

# Ethiopia Merchandise Trade Statistics Profile - 2013



## SUMMARY STATISTICS

Value US\$ Millions	
Total Exports 2013	2910.42
Imports 2013	11391.42
Total Intra-Exports 2013	277.78
Intra-Imports 2013	194.73

Trade Ratios	
Trade to GDP, 2013	30.51%
Intra-COMESA Trade to Total Trade, 2013	3.30%

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

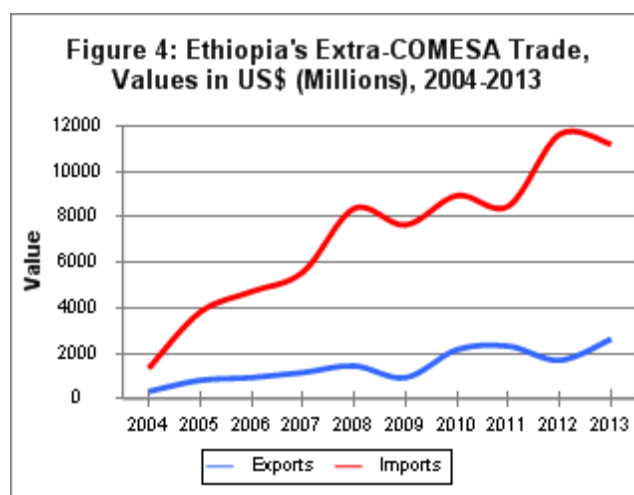
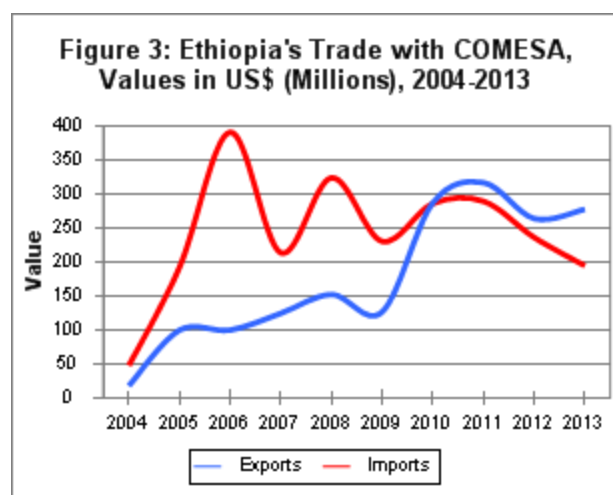
Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	18.16	95.03	100.03	123.79	152.39	125.86	286.87	315.44	261.95	276.12
Re-exports	-	4.99	0.08	0.91	0.10	1.10	0.43	1.39	2.02	1.66
Total Exports	18.16	100.02	100.11	124.70	152.49	126.96	287.30	316.83	263.97	277.78
Imports	47.90	192.10	391.14	213.66	324.02	230.48	286.24	289.42	236.28	194.73
Trade Balance	-29.74	-92.08	-291.03	-88.97	-171.53	-103.52	1.07	27.41	27.69	83.05

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

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	314.90	747.28	913.79	1145.13	1442.61	904.88	2121.74	2257.26	1677.09	2371.44
Re-exports	4.78	66.66	17.98	6.88	6.74	25.67	43.77	61.06	11.69	261.20
Total Exports	319.68	813.94	931.76	1152.01	1449.35	930.56	2165.51	2318.33	1688.79	2632.64
Imports	1336.85	3813.70	4714.25	5573.16	8370.36	7644.69	8942.70	8475.54	11639.61	11196.69
Trade Balance	-1017.17	-2999.76	-3782.49	-4421.14	-6921.01	-6714.14	-6777.19	-6157.21	-9950.82	-8564.05

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

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	333.06	842.31	1013.82	1268.92	1594.99	1030.74	2408.62	2572.71	1939.04	2647.56
Re-exports	4.78	71.65	18.05	7.79	6.84	26.77	44.20	62.46	13.72	262.86
Total Exports	337.84	913.96	1031.87	1276.71	1601.83	1057.51	2452.81	2635.16	1952.76	2910.42
Imports	1384.75	4005.80	5105.38	5786.82	8694.38	7875.17	9228.94	8764.96	11875.89	11391.42
Trade Balance	-1046.91	-3091.83	-4073.51	-4510.11	-7092.54	-6817.66	-6776.12	-6129.80	-9923.14	-8481.00



