



# AGRICULTURE TRADE KEY STATISTICS

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021

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The Ministry of Agriculture presents the key trade statistics and performance of agriculture sector more particularly the crop and livestock commodities in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021 as compared to the same period of 2019 and 2020. The trade data provided by the Fiji Bureau of Statistics was further organized, processed and tabulated based on the core trade data items of the Ministry by the Fiji Agriculture & Rural Statistics Unit.

This release records agriculture trade data at national, sector, sub-sector and commodity level that can respond to the needs of our data users. Unless otherwise indicated, year refers to calendar year and in some instances, figures were rounded-off or combined.

Indicator	Items	Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan – Mar)			Percentage Change			
			2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	Average Growth
<b>A. DOMESTIC EXPORT</b>									
The entire Agriculture sector contributed an average of 55% to the national domestic export earnings while the crop and livestock sub-sectors accounted for 22% in the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarters of the referenced years (2019 – 2021). Fresh/chilled produce injected an average of 22.3 million FJD to Fiji's economy within the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 3 years (2019- 2021) which is accounted for 9% of the national domestic export earnings.									
Value of Domestic Export	National	million FJD	243.9	236.5	278.3	-8.6	-3.0	17.7	2.0
	Agriculture sector <sup>1</sup>	million FJD	134.5	120.7	163.5	2.4	-10.3	35.5	9.2
	Only crop & livestock <sup>2</sup>	million FJD	51.0	51.1	63.2	0.4	0.2	23.7	8.0
	Only fresh/chilled crop & livestock	million FJD	18.5	21.3	27.2	7.6	15.1	27.7	16.8
<b>B. IMPORT</b>									
Value of Import	National	million FJD	1,350.6	1,090.4	980.2	4.5	-19.3	-10.1	-8.3
	Agriculture sector	million FJD	181.0	215.8	208.5	-1.5	19.2	-3.4	4.8
	Only crop & livestock	million FJD	150.6	161.3	159.9	-2.4	7.1	-0.9	1.3
	Only fresh/chilled crop & livestock	million FJD	77.1	96.8	91.2	67.8	25.6	-5.8	29.2
<b>C. TOP 10 FRESH/CHILLED EXPORTED PRODUCE</b>									
The top 10 fresh/chilled produce accounted for 98% of the total fresh/chilled produce export earnings.									
Value of Domestic Export	Kava	million FJD	6.8	9.3	11.1	-9.2	36.8	20.1	15.9
	Taro	million FJD	6.1	5.3	7.3	15.5	-13.0	36.7	13.0
	Tumeric	million FJD	1.3	2.1	4.4	82.8	60.7	114.3	86.0
	Ginger	million FJD	0.2	0.5	0.8	-73.4	125.1	79.2	43.7
	Mixtures of Spices	million FJD	0.7	1.0	0.8	-2.2	45.4	-21.5	7.2
	Other Vegetables, Fresh or Chilled	million FJD	0.6	0.6	0.5	-25.6	4.4	-15.1	-12.1
	Eggs	million FJD	0.4	0.7	0.5	22.9	68.8	-34.1	19.2
	Meat of Chicken	million FJD	0.7	0.5	0.4	43.7	-32.7	-6.8	1.4
	Cassava	million FJD	0.6	0.4	0.4	167.9	-24.2	-14.2	43.2
	Eggplant	million FJD	0.5	0.3	0.3	19.4	-32.5	-2.6	-5.2
	Kava	tonnes	72.8	98.7	139.5	37.2	35.5	41.3	38.0

<sup>1</sup> HS Code 1 -24 : includes crop, livestock, fish and fish products, forest products, sugar and sugar products, water, alcohol and other food products

