



## POULTRY IMPORTS SUMMARY FOR 2022

**1. Total annual imports per poultry type (kg) are given in the table below:**

Unit: kg	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total chicken	524 258 665	539 297 343	511 316 564	460 708 405	406 826 248	360 251 580
Total turkey	32 428 316	26 300 980	27 772 214	24 639 139	25 305 617	12 642 436
Total other	189 635	611 775	478 100	195 088	174 873	154 890
Total poultry	556 876 616	566 210 098	539 566 878	485 542 632	432 306 738	373 048 906

**2. According to the audited figures of SARS (verified), the total annual broiler imports were:**

Unit: kg	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total chicken	524 258 665	539 297 343	511 316 564	460 708 405	406 826 248	360 251 580
Total frozen broiler	523 427 640	538 434 470	510 804 831	460 026 270	405 853 183	359 683 096
Total fresh chicken	28 314	85 114	2 836	8	3 692	9 532
Total processed	802 711	777 759	508 897	682 127	969 373	558 952

Unit: kg	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total frozen broiler	523 427 640	538 434 470	510 804 831	460 026 270	405 853 183	359 683 096
Total frozen broiler excl. MDM	321 632 534	383 927 253	320 425 296	259 302 876	224 658 538	170 098 626
Total broiler MDM	201 795 106	154 507 217	190 379 535	200 723 394	181 194 645	189 584 470

**3. In 2022, chicken imports contributed 96.6 % to total poultry imports, turkey imports 3.4 % and ducks, geese or guinea fowl totalled 0.04 %.**



**4. Total imports of bone-in portions from the EU into South Africa are shown below:**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Total imports of bone-in portions from the EU (tonnes)</b>	<b>Percentage change</b>
2013	117 116	+ 4 %
2014	145 499	+ 24 %
2015	155 924	+ 7 %
2016	194 399	+ 25 %
2017	57 092	- 71 %
2018	50 946	- 11 %
2019	87 803	+ 72 %
2020	51 942	- 41 %
2021	14 780	- 71 %
2022	669	- 95 % (y/y)

**5. The origin of bone-in imports in 2022 are given in the table below:**

	<b>Bone-in portions (0207.14*); tonnes</b>				
	<b>EU</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Others</b>
January	469	2 619	2 168	937	274
February	200	2 917	1 977	1 286	654
March	0	12 209	3 610	2 048	224
April	0.02	4 061	5 166	2 352	336
May	-	6 478	6 566	1 526	86
June	-	6 290	2 940	1 341	60
July	-	1 589	1 430	888	90
August	-	1 039	572	1 921	534
September	-	1 157	798	804	77
October	-	1 029	355	720	60
November	-	3 571	1 122	855	157
December	-	853	2 329	456	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>45 289</b>	<b>27 555</b>	<b>15 133</b>	<b>2 636</b>



6. Poultry imports according to main countries of origin for 2019 to 2022 are tabulated below:

Country	Imports (tonnes)			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Brazil	268 869	270 100	287 880	282 128
United States	89 598	79 472	67 308	47 774
Argentina	37 939	29 530	23 715	33 455
Spain	18 824	28 000	37 077	2 061
Australia	780	2 732	2 243	2 334
Canada	6 658	6 276	6 462	1 358
Chile	2 341	2 272	1 484	1 334
Thailand	8 728	4 035	4 576	1 101
Swaziland	23	0	132	984
Uruguay	52	293	77	104
Netherlands	101	6 040	22	84
China	0	0	28	28
Paraguay	-	-	-	26
Belgium	52	28	25	25
Italy	-	-	-	24
Hong Kong	-	-	-	5
France	30	3	28	5
Namibia	-	-	-	3
UAE	-	-	-	1
Ireland	31 221	35 128	852	-
Denmark	23 325	16 562	100	-
Germany	326	192	42	-
El Salvador	0	0	27	-
Kyrgyzstan			25	-
Switzerland	26	0	24	-
Malaysia	0	0	23	-
Lesotho	1	0	4	-
Republic of Korea	0	28	0.2	-
Poland	50 419	4 321	0	-
United Kingdom	224	341	0	-
Sweden	0	75	0	-
Austria	0	25	0	-
New Zealand	0	24	0	-
Bhutan	27	0	0	-
<b>* South Africa</b>	-	<b>37</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Undeclared</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89</b>

