**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Question 2346**

**Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

1. What are the top five agricultural imports and exports by Rand Value in each of the past five years?

**Reply:**

The top 5 agricultural products South Africa exported over the past 5 years are as follows:

**Agricultural Products – Imports**

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| **Top 5 agricultural products SA imported from the world in the past 5 years** |
| **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the world** | **2013** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the world** | **2014** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the world** | **2015** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the world** | **2016** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the world** | **2017** |
| **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** |
| Rice: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 6,281 | Durum wheat: Other | 5,004 | Durum wheat: Other | 6,016 | Rice: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 5,975 | Rice: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 6,015 |
| Durum wheat: Other | 3,702 | Rice: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 4,390 | Rice: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 5,361 | Maize (corn): Other | 4,586 | Durum wheat: Other | 4,369 |
| Cuts and offal, frozen:Other | 2,038 | Cuts and offal, frozen:Other | 2,282 | Palm nuts and kernels | 1,763 | Durum wheat: Other | 4,453 | Palm nuts and kernels | 2,345 |
| Not cut in pieces, frozen: Mechanically deboned meat | 712 | Not cut in pieces, frozen: Mechanically deboned meat | 728 | Maize (corn): Other | 1,673 | Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and not packaged as seeds (excluding popcorn (Zea mays everta)) | 3,777 | Cattle: Other | 1,976 |
| Malt, whether or not roasted: Of barley | 591 | Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken | 632 | Cattle: Other | 1,063 | Palm nuts and kernels | 2,179 | Not cut in pieces, frozen: Mechanically deboned meat | 1,364 |

**Agricultural Products - Exports**

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| **Top 5 exported agricultural products to the world per year**  |
| **SA top 5 agricultural export to the world** | **2013** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the world** | **2014** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the world** | **2015** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the world** | **2016** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the world** | **2017** |
| **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** |
| Maize (corn): Other |  6,467  | Oranges: Fresh |  6,542  | Oranges: Fresh |  7,609  | Oranges: Fresh |  8,807  | Oranges: Fresh |  10,002  |
| Oranges: Fresh |  5,660  | Grapes: Fresh |  5,392  | Grapes: Fresh |  6,126  | Grapes: Fresh |  6,408  | Grapes: Fresh |  7,209  |
| Apples |  4,282  | Maize (corn): Other |  4,318  | Apples |  4,861  | Apples |  5,274  | Maize (corn): Other |  5,018  |
| Grapes: Fresh |  4,260  | Apples |  3,838  | Lemons: Fresh |  3,066  | Lemons: Fresh |  3,869  | Apples |  4,981  |
| Pears |  1,853  | Lemons: Fresh |  2,470  | Pears |  2,062  | Maize (corn): Other |  3,844  | Lemons: Fresh |  3,882  |