

Malawi Merchandise Trade Statistics Profile - 2013



SUMMARY STATISTICS

Value US\$ Millions	
Total Exports 2013	1189.07
Imports 2013	2805.09
Total Intra-Exports 2013	142.18
Intra-Imports 2013	236.80

Trade Ratios	
Trade to GDP, 2013	107.79%
Intra-COMESA Trade to Total Trade, 2013	9.49%

Table 1: Malawi's Trade with COMESA, Values in US\$ (Millions)

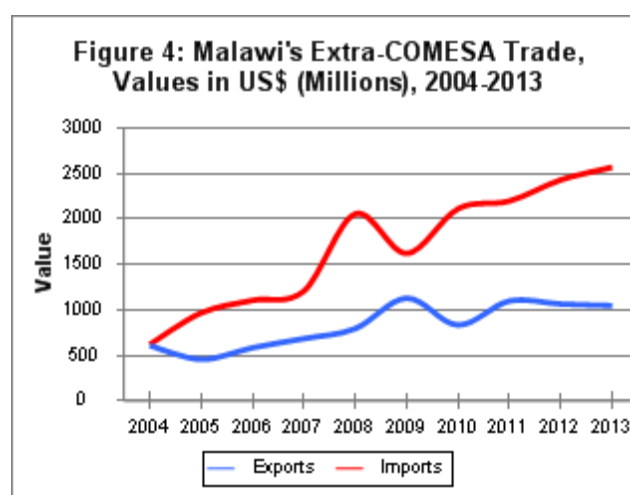
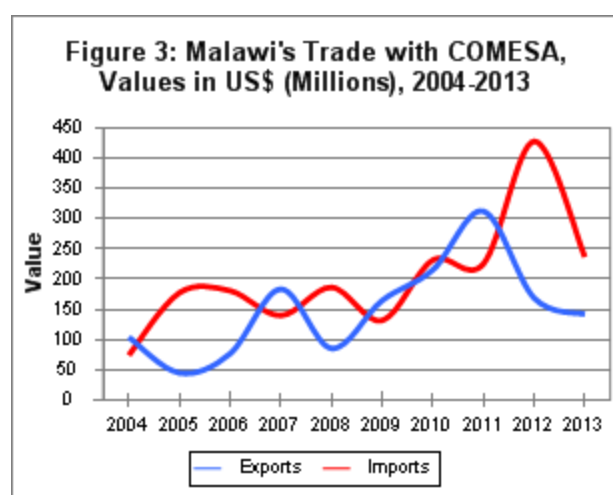
Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	100.81	44.72	76.33	183.75	85.51	164.80	215.41	308.47	168.15	141.85
Re-exports	3.57	0.28	0.69	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.15	3.90	0.36	0.33
Total Exports	104.38	45.00	77.02	183.76	85.53	164.85	215.56	312.37	168.51	142.18
Imports	74.27	177.64	180.93	140.01	186.58	131.98	231.83	225.59	428.11	236.80
Trade Balance	30.11	-132.64	-103.91	43.75	-101.05	32.87	-16.27	86.78	-259.60	-94.62

Table 2: Malawi's Extra-COMESA Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	592.79	452.34	581.77	684.13	793.47	1126.29	832.16	1095.79	1063.93	1042.98
Re-exports	15.90	4.03	1.97	0.36	0.28	2.48	1.25	2.24	1.30	3.90
Total Exports	608.69	456.37	583.74	684.49	793.76	1128.77	833.41	1098.04	1065.23	1046.89
Imports	619.69	967.40	1104.31	1208.37	2056.24	1622.09	2112.67	2197.16	2430.22	2568.29
Trade Balance	-11.00	-511.03	-520.57	-523.88	-1262.48	-493.32	-1279.26	-1099.13	-1364.98	-1521.40

Table 3: Malawi's Global Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	693.60	497.06	658.10	867.88	878.99	1291.09	1047.57	1404.26	1232.09	1184.84
Re-exports	19.46	4.31	2.66	0.37	0.30	2.53	1.40	6.14	1.66	4.23
Total Exports	713.07	501.37	660.76	868.25	879.29	1293.62	1048.97	1410.41	1233.75	1189.07
Imports	693.96	1145.04	1285.24	1348.37	2242.82	1754.06	2344.50	2422.75	2858.33	2805.09
Trade Balance	19.11	-643.67	-624.48	-480.13	-1363.53	-460.45	-1295.53	-1012.35	-1624.58	-1616.02



Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 4: Malawi's Top COMESA Domestic Export Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Zimbabwe	132.00	22.60	31.62	56.92	120.83	42.33	47.75
2	Zambia	18.83	15.43	21.55	35.04	33.66	23.07	40.13
3	Kenya	6.96	6.91	13.57	18.96	73.46	34.54	32.19
4	Egypt	20.39	25.27	72.95	95.96	62.95	58.79	8.22
5	Congo DR	0.08	7.06	4.27	0.88	2.84	0.35	6.88
6	Sudan	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	4.33	1.53	3.92
7	Swaziland	0.09	3.55	10.37	4.14	4.14	7.33	1.69
8	Uganda	2.56	2.02	2.50	0.96	4.59	0.23	0.61
9	Mauritius	0.24	0.13	0.13	0.05	3.43	0.15	0.30
10	Ethiopia	0.13	0.00	0.06	0.04	0.03	-	0.25

Table 5: Malawi's Top COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Zambia	31.91	68.76	32.64	118.36	109.78	320.49	130.48
2	Kenya	30.72	56.83	38.50	48.48	60.04	51.80	40.00
3	Zimbabwe	47.47	38.83	36.41	32.32	33.70	28.51	36.34
4	Swaziland	4.96	6.49	1.21	15.38	13.64	9.68	9.73
5	Mauritius	1.54	3.84	6.71	5.57	4.50	12.15	9.25
6	Madagascar	-	0.06	0.01	-	0.06	0.01	5.21
7	Egypt	16.33	9.95	15.62	10.90	3.24	4.75	4.89
8	Seychelles	1.69	1.39	-	0.44	0.11	0.26	0.40
9	Uganda	0.18	0.15	0.39	0.13	0.21	0.26	0.17
10	Rwanda	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.12

Figure 5: Malawi's Top COMESA Export Markets, 2013

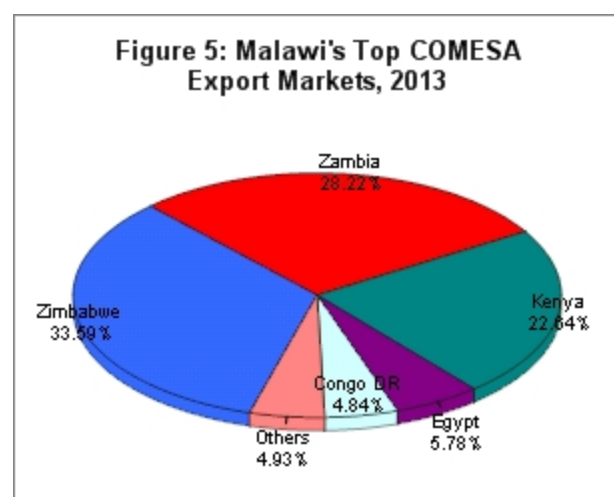
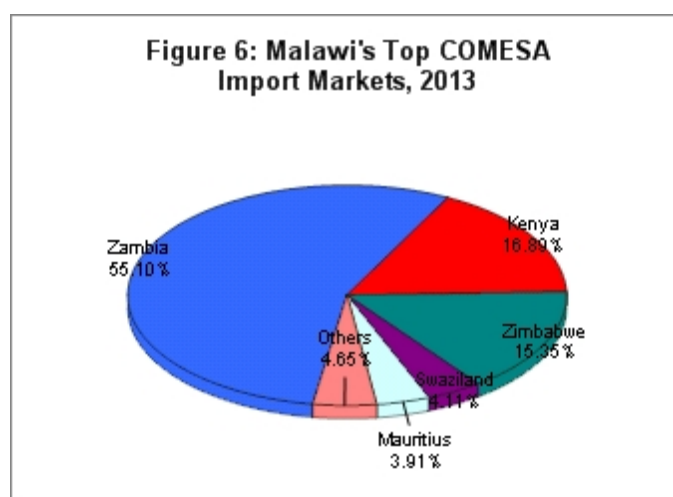


Figure 6: Malawi's Top COMESA Import Markets, 2013



Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 6: Malawi's Top Extra-COMESA Export Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Canada	8.19	10.97	115.63	126.92	131.08	135.06
2	Belgium	114.68	207.51	130.86	90.30	88.82	93.21
3	South Africa	88.73	114.28	60.43	118.38	89.26	91.00
4	United States of America	47.57	47.51	62.31	74.57	49.23	76.87
5	United Kingdom	78.47	49.76	48.17	107.74	41.76	68.65
6	China	22.07	30.53	32.89	55.19	51.93	62.17
7	Netherlands	51.88	51.78	49.26	24.86	45.33	47.43
8	Portugal	34.04	26.42	18.16	24.69	29.54	46.29
9	Germany	36.70	38.54	64.73	46.34	74.89	45.49
10	Russian Federation	25.02	34.63	11.11	29.59	43.38	40.47

