

## Syria

### Basic statistics

Current diversification (number of products)	2,502	Potential new products more complex (percentage)	78
Potential new products	3,806	Export opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	42
Potential new products more complex than the country's average	2,966	Import replacement opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	.

### Potential new sectors for diversification (All products)

#### Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities)

Product	Percent
Machinery & mech appliance etc	14
Plastics and articles thereof	8
Electrical, electronic equipment	8
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	6
Organic chemicals	6
Iron and steel	6
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	6
Miscellaneous chemical products	3
Articles of iron or steel	3
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	3
Sum of others with smaller share	38

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

By countries

Country	Percent
USA	12
China	8
Germany	6
France	6
United Kingdom	4
Thailand	4
Netherlands	3
Russian Federation	3
Canada	3
Rep. of Korea	3
India	3
Japan	3
Italy	3
Others	29

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	37
Western Europe	20
Northern America	15
Eastern Europe	8
Northern Europe	7
Southern Europe	6
South America	3

## 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	20
Cereals	12
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal products	12
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	8
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	7
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations	7
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	6
Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	5
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	4
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	2
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	2
Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc, nes	2
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	2
Sum of others with smaller share	6

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

By countries

Country	Percent
China	20
USA	12
Germany	5
United Kingdom	5
Japan	4
France	4
Netherlands	4
Viet Nam	3
Sri Lanka	3
Others	23

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	47
Western Europe	16
Northern America	13
Northern Europe	10
Eastern Europe	4
Southern Europe	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	
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	(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

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	(280300) Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes), \$1-4	VN 183.7	US 113.6	FR 60.5	530.2
	(281512) Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) in aqueous solution, \$0-0	FI 189.5	JM 96.6	AE 51.2	521.3
	(285100) Inorganic compounds, liquid/compressed air, amalgams ne, \$2-35	US 416.3	MY 28.2	JP 14.9	491.8
Organic chemicals	(293339) Heterocyclic compounds with unfused pyridine ring, nes, \$25-354	US 671.9	ES 265	DE 106.8	1408.6
	(290121) Ethylene, \$0-6	BE 646.9	NL 163.6	DE 59.9	969.3
	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$0-25	IN 298.8	NL 228.1	FR 131	896.3
	(293390) Heterocyclic compounds with N-hetero-atom(s) only, ne, \$23-278	AE 102	US 100.8	NL 86.8	811.0
	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$326-777	DE 165.8	RU 152.6	CA 117.7	711.5
Miscellaneous chemical products	(380820) Fungicides, packaged for retail sale, \$17-36	DE 254.9	BR 168	UA 94.7	810.1
	(380810) Insecticides, packaged for retail sale, \$28-63	BR 284.1	FR 98.3	IN 67.9	736.0
	(380830) Herbicides, sprouting and growth regulators, \$4-18	TH 185.5	ES 103.4	IT 53.1	708.3
	(381590) Reaction initiators, accelerators, catalysts, nes, \$4-17	TH 392.4	KR 164	DE 19.7	680.3
	(381519) Supported catalysts, except nickel or precious metal, \$5-28	KR 126.6	QA 94	NL 47	605.2
Plastics and articles thereof	(390120) Polyethylene - specific gravity >0.94 in primary form, \$1-1	SG 758.4	RU 257.7	BE 207.5	2290.7

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	(390190) Polymers of ethylene nes, in primary forms, \$0-1	CN 774.1	BR 202.9	MY 159.3	1671.2
	(390690) Acrylic polymers nes, in primary forms, \$0-1	FR 334.1	NL 198.2	ES 191.5	1294.5
	(390230) Propylene copolymers in primary forms, \$0-1	CN 741.4	NL 88.1	IT 85.1	1132.3
	(390410) Polyvinyl chloride in primary forms, \$0-1	KW 218.2	IN 142.5	TR 101.4	1128.0
Iron and steel	(721049) Flat rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coated with zinc, width >600mm, ne, \$0-1	TH 558.3	JP 485.6	IT 161.7	1586.8
	(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, ne, \$0-0	VN 655.6	JP 268	PH 69.7	1370.0
	(722590) Flat rolled alloy-steel, width >600mm, nes, \$0-2	TH 391.9	GB 141.3	NL 128.1	1181.5
	(720923) Cold rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil, width >600mm, t 0.5-1mm, nes, \$0-0	TH 347.6	JP 205.1	BE 133.5	1065.9
Articles of iron or steel	(730820) Towers and lattice masts, iron or steel, \$1-7	US 266	PH 107.1	LA 68.2	891.4
	(732290) Non-electric heaters (with fan), parts, of iron/steel, \$10-37	US 629.5	KZ 5.6	NL 4.8	677.7
	(730511) Pipe-line submerged arc welded steel diameter >406mm, \$0-1	RU 324.2	DE 115.9	CA 59.1	621.0
	(730660) Hollow profiles/tubes,iron/steel,non-circular, welded, \$0-0	FR 301.7	SG 37.8	MM 18.6	490.0

