**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3359. Mrs E S Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What are the country’s top 10 agricultural (a) exports and (b) imports? NW3840E

**Reply:**

The following data were downloaded from [www.thedti.gov.za/tradestats](http://www.thedti.gov.za/tradestats). The original source is the South African Revenue Service (SARS). The table shows the Top 10 products at the Harmonised System (HS) 4-digit level.

1. **Exports**

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| **Country’s top 10 agricultural exports for the year 2017** | |
| **2017 R' million** | |
| Fresh Oranges | 10 001.7 |
| Fresh Grapes | 7 208.8 |
| Other Maize (corn) | 5 017.9 |
| Apples | 4 980.7 |
| Fresh Lemons and limes | 3 881.8 |
| Pears | 2 661.7 |
| Fresh Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas) | 2 549.2 |
| Fresh Grapefruit, including pomelos | 1 756.0 |
| In shell Macadamia nuts | 1 714.8 |
| Shelled Macadamia nuts | 1 570.6 |

1. **Imports**

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| **Country’s top 10 agricultural imports for the year 2017** | |
| **2017 R' million** | |
| Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | 6 015.3 |
| Other Wheat and meslin | 4 368.8 |
| Cuts and offal, frozen Leg quarter | 2 345.3 |
| Other Cattle | 1 975.5 |
| Mechanically deboned meat | 1 363.5 |
| Sausage casings | 1 054.1 |
| Other Maize (corn) | 983.2 |
| Broken rice | 793.3 |
| Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea | 649.6 |
| Rib | 547.8 |