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Basic statistics

Current diversification (number of products)	1,736	Potential new products more complex (percentage)	62
Potential new products	3,884	Export opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	28
Potential new products more complex than the country's average	2,408	Import replacement opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	17

Potential new sectors for diversification (All products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities)

Product	Percent
Machinery & mech appliance etc	14
Plastics and articles thereof	8
Electrical, electronic equipment	8
Iron and steel	6
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	6
Organic chemicals	6
Miscellaneous chemical products	4
Paper & paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	3
Articles of iron or steel	3
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	3
Sum of others with smaller share	40

Top markets for potential new products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
USA	13
Germany	6
France	6
China	6
United Kingdom	4
Canada	4
Thailand	4
Italy	3
Netherlands	3
India	3
Belgium	3
Rep. of Korea	3
Japan	3
Spain	3
Others	28

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	35
Western Europe	21
Northern America	16
Southern Europe	7
Northern Europe	7
Eastern Europe	7
South America	3

Potential new sectors for diversification (Agri-business products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities in agri-business)

Product	Percent
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	22
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	20
Cereals	10
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	8
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	8
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	7
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	7
Sugars and sugar confectionery	3
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	3
Miscellaneous edible preparations	3
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	2
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	2
Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	2
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	1
Sum of others with smaller share	2

Top markets for potential new agri-business products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
USA	12
China	11
United Kingdom	8
Germany	6
France	5
China, Hong Kong SAR	4
Netherlands	4
Japan	3
Philippines	3
Spain	3
Italy	3
Others	24

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	38
Western Europe	19
Northern America	14
Northern Europe	11
Southern Europe	7
Eastern Europe	6

Potential new products for diversification

Potential new products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Organic chemicals	(293339) Heterocyclic compounds with unfused pyridine ring, nes, \$25-354	US 671.9	ES 265	DE 106.8	1408.6

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	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$0-25	IN 298.8	NL 228.1	FR 131	896.3
	(293390) Heterocyclic compounds with N-hetero-atom(s) only, ne, \$23-278	AE 102	US 100.8	NL 86.8	811.0
	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$326-777	DE 165.8	RU 152.6	CA 117.7	711.5
	(290220) Benzene, \$0-13	BE 331.1	ES 233.1	SA 56.2	706.8
Miscellaneous chemical products	(380820) Fungicides, packaged for retail sale, \$17-36	DE 254.9	BR 168	UA 94.7	810.1
	(380810) Insecticides, packaged for retail sale, \$28-63	BR 284.1	FR 98.3	IN 67.9	736.0
	(380830) Herbicides, sprouting and growth regulators, \$4-18	TH 185.5	ES 103.4	IT 53.1	708.3
	(381590) Reaction initiators, accelerators, catalysts, nes, \$4-17	TH 392.4	KR 164	DE 19.7	680.3
	(381519) Supported catalysts, except nickel or precious metal, \$5-28	KR 126.6	QA 94	NL 47	605.2
Plastics and articles thereof	(390410) Polyvinyl chloride in primary forms, \$0-1	KW 218.2	IN 142.5	TR 101.4	1128.0
	(390720) Polyethers nes, in primary forms, \$1-4	DE 249.3	BR 157.9	IN 103	1100.1
	(390230) Propylene copolymers in primary forms, \$1-2	ID 228.6	JP 131.8	MY 75.5	870.1
	(390740) Polycarbonates, in primary forms, \$0-2	CN 579.4	ES 67.8	RU 38.9	868.3
	(390760) Polyethylene terephthalate, in primary forms, \$0-1	IN 135.3	ES 42.3	PK 40.5	711.8

