

Brief on India's agricultural trade with Israel

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

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

- (a) In the year 2015-16, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Israel was of the order of US \$ 88.36 million. India's principal exports during this period were rice, sesamum seed, coffee, cashew nut, tea, shrimp and prawns, biscuits etc.
- (b) During the same period, India's agricultural and allied import from Israel was of the order of US \$ 25.33 million. India's principal imports were seaweeds, cotton, orange juice, lactose and lactose syrup, dates etc.

Table 1- India's top agriculture and allied export to Israel

(Value in USD million)				
S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2014-15	2015-16
1	30617	Other shrimps and prawns : frozen	5.01	2.21
2	71220	Onions dried	2.11	1.53
3	80132	Cashen nuts fresh/dried shelled	5.17	5.73
4	80450	Guavas,mangoes/mangosteens fresh or dried	2.71	1.85
5	90111	Coffee neither roasted nor decaffeinated	6.91	8.44
6	90240	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea :	2.85	5.34
7	90931	Seeds of cumin: neither crushed nor ground	1.91	1.85
8	100630	Semi/wholly miled rice w/n polished/glazed	26.37	28.08
9	120740	Sesamum seeds w/n broken	18.87	12.89
10	190531	Sweet biscuits	1.93	2.56
		India's total agri export to Israel	92.77	88.36

Table 2- India's Top Agriculture and ailed Import From Israel

(Value in USD million)				
S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2014-15	2015-16
1	80410	Dates fresh or dried	0.75	0.82
2	121221	Seaweeds and other algae fit for human consumption:	9.73	9.32
3	130219	Other : extracts :	0.37	0.43
4	170211	Lacts and lacts syrps contng 99% or mre lactscalctd on the dry matter	1.52	0.87
5	170250	Chemically pure fructose in solid form	0.79	1.03
6	190120	Mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares of heading no 1905	1	0.9
7	200911	Orang juic frozn	1.34	1.94
8	200939	Other pineapple juice :	0.05	0.44
9	200979	Other apple juice val.>20	0.24	0.61
10	520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	10.8	6.39
		India's total agri import from Israel	28.96	25.33

Source: D/o Commerce

2) 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
7	Potatoes, tomato	For these items, India's global exports and Israel's global imports were more than US\$ 5 million in 2015. However, Israel imports of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
8	Grapes dried, walnuts	
9	Pepper	
10	Wheat and meslin , maize , barley	
10	Grain sorghum	
12	Soya beans,	
17	Raw cane sugar	
52	Oil-cake, soya bean and other Veg.oil/ fats.	

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)

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

(USD million)

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Israel- Value in		Israel's imports from world- Value in		India's exports to world-Value in	
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, corms, ...	0.06	0.03	8.14	7.44	10.36	9.17
070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excl. seed)	0.00	0.00	5.45	11.57	108.87	53.80
070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	0.00	0.00	1.32	11.69	93.56	66.90
071080	Vegetables, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen	0.00	0.00	4.93	6.62	11.76	12.12
071290	Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole,	0.02	0.01	6.05	7.20	13.62	15.57
071320	Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split	0.40	0.10	11.10	14.15	180.32	172.99
080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	5.89	5.72	25.52	23.45	861.03	804.50
080232	Fresh or dried walnuts, shelled	0.00	0.00	37.05	41.97	32.90	20.74
080290	Nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or	0.00	0.00	24.72	23.61	9.24	11.12
080620	Dried grapes	0.00	0.00	7.31	6.21	22.90	26.51
080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	35.29	22.15	5.72	6.78
081190	Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in	0.00	0.06	4.83	5.08	22.77	29.10
090411	Pepper of the genus Piper, neither crushed nor ground	0.45	0.17	5.51	5.95	116.96	206.21
100199	Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.00	0.08	136.51	203.96	1014.26	152.33
100390	Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	87.50	51.08	122.41	9.94
100590	Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	0.23	0.26	403.32	295.72	808.46	197.59
100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	26.67	27.93	105.73	95.71	7537.68	5976.79
100790	Grain sorghum (excl. for sowing)	0.00	0.01	10.13	6.40	25.40	29.08
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	0.03	0.07	10.03	7.98	136.41	122.19
110313	Groats and meal of maize "corn"	0.02	0.08	12.84	8.26	18.87	23.56
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	193.12	172.69	147.11	143.61
120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	19.38	14.81	131.20	103.44	813.60	477.62
120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.26	0.63	29.05	22.72	44.63	41.29
120999	Seeds, fruits and spores, for sowing...	0.22	0.21	3.98	6.26	16.58	15.65
121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal,	0.18	0.20	9.77	13.60	238.71	237.30
151620	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly	0.06	0.03	19.96	17.18	83.09	63.18

	hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further preparedVegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, ...						
170114	Raw cane sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter...	0.02	0.13	83.90	75.45	320.46	137.00
170199	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid...	0.63	1.32	135.66	98.10	693.28	1008.94
230110	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or offal, unfit for human consumption; greaves	0.00	0.00	13.67	10.01	24.22	11.98
230120	Flours, meals and pellets of fish or	0.66	0.55	8.85	8.80	64.46	56.66
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues,	0.06	0.05	80.55	46.79	1180.72	436.59
230641	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form...	0.00	0.00	13.87	25.82	79.21	15.64
230690	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils (0.00	0.00	29.36	14.34	116.83	147.33

Source: Comtrade