

Costa Rica

Basic statistics

Current diversification (number of products)	6,110	Potential new products more complex (percentage)	78
Potential new products	3,458	Export opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	66
Potential new products more complex than the country's average	2,705	Import replacement opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	61

Potential new sectors for diversification (All products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities)

Product	Percent
Ores, slag and ash	23
Machinery & mech appliance etc	9
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	8
Iron and steel	8
Organic chemicals	7
Electrical, electronic equipment	4
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	3
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	2
Articles of iron or steel	2
Plastics and articles thereof	2
Sum of others with smaller share	31

Top markets for potential new products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
China	33
USA	8
Germany	4
France	4
Thailand	3
United Kingdom	3
Rep. of Korea	3
Others	22

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	54
Western Europe	14
Northern America	9
Northern Europe	6
Southern Europe	5
Eastern Europe	5

Potential new sectors for diversification (Agri-business products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities in agri-business)

Product	Percent
Meat and edible meat offal	26
Cereals	18
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	7
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	7
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	7
Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc, nes	6
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	5

Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	5
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	4
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	3
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	2
Sugars and sugar confectionery	2
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	1
Sum of others with smaller share	3

Top markets for potential new agri-business products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
China	26
Germany	7
USA	6
China, Hong Kong SAR	5
France	4
United Kingdom	3
Viet Nam	3
Others	24

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	47
Western Europe	17
Northern Europe	9
Northern America	7
Southern Europe	5
Eastern Europe	5
South America	3

Potential new products for diversification

Potential new products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Ores, slag and ash	(260111) Iron ore, concentrate, not iron pyrites, unagglomerate, \$0-0	CN 70832.8	JP 802.6	DE 481.3	74047.4
	(262100) Slag and ash nes, including seaweed ash (kelp), \$0-0	NL 29.4	CD 6	NG 4	57.0
	(260600) Aluminium ores and concentrates, \$0-0	US 24.6	JP 4.9	SI 4.6	55.5
	(262030) Ash or residues containing mainly copper, \$0-2	SE 17.4	KR 4	CA 3.3	31.5
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	(281820) Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, \$0-0	AE 668.9	CN 358.7	FR 254.2	1559.4
	(282590) Metal bases, oxides, hydroxides, peroxides, nes, \$1-25	KR 1123.4	JP 108.4	CA 41.3	1353.7
	(284190) Salts of oxymetallic or peroxometallic acids nes, \$3-27	KR 828.6	JP 303.3	US 19.6	1179.2
	(280429) Rare gases other than argon, \$0-12	CN 158	JP 115.3	FR 103.4	687.1
	(283620) Disodium carbonate, \$0-0	TH 116.8	KR 58.3	BR 47.2	633.9
Organic chemicals	(293390) Heterocyclic compounds with N-hetero-atom(s) only, ne, \$1018-6469	SG 1116.6	CH 393.3	IT 379.9	2026.2
	(290121) Ethylene, \$0-6	BE 646.9	NL 163.6	DE 59.9	969.3
	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$326-777	DE 165.8	RU 152.6	CA 117.7	711.5

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	(290220) Benzene, \$0-13	BE 331.1	ES 233.1	SA 56.2	706.8
	(293390) Heterocyclic compounds with N-hetero-atom(s) only, nes, \$278-660	IE 383.8	SI 116.7	DE 64.2	699.9
Plastics and articles thereof	(390390) Polymers of styrene except SAN or ABS in primary form, \$0-1	CN 324.1	TR 39.3	FR 37.3	497.8
	(390330) Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers, \$0-1	TR 118.8	MY 69.1	CA 24.2	290.9
	(390791) Polyesters nes, unsaturated, in primary forms, \$0-2	FR 51.2	SE 36.9	DE 32.4	230.8
	(390311) Polystyrene, expansible in primary forms, \$0-1	IT 50.9	RO 50.2	UA 21.5	228.9
	(390220) Polyisobutylene in primary forms, \$0-1	FR 153.9	SG 13.4	CN 8.8	216.2
Iron and steel	(721049) Flat rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coated with zinc, width >600mm, nes, \$0-0	FR 787.5	ES 180	BE 108.3	1826.6
	(720842) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, flat,width >600mm, t >10mm, nes, \$0-1	KR 571.3	NL 248.9	IN 128.4	1397.4
	(720824) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil,width >600mm, t <3mm thick, nes, \$0-0	VN 655.6	JP 268	PH 69.7	1370.0
	(720842) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, flat,width >600mm, t >10mm, nes, \$0-0	VN 261.3	CN 171.3	DE 165.6	1220.9
	(722590) Flat rolled alloy-steel, width >600mm, nes, \$0-2	TH 391.9	GB 141.3	NL 128.1	1181.5
Articles of iron or steel	(730511) Pipe-line submerged arc welded steel diameter >406mm, \$1-2	RS 236.9	BG 208.4	US 165.6	1236.0