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Paper & paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	(480411) Paper, Kraftliner, unbleached, uncoated, \$0-0	CN 235.1	IT 170.7	TR 64.5	571.5
	(480421) Paper, sack kraft, unbleached, uncoated, \$0-1	DE 160	SI 105.9	CA 37.8	513.2
	(480100) Newsprint, \$0-0	IN 372.1	HU 21.5	TH 19.5	491.8
	(481091) Paper, multi-ply, clay coated, nes, \$0-1	DE 136.5	CA 72.6	TR 57	475.1
	(481139) Paper, coated, impregnated, covered with plastics, ne, \$2-5	TH 42.1	CA 41.9	US 40.7	414.9
Iron and steel	(720842) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, flat,width >600mm, t >10mm, nes, \$0-1	KR 571.3	NL 248.9	IN 128.4	1397.4
	(720824) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil,width >600mm, t <3mm thick, ne, \$0-0	VN 655.6	JP 268	PH 69.7	1370.0
	(722590) Flat rolled alloy-steel, width >600mm, nes, \$0-2	TH 391.9	GB 141.3	NL 128.1	1181.5
	(720923) Cold rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil, width >600mm, t 0.5-1mm, nes, \$0-0	TH 347.6	JP 205.1	BE 133.5	1065.9
	(720822) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil,width >600mm, t 4.75-10mm, nes, \$0-0	IT 188.6	MY 86.6	TR 71.4	530.0
Articles of iron or steel	(730820) Towers and lattice masts, iron or steel, \$1-7	US 266	PH 107.1	LA 68.2	891.4
	(732290) Non-electric heaters (with fan), parts, of iron/steel, \$10-37	US 629.5	KZ 5.6	NL 4.8	677.7
	(730610) Pipe (oil/gas line) iron or steel nes, diameter <406m, \$1-9	EG 340.1	CA 30.2	NO 12	471.8

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	(730810) Bridges and bridge sections, iron or steel, \$2-7	LK 128.4	PH 66.1	ZM 48.9	390.1
	(731021) Cans, iron/steel, capacity <50l closed by crimp/solde, \$0-2	NL 112.6	FR 108.1	BE 18	308.8
Machinery & mech appliance etc	(840734) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, over 1000 cc, \$2464-5288	CA 3149.7	DE 1818.5	HU 350.2	6099.7
	(840734) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, over 1000 cc, \$582-2464	US 1239.3	FR 460.8	CZ 179.3	2916.2
	(841191) Parts of turbo-jet or turbo-propeller engines, \$1950-4416	ES 335.1	NL 231.7	FR 142.9	1287.3
	(840733) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, 250-1000 cc, \$374-1939	ES 609.7	FR 214.3	TR 105.1	1260.9
	(847989) Machines and mechanical appliances nes, \$2729-6609	JP 178.9	AE 171.9	IT 148.4	1135.4
Electrical, electronic equipment	(854290) Parts of electronic integrated circuits etc, \$415-947	TH 2040.7	MY 301.3	HK 75.9	2481.0
	(851671) Electric coffee or tea makers, domestic, \$31-240	NL 156.5	US 126.2	PL 98	666.8
	(850790) Parts of electric accumulators, including separators, \$5-42	PL 228	DE 176.2	TH 101.9	659.1
	(850230) Electric generating sets, nes, \$294-21862	PK 207.8	CA 83	NL 42.6	568.0
	(851632) Electro-thermic hairdressing apparatus, nes, \$0-13	US 313.6	DE 71.8	JP 38.6	553.5

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Vehicles other than railway, tramway	(870120) Road tractors for semi-trailers (truck tractors), \$76646-164705	US 1178.2	AT 429.4	GB 163.6	2866.2
	(870210) Diesel powered buses, \$16515-95900	PH 634.8	TH 199.9	EG 145.9	1549.8
	(871190) Motorcycles with other than a spark ignition engine, \$303-1677	DE 359.3	NL 175.8	FR 92.8	1029.9
	(871639) Trailers nes for the transport of goods, \$24033-54458	GB 148.2	CA 137.8	ES 67.4	533.2
	(870510) Mobile cranes, \$33973-229543	KZ 48.5	UZ 48.4	KR 47.8	395.7
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	(901839) Needles, catheters, cannulae etc, (medical), \$0-28	US 1319.4	CN 444.9	TH 61.5	1964.2
	(902111) Artificial joints, \$346-1061	US 311.2	CH 261.6	NL 213.6	1206.8
	(901819) Electro-diagnostic apparatus, nes, \$0-65	CN 803.6	BR 131.9	EG 64.2	1051.3
	(902130) Artificial body parts, aids and appliances, etc, \$1093-2367	DE 668.3	JP 115.7	KR 88.2	1011.2
	(902140) Hearing aids, except parts and accessories, \$85-242	FR 373.8	NL 146.2	GB 114.7	872.6

