

Analyzing African Exports to the UK:

Identifying the Most Promising Trade Opportunities

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Table 1: Leading Agricultural Products with the Highest Export Potential from Africa to the United Kingdom

Goods	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	8 months 2024	CAGR 2017-2023
Tomatoes, Fresh Or Chilled	72 987 887	85 915 876	99 355 623	120 929 351	172 732 512	212 408 386	202 876 176	150 533 463	15,72%
Raspberries, Blackberries, Mulberries And Loganberries, Fresh	15 962 114	14 787 608	22 347 158	15 886 858	92 512 082	110 320 949	137 535 617	130 659 316	36,02%
Cranberries, Blueberries And Other Fruits Of The Genus Vaccinium, Fresh	51 797 875	58 233 909	63 795 175	60 349 574	112 699 418	119 710 327	142 987 095	119 543 180	15,61%
Fresh Cut Roses And Buds	70 804 898	77 573 535	67 915 571	65 072 227	141 763 022	147 284 740	147 202 402	114 747 385	11,02%
Mandarins (including Tangerines And Satsumas), Fresh Or Dried	78 061 504	97 871 271	82 638 698	103 930 721	115 104 461	101 536 676	122 952 657	100 653 246	6,71%
Guavas, Mangoes And Mangosteens, Fresh Or Dried	40 914 189	45 797 648	45 627 415	33 690 767	74 311 252	73 851 670	75 786 617	73 854 108	9,21%
Strawberries, Fresh	5 962 096	7 652 382	15 350 974	14 538 151	87 539 904	78 230 700	87 794 846	64 712 587	46,85%
Avocados, Fresh Or Dried	30 689 415	38 050 189	35 058 106	37 995 821	38 080 632	41 095 815	45 849 371	63 616 855	5,90%
Vegetables, Fresh Or Chilled, Others	42 617 921	53 778 445	46 039 386	50 475 548	76 803 020	71 863 597	75 863 099	63 169 739	8,59%
Onions And Shallots, Fresh Or Chilled	29 215 666	34 457 349	55 760 665	44 627 905	56 521 739	53 803 004	65 180 132	57 174 988	12,15%
Cocoa Paste, Not Defatted	27 243 272	20 481 222	30 356 541	30 218 662	20 043 830	38 209 519	43 466 318	52 374 356	6,90%
Fruits Of The Genus Capsicum (peppers) Or Of The Genus Pimenta (e.g., Allspice), Fresh Or Chilled	14 661 070	11 933 599	11 250 024	14 747 172	19 991 362	28 829 115	33 157 778	32 773 862	12,37%
Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds Of A Kind Suitable For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purposes, Nes	4 790 970	5 297 061	6 053 814	4 672 054	22 135 138	38 053 928	40 205 958	27 957 818	35,51%
Edible Vegetables And Certain Roots And Tubers Cabbages, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi, Kale And Similar Edible Brassicas, Fresh Or Chilled Cauliflower And Headed Broccoli (brassica Oleracea Var. Botrytis), Fresh Or Chilled	20 353 951	24 469 454	20 752 936	21 040 201	35 940 044	34 805 221	34 003 438	23 242 101	7,61%
Leguminous Vegetables, Others, Fresh Or Chilled	66 823	393 984	310 026	458 473	1 265 132	8 263 409	19 716 599	18 607 716	125,34%
Pumpkins, Squash And Gourds (cucurbita Spp.), Fresh Or Chilled	8 993 166	8 694 357	6 959 664	9 798 801	15 295 702	14 168 986	18 109 984	18 431 550	10,52%
Plants And Parts Of Plants (including Seeds And Fruits), Used Primarily In Perfumery, Pharmacy Or For Insecticides, Etc., Fresh Or Dried, Etc., Others	5 388 537	5 651 783	7 508 255	10 301 086	18 431 476	22 778 557	27 324 200	17 550 064	26,10%
Fish Fats And Oils And Their Fractions (other Than Liver Oils), Whether Or Not Refined, But Not Chemically Modified	1 495 729	2 564 245	3 073 867	7 400 892	2 840 468	7 352 300	9 770 737	17 386 952	30,75%
Black Tea (fermented) And Partly Fermented Tea, In Immediate Packings Of A Content Not Exceeding 3 Kg (6.61 Lb.)	527 488	1 113 123	860 511	477 458	2 803 760	10 120 871	13 224 596	17 148 549	58,45%
Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Or Dried, Whether Or Not Sliced Or In The Form Of Pellets	8 427 102	10 642 498	23 890 877	23 071 747	25 579 046	25 333 753	31 893 378	15 768 426	20,94%