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	(732290) Non-electric heaters (with fan), parts, of iron/steel, \$10-37	US 629.5	KZ 5.6	NL 4.8	677.7
	(730810) Bridges and bridge sections, iron or steel, \$2-7	LK 128.4	PH 66.1	ZM 48.9	390.1
	(730459) Alloy steel pipe or tubing, except cold rolled, \$0-2	FR 136.9	VN 52	ID 36.7	302.7
	(730531) Steel pipes, welded longitudinally, diameter > 406mm, \$1-4	GB 50.7	NO 43.2	ID 28	263.9
Machinery & mech appliance etc	(841191) Parts of turbo-jet or turbo-propeller engines, \$1950-4416	ES 335.1	NL 231.7	FR 142.9	1287.3
	(840733) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, 250-1000 cc, \$374-1939	ES 609.7	FR 214.3	TR 105.1	1260.9
	(842810) Lifts and skip hoists, \$10135-20661	RU 278.1	SG 55.5	FR 43.4	848.3
	(845710) Machining centres, for working metal, \$38624-140463	FR 210.7	RU 148.3	CA 39.6	671.1
	(848350) Flywheels and pulleys including pulley blocks, \$0-11	US 578.1	CN 3.9	UZ 2.1	590.7
Electrical, electronic equipment	(852692) Radio remote control apparatus, \$0-11	US 1157	BR 3.5	AR 2.2	1168.6
	(854511) Carbon and graphite furnace electrodes, \$0-5	RU 155.3	IT 64.9	IN 61.5	712.3
	(850230) Electric generating sets, nes, \$294-21862	PK 207.8	CA 83	NL 42.6	568.0
	(851632) Electro-thermic hairdressing apparatus, nes, \$0-13	US 313.6	DE 71.8	JP 38.6	553.5
	(850910) Domestic vacuum cleaners, \$158-297	AU 170	IT 93.4	HK 34.9	486.6

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Vehicles other than railway, tramway	(870390) Automobiles nes including gas turbine powered, \$34827-71594	CN 2503.4	DE 2123	GB 1078.3	9187.7
	(870120) Road tractors for semi-trailers (truck tractors), \$76646-164705	US 1178.2	AT 429.4	GB 163.6	2866.2
	(870423) Diesel powered trucks weighing > 20 tonnes, \$33584-86409	RU 957.4	ES 249	FR 137.8	2148.8
	(870210) Diesel powered buses, \$16515-95900	PH 634.8	TH 199.9	EG 145.9	1549.8
	(870331) Automobiles, diesel engine of <1500 cc, \$5352-16275	ES 418.7	NL 159.9	AT 115.5	1368.0
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	(901390) Parts and accessories of optical appliances nes, \$683-1534	CN 1211.5	KR 44	GB 17.3	1325.9
	(903140) Optical instruments and appliances, nes, \$0-191	CN 437.1	SG 38.4	MY 12	523.8
	(900211) Objective lenses for cameras, projectors, etc, \$222-712	VN 146.3	HK 124	DE 40.6	448.5
	(902219) Non-medical X-ray equipment, \$11306-42823	JP 65.5	US 51.8	FR 39.5	415.8
	(902830) Electricity supply, production and calibrating meters, \$0-60	US 104.1	IT 72.9	GB 43.7	384.2