Table 7: Malawi's Top Extra-COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	South Africa	603.87	516.25	641.98	607.12	560.98	608.81
2	Mozambique	448.94	243.06	30.66	44.93	219.19	338.06
3	China	78.37	103.44	194.40	224.65	250.15	264.19
4	India	113.82	86.62	161.64	284.41	415.48	219.34
5	United Arab Emirates	100.93	66.86	105.70	113.88	112.76	175.55
6	Germany	23.97	28.95	24.79	31.14	45.39	91.97
7	Japan	32.52	15.19	61.36	50.03	65.45	81.95
8	United States of America	45.72	51.57	61.29	125.92	82.40	74.61
9	United Kingdom	77.37	95.92	81.49	82.60	65.79	72.86
10	Netherlands	48.62	18.39	36.48	57.74	61.28	71.57

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 8: Malawi's top Export Products to COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	120220	Ground-nuts, not roasted/othw. cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	39.87	28.04%
2	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	11.82	8.31%
3	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	8.77	6.17%
4	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	7.72	5.43%
5	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	4.98	3.50%
6	871000	Tanks & oth. armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, whether or not fitted with weapons, & parts of such vehicles	4.57	3.21%
7	120100	Soya beans, whether or not broken	4.26	3.00%
8	071310	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	3.70	2.60%
9	392321	Sacks & bags (incl. cones), of polymers of ethylene	3.07	2.16%
10	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	3.06	2.15%
		Other Products	50.36	35.42%
		Total Export	142.18	100.00%

Table 9: Malawi's top 10 Import Products from COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	68.51	28.93%
2	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	13.76	5.81%
3	100590	Maize (corn), other than seed	13.14	5.55%
4	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	9.99	4.22%
5	340220	Surface-active preps., washing preps. (incl. auxiliary washing preps.) & cleaning preps., whether or not cont. soap (excl. of 34.01/3402.11-3402...	9.28	3.92%
6	330210	Mixtures of odoriferous subs. & mixts. (incl. alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one/more of these subs., of a kind used in the food/drinkindust...	7.92	3.35%
7	284700	Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea	5.38	2.27%
8	170490	Sugar confectionery other than chewing gum (incl. white chocolate), not cont. cocoa	5.21	2.20%
9	310290	Nitrogenous min./chem. fertilisers (excl. of 3102.10-3102.80), incl. mixts. not spec. in oth. SHs of 31.02	4.28	1.81%
10	120720	Cotton seeds, whether or not broken	4.08	1.72%
		Other Products	95.25	40.22%
		Total Import	236.80	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 10: Malawi's top 10 Extra-COMESA Export Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to third Countries
1	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	401.53	38.36%
2	261210	Uranium ores & concs.	132.07	12.62%
3	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	132.05	12.61%
4	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	105.37	10.07%
5	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	75.19	7.18%
6	120220	Ground-nuts, not roasted/othw. cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	20.27	1.94%
7	520100	Cotton, not carded/combed	18.56	1.77%
8	071310	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	13.18	1.26%
9	140420	Cotton linters	10.30	0.98%
10	620690	Women's/girls' blouses, shirts & shirt-blouses (excl. knitted or crocheted), of textile mats. other than silk/silk waste/wool/fine animal h...	9.04	0.86%
		Other Products	129.32	12.35%
		Total Export	1046.89	100.00%

Table 11: Malawi's Top 10 Extra-COMESA Import Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Imports from third Countries
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	383.65	14.94%
2	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	134.97	5.26%
3	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	130.02	5.06%
4	310520	Mineral/chem. fertilisers cont. the 3 fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium	73.81	2.87%
5	100110	Durum wheat	63.97	2.49%
6	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	54.86	2.14%
7	630900	Worn clothing & oth. worn arts.	36.94	1.44%
8	340120	Soap in oth. forms (excl. of 3401.11 & 3401.19)	31.76	1.24%
9	252310	Cement clinkers	29.08	1.13%
10	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	24.30	0.95%
		Other Products	1604.92	62.49%
		Total Import	2568.29	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 12: Malawi's Top Intra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	120220	Ground-nuts, not roasted/othw. cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	19.28	Zambia
2	120220	Ground-nuts, not roasted/othw. cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	16.06	Kenya
3	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	7.14	Kenya
4	871000	Tanks & oth. armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, whether or not fitted with weapons, & parts of such vehicles	4.56	Congo DR
5	120220	Ground-nuts, not roasted/othw. cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	4.54	Zimbabwe
6	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	4.30	Zimbabwe
7	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	4.01	Egypt
8	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	3.52	Zimbabwe
9	071310	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	3.41	Zimbabwe
10	120100	Soya beans, whether or not broken	3.40	Zimbabwe
11	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	3.31	Egypt
12	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	3.09	Sudan
13	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	3.06	Zambia
14	392321	Sacks & bags (incl. cones), of polymers of ethylene	2.74	Zimbabwe
15	230230	Bran, sharps & oth. residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting/milling/oth. working of wheat	2.55	Zimbabwe
16	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	2.50	Zimbabwe
17	392390	Articles for the conveyance/packing of gds., of plastics (excl. of 3923.10-3923.50)	1.97	Zimbabwe
18	230240	Bran, sharps & oth. residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting/milling/oth. working of cereals other than maize ...	1.90	Zimbabwe
19	440799	Wood (excl. of 4407.10-4407.92), sawn/chipped length wise, sliced/peeled, whether or not planed, sanded/end-jointed, of a thkns. >6mm	1.82	Kenya
20	481910	Cartons, boxes & cases, of corrugated paper/paperboard	1.67	Zambia