Source: COMSTAT Database

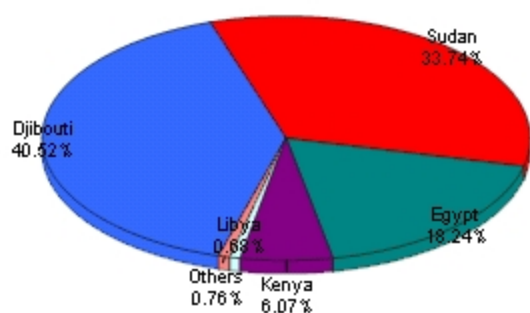
**Table 4: Ethiopia's Top COMESA Domestic Export Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Djibouti	60.19	57.28	38.28	67.76	75.23	40.48	112.55
2	Sudan	49.19	74.10	71.81	162.27	175.01	160.13	93.71
3	Egypt	7.82	13.07	11.39	48.01	45.31	40.29	50.67
4	Kenya	5.25	4.44	3.08	4.82	16.61	11.54	16.86
5	Libya	0.33	0.01	0.22	0.12	0.14	9.47	1.89
6	Rwanda	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.12	0.29	0.08	0.66
7	Swaziland	0.92	2.08	0.74	0.53	1.76	0.99	0.34
8	Uganda	0.21	0.60	1.17	2.04	1.06	0.09	0.32
9	Zambia	0.05	0.21	0.07	0.21	0.22	0.12	0.29
10	Zimbabwe	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.25	0.67	0.30	0.28

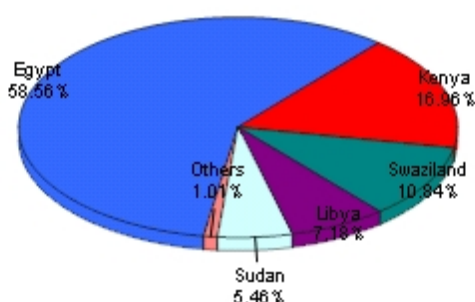
**Table 5: Ethiopia's Top COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Egypt	136.08	95.59	70.10	103.83	81.56	103.71	114.03
2	Kenya	35.65	30.49	31.37	35.28	34.50	40.44	33.02
3	Swaziland	12.88	13.87	12.65	15.75	8.92	20.46	21.10
4	Libya	0.21	20.25	45.28	19.33	17.22	-	13.98
5	Sudan	27.14	153.38	69.83	108.87	144.53	69.07	10.63
6	Djibouti	0.45	5.78	0.08	0.34	0.84	1.60	1.06
7	Mauritius	0.04	4.15	0.22	0.21	0.06	0.31	0.35
8	Uganda	0.82	0.07	0.64	1.85	0.35	0.36	0.32
9	Zambia	0.17	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.68	0.02	0.08
10	Zimbabwe	0.18	0.31	0.14	0.06	0.14	0.23	0.08

**Figure 5: Ethiopia's Top COMESA Export Markets, 2013**



**Figure 6: Ethiopia's Top COMESA Import Markets, 2013**



Source: COMSTAT Database

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

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Saudi Arabia	123.22	52.05	153.08	164.15	119.78	326.49
2	Somalia	76.92	117.90	223.74	238.64	15.92	317.84
3	China	85.08	136.49	265.86	282.09	307.04	312.02
4	Germany	168.65	107.96	269.20	314.70	287.84	180.18
5	Netherlands	119.17	10.68	180.84	178.13	10.58	168.83
6	Switzerland	98.94	10.05	129.15	127.91	1.26	155.57
7	United States of America	114.68	65.72	104.58	96.76	98.03	130.01
8	Israel	50.41	41.18	57.06	66.24	67.04	93.53
9	Turkey	39.24	28.66	36.05	44.75	47.82	77.82
10	United Arab Emirates	69.52	48.11	111.14	81.36	28.79	77.13

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

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	China	1750.43	1878.18	2201.40	1688.50	2530.56	3021.37
2	India	635.62	629.96	665.02	735.44	1023.88	1185.94
3	Saudi Arabia	1233.00	920.42	1157.55	881.34	1651.65	1166.56
4	Kuwait	6.40	3.15	3.29	217.84	719.22	627.79
5	Japan	381.97	351.40	490.74	450.55	478.39	550.12
6	United States of America	401.38	462.45	522.44	478.83	443.12	519.14
7	Italy	501.11	409.08	424.24	380.60	568.63	505.37
8	Turkey	167.40	255.96	252.84	355.29	510.38	490.55
9	Indonesia	97.97	84.90	92.71	184.49	343.44	357.57
10	United Arab Emirates	725.78	313.76	517.30	477.37	279.79	347.30