<sup>2</sup> In both forms for export; fresh/chilled and value added

Indicator	Items	Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan – Mar)			Percentage Change			
			2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	Average Growth
Volume of Domestic Export	Taro	tonnes	1,201.9	1,364.9	1,548.1	-29.6	13.6	13.4	-0.9
	Tumeric	tonnes	237.5	411.6	504.3	27.7	73.3	22.5	41.2
	Ginger	tonnes	39.1	72.1	126.4	-78.6	84.4	75.4	27.0
	Mixtures of Spices	tonnes	90.6	127.8	107.2	-20.8	41.0	-16.1	1.4
	Other Vegetables, Fresh or Chilled	tonnes	118.6	114.4	86.2	-20.9	-3.6	-24.7	-16.4
	Eggs	tonnes	87.8	160.0	128.3	2	82.3	-19.8	21.5
	Meat of Chicken	tonnes	93.7	64.5	70.3	34.9	-31.2	9.0	4.2
	Cassava	tonnes	279.4	217.7	177.8	121.9	-22.1	-18.3	27.2
Eggplant	tonnes	100.3	55.6	52.7	25.5	-44.5	-5.4	-8.1	
<b>D. TOP 10 FRESH/CHILLED EXPORTED PRODUCE BY MAJOR DESTINATIONS</b>									
Kava	United States	000' FJD	4,373.8	6,233.4	6,186.6	-18.60	42.52	-0.75	7.72
	New Zealand	000' FJD	1,299.0	970.4	1,163.3	40.60	-25.30	19.87	11.72
	Samoa	000' FJD	-	-	1,113.0	-	-	-	-
	Marshall Islands	000' FJD	514.0	501.3	1,024.4	89.70	-2.46	104.33	63.86
	Nauru	000' FJD	172.5	154.3	475.8	-47.80	-10.58	208.46	50.03
	Others	000' FJD	421.7	1,417.1	1,180.6	-26.80	236.01	-16.69	64.17
Taro	New Zealand	000' FJD	2,545.9	2,174.2	3,131.3	4.10	-14.60	44.02	11.17
	Australia	000' FJD	2,323.4	1,951.0	2,949.4	22.30	-16.03	51.17	19.15
	United States	000' FJD	1,171.1	1,098.6	1,136.1	43.00	-6.19	3.41	13.41
	Kiribati	000' FJD	6.2	8.1	41.5	-3.70	30.62	410.02	145.65
	Hawaii	000' FJD	98.5	100.5	30.6	-25.60	1.97	-69.55	-31.06
	Others	000' FJD	2.0	15.0	19.5	-90.70	665.59	30.28	201.72
Tumeric	United States	000' FJD	1,256.5	1,979.7	4,367.3	86.60	57.55	120.61	88.25
	New Zealand	000' FJD	25.0	41.6	35.5	56.40	66.33	-14.73	36.00
	Australia	000' FJD	-	-	12.1	-100.00	-	-	-33.33
	Tuvalu	000' FJD	-	1.5	-	-	-	-100.00	-50.00
	Canada	000' FJD	-	20.3	-	-	-	-100.00	-50.00
	Others	000' FJD	-	12.8	-	-	-	-100.00	-50.00
Ginger	Australia	000' FJD	7.9	147.1	573.8	-76.30	1758.59	290.17	657.49
	New Zealand	000' FJD	65.4	140.5	230.1	27.80	114.92	63.76	68.83
	United States	000' FJD	133.5	95.2	38.7	-80.60	-28.67	-59.39	-56.22
	High Seas	000' FJD	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-
	Samoa	000' FJD	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
	Others	000' FJD	2.1	91.7	-	-83.00	4169.79	-100.00	1328.93
Mixtures of Spices	Netherlands	000' FJD	234.9	404.2	310.8	28.70	72.07	-23.10	25.89
	New Zealand	000' FJD	163.8	50.3	172.9	-6.00	-69.29	243.72	56.15
	Australia	000' FJD	36.6	222.4	119.7	-33.60	508.22	-46.19	142.81
	United States	000' FJD	216.1	277.8	113.6	3.80	28.57	-59.11	-8.91
	Tonga	000' FJD	11.4	8.2	16.5	-71.00	-27.50	100.95	0.82
	Others	000' FJD	21.4	31.7	47.6	-47.20	48.68	49.88	17.12
Other Vegetables, Fresh or Chilled	New Zealand	000' FJD	463.8	426.9	382.2	7.40	-7.94	-10.48	-3.67
	United States	000' FJD	-	-	81.1	-100.00	0.00	0.00	-33.33