Potential new agri-business products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Meat and edible meat offal	(020329) Swine cuts, frozen nes, \$2-3	CN 2807.3	AU 158.6	CL 142.5	3594.4

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	(020319) Swine cuts, fresh or chilled, nes, \$2-4	AT 213.7	JP 129.5	RO 110.1	1216.6
	(020322) Hams, shoulders and cuts, of swine, bone in, frozen, \$1-3	CN 412.3	NL 10.5	MO 6.5	477.7
	(021090) Meat and edible meat offal cured, flours, meals nes, \$2-12	GB 18.2	HR 4	IT 1.9	35.5
	(020900) Pig and poultry fat, unrendered, \$0-0	CZ 4.9	SK 4.5	GB 4.2	30.4
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	(030212) Salmon fresh or chilled, whole, \$7-12	FI 263.3	US 69.4	CN 67.8	687.5
	(030310) Salmon, Pacific, frozen, whole, \$4-10	CA 25.6	DE 21.2	VN 13.6	106.9
	(030541) Salmon, smoked, including fillets, \$12-22	IT 15.7	GB 12.1	US 10.9	73.6
	(030749) Cuttle fish, squid, frozen, dried, salted or in brine, \$4-9	ES 5	IT 4.5	NL 2.7	25.5
	(030739) Mussels, frozen, dried, salted or in brine, \$3-8	US 5.3	AE .7	CA .4	9.0
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	(040410) Whey, \$0-2	IE 58.8	PH 51.9	CN 44.2	376.4
	(040221) Milk and cream powder unsweetened < 1.5% fat, \$10-29	HK 277.3	NZ 10.1	CN 5	295.5
	(040130) Milk and cream not concentrated nor sweetened < 6% fa, \$1-3	CN 95.9	GB 60.7	RU 50.7	294.5
	(040490) Natural milk products nes, \$1-5	IT 56.7	EG 15.6	KR 14.3	207.9

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	(040410) Whey, \$0-0	FR 59.5	CA 39	DE 21.5	201.6
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	(080250) Pistachios, fresh or dried, \$7-19	HK 478.7	TR 95.8	ES 34	835.6
	(080232) Walnuts, fresh or dried, shelled, \$5-10	GR 15.7	US 8.2	SA 5.5	60.6
	(081320) Prunes, dried, \$2-6	GB 14.3	IT 3.1	NL 2.6	34.9
	(081310) Apricots, dried, \$2-6	BY 13.7	NL 8.1	NZ 2.6	32.6
	(080222) Hazelnuts and filberts, fresh or dried, shelled, \$0-5	RU 8.9	AE 4.9	SE 1.7	21.7
Cereals	(100190) Wheat except durum wheat, and meslin, \$0-0	VN 503.4	LK 298.6	MA 152.2	2310.3
	(100300) Barley, \$0-0	CN 210.4	ES 155.8	BE 104.1	771.1
	(100300) Barley, \$0-1	DE 178.4	JO 131.5	QA 76	743.2
	(100400) Oats, \$0-1	CN 58.8	ES 7.9	DO 6.3	100.1
	(100810) Buckwheat, \$0-2	FR 1.9	ES 1.2	KR .9	6.4
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	(110813) Potato starch, \$0-0	NL 49.3	GB 37.7	KR 30.5	205.4
	(110900) Wheat gluten, \$0-1	NO 61.7	FR 40.7	NL 19.9	176.4
	(110813) Potato starch, \$0-2	US 22.6	PE 10.3	ID 8.5	78.4
	(110811) Wheat, starch, \$0-0	NL 19.2	FR 11.5	DE 8.5	58.6

