

## Brief on India's agricultural trade with Israel

The latest data on agricultural trade between India and Israel is annexed (Tab 1&2).

### 1) Analysis of agriculture trade between India and Israel

- (a) In the year 2014-15, India's total export of agricultural commodities to Israel was of the order of US \$ 92.77 million. India's principal exports during this period were shrimp and prawns, onion, cashew nut , rice, coffee, tea, mangoes etc.
- (b) During the same period, India's agricultural import from Israel was of the order of US \$ 28.96 million. India's principal imports were seaweeds, lactose and lactose syrup, cotton, orange juice etc.

**Table 1- India's top agri export to Israel**  
in USD million

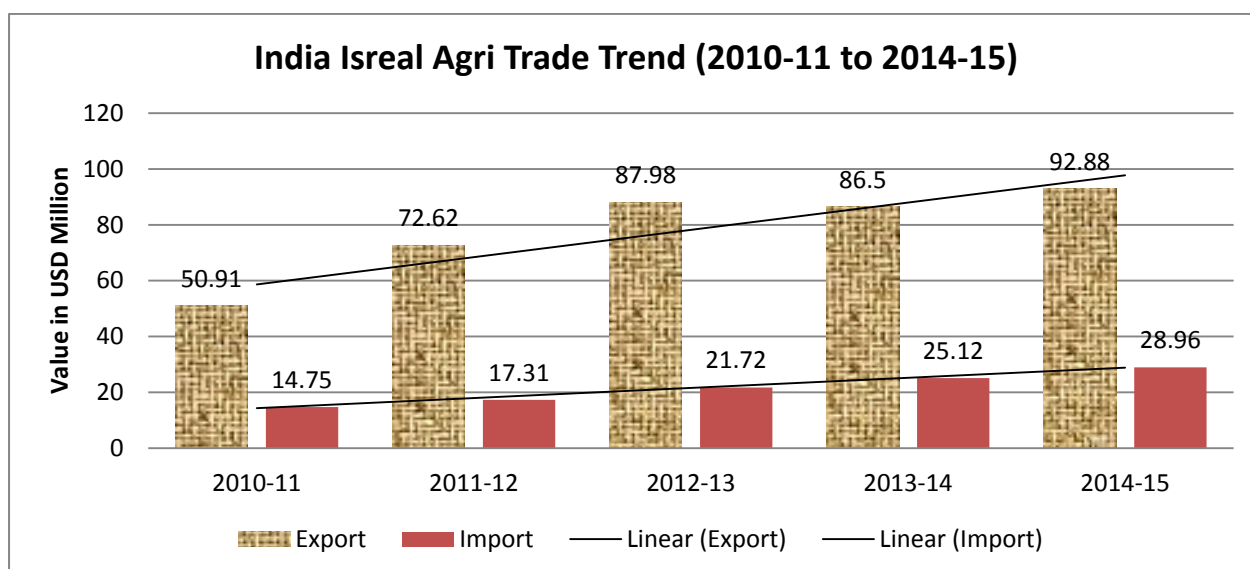
S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2013-2014	2014-2015
1	30617	Shrimps and prawns : frozen	3.5	5.01
2	71220	Onions dried	1.44	2.11
3	80132	Cashen nuts fresh/dried shelled	5.3	5.17
4	80450	Guavas, mangoes/mangosteens fresh or dried	1.57	2.71
5	90111	Coffee neither roasted nor decaffeinated	8.69	6.91
6	90240	Black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea :	3.24	2.85
7	90931	Seeds of cumin: neither crushed nor ground	2.1	1.91
8	100630	Semi/wholly miled rice w/n polished/glazed	22.54	26.37
9	120740	Seasamum seeds w/n broken	14.85	18.87
10	190531	Sweet biscuits	0.52	1.93
		<b>India's total agri export to Israel</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>92.77</b>

**Table 2- India's Top Agri Import From Israel**  
in USD million

S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2013-2014	2014-2015
1	80410	Dates fresh or dried	0.38	0.75
2	121221	Seaweeds and other algae fit for human consumption:	6.3	9.73
3	130219	Other : extracts :	0.67	0.37
4	170211	Lacts and lacts syrpd contng 99% or mre lactscalctd on the dry matter	1.33	1.52
5	170250	Chemically pure fructose in solid form	0.56	0.79
6	170260	Other fructose and fructose syrup	0.46	0.41
7	190120	Mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares of heading no 1905	0.64	1
8	200911	Orang juic frozn	1.22	1.34
9	200989	Other juices	0.11	0.54
10	520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	12.17	10.8
		<b>India's total agri import from Israel</b>	<b>25.12</b>	<b>28.96</b>

Source: D/o Commerce

## 2) Trends in agriculture trade between India-Israel



India's agriculture export to Israel showed an increasing trend from 2010-11 to 2014-15. Agricultural import from Israel also increased in 2014-15 as compared to same period previous year.

