

POLAND - A CHAMPION IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

The year 2021 saw the achievement of a new record in the Polish food exports. This was largely influenced by the demand from international markets. With suitable offers, a favorable zloty exchange rate and a good price-performance ratio, the "made in Poland" is bound to attract.

In 2021 :

Agri-food exports from Poland up by **9%**



37,4 md € of food products exported



Agri-food imports up by **8,6%**



24,7 md € of food products imported



60% of the country's surface used for agriculture



Meat and cereals exporters are responsible for a large part of these results.



1st producer of poultry & eggs in the EU



3rd largest pig producer in the EU



6th largest beef producer in the EU

The main countries generating the highest revenues from exports are :

Germany with €9.4 billion (up 9%)

The Netherlands with €2.2 billion (up 16%)

France with €2.1 billion (up 16%)

Italy with €1.9 billion (up 10%)

The food products representing the largest share of exports are :

Meat and related products with €7.0 billion (up 9%)

Cereals and related products with €4.7 billion (up 10%)

Tobacco and related products with €4.1 billion (down 4%)

Sugar and sweets with €2.8 billion (down 9%)



1st European producer of apples and red fruits

(blackcurrants, blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, red currants)



4th largest exporter of cereals in the EU

3rd largest exporter of soft wheat in the EU



According to KOWR* analysts, the increase in exports is mainly due to the lifting of international trade restrictions as a result of the pandemic, the significant diversification of export destinations (which compensated for the decrease in the value of exports to the United Kingdom after BREXIT). This increase is also due to the growing economic activity of Polish entrepreneurs and the good preparation of domestic companies to operate in pandemic conditions.

* KOWR (Krajowy Ośrodek Wsparcia Rolnictwa) : "National Agricultural Support Centre" in Poland

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