.52	-63.66
3	TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	0.00	0.32	
4	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	0.07	0.31	358.16

5	SPICES	0.04	0.12	212.18
6	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	0.01	0.11	1487.81
7	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	0.02	0.06	154.80
8	GUERGAM MEAL	0.04	0.05	43.24
9	OTHER OIL SEEDS	0.16	0.02	-87.06
	India's Agri and allied export to Zimbabwe	3.72	4.04	8.47

Source: Department of Commerce

Table 2- India's top Agriand Allied Imports fromZimbabwe

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	Growth (%)
1	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	4.82	6.87	42.59
2	TEA	0.51	0.67	32.38
	India's Agri and allied import from Zimbabwe	5.33	7.54	41.62

Source: Department of Commerce

Potential agriculture items of India's export to Zimbabwe

a. New Items Methodology

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

b. Existing Items Methodology

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

Table 3: India's potential in new agricultural items for exports to Zimbabwe

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Zimbabwe		Zimbabwe'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
'071360	"Dried, shelled pigeon peas ""Cajanuscajan"", whether or not skinned or split"	0.00	0.00	12.52	2.31	23.83	31.45
'100620	Husked or brown rice	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.32	10.90	15.27
'120810	Soya bean flour and meal	0.00	0.00	15.60	19.56	17.45	13.49
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots)	0.00	0.00	3.43	2.95	22.74	27.94
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	298.87	111.97	352.84	882.53
'100790	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	0.00	0.00	16.20	8.35	7.66	14.12
'071320	"Dried, shelled chickpeas ""garbanzos"", whether or not skinned or split"	0.00	0.00	3.87	3.10	140.66	89.10
'100119	Durum wheat (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	102.23	80.61	0.95	2.04
'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted)	0.00	0.00	2.03	3.48	739.52	680.42
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets	0.00	0.00	20.22	27.90	701.36	900.82
'100510	Maize seed for sowing	0.00	0.00	0.84	2.38	36.44	53.08
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	1.60	3.69	14.07	14.35
'100640	Broken rice	0.00	0.00	96.26	118.67	348.67	1037.24
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	8.09	28.46	38.86	17.91
'100710	Grain sorghum, for sowing	0.00	0.00	0.83	2.27	8.81	8.11

Source: ITC Trade Map

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

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Zimbabwe		Zimbabwe'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,	0.82	1.00	8.78	3.11	7484.14	8361.33

	whether or not polished or glazed						
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.07	0.11	3.94	4.34	97.49	92.76

Source: ITC Trade Map