## 3) Potential agriculture items of India's export to Israel

Israel imports the following agriculture items from other countries in the world which India has also potential to export.

Chapter	Commodity description	Analysis
8	Grapes dried	For these items, India's global exports and Israel's global imports were more than US\$ 5 million in 2014. However, Israel imports of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
9	Pepper	
10	Wheat	
10	Maize(corn) , barley	
12	Soya beans oilseeds	
17	Sugar	
52	Soya bean oil-cakel	

Source: Refer Table 3

Israel may explore the possibility of sourcing these agricultural items from India. Sanitary Phytosanitary (SPS) and other requirements in respect of these products may be sought from Israel.

## 4) Average agriculture tariff

Average agriculture tariff rate of India and Israel are 33.5% and 13.2 % respectively. (source: WTO)

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**Table 3- List of India's potential exports to Israel**  
(USD million)

Product code	Product label	Israel's imports from India		India's exports to world		Israel's imports from world	
		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
'060240	Roses, grafted or not	0	0	2.586	0.27	0	0
'060290	Plants live, nes	0.03	0.08	11.03	10.36	7.02	8.14
'070190	Potatoes, fresh or chilled nes	0.00	0.00	33.57	108.87	2.94	5.45
'070320	Garlic, fresh or chilled	0.00	0.00	11.29	7.60	6.20	5.23
'071290	Vegetables and mixtures dried,	0.03	0.04	16.48	13.62	6.97	6.05
'071340	Lentils dried, shelled,	0.01	0.01	0.97	6.70	4.26	6.21
'080232	Walnuts, fresh or dried, shelled	0.00	0.00	55.53	32.90	37.98	37.05
'080290	Nuts edible, fresh or dried,	0.00	0.00	6.74	9.24	23.79	24.71
'080620	Grapes, dried	0.00	0.00	42.35	22.90	8.54	7.30
'080810	Apples, fresh	0.00	0.00	13.61	5.72	15.04	35.29
'090411	Pepper of the genus Piper,ex cubeb pepper	0.32	0.37	129.91	116.96	6.18	5.50
'100119	Durum wheat	0.00	0.00	319.87	81.14	250.75	296.97
'100199	Wheat and meslin	0.02	0.00	932.82	1014.26	197.05	136.51
'100390	Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	0.27	0.00	107.95	122.41	79.73	87.50
'100590	Maize (corn) nes	0.18	0.20	1229.36	808.46	378.99	403.32
'100790	Grain sorghum (excl. for sowing)	0.01	0.01	15.27	25.40	18.42	10.13
'100890	Cereals unmilled nes	0.02	0.05	13.30	9.43	5.42	5.84
'110100	Wheat or meslin flour	0.01	0.02	145.67	136.41	7.60	10.03
'110313	Maize (corn) groats and meal	0.00	0.00	21.84	18.87	16.98	12.85
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	77.33	147.11	203.78	193.12
'120600	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	0.00	0.00	6.72	6.36	4.72	5.89
'120991	Seeds, vegetable, nes for sowing	0.16	0.28	39.14	44.63	28.93	29.01
'121190	Plants &pts of plants ) usd in pharm,perf,insect etc nes	0.08	0.11	207.69	238.71	10.35	9.76
'151620	Veg fats &oils&fractions hydrogenatd,	0.09	0.08	68.80	83.09	22.19	19.96
'170114	Raw cane sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring	0.00	0.00	172.22	320.46	119.11	83.90
'170199	Refined cane or beet sugar, solid, without flavouring / colouring	0.00	0.13	671.35	693.28	118.93	135.66
'230400	Soya-bean oil-cake&oth solid residues,whether or not ground or pellet	0.14	0.07	2860.25	1180.72	36.62	80.55
'230641	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the for	0.00	0.00	57.26	79.21	13.18	13.87
'230690	Veg oil-cake&oth solid residues nes,whether or not ground or pelleted	0.00	0.00	155.81	116.83	20.93	29.36

Source: comtrade

- Cut off value of Israel global import and India's global export is 5 USD million.