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	(730610) Pipe (oil/gas line) iron or steel nes, diameter <406m, \$1-9	EG 340.1	CA 30.2	NO 12	471.8
Machinery & mech appliance etc	(840734) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, over 1000 cc, \$2464-5288	CA 3149.7	DE 1818.5	HU 350.2	6099.7
	(840820) Engines, diesel, for motor vehicles, \$771-6587	BE 701.9	AT 433	PT 416.2	3241.6
	(840734) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, over 1000 cc, \$582-2464	US 1239.3	FR 460.8	CZ 179.3	2916.2
	(840733) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, 250-1000 cc, \$374-1939	ES 609.7	FR 214.3	TR 105.1	1260.9
	(847989) Machines and mechanical appliances nes, \$2729-6609	JP 178.9	AE 171.9	IT 148.4	1135.4
Electrical, electronic equipment	(854290) Parts of electronic integrated circuits etc, \$415-947	TH 2040.7	MY 301.3	HK 75.9	2481.0
	(854511) Carbon and graphite furnace electrodes, \$0-5	RU 155.3	IT 64.9	IN 61.5	712.3
	(850790) Parts of electric accumulators, including separators, \$5-42	PL 228	DE 176.2	TH 101.9	659.1
	(852721) Radio receivers, external power,sound reproduce/recor, \$74-238	US 150.3	FR 125	RU 93.9	570.8
	(850230) Electric generating sets, nes, \$294-21862	PK 207.8	CA 83	NL 42.6	568.0
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	(870390) Automobiles nes including gas turbine powered, \$34827-71594	CN 2503.4	DE 2123	GB 1078.3	9187.7
	(870423) Diesel powered trucks weighing > 20 tonnes, \$33584-86409	RU 957.4	ES 249	FR 137.8	2148.8

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	(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
	(871190) Motorcycles with other than a spark ignition engine, \$303-1677	DE 359.3	NL 175.8	FR 92.8	1029.9
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	(901839) Needles, catheters, cannulae etc, (medical), \$0-28	US 1319.4	CN 444.9	TH 61.5	1964.2
	(901390) Parts and accessories of optical appliances nes, \$683-1534	CN 1211.5	KR 44	GB 17.3	1325.9
	(902111) Artificial joints, \$346-1061	US 311.2	CH 261.6	NL 213.6	1206.8
	(901819) Electro-diagnostic apparatus, nes, \$0-65	CN 803.6	BR 131.9	EG 64.2	1051.3
	(902211) Medical X-ray apparatus, \$4661-51451	US 233.5	FR 123.5	DE 101.9	996.0

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	(020230) Bovine cuts boneless, frozen, \$3-8	CN 3223.8	KR 173.3	JP 158	4217.9
	(020230) Bovine cuts boneless, frozen, \$0-3	AE 321	ID 238.5	GB 161.8	930.1
	(020312) Swine hams, shoulders & cuts bone in, fresh or chilled, \$0-2	NL 29.2	PL 20.8	GB 8.7	80.0
	(020630) Swine edible offal, fresh or chilled, \$0-2	NL 30	SE 17.7	DE 6.5	73.3

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	(021090) Meat and edible meat offal cured, flours, meals nes, \$2-12	GB 18.2	HR 4	IT 1.9	35.5
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	(040221) Milk and cream powder unsweetened < 1.5% fat, \$2-5	CN 448.9	LK 269.2	KW 79.3	1279.2
	(040690) Cheese except fresh, grated, processed or blue-veined, \$8-14	FR 267	US 206.6	DE 75.8	745.8
	(040700) Birds eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked, \$1-5	SG 127.4	HK 103.6	NL 53.5	417.5
	(040130) Milk and cream not concentrated nor sweetened < 6% fa, \$1-3	CN 95.9	GB 60.7	RU 50.7	294.5
	(040110) Milk not concentrated nor sweetened < 1% fat, \$0-2	BE 139.1	CN 27	PT 9.8	223.2
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	(070519) Lettuce, fresh or chilled except cabbage lettuce, \$1-4	CA 33.1	DE 7.4	IT 6.4	99.5
	(071010) Potatoes, frozen, uncooked steamed or boiled, \$0-1	ES 13.9	BE 12.8	GB 7.3	71.0
	(071090) Frozen vegetable mixtures, uncooked, boiled or steamed, \$1-2	US 18.7	NL 5.4	DE 4.2	64.1
	(070511) Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) fresh or chilled, \$0-3	PL 21.3	DE 18.1	US 4.3	63.1
	(070690) Beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes etc. fresh, chilled, \$0-3	DE 8.9	KR 8.2	PL 6.6	52.0
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	(080920) Cherries, fresh, \$2-7	HK 199.4	CN 129.1	VN 15.3	462.7
	(081010) Strawberries, fresh, \$2-7	US 293.1	GB 18.6	NL 18.2	427.7
	(081110) Strawberries, (uncooked steamed or boiled), frozen, \$1-3	US 191.6	DE 20.5	CA 15.1	291.5