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1. FRESH CUT ROSES

Figure 1: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

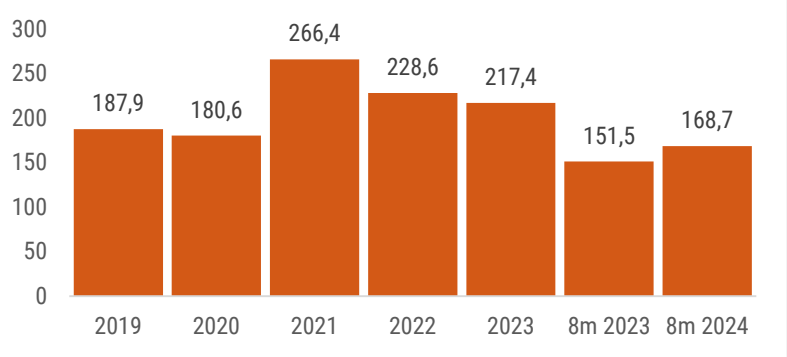


Figure 2: UK's Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24, mn US \$

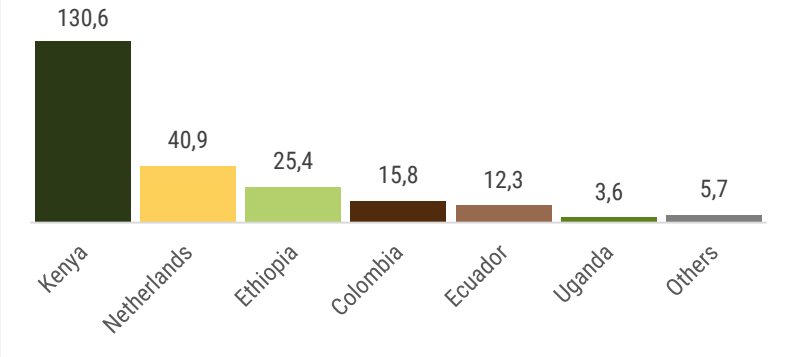
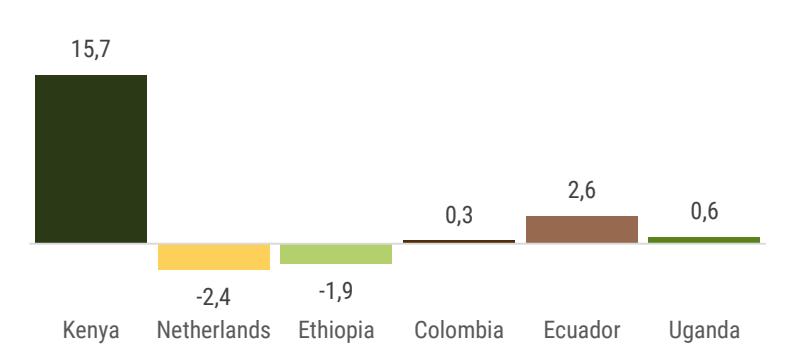


Figure 3: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



2. FRESH STRAWBERRIES

Figure 4: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

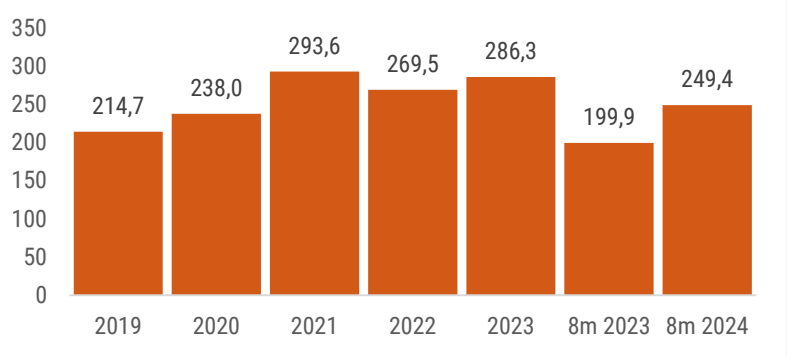


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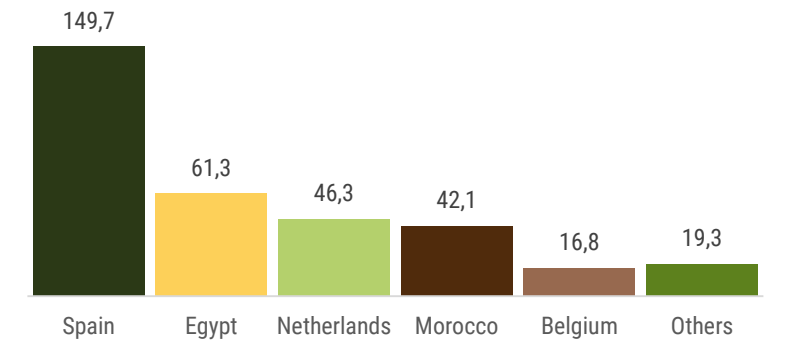
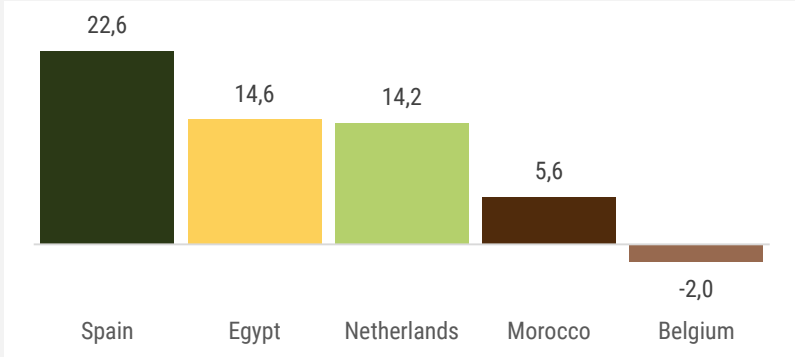


Figure 6: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



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3. BLUEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, CRANBERRIES AND SIMILAR FRUITS (INCL. STRAWBERRIES)

