

Brief on India's agricultural trade with UAE

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

1) Analysis of agriculture trade between India and UAE

- (a) In the year 2014-15, India's total export of agricultural commodities to UAE was of the order of US \$ 1942.94 million. India's principal exports during this period were boneless meat, meat of sheep, shrimp and prawns, onions, cashew nuts, wheat and muslin, rice, sugar etc.
- (b) During the same period, India's agricultural import from UAE was of the order of US \$ 263.2 million. India's principal imports were dates, colza oil, other food preparation etc.

Table 1- India's top agri export to UAE

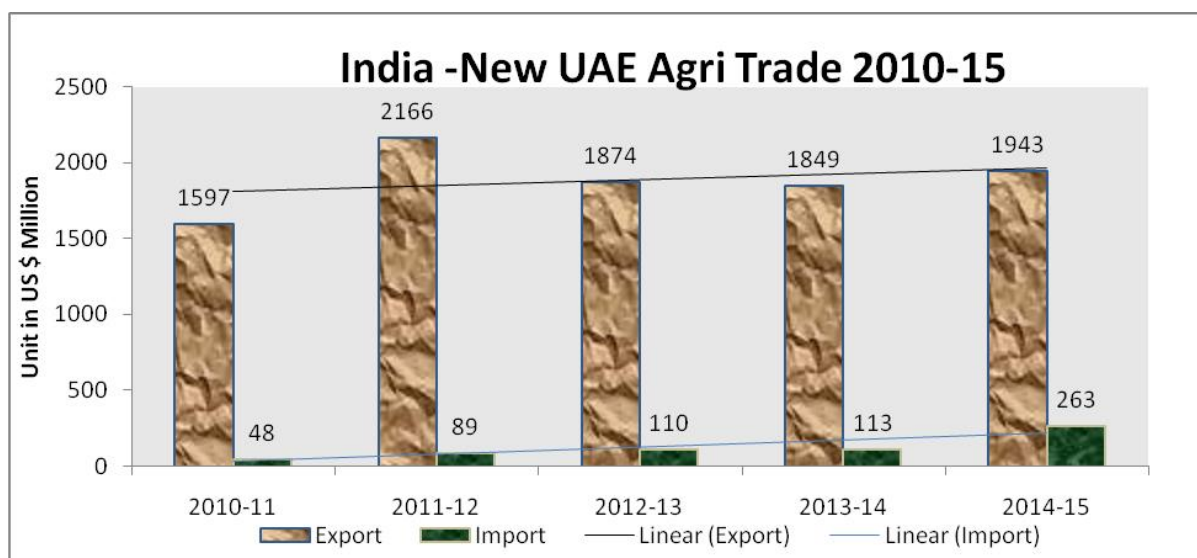
S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	in USD million	
			2013-2014	2014-2015
1	20230	Boneless meat	101.01	101.78
2	20421	Crcs and hlf crcs of sheep,frsh or chld	52.33	59.88
3	30617	Other shrimps and prawns : frozen	75.03	124.87
4	70310	Onions and shallots fresh or chilled	54.93	40.55
5	80132	Cashen nuts fresh/dried shelled	128.42	179.96
6	80450	Guavas,mangoes/mangosteens fresh or dried	39.46	44.51
7	100199	Other wheat and meslin	180.25	106.44
8	100630	Semi/wholly miled rice w/n polished/glazed	311.03	437.51
9	170199	Sugr refind nt contng frvrng/colrng matter	71.26	81.85
10	220830	Whiskies	41.15	47.53
		India's total agri export to UAE	1848.97	1942.94

Table 2- India's Top Agri Import From UAE

S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	in USD million	
			2013-2014	2014-2015
1	80410	Dates fresh or dried	12.68	13.71
2	110412	Rolled/flaked grains of oats	1.68	2.03
3	151411	Crude low eruc acid rape colza oil and its fractions	53.18	206.33
4	151419	Low eruc acid rape colza oil and its fractns other than crude	0.7	3.1
5	151491	Othr crude colza mustered rape seed oils	12.04	7.32
6	180631	Othr food prpn in blcks slbs/bars flled	11.67	9.42
7	200939	Other pineapple juice :	0.98	2.25
8	220820	Sprts obtnd by distlng grpe wine/grpe marc	0.95	1.75
9	220830	Whiskies	2.68	2.06
10	230990	Othr prpns of a kind used in anml feeding	0.65	1.31
		India's total agri import from UAE	113.34	263.2

Source: D/o Commerce

2) Trends in agriculture trade between India-UAE



Source: D/o Commerce

- India's agriculture export to UAE is showing an increasing trend from.
- India has surplus agriculture trade with UAE during 2010-11 to 2014-15.

