

BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS

February 2021



SUGARS AND
SUGAR CONFECTIONERY



CEREALS



FOOD

In February 2021, Botswana's total imports were valued at P 6, 316,125, 031. In this amount food imports contributed P 720, 782, 001, translating to 11.4 percent. Cereals accounted for 18.4 percent of food imports, followed by Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants with 9.3 percent.

The most imported types of Cereals during this month were "wheat & muslin, other than durum wheat, other than seed", at 40.8 percent, followed by maize (corn), other than seed at 37.9 percent.

"Juices made of any single fruit or vegetable unfermented, not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter" contributed 33.1 percent to "Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts or other parts of plants", followed by "potatoes prepared or preserved, frozen"; at 12.3 percent.

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

Chapter	Chapter Description \ Year	BW Pula	Contribution(%)
10	Cereals	132,785,120.0	18.4
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	66,970,677.9	9.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	64,041,423.4	8.9
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	63,105,915.3	8.8
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	59,736,109.4	8.3
23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	52,164,817.4	7.2
07	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	49,374,833.5	6.9
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	48,063,610.9	6.7
08	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	44,063,580.6	6.1
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	34,524,946.4	4.8
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared animal fats; animal or vegetable waxes	32,479,054.8	4.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	26,283,794.7	3.6
16	Meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	11,999,838.3	1.7
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	11,345,428.4	1.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal	8,789,292.7	1.2
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	5,882,429.9	0.8
06	Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,778,409.3	0.4
11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	2,474,648.7	0.3
03	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates	2,392,749.3	0.3
05	Animal originated products; not elsewhere specified or included	1,481,385.6	0.2
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	22,317.5	0.0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	21,616.3	0.0
Total Food Imports		720,782,000.5	100.0
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Percentage Distribution of Botswana Food imports by Chapter - February 2021

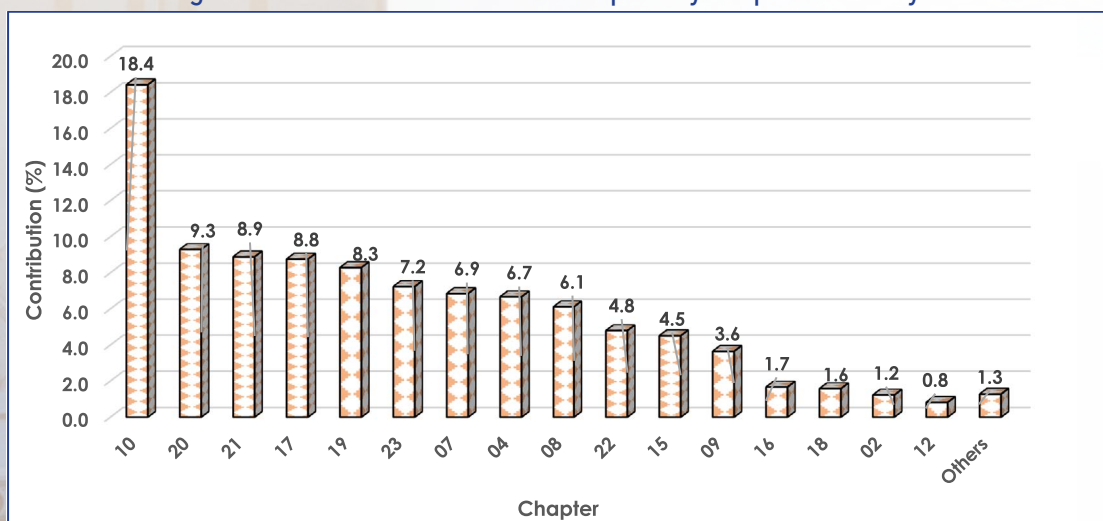


Table 2: Breakdown of the top two food Imports - February 2021

Cereals

HS	HS Description \ Year	BW Pula	Contribution(%)
100199	Cereals; wheat and muslin, other than durum wheat, other than seed	54,169,124.2	40.8
100590	Cereals; maize (corn), other than seed	50,361,345.8	37.9
100630	Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	18,974,656.2	14.3
100610	Cereals; rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	4,345,780.1	3.3
100640	Cereals; rice, broken	3,461,659.2	2.6
Other Cereals		1,573,201	1.3
Total Cereals		120,045,683	100.0

Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants

HS	HS Description	BW Pula	Contributions (%)
200989	Juice; of any single fruit or vegetable added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	22,182,449.7	33.1
200410	Vegetable preparations; potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	8,257,165.0	12.3
200990	Juices; mixtures of fruits or vegetables, unfermented, not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	7,093,241.2	10.6
200559	Vegetable preparations; beans, (not shelled), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	5,689,837.5	8.5
200520	Vegetable preparations; potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	4,953,568.7	7.4
200811	Nuts; ground-nuts, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or spirit	3,406,477.9	5.1
200919	Juice; orange, not frozen, of a Brix value exceeding 20, unfermented, not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	2,652,532.2	4.0
200599	Vegetable preparations; vegetables and mixtures of vegetables not elsewhere specified. in, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	2,131,706.5	3.2
200899	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants; prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified	1,246,628.0	1.9
200969	Juice; grape, of a Brix value exceeding 30, unfermented, not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	1,027,885.9	1.5
200510	Vegetable preparations; homogenized vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	1,022,362.2	1.5
Other Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants		7,306,823.0	10.9
Total		66,970,677.9	100.0



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