Figure 7: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

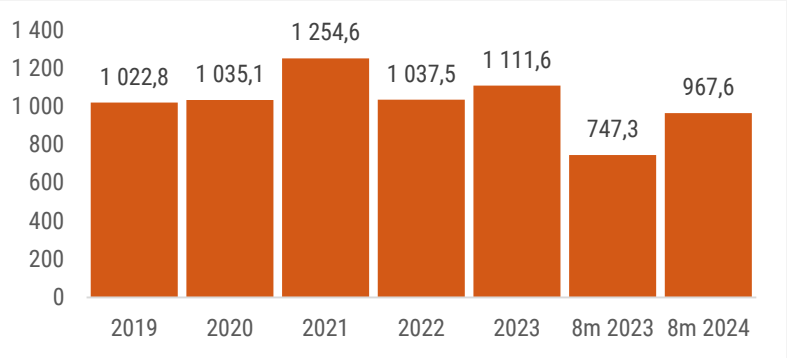


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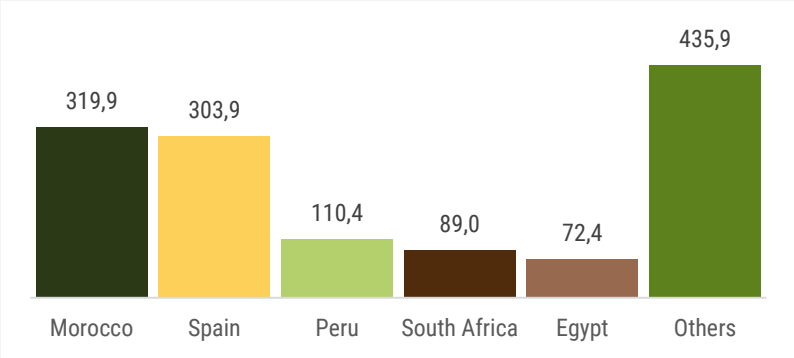
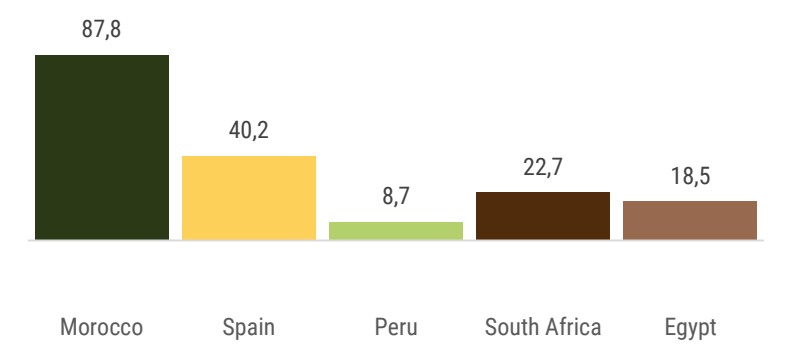


Figure 9: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



4. FRESH TOMATOES

Figure 10: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

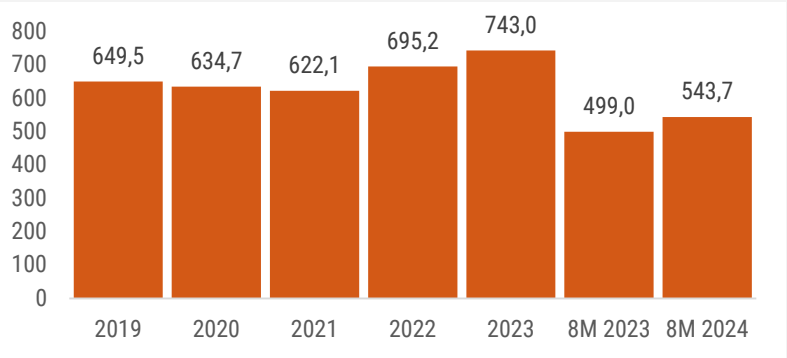


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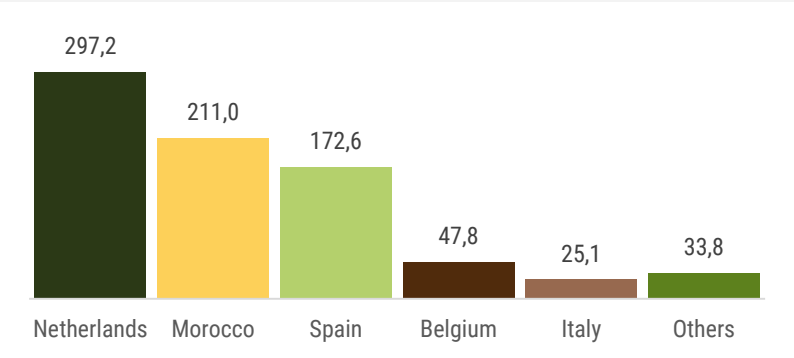
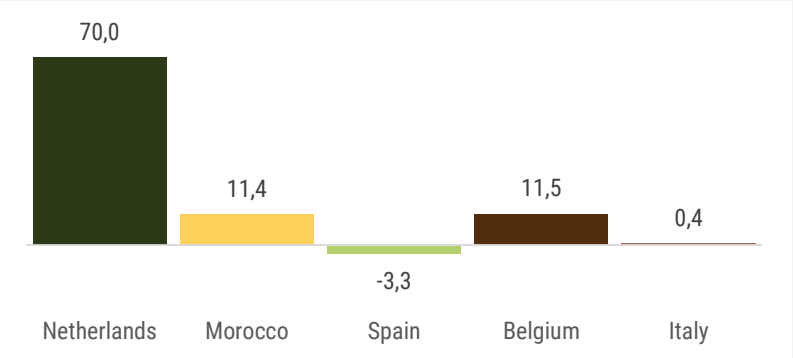


