

LEVELS AND TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL AGRO-FOOD TRADE OF ROMANIA IN THE 2011-2018 PERIOD

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Abstract. *The paper highlights the foreign trade situation of Romania focused on agricultural products. At national level, for 2011/2018, the annual variational aspect of export / import is reproduced, by the value levels of the annual balances. From the dynamic analysis of the external trade balance, for the agri-food products can be delimited periods reflecting: a negative level with reference to the period 2011-2013 (the values being between -425 and -751 million €); a positive level for 2013 and 2014 (values between 332 and 456 million €) and a negative level for the period 2016-2018 (values between -137 and -1134 million €). The average for the whole period remains negative (-€ 412 million). The analysis of the balance in the structure of the main groups of agri-food products signifies a differentiation of the respective annual values: positive levels for plant products, negative annual values for live animals and animal products, along with food, beverages and tobacco. For the group of animal or vegetable fats and oils, the positive values of the balance are ascertained. In conclusion, from the analysis of the balance of agri-food products, the question arises of a concern from which the profitability of the export as a whole or with reference to the live animal products and animal products arises.*

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1. Introduction

The presented paper highlights the commercial situation of foreign trade of Romania focused on agri-food products. At national level, in the structure of the period 2011/2018, the annual variational aspect of export / import is presented, for which the value levels of the annual balances are analyzed, with differences being noted. Effectively the dynamics analyzed by expressing value and percentage-comparative of the balance for the agri-food products in the system of the external trade in the analyzed dynamics can be delimited periods that reflect positive and negative levels. Synthetically, it is intended to present the variational annual rhythm levels for the main groups of agri-food products, according to which the export / import trends can be known.

2. Working methodology

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