

BOTSWANA FOOD IMPORTS IN JULY 2020



FOOD



CEREALS



BEVERAGES
SPIRITS AND VINEGAR



SUGARS AND
SUGAR CONFECTIONERY

Table 1: Botswana Food (excluding live animals) imports in July 2020

Description	Rank	Value (BWP)	% Distribution
Food			
Cereals	1	129,467,513	19.2
Sugars and sugar confectionery	2	69,878,776	10.3
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3	69,280,174	10.3
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	4	65,235,447	9.7
Miscellaneous edible food preparations	5	60,369,350	8.9
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	6	53,715,766	8.0
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	7	43,531,844	6.4
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared animal fats; animal or vegetable waxes	8	41,267,306	6.1
Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	9	29,980,176	4.4
Coffee, tea, mate and spices	10	29,743,715	4.4
Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	11	24,093,724	3.6
Meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	12	15,148,201	2.2
Meat and edible meat offal	13	11,870,114	1.8
Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	14	11,106,253	1.6
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	15	9,141,770	1.4
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	16	8,000,567	1.2
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	17	3,210,382	0.5
Animal originated products; not elsewhere specified or included	18	228,712	0.0
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	19	39,253	0.0
		Food Imports July 2020	675,309,042
		Total Imports July 2020	5,939,867,157
			100.0
			11.4



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Table 2: Breakdown of the top three food imports in July 2020

Description	Rank	Value (BWP)	% Distribution
CEREALS			
Maize corn excluding seed		54,773,867	42.3
Wheat and muslin, excluding durum wheat & seed		46,329,661	35.8
Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed		27,280,306	21.1
Other Cereals		1,083,679	0.8
Total Imported Cereals		129,467,513	100.0

BEVERAGES SPIRITS AND VINEGAR

Beverages, fermented; (e.g. cider, perry, mead, sake)		18,136,359	26.2
Non-alcoholic beverages;		14,073,206	20.3
Wine		13,630,012	19.7
Beer; made from malt		8,662,077	12.5
Spirits		8,306,150	12.0
Other Beers		6,472,370	9.3
Total Imported Beverages		69,280,174	100.0

SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY

Sugars; cane sugar, raw, in solid form,		45,234,375	64.7
Sugar confectionery; (excluding chewing gum)		15,263,769	21.8
Other Sugars		9,380,632	13.4
Total Imported Sugars		69,878,776	100.0

The total value of food imports in July 2020 stood at P 675,309,042, representing 11.4 percent of the total imports. The most imported goods were Cereals, with Sugars & Sugar Confectionery and Beverages, Spirits & Vinegar coming second at 19.2, and 10.3 percent respectively.

Regarding cereals, the most imported in July 2020 was maize corn, followed by wheat and rice at 42.3, 35.8 and 21.1 percent, respectively.

The most imported Beverage was fermented Beverages which include cider at 26.2 percent followed by Non-alcoholic beverages at 20.3 percent.

Percentage Distribution of Botswana Food Imports in July 2020