Figure 12: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Table 2: Leading Auto Products with the Highest Export Potential from Africa to the United Kingdom

Goods	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	8 months 2024	CAGR 2017-2023
Motor Vehicles For Transport Of 10 Or More With Both Spark-ignition Reciprocating Piston And Electric Motor			1 360	2 063		21 557 023	59 846 550	85 534 926	100,00%
Passenger Motor Vehicles With Spark-ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine, Cylinder Capacity Not Over 1,000 Cc	108 455 923	151 842 868	70 590 523	46 720 726	75 587 314	489 794 873	624 035 113	519 238 442	28,40%
Passenger Motor Vehicles With Spark-ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine, Cylinder Capacity Over 1,000 Cc But Not Over 1,500 Cc	2 493 855	251 836	132 559	40 371	661 560	356 338	22 119 112	27 638 596	36,59%
Passenger Motor Vehicles With Spark-ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine, Cylinder Capacity Over 1,500 Cc But Not Over 3,000 Cc	1 007 216	936 018	667 160	589 379	1 314 343	127 324 922	146 947 774	103 065 367	103,77%
Passenger Motor Vehicles With Compression-ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (diesel), Cylinder Capacity Over 1,500 Cc But Not Over 2,500 Cc	62 361 313	108 395 733	25 177 577	198 517	426 531	84 380 930	437 038 012	388 449 866	32,07%
Motor Vehicles With Both Spark-ig And Electric Motor, Capable Of Charge By Plugging To Extnl Pwr	24 447				57 012	6 610 478	17 332 960	24 999 158	155,41%
Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods Motor Vehicles For Goods Transport Others, With Compression-ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (diesel), Gvw Not Over 5 Metric Tons	153 214 813	14 278 812	420 548 106	164 379 578	700 643 577	744 374 329	561 938 710	194 863 824	20,40%
Road Wheels And Parts And Accessories Thereof For Motor Vehicles	8 704 223	8 038 265	9 141 064	5 316 684	10 785 937	34 725 079	44 237 168	31 489 653	26,14%
Parts And Accessories For Motor Vehicles, Others	11 163 817	11 024 541	9 115 170	3 800 627	6 882 117	18 224 691	25 586 095	16 656 857	12,58%
Seats for motor vehicles						90 194 550	143 143 765	112 899 945	>100%

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

1. MICRO CARS

Figure 13: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

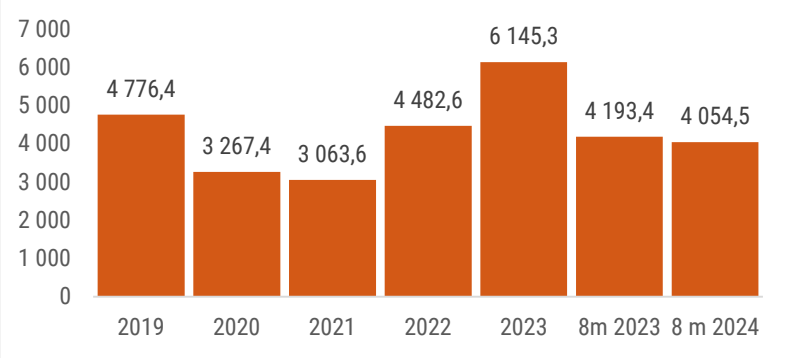


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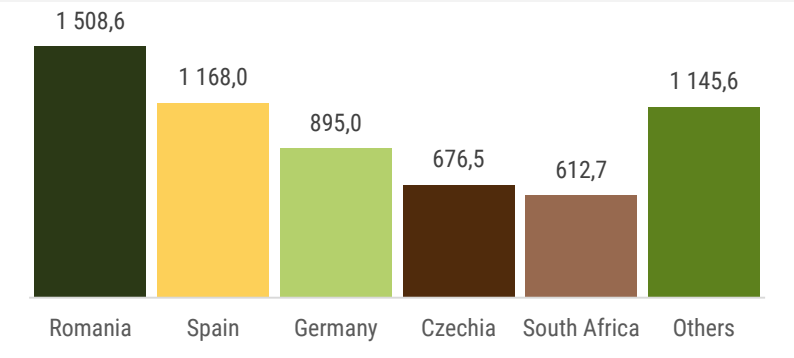
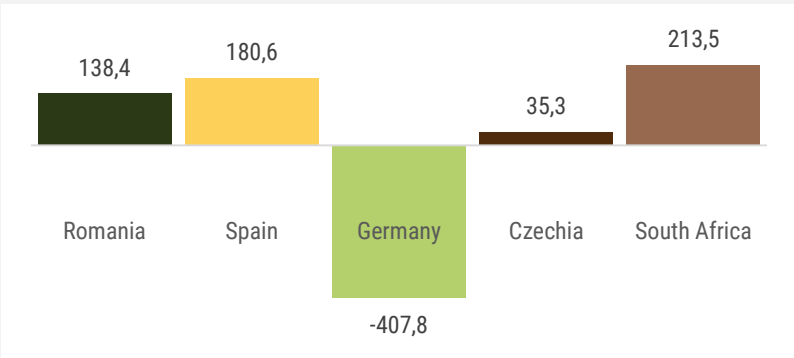