	Australia	000' FJD	95.1	154.7	67.7	-39.60	62.68	-56.24	-11.05
	High Seas	000' FJD	-	-	2.9	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Items	Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan – Mar)			Percentage Change			
			2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	Average Growth
	Japan	000' FJD	3.5	0.7	-	-	-79.74	-100.00	-89.87
	Others	000' FJD	39.9	46.5	-	24.50	16.64	-100.00	-19.62
Eggs	Kiribati	000' FJD	41.8	127.3	154.7	-38.90	204.86	21.50	62.49
	Cook Islands	000' FJD	92.8	277.8	93.2	-29.50	199.42	-66.43	34.50
	Nauru	000' FJD	47.0	42.5	80.0	4.60	-9.59	88.13	27.71
	Wallis and Futuna Islands	000' FJD	53.9	81.5	48.4	10.40	51.18	-40.68	6.97
	Solomon Islands	000' FJD	141.0	87.6	45.7	-	-37.89	-47.88	-42.89
	Others	000' FJD	39.5	85.5	40.9	-11.90	116.12	-52.12	17.37
Meat of Chicken	Vanuatu	000' FJD	650.3	328.7	322.5	74.40	-49.46	-1.89	7.68
	Solomon Islands	000' FJD	-	24.8	42.9	-100.00	0.00	73.46	-8.85
	Kiribati	000' FJD	15.9	60.9	23.2	-34.30	282.19	-61.88	62.00
	High Seas	000' FJD	-	-	19.9	-	-	-	-
	Nauru	000' FJD	4.1	3.7	13.3	-87.90	-8.52	256.00	53.19
	Others	000' FJD	17.9	45.2	10.2	35.70	152.26	-77.40	36.85
Cassava	Australia	000' FJD	170.2	134.3	200.0	184.70	-21.06	48.87	70.84
	New Zealand	000' FJD	324.6	193.5	110.8	230.20	-40.41	-42.71	49.03
	Kiribati	000' FJD	0.5	20.0	22.2	-96.30	3726.63	11.24	1213.86
	United States	000' FJD	55.1	46.2	19.4	84.40	-16.16	-58.02	3.41
	Hawaii	000' FJD	-	16.1	5.8	-	-	-63.75	-31.87
	Others	000' FJD	-	7.3	-	-100.00	-	-100.00	-66.67
Eggplant	New Zealand	000' FJD	443.8	301.8	299.0	-100.00	-32.01	-0.93	-44.31
	High Seas	000' FJD	-	-	0.6	18.60	-	-	6.20
	From Any Other Source	000' FJD	0.4	-	-	-	-100.00	-	-50.00
	Canada	000' FJD	5.4	5.4	-	481.30	0.19	-100.00	127.16
	Nauru	000' FJD	6.4	-	-	-93.80	-	-	-31.27
	Others	000' FJD	-	0.5	-	-	-	-100.00	-50.00
<b>E. TOP 10 CROP &amp; LIVESTOCK IMPORTED PRODUCE</b>									
Value of Import	Wheat	million FJD	15.6	32.4	26.0	60.0	107.4	-19.9	49.2
	Meat of sheep	million FJD	11.6	14.7	15.3	-4.2	26.7	3.8	8.8
	Milk	million FJD	10.9	14.3	15.2	-8.2	31.4	6.1	9.8
	Rice	million FJD	7.8	12.0	13.4	14.7	53.1	12.0	26.6
	Potatoes	million FJD	8.7	7.9	8.4	-6.7	-9.8	6.2	-3.4
	Soya bean Oil	million FJD	2.6	5.7	4.4	-45.4	121.7	-23.6	17.6
	Onions and Shallot	million FJD	4.8	3.9	3.8	67.2	-19.2	-2.9	15.0
	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine	million FJD	1.6	2.1	3.4	0.2	35.6	60.4	32.1
	Meat of Chicken	million FJD	3.9	2.3	3.3	71.5	-39.9	43.5	25.0
	Beef	million FJD	4.1	4.3	3.2	26.5	4.3	-25.7	1.7
Volume of Import	Wheat	tonnes	22,375.1	50,643.7	43,891.2	23.2	126.3	-13.3	45.4
	Meat of sheep	tonnes	1,164.8	1,367.9	1,597.7	-13.1	17.4	16.8	7.0
	Milk	tonnes	1,911.2	2,077.5	2,740.6	-3.0	8.7	31.9	12.5
	Rice	tonnes	6,550.4	10,510.3	9,957.3	8.4	60.5	-5.3	21.2
	Potatoes	tonnes	5,684.6	5,635.2	3,262.6	3.4	-0.9	-42.1	-13.2
	Soya bean Oil	tonnes	1,194.7	2,445.1	1,668.7	-42.1	104.7	-31.8	10.3
	Onions and Shallot	tonnes	2,512.0	2,629.7	2,587.8	3.2	4.7	-1.6	2.1