Potential new agri-business products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	(040210) Milk powder < 1.5% fat, \$2-3	CN 286.7	PH 252.3	ID 143.6	1495.9

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	(040690) Cheese except fresh, grated, processed or blue-veined, \$8-14	FR 267	US 206.6	DE 75.8	745.8
	(040390) Buttermilk, curdled milk, cream, kephir, etc., \$1-3	RU 145.1	IT 67.8	GB 48.8	396.6
	(040130) Milk and cream not concentrated nor sweetened < 6% fa, \$1-3	CN 95.9	GB 60.7	RU 50.7	294.5
	(040410) Whey, \$0-0	FR 59.5	CA 39	DE 21.5	201.6
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	(071010) Potatoes, frozen, uncooked steamed or boiled, \$0-1	ES 13.9	BE 12.8	GB 7.3	71.0
	(071090) Frozen vegetable mixtures, uncooked, boiled or steamed, \$1-2	US 18.7	NL 5.4	DE 4.2	64.1
	(071230) Mushrooms and truffles, dried, not further prepared, \$6-37	TH 39.4	IT 5.3	CA 3	57.9
	(071220) Onions, dried, not further prepared, \$1-4	US 10.8	DE 7	BE 3.8	42.1
	(071040) Sweet corn, frozen, uncooked steamed or boiled, \$1-2	CL 2.4	JP 2.3	NL 2	25.5
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	(080212) Almonds, fresh or dried, shelled, \$6-9	IT 236.4	NL 172.7	AE 93.8	1082.5
	(080250) Pistachios, fresh or dried, \$7-19	HK 478.7	TR 95.8	ES 34	835.6
	(080620) Grapes, dried, \$1-4	GB 163.5	DE 81.2	NL 58.7	529.7
	(081020) Raspberry, blackberry, mulberry and loganberry, fresh, \$4-12	US 276	GB 57.5	DE 42.4	518.8
	(081010) Strawberries, fresh, \$2-7	US 293.1	GB 18.6	NL 18.2	427.7

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Cereals	(100300) Barley, \$0-0	CN 210.4	ES 155.8	BE 104.1	771.1
	(100300) Barley, \$0-1	DE 178.4	JO 131.5	QA 76	743.2
	(100510) Maize (corn) seed, \$2-6	HU 24.2	GB 21.3	RO 20.2	244.7
	(100630) Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, \$1-3	SE 3.7	CN 3.5	US 2.3	25.6
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	(110813) Potato starch, \$0-0	NL 49.3	GB 37.7	KR 30.5	205.4
	(110412) Oats, rolled or flaked grains, \$0-2	US 111.6	VN 17.1	DE 8.3	170.3
	(110812) Maize (corn) starch, \$0-1	DE 9.7	BE 6.1	NL 5.3	56.1
	(110311) Wheat meal, \$1-3	NG 4.2	PL 2.3	US .6	7.8
	(110423) Maize (corn), hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled, \$0-1	US 3.2	BE .9	PL .8	7.6
Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	(130239) Mucilages and thickeners nes, \$6-17	CN 53.8	US 23	GB 16.6	202.2
	(130220) Pectic substances, pectinates, pectates, \$12-20	US 17.8	TH 16.7	CH 11.2	82.5
	(130232) Mucilages & thickeners, from locust bean, guar seeds, \$3-14	IN 3.8	DE 3.6	GB 3.2	34.4
	(130239) Mucilages and thickeners nes, \$0-6	FR 10.4	BR 2.5	TH 1.2	24.2
	(130231) Agar-agar, \$16-57	TH 8.9	IN 2.1	VN 1.6	21.1