Figure 15: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



2. MEDIUM SIZED DIESEL CARS

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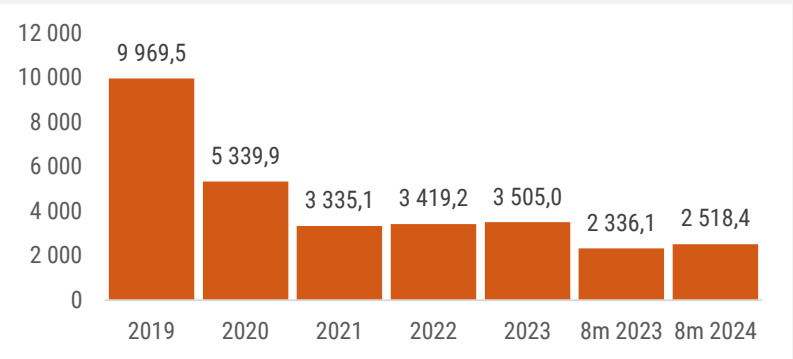


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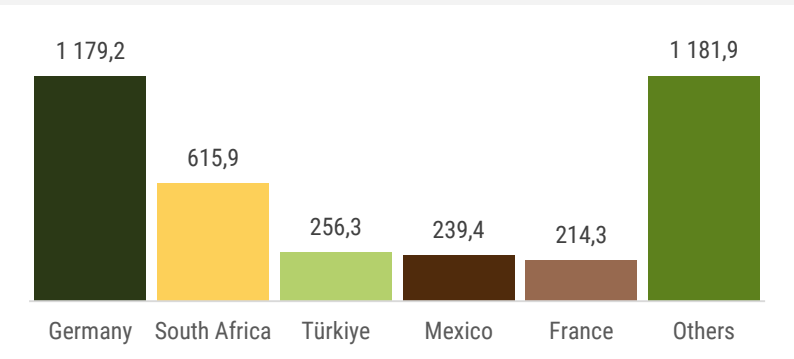
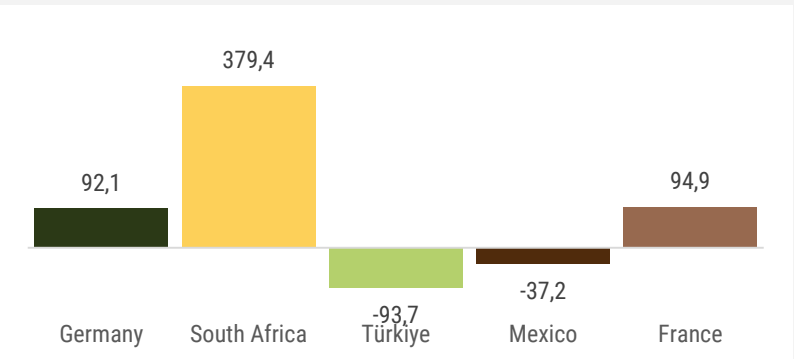


Figure 18: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



ELECTRIC APPLIANCES AND SIMILAR

Table 3: Leading Electric Products with the Highest Export Potential from Africa to the United Kingdom

Goods	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	8 months 2024	CAGR 2017-2023
Machines For The Reception, Conversion And Transmission Or Regeneration Of Voice, Images Or Other Data, Including Switching And Routing Apparatus	5 239 632	3 856 778	2 968 105	1 794 746	3 153 857	15 729 114	34 457 119	24 207 607	30,87%
Audio-frequency Electric Amplifiers	7 392	18 003	26 864	31 289	20 430	3 570 362	17 517 295	30 748 522	203,46%
Reception Apparatus For Television, Not Designed To Incorporate A Video Display Or Screen	4 731	2 423	2 871	5 802 393	11 017 400	44 650 500	50 440 768	36 625 515	276,19%
Boards, Panels, Consoles, Etc. With Electrical Apparatus, For Electric Control Or Distribution Of Electricity, For A Voltage Not Exceeding 1,000 V	3 909 787	3 847 704	5 329 786	4 138 437	4 250 306	18 249 945	34 881 753	22 233 644	36,70%
Insulated Ignition Wiring Sets And Other Wiring Sets For Vehicles, Aircraft And Ships	304 223 825	300 229 254	317 687 039	248 865 494	468 199 855	456 880 228	613 757 701	439 023 338	10,55%
Insulated Electric Conductors, For A Voltage Not Exceeding 80 V, Not Fitted With Connectors	94 533 225	109 452 331	111 502 350	103 581 640	225 909 652	236 760 088	280 545 990	209 196 260	16,81%
Insulated Electric Conductors, For A Voltage Exceeding 1,000 V	9 020 497	5 098 503	2 290 282	16 025 574	11 212 054	22 554 027	38 177 010	34 230 049	22,89%