Indicator	Items	Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan – Mar)			Percentage Change			
			2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	2019	2020 (r)	2021(p)	Average Growth
	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine	tonnes	372.9	498.5	778.7	0.6	33.7	56.2	30.2
	Meat of Chicken	tonnes	1,134.4	737.2	966.3	98.0	-35.0	31.1	31.3
	Beef	tonnes	713.1	650.3	594.7	20.2	-8.8	-8.6	0.9
<b>F. LIVESTOCK IMPORTED PRODUCE</b>									
Value of Import	Dairy Products	million FJD	17.7	23.3	23.5	-21.8	31.7	1.1	3.7
	Fresh Chilled Meat	million FJD	20.3	21.9	22.2	8.6	7.9	1.3	5.9
	Animal Oils	million FJD	3.0	3.7	5.3	-1.5	-17.0	9.5	-3.0
	Live Animals	million FJD	1.2	1.0	1.1	49.2	-11.8	-29.4	2.7
	Prepared Meats	million FJD	0.8	0.7	0.5	4.2	27.4	40.4	24.0
	Animal Fat	million FJD	0.2	0.3	0.3	133.3	-38.9	-54.4	13.3
	Eggs & Products	million FJD	0.6	0.4	0.2	151.0	44.8	-97.5	32.8
	Processed Meat	million FJD	0.1	0.2	0.004	-48.1	-66.3	-100.0	-71.5
	Animal Products	million FJD	0.03	0.01	-	-46.0	-100.0	-	-73.0
	Honey	million FJD	0.01	-	-	-21.8	31.7	1.1	3.7
Volume of Import	Dairy Products	tonnes	2,706.8	3,795.6	4,023.2	-16.8	40.2	6.0	9.8
	Fresh Chilled Meat	tonnes	3,068.7	2,791.1	3,202.1	13.1	-9.0	14.7	6.3
	Animal Oils	tonnes	1,029.2	1,234.4	1,534.9	-7.2	-1.8	18.2	3.1
	Live Animals	tonnes	111.3	109.3	129.1	37.8	-20.3	-22.3	-1.6
	Prepared Meats	tonnes	77.3	61.6	47.8	-85.3	782.9	23.1	240.2
	Animal Fat	tonnes	133.3	200.7	231.3	109.1	-28.6	-27.0	17.8
	Eggs & Products	tonnes	33.3	23.8	17.4	138.3	44.4	-99.6	27.7
	Processed Meat	tonnes	8.7	12.6	0.1	-39.4	-60.0	-100.0	-66.5
	Animal Products	tonnes	2.0	0.8	-	-48.7	-100.0	-	-74.4
	Honey	tonnes	1.2	-	-	-16.8	40.2	6.0	9.8

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