



The subsidies to the EU exports of cereal products to SADC in 2016¹

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As we have no time to make a comprehensive analysis of the EU28 subsidies to its cereals exports to SADC, at least we have found that its exports of 769,493 t of raw cereals in 2016 have received €42.535 M of subsidies.

Table 1 – The subsidies to the EU28 exports of cereal products to SADC in 2016

Tonnes, €1000	wheat	soft wheat	durum wheat	barley	oats	maize	rice	sorghum	others	Total cereals
EU28 exports										
Tonnes products	769492,4	769492,4		8618,4	387,8	10999,6	428,8		23,1	789950,1
Value €1000	125440	125440		1657,1	178,6	1723,9	469		77,2	129545,8
FOB price: €/t	163	163		192,3	460,1	156,7	1093,8		334,2	
EU28 exporting countries										
Germany	287178									
Poland	322586									
Lithuania	159729									
Total	769493								Other cereals	
				Germany	Poland	Lithuania			20457,7	
Subsidy in €/t	53,85			56,9	56	44			53,85	
Subsidies: €1000	41433,5			16340,4	18065	7028,1			1,101,6	42535,1
Dumping rate	33%									

Source: Eurostat, Comext analytical

Taking into account the average subsidy per tonne of 53.85 found for raw cereals to assess the subsidies to processed cereals, table 2 shows they have reached €17.883 M in 2016. Adding them to the subsidies to raw cereals gets to €60.418 M.

Table 2 – EU28 export subsidies to processed cereals to SADC in 2016

	1101	1102	1103	1104	1107	1108	1109	19	2203	2208	
	wheat flour	other flours	groats	other processed	malt	cereal starch	gluten	cereals preparations	beer	spirits*	Total
Exports: t	3600,8	1612,8	3078,8	10492,1	137472	3540,4	3104	58430,1	16009,7	36863,6	274204,3
Exports: € 1000	1742,6	550,4	1472,3	5345,3	44593,7	1853,1	4398,5	85549,2	13939	173075	332519,1
FOB price/t	483,9	341,3	478,2	509,5	324,4	523,4	1417	1464,1	870,7	4695	1212,7
Rate of toe	1,33	1,33	1,33	1,02	1,15	1,18	10	1,25	0,17	1,12	1,12
Total cereals: t	4789,1	2145	4094,8	10701,9	158092,8	4177,7	31040	73037,6	2721,6	41287,2	332088
Subsidies: €	257891,1	115509,5	220505,2	576299,6	8513297,3	224967,6	1671504	3933076,1	146560,8	2223317,4	17882929
Dumping rate	14,8%	21%	15%	10,8%	19,1%	12,1%	38%	4,6%	1,1%	1,3%	5,4%

* Spirits from cereals: whisky, gin, geneva, vodka.

¹ For the methodology see *The subsidies to the EU exports of cereal products to West Africa in 2015 and 2016*, SOL, March 17, 2017, <https://www.sol-asso.fr/analyses-politiques-agricoles-jacques-b-2/>