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES AND SIMILAR

1. IGNITION / OTHER WIRING SETS FOR VEHICLES / AIRCRAFT / SHIP

Figure 19: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

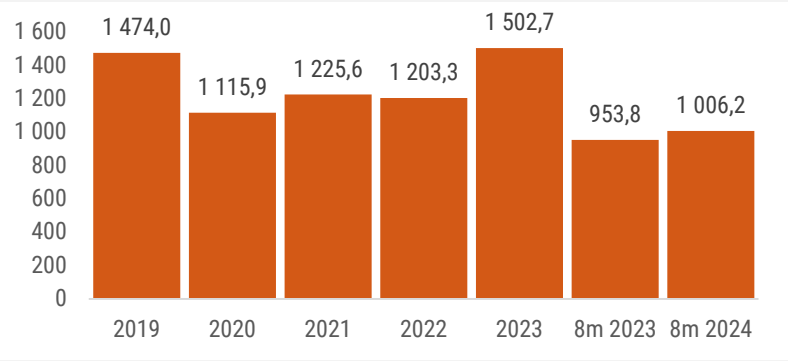


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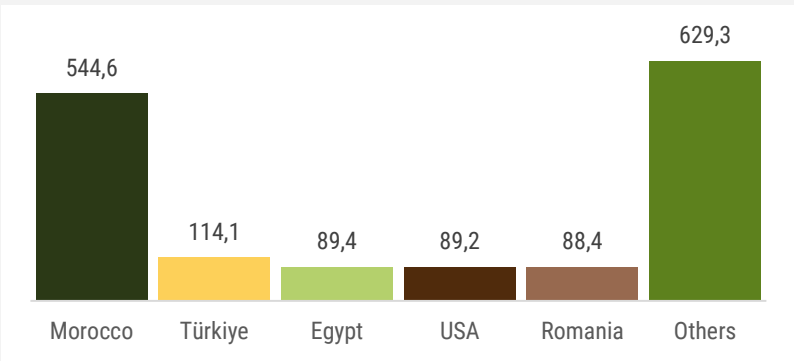
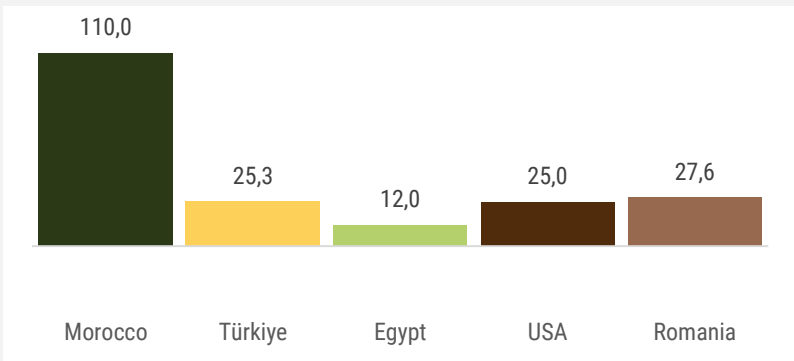


Figure 21: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



2. INSULATED ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS <1000 VOLTS, WITHOUT CONNECTORS

Figure 22: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

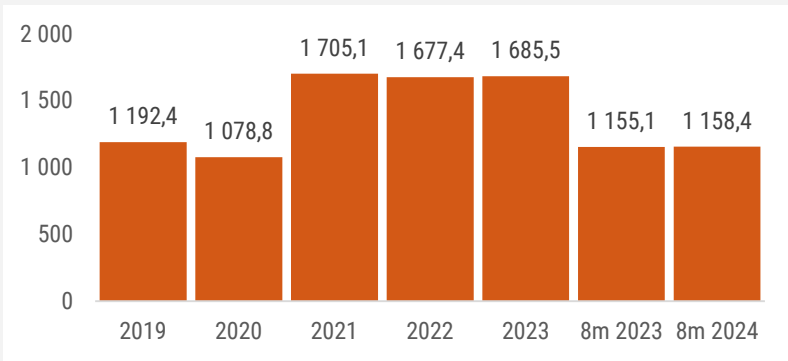


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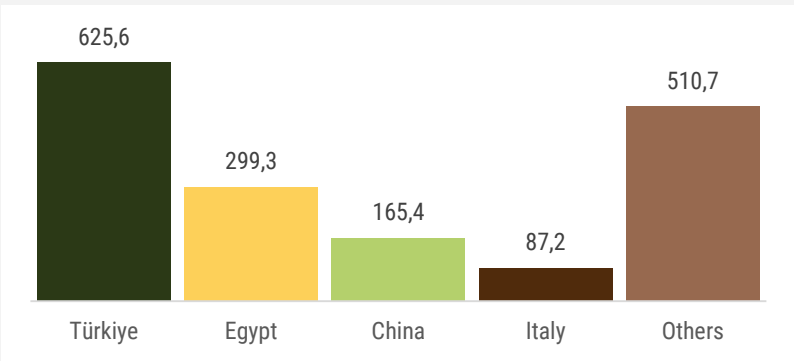
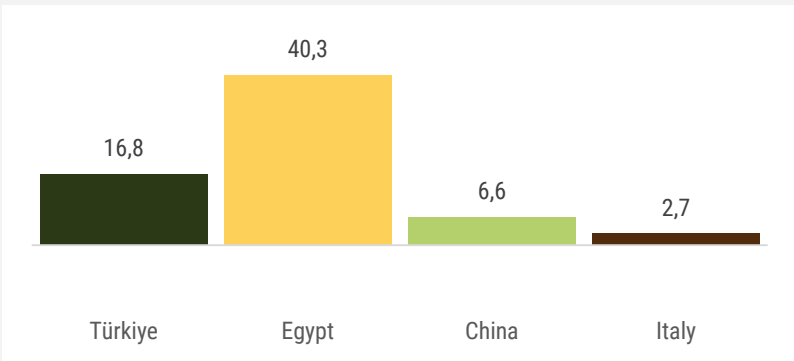


Figure 24: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



APPAREL & CLOTHES

Table 4: Leading Apparel Products with the Highest Export Potential from Africa to the United Kingdom