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Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	(151800) Processed animal, vegetable oils, industrial preps ne, \$0-4	SG 158.4	GB 88.1	AT 32	384.2
	(151490) Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, fractions, refine, \$0-1	US 108.6	DE 20.4	AT 15.9	199.5
	(150790) Refined soya-bean oil, not chemically modified, \$0-2	IN 54.7	SA 8.8	NZ 8.3	124.6
	(150910) Olive oil, virgin, \$3-8	CH 47.1	JP 32.4	CN 9.7	117.1
	(151919) Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, nes, acid oils, \$0-3	LK 22.5	GB 19.1	AU 15.4	113.8
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	(160239) Fowl, duck,goose, offal, prepared, preserved not live, \$3-6	JP 140.7	NL 48.3	IE 39.7	480.1
	(160415) Mackerel, prepared or preserved, not minced, \$2-8	JP 107.9	TH 31.3	NL 26.2	223.8
	(160241) Swine hams & cuts thereof, prepared or preserved, \$4-10	GB 62.3	CA 26.8	US 21.3	192.4
	(160249) Swine meat or offal nes, prepared,preserved, not live, \$3-8	US 33	GB 25.1	NL 23.1	187.2
	(160250) Bovine meat, offal nes, not livers, prepared/preserve, \$3-8	GB 47.1	US 21.5	PL 6.7	139.1
Sugars and sugar confectionery	(170230) Glucose, glucose syrup < 20% fructose, \$0-0	FR 85.8	VN 30.1	US 12.4	195.7
	(170210) Lactose and lactose syrup, \$1-5	IE 21.2	IN 19.7	BE 13.4	184.2
	(170230) Glucose, glucose syrup < 20% fructose, \$0-2	DE 35	US 15.4	FI 10.7	121.0
	(170220) Maple sugar and maple syrup, \$3-10	US 17.6	NL 5.8	DE 5.5	48.3

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	(170290) Sugar nes, invert sugar, caramel and artificial honey, \$5-10	DK 19.7	SA 5.3	KR 4.6	38.9
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retail, \$10-21	CN 657.8	KH 73.3	SA 68.9	898.6
	(190540) Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products, \$2-4	AE 12.6	US 10.2	NL 9.4	79.0
	(190220) Stuffed pasta, \$2-5	GB 20	US 10.2	PL 7.4	77.0
	(190540) Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products, \$0-2	FR 26.2	IN 4.5	RO 2.7	56.5
	(190211) Uncooked egg pasta not stuffed or prepared, \$1-3	US 5.6	DE 5	BE 3.1	36.7
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	(200410) Potatoes, prepared, frozen, \$0-2	SA 56	JP 49.4	BR 49.4	620.0
	(200210) Tomatoes, whole/pieces, prepared/preserved, no vinega, \$0-2	GB 244.9	CZ 6.7	BE 5.1	282.1
	(200580) Sweet corn, prepared or preserved, not frozen/vinegar, \$1-2	ES 54.3	DE 13.9	JP 3.3	108.2
	(200110) Cucumbers, gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar, \$0-2	CA 18.7	DE 14.1	NL 7.2	75.4
	(200310) Mushrooms, prepared or preserved, not in vinegar, \$1-7	HK 16.4	US 9.1	TH 7.6	57.1
Miscellaneous edible preparations	(210220) Yeasts, inactive, dead unicellular organisms nes, \$2-17	US 52.6	NL 15.4	KR 5.7	115.1
	(210210) Yeasts, active, \$2-17	LK 10.4	US 9.8	UZ 9.4	94.9
	(210310) Soya sauce, \$1-4	US 17.8	IT 10.8	AT 3.3	72.2

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	(210500) Ice cream and other edible ice, \$5-10	US 10.8	NL 8.9	HK 6.1	56.5
	(210420) Homogenised composite food preparations, \$2-8	US 12.5	KZ 6.8	PL 3.6	43.9
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	(220720) Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, \$0-2	AE 91.8	GB 68.6	DE 57.3	390.9
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	(230990) Animal feed preparations nes, \$4-9	ES 50.4	IN 37.4	PL 15.9	199.7
	(230890) Vegetable wastes and residues nes for animal feed, \$0-2	NO 14.4	TH 6.5	CN 6.2	60.1