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	(110812) Maize (corn) starch, \$0-1	DE 9.7	BE 6.1	NL 5.3	56.1
Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc, nes	(120500) Rape or colza seeds, \$0-8	DE 741.5	US 227	GB 42.4	1102.2
	(120921) Seed, lucerne (alfalfa), for sowing, \$3-6	SA 33.1	DE 3.4	IT 3.2	50.3
	(120929) Seed, forage plants, for sowing nes, \$1-7	NL 4.6	DE 3.6	PL 2.8	32.1
	(120922) Seed, clover, for sowing, \$2-5	CA 4.8	DE 4.8	US 3.9	20.9
	(120750) Mustard seeds, \$0-3	JP 4.3	DE 4.2	TH 2.6	18.1
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	(150420) Fish oils except liver, not chemically modified, \$1-19	NO 144.6	CN 45.6	KR 30.9	329.4
	(152010) Glycerol (glycerine), crude and glycerol waters & lye, \$0-0	CN 229.3	IN 12.4	DK 11	261.1
	(151490) Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, fractions, refine, \$0-1	US 108.6	DE 20.4	AT 15.9	199.5
	(151410) Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude, \$0-2	SE 52.8	CN 38.1	DK 29.6	155.7
	(151530) Castor oil or fractions not chemically modified, \$0-1	CN 31.8	DE 30.7	NL 11.1	112.8
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	(160249) Swine meat or offal nes, prepared,preserved, not live, \$0-3	IE 67.5	SK 4.9	BG 3.8	95.3
	(160290) Meat, meat offal and blood, prepared or preserved, ne, \$3-9	SA 21.1	TH 9.1	PL 5.2	53.4
	(160420) Fish prepared or preserved, except whole, in pieces, \$7-15	CN 19.3	FI 1.7	MY 1.4	32.6

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	(160430) Caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs, \$14-115	IL 3.5	NL 2.9	UA 2.8	23.3
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Sugars and sugar confectionery	(170230) Glucose, glucose syrup < 20% fructose, \$0-0	FR 85.8	VN 30.1	US 12.4	195.7
	(170210) Lactose and lactose syrup, \$1-5	IE 21.2	IN 19.7	BE 13.4	184.2
	(170220) Maple sugar and maple syrup, \$3-10	US 17.6	NL 5.8	DE 5.5	48.3
	(170260) Fructose, syrup > 50% fructose, not pure fructose, \$0-1	US 4.1	PL 2.4	FR 1.8	19.8
	(170250) Fructose, chemically pure, \$0-4	FR 1.7	US 1.4	DE 1	9.8
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	(180310) Cocoa paste not defatted, \$3-5	RU 135.5	DE 58.3	FR 54.5	568.4
	(180620) Chocolate and other food preps containing cocoa > 2 k, \$7-14	HK 5.9	AE 4.2	SG 3	24.1
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retail, \$10-21	CN 657.8	KH 73.3	SA 68.9	898.6
	(190520) Gingerbread and the like, \$2-6	US 26.8	BE 8.1	DE 7.1	58.7
	(190510) Crispbread, \$2-6	NL 15.6	IT 11.9	DK 5.3	56.9
	(190510) Crispbread, \$6-11	FR 3.6	FI .8	US .7	8.4
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	(200410) Potatoes, prepared, frozen, \$0-0	FR 342.6	GB 69.7	AU 58.3	827.9

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	(200830) Citrus fruits, otherwise prepared or preserved, \$1-4	US 227	DE 24.4	GB 22.3	332.6
	(200110) Cucumbers, gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar, \$0-2	CA 18.7	DE 14.1	NL 7.2	75.4
	(200310) Mushrooms, prepared or preserved, not in vinegar, \$1-7	HK 16.4	US 9.1	TH 7.6	57.1
	(200520) Potatoes, prepared or preserved, not frozen/vinegar, \$6-13	FR 7.2	SG 5.4	NZ 4.8	34.0
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	(230990) Animal feed preparations nes, \$4-9	ES 50.4	IN 37.4	PL 15.9	199.7
	(230320) Beet-pulp, bagasse & other waste of sugar manufacture, \$0-0	MA 31.8	DK 31.7	SA 18.2	145.3
	(230310) Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, \$0-1	EG 83.8	CL 12.1	RU 11.7	143.2
	(230240) Cereal bran, sharps, residue except maize, wheat, rice, \$0-3	CN 4.1	DE 1.5	LU 1.3	12.6