Goods	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	8 months 2024	CAGR 2017-2023
Women's Or Girls' Dresses Of Synthetic Fibers, Knitted Or Crocheted	14 325 421	10 347 889	14 061 398	8 227 878	16 767 968	29 442 205	23 302 237	16 182 351	7,20%
Sweaters, Pullovers, Sweatshirts, Vests And Similar Articles Of Cotton, Knitted Or Crocheted	12 888 345	11 030 524	8 151 018	6 327 165	10 229 406	23 196 890	26 514 548	20 230 313	10,86%
Men's Or Boys' Trousers, Bib And Brace Overalls, Breeches And Shorts Of Cotton, Not Knitted Or Crocheted	26 763 202	30 796 319	28 418 100	19 783 154	25 464 285	99 268 414	77 235 909	47 354 173	16,35%
Women's Or Girls' Dresses Of Synthetic Fibers, Not Knitted Or Crocheted	17 256 068	22 709 301	28 733 411	17 603 795	14 182 887	40 814 005	30 065 632	19 349 697	8,25%
Brassieres, Whether Or Not Knitted Or Crocheted	6 465 008	6 820 711	6 995 144	4 012 460	6 548 073	22 237 841	21 403 992	16 886 976	18,65%

APPAREL & CLOTHES

1. MEN'S COTTON TROUSERS AND SHORTS

Figure 25: UK's Total Imports, mn US \$

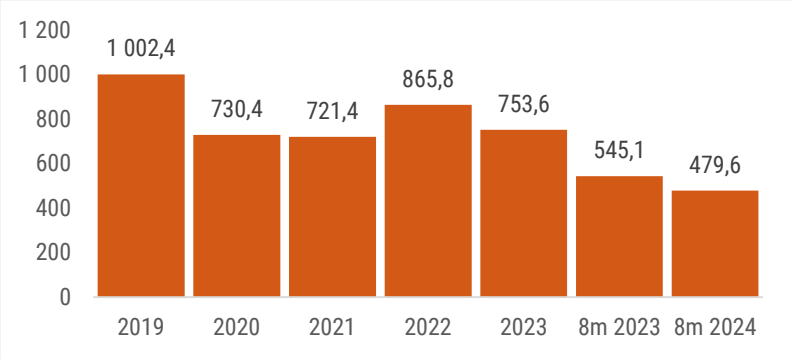


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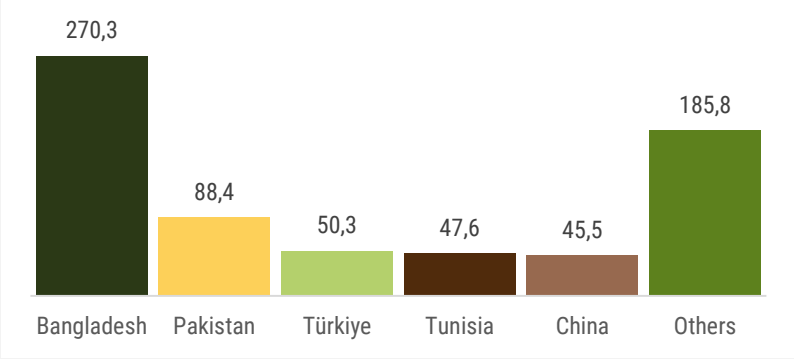
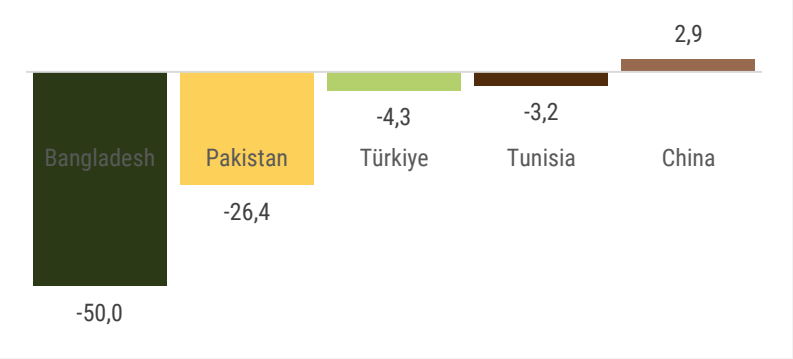


Figure 27: Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



2. KNITTED COTTON SWEATERS

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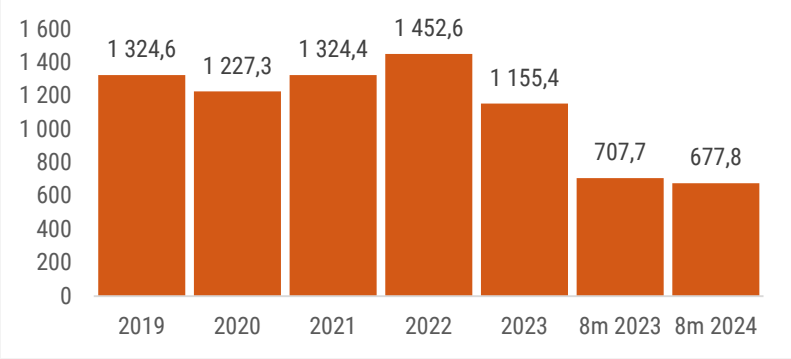


