

BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS

June 2021



COFFEE, TEA, MATE
AND SPICES



CEREALS



FOOD

In June 2021, Botswana's total imports were valued at P 7,635,568,793.5. In this amount, food imports contributed P 839,112,300.5, translating to 11.0 percent. Cereals accounted for 17.6 percent of food imports, followed by Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar and Sugars & Sugar Confectionery with 13.1 percent and 11.4 percent respectively.

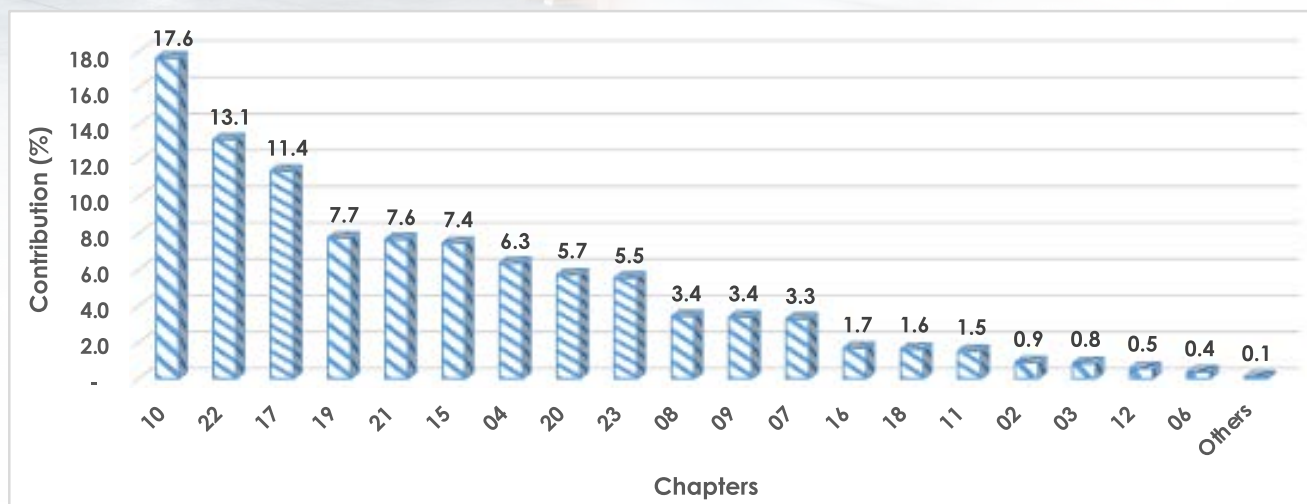
The most imported types of Cereals during this period were Maize (corn), other than seed with a contribution of 39.2 percent followed by Wheat & Muslin, other than Durum Wheat, other than seed with a contribution of 18.9 percent.

"Beer; made from malt" contributed 35.5 percent to Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar; followed by "Beverages, Fermented; (e.g. Cider, Perry, Mead, Sake)" at 26.4 percent.

Table1: Botswana Food (excluding live animals) imports - June 2021 (Pula)

Rank	Chapter	Chapter Description \ Year	BW Pula	Contribution(%)
1	10	Cereals	147,800,008.1	17.6
2	22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	110,231,580.2	13.1
3	17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	95,611,736.1	11.4
4	19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	64,807,843.7	7.7
5	21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	64,173,130.3	7.6
6	15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared animal fats; animal or veg	62,460,887.1	7.4
7	04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified	53,179,825.3	6.3
8	20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	47,795,181.3	5.7
9	23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	46,328,825.3	5.5
10	08	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	28,583,102.7	3.4
11	09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	28,277,018.1	3.4
12	07	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	27,438,337.8	3.3
13	16	Meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	13,985,440.1	1.7
14	18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	13,385,155.1	1.6
15	11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	12,594,953.2	1.5
16	02	Meat and edible meat offal	7,311,819.2	0.9
17	03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	6,842,263.7	0.8
18	12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal	4,569,534.2	0.5
19	06	Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,986,144.0	0.4
Other			749,515.0	0.1
Food Imports			839,112,300.5	11.0
Total Imports			7,635,568,793.5	100.0

Percentage Distribution of Botswana Food imports by Chapter - June 2021



Note: "Others" combine Chapters 5, 13 & 14

Table 2: Breakdown of the top two food Imports -June 2021

HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	%
100590	Cereals; maize (corn), other than seed	57,944,634.6	39.2
100199	Cereals; wheat and meslin, other than durum wheat, other than seed	57,888,902.5	39.2
100630	Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether Polished or not polished or glazed	27,905,931.4	18.9
100640	Cereals; rice, broken	2,808,375.1	1.9
100610	Cereals; rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	723,466.1	0.5
100890	Cereals; not elsewhere classified	428,572.0	0.3
Others		100,126.5	0.1
Total		147,800,008.1	100.0
HS Code	HS Description	BW Pula	%
220300	Beer; made from malt	38,698,255.6	35.5
220600	Beverages, fermented; (e.g. Cider, Perry, Mead, Sake)	28,815,207.6	26.4
220299	Non-alcoholic beverages; other than non-alcoholic beer, not including fruit or vegetable	10,472,482.6	9.6
220210	Waters; including mineral and aerated, containing added sugar or Other sweetening matter or flavoured	8,548,602.1	7.8
220830	Whiskies	5,591,051.8	5.1
220421	Wine; still, in containers holding 2 litres or less	4,561,650.4	4.2
220422	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 2 litres but not more than 10 litres	3,569,703.5	3.3
220850	Gin and Geneva	2,448,142.8	2.2
220429	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 10 litres	1,771,708.3	1.6
220870	Liqueurs and cordials	1,075,038.5	1.0
Others		3,448,690.0	3.2
Total		109,000,533.3	100.0



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