3) Potential agriculture items of India's export to UAE

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

Chapter	Commodity description	Analysis
6	Live plants and fresh cut rose	For these items, India's global exports and UAE's global imports were more than US\$ 2 million in 2014. However, UAE imports of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
8	Garlic	
8	Walnuts	
12	Misc vegetable seeds	
14	Cotton linters	
15	Cotton seed oilcake	

Source: Refer Table 3

UAE 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 UAE.

4) Average agriculture tariff

Average agriculture tariff rate of India and UAE are 33.5% and 5.5 % respectively.

(source: WTO)

Table 3- List of India's potential exports to UAE

(USD million)

Product code	Product label	UAE's imports from India		UAE's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
'060290	Plants live, nes	0.24	0.49	10.74	14.95	11.03	10.36
'060311	Fresh cut roses and buds, of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornam	0.10	0.18	16.14	4.92	5.69	7.85
'070320	Garlic, fresh or chilled	0.01	0.00	38.42	41.38	11.29	7.60
'071080	Vegetables, frozen nes	0.12	0.11	52.15	44.94	12.29	11.76
'071239	Dried mushrooms and truffles, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder,	0.00	0.00	2.42	0.82	13.59	2.48
'071290	Vegetables and mixtures dried, but not further prepared nes	0.52	0.33	4.32	2.48	16.48	13.62
'071331	Urd,mung,black/green gram beans drid shelld,whether/not skinnd/split	0.03	0.03	2.24	1.73	2.09	3.91
'071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	0.01	0.01	118.36	121.11	0.97	6.70
'071390	Leguminous vegetables dried,shelled,whether or not skinnd or split,nes	0.09	0.23	5.48	2.52	4.84	13.66
'080131	Cashew nuts, in shell, fresh or dried	0.11	0.00	5.59	2.10	4.27	22.22
'080212	Almonds,fresh or dried,shelled or peeled	0.18	0.48	314.98	342.08	1.76	2.60
'080232	Walnuts, fresh or dried, shelled or peeled	0.99	0.17	22.68	28.84	55.53	32.90
'080430	Pineapples, fresh or dried	0.06	0.06	10.18	16.38	1.99	2.86
'080510	Oranges, fresh or dried	0.05	0.03	105.28	111.87	8.13	5.17
'080810	Apples, fresh	0.06	0.05	206.16	200.80	13.61	5.72
'090710	Cloves, whole fruit, cloves and stems, neither crushed nor ground	0.25	0.04	36.77	33.02	2.13	4.75
'100610	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	0.72	0.39	2.77	1.58	82.82	62.30
'110520	Potato flakes	0.08	0.09	2.73	3.45	1.95	2.38
'120300	Copra	0.06	0.35	2.70	1.35	13.84	15.10
'120600	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	0.02	0.00	71.33	33.20	6.72	6.36
'120921	Seeds, lucerne (alfalfa), for sowing	0.07	0.21	3.01	1.32	8.86	3.56
'120991	Seeds, vegetable, nes for sowing	0.08	0.10	5.22	7.06	39.14	44.63
'140420	Cotton linters	0.00	0.00	10.05	9.07	36.88	25.94
'151219	Sunflower-sed/safflower oil&their fractions refind but nt chem modifid	0.25	0.25	16.27	30.93	2.23	2.81
'151590	Veg fats&oils nes&their fractions,refind or not but not chemically mod	0.37	0.39	25.87	36.54	15.08	20.89
'151790	Edible mx/prep of animal/veg fats&oils/of fractions ex hd No 15.16	0.29	0.30	18.53	23.59	1.73	2.88
'151800	Animal/veg fats&oils&fract	0.20	0.12	2.13	3.00	30.52	29.32

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'170211	Lactose and lactose syrup, >99% lactose on dry matter	0.04	0.01	9.54	7.50	1.64	3.01
'230610	Cotton seed oil-cake&oth solid residues,whether or not ground or pellet	0.00	0.00	4.06	0.54	12.32	12.80

Source: comtrade

- Cut off value of UAE global import and India's global export is 2 USD million.