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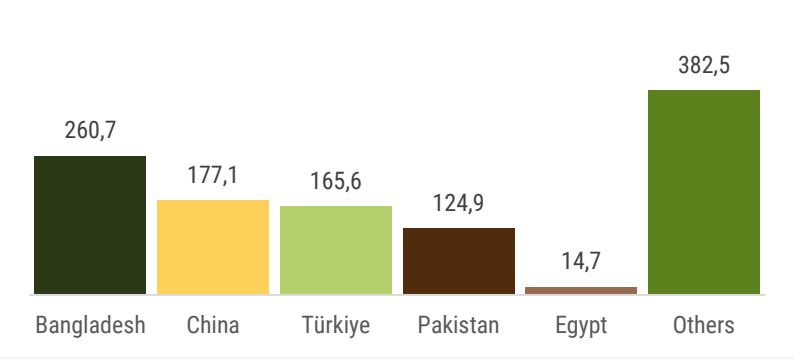
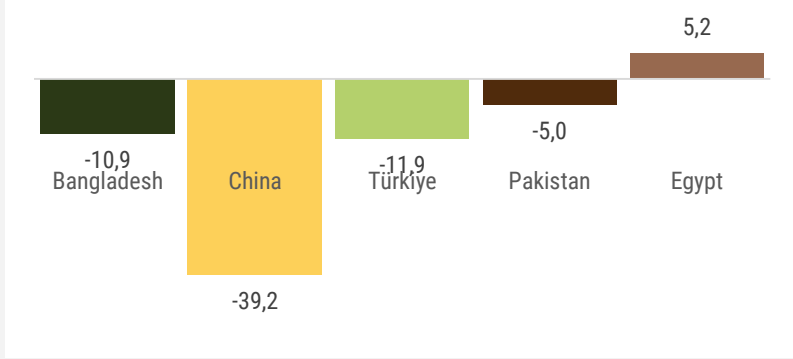


Figure 30 Change of Imports from Key Suppliers in Sep 23 – Aug 24 compared to the same period a year before, mn US \$



NATURAL RESOURCES & RAW MATERIALS

Table 5: Leading Natural Resources and Raw Materials with the Highest Export Potential from Africa to the United Kingdom

Goods	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	8 months 2024	CAGR 2017-2023
Titanium Ores And Concentrates	21 361 990	25 747 615	10 863 627	24 650 111	12 821 769	59 046 815	48 386 012	36 605 153	12,39%
Ores, Slag And Ash Precious Metal Ores And Concentrates Precious Metal Ores And Concentrates, Other Than Silver	70 680 818	127 404 680	69 025 099	156 906 225	381 498 481	632 722 508	500 171 308	278 650 153	32,25%
Bituminous Coal, Whether Or Not Pulverized, But Not Agglomerated	4 829 281	10 424 758	14 729 397		3 707 240	203 271 167	30 528 276	26 184 068	30,14%
Petroleum Oils, Oils From Bituminous Minerals (other Than Crude) & Products Containing By Weight Gt=70% Or More Of These Oils, Not Biodiesel Or Waste	2 065 911	19 154 945	164 213 930	109 521 533	74 073 568	546 590 360	531 765 901	413 026 189	120,99%
Natural Gas, Liquefied	66 934 229	135 237 492	289 392 627	120 966 928	413 725 303	2 503 440 177	1 256 771 219	303 130 151	52,04%
Rare Gases, Others (other Than Argon)				211 349	2 014 618	8 007 371	23 119 211	29 674 327	>100%
Anhydrous Ammonia		8 573 343	3 313 703		19 042 897	37 914 385	45 497 883	71 773 220	>100%
Urea, Whether Or Not In Aqueous Solution	46 277 895	86 496 727	42 821 372	48 892 505	100 771 742	461 691 943	176 003 807	55 729 817	21,03%
Diammonium Hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium Phosphate)	12 635 804	1 595 858	4 348 968	17 408 485	20 350 001	23 928 291	57 423 177	51 658 448	24,14%
Diamonds, Nonindustrial, Worked, Including Polished Or Drilled	2 058 426	7 912 584	21 694 136	19 118 002	26 676 108	87 703 109	111 192 978	25 899 063	76,81%
Palladium, Unwrought Or In Powder Form	142 230 378	320 911 377	208 613 618	355 878 545	610 665 801	688 215 301	613 402 041	311 756 149	23,22%
Palladium, Semimanufactured	14 867 344	35 865 781	202 612 540	123 162 624	576 302 622	108 523 179	151 352 921	46 811 853	39,30%
Rhodium, Unwrought Or In Powder Form	73 216 769	122 152 903	195 607 527	607 673 655	2 164 102 018	1 155 437 109	669 564 316	226 040 246	37,19%
Iridium, Osmium And Ruthenium, Unwrought Or In Powder Form	42 646 186	45 701 094	35 724 277	22 171 644	55 586 748	111 747 938	98 883 294	70 581 385	12,77%
Waste And Scrap Of Precious Metal, Others	25 164 750	29 334 477	25 491 547	116 658 736	157 928 519	181 236 310	84 649 014	51 565 894	18,92%
Iron And Steel Ferroalloys Ferrochromium, Containing More Than 4% (wt.) Carbon	9 120 391	2 284 080	1 553 647	221 628	1 811 882	7 534 017	35 348 005	29 252 375	21,35%
Bars And Rods Of Iron Or Nonalloy Steel, Hot-worked Others, Concrete Reinforcing		2 844 204	6 125	1 517 523	28 411 002	57 111 250	62 614 927	43 342 980	>100%
Aluminum Alloy Rectangular (including Square) Plates, Sheets And Strip, Over 0.2 Mm Thick	6 707 246	8 713 669	9 706 812	38 374 701	43 074 626	37 781 028	30 730 508	23 651 366	24,29%

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