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	(080940) Plums, sloes, fresh, \$0-2	CN 79.1	HK 77	KW 3.4	172.9
	(080930) Peaches, nectarines, fresh, \$1-2	RU 38.1	BY 36.6	KZ 22.4	168.4
Cereals	(100190) Wheat except durum wheat, and meslin, \$0-0	VN 503.4	LK 298.6	MA 152.2	2310.3
	(100300) Barley, \$0-1	DE 178.4	JO 131.5	QA 76	743.2
	(100890) Cereals unmilled nes, \$1-4	US 10.9	DE 6.5	CN 5.8	66.7
	(100630) Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, \$1-3	SE 3.7	CN 3.5	US 2.3	25.6
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	(110813) Potato starch, \$0-0	NL 49.3	GB 37.7	KR 30.5	205.4
	(110412) Oats, rolled or flaked grains, \$0-2	US 111.6	VN 17.1	DE 8.3	170.3
	(110520) Potato flakes, granules and pellets, \$1-2	CA 17.5	MY 6.6	JP 5	79.1
	(110813) Potato starch, \$0-2	US 22.6	PE 10.3	ID 8.5	78.4
	(110311) Wheat meal, \$0-1	FR 10.4	US 1.7	GB 1.2	19.4
Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc, nes	(121490) Other fodder and forage products, roots, etc., \$0-1	CN 95.9	JP 91.7	KR 49.2	308.5
	(120925) Seed, rye grass, for sowing, \$1-2	DE 22.8	KR 11.5	GB 3.1	53.6
	(120921) Seed, lucerne (alfalfa), for sowing, \$3-6	SA 33.1	DE 3.4	IT 3.2	50.3

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	(121300) Cereal straw & husks, unprepared, \$0-0	SA 11.6	KR 6.5	PS 3.1	36.7
	(120929) Seed, forage plants, for sowing nes, \$1-7	NL 4.6	DE 3.6	PL 2.8	32.1
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	(151800) Processed animal, vegetable oils, industrial preps ne, \$0-4	SG 158.4	GB 88.1	AT 32	384.2
	(151219) Sunflower or safflower oil,fractions simply refined, \$0-2	BE 34	PT 24.6	AF 23.2	258.6
	(151410) Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude, \$0-2	SE 52.8	CN 38.1	DK 29.6	155.7
	(151919) Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, nes, acid oils, \$0-3	LK 22.5	GB 19.1	AU 15.4	113.8
	(151930) Industrial fatty alcohols, \$1-4	JP 36.5	CA 30.2	NL 24.4	106.1
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	(160239) Fowl, duck,goose, offal, prepared, preserved not live, \$3-6	JP 140.7	NL 48.3	IE 39.7	480.1
	(160520) Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved, \$7-15	DK 168.6	JP 92.5	CN 38	395.7
	(160415) Mackerel, prepared or preserved, not minced, \$2-8	JP 107.9	TH 31.3	NL 26.2	223.8
	(160241) Swine hams & cuts thereof, prepared or preserved, \$4-10	GB 62.3	CA 26.8	US 21.3	192.4
	(160419) Fish nes, prepared or preserved, not minced, \$0-3	FR 61	IT 23	CO 10	145.4
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retai, \$4-10	MO 181.1	VN 53.5	MY 32.9	604.8
	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retai, \$0-4	DE 118.6	NG 100.5	NL 48.3	465.0

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	(190120) Mixes and doughs for bread, pastry, biscuits, etc., \$1-3	US 50.4	ES 24.6	GB 22.1	233.7
	(190190) Malt extract & limited cocoa pastrycooks products nes, \$4-8	NL 91.7	CN 32.5	HK 10.3	203.1
	(190220) Stuffed pasta, \$2-5	GB 20	US 10.2	PL 7.4	77.0
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	(200410) Potatoes, prepared, frozen, \$0-2	SA 56	JP 49.4	BR 49.4	620.0
	(200820) Pineapples, otherwise prepared or preserved, \$1-2	US 141.2	AU 6.3	JP 2.7	159.8
	(200970) Apple juice not fermented or spirited, \$0-1	JP 33	ZA 20.4	TR 18.3	124.9
	(200870) Peaches, otherwise prepared or preserved, \$1-2	TH 19.5	CO 5.5	CL 4.3	54.8
	(200520) Potatoes, prepared or preserved, not frozen/vinegar, \$6-13	FR 7.2	SG 5.4	NZ 4.8	34.0
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	(220710) Undenatured ethyl alcohol > 80% by volume, \$0-1	DE 407.8	GB 375	NL 336.6	1714.8
	(220720) Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, \$0-2	AE 91.8	GB 68.6	DE 57.3	390.9
	(220600) Fermented beverages nes (eg cider, perry, mead, etc), \$0-1	RU 43.9	GB 30.9	BW 13.7	133.4
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
	(230890) Vegetable wastes and residues nes for animal feed, \$0-2	NO 14.4	TH 6.5	CN 6.2	60.1

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	(230890) Vegetable wastes and residues for animal feed, \$0-0	MA 13.4	AF 7.7	KH 4.5	55.4
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	(240210) Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco, \$51-173	US 1071.6	JP 81.9	RS 20.6	1216.1