\* These imports are listed by SARS as originating from South Africa



**7. Poultry imports according to tariff are tabled below:**

Species	Tariff description	Code	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
			Unit: tonnes					
CHICKEN	Chicken: Whole fresh or chilled broiler	02071100	0	0	0.02	0	0.05	0.006
CHICKEN	Chicken: Frozen mechanically deboned broiler meat	02071210	201 795	154 507	190 380	200 723	181 195	189 584
CHICKEN	Carcasses (excluding necks and offal) with all cuts (e.g. thighs, wings, legs and breasts) removed	0207.1220	14 247	13 009	7 093	12 499	7 162	7 009
CHICKEN	Chicken: Frozen whole birds	02071290	9 504	10 252	16 169	14 930	13 259	1 003
CHICKEN	Chicken: Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled broilers	02071300	28.0	85.1	2.8	0	3.6	9.5
CHICKEN	Chicken: Frozen broiler boneless portions	02071410	21 820	24 025	21 693	7 948	9 741	2 242
CHICKEN	Chicken: Frozen broiler offal	02071420	43 016	49 571	50 471	60 320	60 078	68 562
CHICKEN	Chicken: Frozen broiler bone-in portions	02071490	233 046	287 071	224 999	163 606	134 418	91 282
TURKEY	Whole fresh turkey	02072400	0	0	0	0	0	25.9
TURKEY	Whole frozen turkey	02072500	629.0	766.3	822.2	961.5	533.9	523.0
TURKEY	Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled turkey	0207.2600	18.6	0	24	0	99.3	75.7
TURKEY	Frozen turkey portions and MDM	02072700	31 579	25 535	26 926	23 678	24 645	12 018
DUCKS	Ducks not cut in pieces; fresh or chilled	0207.4100	0.84	49.0	0	0	0	0
DUCKS	Ducks not cut in pieces; frozen	0207.4200	70.6	428.7	198.1	94.2	156.6	138.4
DUCKS	Ducks fatty livers, fresh or chilled	0207.4300	0.007	0	0	0	0.53	0.83
DUCKS	Ducks other, fresh or chilled	0207.4400	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUCKS	Ducks other, frozen	0207.4500	113.9	76.0	30.6	12.5	15.2	6.1
EESE	Whole frozen geese	0207.5200	0	28.8	0	0	0	0
GEESE	Geese fatty livers, fresh or chilled	0207.5300	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
GEESE	Geese other, fresh or chilled	0207.5400	0	0.0	0.03	0	0	0
GEESE	Geese other, frozen	0207.5500	0	23.9	0	0	0	0
GEESE	Sausages: Pate de foie gras / goose liver paste	16010010	0	0.01	0	0	0.01	0.84
GEESE	Other: Pate de foie gras / goose liver paste	16022010	2.23	2.49	2.57	1.01	0.79	0.58
TURKEY	Of turkeys	16023100	201.6	0	0	0	27.3	0
CHICKEN	Chicken: Other prepared or preserved broiler meat, offal or blood pastes	16023210	0	2.01	0	0.26	0.44	0
CHICKEN	Frozen, flavoured, herbed or marinated broiler	16023290	802.7	775.7	508.9	681.9	968.9	559.0
OTHER	Pastes of ducks, geese and guinea fowl	16023910	0.03	0.42	0.11	0.32	0.26	1.16
OTHER	Other, not incl pastes of ducks, geese and guinea fowl	16023990	1.98	2.51	246.6	87.1	1.46	6.93
	<b>TOTAL POULTRY IMPORTS</b>		<b>556 877</b>	<b>566 210</b>	<b>539 567</b>	<b>485 543</b>	<b>432 307</b>	<b>373 049</b>

All data has been sourced from SARS