Source: COMSTAT Database

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

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	070990	Vegetables, n.e.s., fresh/chilled	43.00	15.48%
2	010619	Live mammals, n.e.s.	36.21	13.04%
3	010290	Live bovine animals other than pure-bred breeding animals	28.87	10.39%
4	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	22.95	8.26%
5	071350	Broad beans ( <i>Vicia faba</i> var. major) & horse beans ( <i>Vicia faba</i> var. equina/var. minor), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	18.21	6.55%
6	842890	Lifting/handling/loading/unloading mach., n.e.s. in Ch.84	15.66	5.64%
7	071333	Kidney beans, incl. white pea beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	11.43	4.11%
8	091010	Ginger	7.57	2.73%
9	071320	Chickpeas (garbanzos), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	6.62	2.38%
10	090411	Pepper (genus <i>Piper</i> ), neither crushed/ground	5.93	2.14%
		Other Products	81.32	29.28%
		Total Export	277.78	100.00%

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

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	17.66	9.07%
2	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...	16.39	8.42%
3	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	13.98	7.18%
4	740811	Copper wire, of ref. copper of which the maximum cross-sectional dim. exceeds 6mm	9.74	5.00%
5	401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on buses/lorries	8.45	4.34%
6	940600	Prefabricated buildings	5.20	2.67%
7	481840	Sanitary towels & tampons, napkins & napkin liners for babies & sim. sanitary arts., of paper pulp/paper/cellulose wadding/webs of cellulosef...	5.05	2.59%
8	630533	Sacks & bags, of a kind used for the packing of gds., of polyethylene/polypropylene strip or the like	4.92	2.53%
9	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	4.58	2.35%
10	960810	Ball point pens	4.55	2.34%
		Other Products	104.20	53.51%
		Total Import	194.73	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 10: Ethiopia'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	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	581.92	22.10%
2	120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	444.74	16.89%
3	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	234.48	8.91%
4	070990	Vegetables, n.e.s., fresh/chilled	234.42	8.90%
5	710813	Gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary, in semi-manufactured forms	154.16	5.86%
6	071333	Kidney beans, incl. white pea beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	125.61	4.77%
7	010290	Live bovine animals other than pure-bred breeding animals	83.09	3.16%
8	411200	Leather furth. prepd. after tanning/crusting, incl. parchment-dressed leather, of sheep/lamb, without wool on, whether or not split, other than ...	63.82	2.42%
9	020450	Meat of goats, fresh/chilled/frozen	62.18	2.36%
10	411310	Leather furth. prepd. after tanning/crusting, incl. parchment-dressed leather, of goats/kids, without wool/hair on, whether or not split, other t...	31.58	1.20%
		Other Products	616.64	23.42%
		Total Export	2632.64	100.00%

**Table 11: Ethiopia'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]	1610.34	14.38%
2	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	356.62	3.19%
3	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	303.40	2.71%
4	870410	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	284.02	2.54%
5	100110	Durum wheat	182.62	1.63%
6	870421	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of gds. (excl. of 8704.10), with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel), g.v.w. not >5tonnes	143.58	1.28%
7	842959	Self-propelled mech. shovels, excavators & shovel loaders (excl. of 8429.51 & 8429.52)	139.16	1.24%
8	870422	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of gds. (excl. of 8704.10), with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel), g.v.w. >5tonnes but not >20tonnes	134.00	1.20%
9	721420	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72,13), cont. indentations/ribs/grooves/oth. deformations produced during the rollin...	123.53	1.10%
10	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..	109.79	0.98%
		Other Products	7809.63	69.75%
		Total Import	11196.69	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

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

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	070990	Vegetables, n.e.s., fresh/chilled	43.00	Djibouti
2	010619	Live mammals, n.e.s.	30.53	Egypt
3	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	22.37	Sudan
4	071350	Broad beans ( <i>Vicia faba</i> var. major) & horse beans ( <i>Vicia faba</i> var. equina/var. minor), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	16.04	Sudan
5	842890	Lifting/handling/loading/unloading mach., n.e.s. in Ch.84	15.66	Djibouti
6	010290	Live bovine animals other than pure-bred breeding animals	11.62	Sudan
7	010290	Live bovine animals other than pure-bred breeding animals	9.02	Egypt
8	010290	Live bovine animals other than pure-bred breeding animals	8.23	Djibouti
9	071333	Kidney beans, incl. white pea beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	7.38	Kenya
10	091010	Ginger	6.36	Sudan
11	071320	Chickpeas (garbanzos), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	5.87	Sudan
12	090411	Pepper (genus <i>Piper</i> ), neither crushed/ground	5.65	Sudan
13	010410	Live sheep	5.29	Djibouti
14	870324	Vehicles (excl. of 87.02 & 8703.10) princ. designed for the tpt. of persons, with spark-ignition int. comb. recip. piston engine, of a cyl. cap. >3000cc	4.19	Djibouti
15	440729	Wood sawn/chipped length wise, sliced/peeled, whether or not planed, sanded/end-jointed, of a thkns. >6mm, of tropical wood spec. in SH Not ...	3.15	Sudan
16	070110	Seed potatoes, fresh/chilled	3.10	Djibouti
17	120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	2.81	Egypt
18	010619	Live mammals, n.e.s.	2.57	Sudan
19	071333	Kidney beans, incl. white pea beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	2.55	Egypt
20	070310	Onions & shallots, fresh/chilled	2.54	Djibouti

Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 13: Ethiopia's Top Intra-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]	17.27	Egypt
2	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...	16.22	Swaziland
3	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	13.98	Libya
4	740811	Copper wire, of ref. copper of which the maximum cross-sectional dim. exceeds 6mm	9.74	Egypt
5	401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on buses/lorries	8.45	Egypt
6	481840	Sanitary towels & tampons, napkins & napkin liners for babies & sim. sanitary arts., of paper pulp/paper/cellulose wadding/webs of cellulosef...	5.05	Egypt
7	630533	Sacks & bags, of a kind used for the packing of gds., of polyethylene/polypropylene strip or the like	4.88	Egypt
8	940600	Prefabricated buildings	4.69	Egypt
9	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	4.58	Egypt
10	960810	Ball point pens	4.52	Kenya
11	271220	Paraffin wax cont. by wt. <0.75% of oil	4.36	Egypt
12	291570	Palmitic acid, stearic acid, their salts & esters	4.06	Kenya
13	210210	Active yeasts	3.73	Egypt
14	480300	Toilet/ facial tissue stock, towel/napkin stock & sim. paper of a kind used for h-hold./sanitary purps...in rolls/sheets [see complete text #64]	3.63	Egypt
15	150790	Soya bean oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	3.14	Egypt
16	340120	Soap in oth. forms (excl. of 3401.11 & 3401.19)	3.06	Egypt
17	271119	Petroleum gases other than nat. gas/propane/butanes/ethylene, propylene, butylene & butadiene, liquefied	2.81	Sudan
18	853810	Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets & oth. bases for the gds. of 85.37, not equipped with their app.	2.62	Egypt
19	760692	Plates, sheets & strip other than rectangular (incl. square), of a thkns. >0.2mm, of aluminium alloys	2.45	Kenya
20	340510	Polishes, creams & sim. preps. for footwear/leather	2.45	Kenya

Source: COMSTAT Database



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

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	247.39	China
2	070990	Vegetables, n.e.s., fresh/chilled	221.69	Somalia
3	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	161.04	Saudi Arabia
4	710813	Gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary, in semi-manufactured forms	154.16	Switzerland
5	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	129.69	Germany
6	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	101.40	Saudi Arabia
7	120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	84.65	Israel
8	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	73.44	Kuwait
9	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	68.20	United States of America
10	010290	Live bovine animals other than pure-bred breeding animals	67.05	Somalia
11	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	64.27	Japan
12	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	46.46	Belgium
13	020450	Meat of goats, fresh/chilled/frozen	40.32	United Arab Emirates
14	120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	39.22	Turkey
15	071333	Kidney beans, incl. white pea beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	30.48	Pakistan
16	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	29.40	Italy
17	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	25.26	France
18	020450	Meat of goats, fresh/chilled/frozen	21.76	Saudi Arabia
19	411310	Leather furth. prepd. after tanning/crusting, incl. parchment-dressed leather, of goats/kids, without wool/hair on, whether or not split, other t...	20.23	Hong Kong
20	120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	19.38	Jordan

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 15: Ethiopia'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]	895.68	Saudi Arabia
2	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	621.82	Kuwait
3	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	242.74	Indonesia
4	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	180.86	India
5	870410	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	159.12	China
6	870421	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of gds. (excl. of 8704.10), with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel), g.v.w. not >5tonnes	129.45	Japan
7	100110	Durum wheat	128.39	India
8	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	110.34	Malaysia
9	721420	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72,13), cont. indentations/ribs/grooves/oth. deformations produced during the rollin...	109.80	Turkey
10	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	85.52	United Arab Emirates
11	310559	Mineral/chem. fertilisers cont. the 2 fertilising elements nitrogen & phosphorus, other than those cont. nitrates & phosphates	82.19	Saudi Arabia
12	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	81.00	United Arab Emirates
13	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..	79.08	China
14	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	76.26	Ukraine
15	401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on buses/lorries	74.98	China
16	310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	63.15	China
17	540769	Woven fabrics (excl. of 5407.10-5407.30), cont. 85%/more by wt. of polyester filaments other than non-textured filaments	60.55	China
18	842959	Self-propelled mech. shovels, excavators & shovel loaders (excl. of 8429.51 & 8429.52)	59.08	China
19	850231	Wind-powered elec. generating sets	56.90	China
20	847940	Rope/cable-making machines	56.53	Turkey

Source: COMSTAT Database