Ireland’s Agri-Food Sector

Japan

Key Indicators for Agri-Food Sectors

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<td>% of GNI* (Modified Gross National Income) (2017)</td>
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<td>% value of total exports (2018)</td>
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According to the Census of Industrial Production the Food and Beverages Sector accounts for:

- 21% of all Industry Turnover
- (23% of all Manufacturing Industry Turnover)
- 22% of all Industry Gross Output
- (24% of all Manufacturing Industry Gross Output)

Source: Central Statistics Office

Agri-food exports by type 2018

Japan was the 13th largest destination for Agri-food exports in 2018, with exports totalling approximately €115 million. This represents a 21% increase in value on 2017 figures and an 871% increase on 2009 figures. Volume of Agri-food exports increased by 26% since 2017.

Irish agri-food exports to Japan, 2009 - 2017

Top exports to Japan by category, 2018

In 2018 Pigmeat and Dairy Produce were Ireland's largest Agri-food export to Japan, accounting for €41 million and €40 million respectively. Cheddar was Ireland's top export to the country and accounted for 32% of total exports to the country.

Source: Central Statistics Office

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