

BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS

May 2021

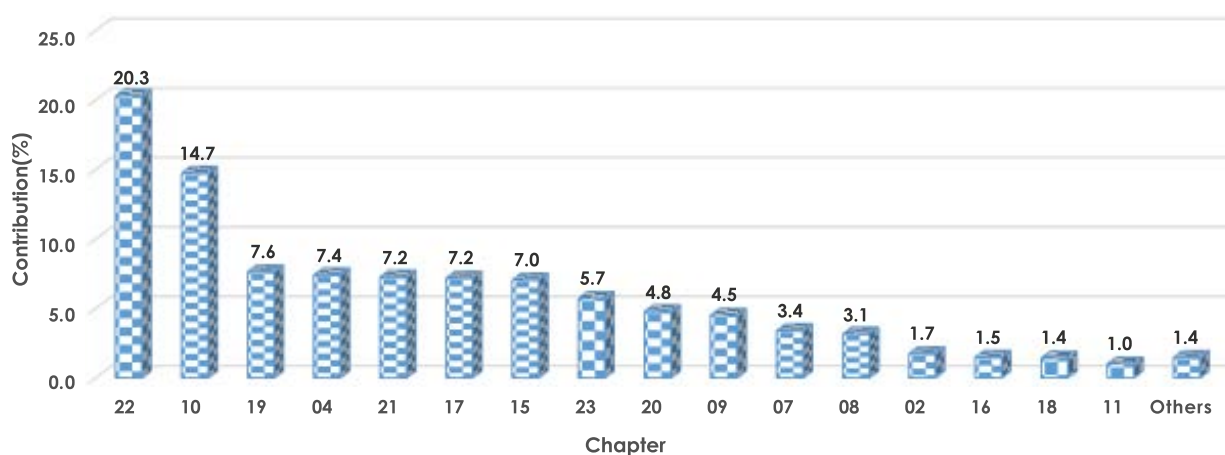
In May 2021, Botswana's total imports were valued at **P 7,424,870,037.1**. In this amount, Food Imports contributed **P 823,832,439.6**, translating to 11.1 percent. Beverages, spirits & Vinegar accounted for 20.3 percent of Food Imports, followed by Cereals and Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products with 14.7 percent and 7.6 percent, respectively.

The most imported types of Beverages, spirits and vinegar during this month were "Beer made from Malt", at 29.7 percent, followed by "Waters; including mineral and aerated, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured" at 19.2 percent.

Table 1: Botswana Food (excluding live animals) imports - May 2021 (Pula)

Chapter	Chapter Description \ Year	BW Pula	Contribution(%)
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	166,997,380.3	20.3
10	Cereals	121,283,887.6	14.7
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	62,762,865.2	7.6
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal or	60,961,090.4	7.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	59,675,194.5	7.2
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	59,061,371.0	7.2
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared	57,993,104.8	7.0
23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	46,973,723.6	5.7
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	39,212,744.8	4.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	37,010,572.6	4.5
07	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	27,904,450.6	3.4
08	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	25,941,736.4	3.1
02	Meat and edible meat offal	14,297,435.7	1.7
16	Meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; pre	12,098,708.9	1.5
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	11,620,668.2	1.4
11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	8,143,822.4	1.0
06	Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers an	4,694,864.3	0.6
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit,	4,561,671.8	0.6
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,655,916.5	0.2
05	Animal originated products; not elsewhere specified or included	952,505.8	0.1
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	18,871.4	0.0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified	9,852.8	0.0
Food Imports		823,832,439.6	11.1
Total Imports		7,424,870,037.1	100.0

Percentage Distribution of Botswana Food imports by Chapter - May 2021



Note: "Others" combine Chapters 3,5,6,11,13 & 14

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

Beverages, spirits and vinegar			
HS	Description	BW Pula	Contribution %
220300	Beer; made from malt	49,602,354.3	29.7
220210	Waters; including mineral and aerated, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	32,102,977.7	19.2
220299	Non-alcoholic beverages; other than non-alcoholic beer, not including fruit or vegetable juices	29,511,266.3	17.7
220600	Beverages, fermented; (e.g. cider, perry, mead, sake)	24,793,810.2	14.8
220421	Wine; still, in containers holding 2 litres or less	9,608,170.0	5.8
220422	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 2 litres but not more than 10 litres	6,141,720.5	3.7
220429	Wine; still, in containers holding more than 10 litres	2,670,087.4	1.6
220830	Whiskies	2,606,053.5	1.6
220870	Liqueurs and cordials	2,153,004.4	1.3
220410	Wine; sparkling	1,801,614.3	1.1
	Other	6,006,321.7	3.6
Total		166,997,380.3	100.0

Cereals			
HS	HS Description	BW Pula	Contribution %
100590	Maize (corn), other than seed	62,346,492.1	51.4
100199	Wheat and meslin, other than durum wheat, other than seed	41,658,411.2	34.3
100630	Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	10,686,656.5	8.8
100640	Rice, broken	2,528,418.7	2.1
100610	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	2,024,781.7	1.7
	Other	2,039,127.3	1.7
Total		121,283,887.6	100.0



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