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 13: Malawi's Top Intra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	68.51	Zambia
2	100590	Maize (corn), other than seed	13.14	Zambia
3	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	9.99	Zambia
4	330210	Mixtures of odoriferous subs. & mixts. (incl. alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one/more of these subs., of a kind used in the food/drinkindust...	7.86	Swaziland
5	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	7.56	Zimbabwe
6	340220	Surface-active preps., washing preps. (incl. auxiliary washing preps.) & cleaning preps., whether or not cont. soap (excl. of 34.01/3402.11-3402...	6.29	Zambia
7	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	6.20	Zambia
8	284700	Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea	5.38	Mauritius
9	310290	Nitrogenous min./chem. fertilisers (excl. of 3102.10-3102.80), incl. mixts. not spec. in oth. SHs of 31.02	4.16	Zambia
10	170490	Sugar confectionery other than chewing gum (incl. white chocolate), not cont. cocoa	3.75	Zambia
11	310490	Potassic min./chem. fertilisers (excl. of 3104.10-3104.30)	3.69	Madagascar
12	730890	Structures...& parts of structures...of iron/steel (excl. of 7308.10-7308.40); plates, rods...and the like, prepd. for use in structures, of iron/steel [see..	2.99	Zimbabwe
13	252310	Cement clinkers	2.97	Zimbabwe
14	340220	Surface-active preps., washing preps. (incl. auxiliary washing preps.) & cleaning preps., whether or not cont. soap (excl. of 34.01/3402.11-3402...	2.96	Kenya
15	240220	Cigarettes cont. tobacco	2.85	Kenya
16	151710	Margarine (excl. liquid margarine)	2.78	Kenya
17	491199	Printed matter, n.e.s.	2.58	Kenya
18	120720	Cotton seeds, whether or not broken	2.48	Zambia
19	481910	Cartons, boxes & cases, of corrugated paper/paperboard	2.38	Zimbabwe
20	340120	Soap in oth. forms (excl. of 3401.11 & 3401.19)	1.95	Kenya

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 14: Malawi's Top Extra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	261210	Uranium ores & concs.	132.07	Canada
2	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	56.37	Belgium
3	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	33.70	China
4	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	33.13	Portugal
5	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	33.03	Germany
6	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	32.76	Russian Federation
7	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	30.85	United States of America
8	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	30.73	United Kingdom
9	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	30.09	Netherlands
10	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	27.94	China
11	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	27.83	Korea
12	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	26.90	South Africa
13	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	26.35	Belgium
14	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	20.13	United Kingdom
15	120220	Ground-nuts, not roasted/othw. cooked, shelled, whether or not broken	16.90	Tanzania
16	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	16.80	United States of America
17	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	15.68	Poland
18	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	12.06	Philippines
19	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	10.66	Ukraine
20	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	10.40	Turkey

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 15: Malawi's Top Extra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	283.51	Mozambique
2	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	73.15	South Africa
3	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	56.81	Netherlands
4	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	54.63	India
5	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	45.06	United Arab Emirates
6	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	29.71	United Kingdom
7	340120	Soap in oth. forms (excl. of 3401.11 & 3401.19)	23.88	Indonesia
8	100110	Durum wheat	23.36	Australia
9	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	23.01	United Arab Emirates
10	310520	Mineral/chem. fertilisers cont. the 3 fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium	20.46	South Africa
11	252310	Cement clinkers	20.08	Switzerland
12	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	18.83	Germany
13	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	17.53	Germany
14	100110	Durum wheat	17.42	Russian Federation
15	390210	Polypropylene, in primary forms	16.42	South Africa
16	310590	Mineral/chem. fertilisers cont. 2/3 of the fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium (excl. of 3015.10-3105.60); oth. fertilisers, n.e...	15.27	United Arab Emirates
17	310520	Mineral/chem. fertilisers cont. the 3 fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium	15.24	Germany
18	310520	Mineral/chem. fertilisers cont. the 3 fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium	14.18	China
19	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	13.19	China
20	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	12.72	South Africa

Source: COMSTAT Database