Botswana

Part A.1 Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag
Simple average final bound		18.6	36.7	15.5
MFN applied				
Simple average	2025	7.6	8.5	7.4
Trade weighted average	2025	6.9	10.6	6.2
Imports in billion US$	2024	7.1	1.1	6.0

WTO member since		1995
Binding coverage:	Total	94.1
	Non-Ag	93.1
Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)		0
Ag: Special safeguards (in %)		37.1

Frequency distribution		Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV
		Tariff lines and import values (in %)								in %
Agricultural products										
Final bound		21.7	2.5	1.6	1.4	14.1	36.5	19.2	2.9	0
MFN applied	2025	45.7	11.8	14.1	6.6	15.6	5.8	0.3	0.1	13.3
Imports	2024	24.6	21.7	14.5	2.5	31.9	4.5	0.3	0.0	20.0
Non-agricultural products										
Final bound		13.0	5.0	22.2	20.6	18.7	13.6	0	0.0	0
MFN applied	2025	62.6	2.1	7.4	8.2	12.9	7.0	0.0	0	0.9
Imports	2024	52.5	18.2	4.6	6.6	14.7	3.3	0.0	0	17.6

Part A.2 Tariffs and imports by product groups

Product groups	Final bound duties				MFN applied duties			Imports	
	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Binding in %	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Share in %	Duty-free in %
Live animals and meat	37.2	30.9	160	100	11.1	62.2	82	0.4	52.9
Dairy products	22.0	4.0	99	100	7.0	32.0	*40*	0.9	57.5
Fruits and vegetables	29.4	16.3	99	100	9.4	31.4	*99*	1.6	4.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	31.6	55.6	170	100	4.3	70.4	25	0.7	40.5
Cereals and food preparations	47.6	0.3	597	100	8.6	37.4	*101*	5.1	39.9
Oilseeds, fats and oils	50.7	5.1	81	100	7.4	21.2	10	0.8	1.8
Sugars and confectionery	75.2	0	105	100	7.2	58.8	37	1.2	6.5
Beverages and tobacco	86.2	3.8	597	100	19.5	9.6	*109*	3.3	1.5
Cotton, silk and wool	13.1	52.0	60	100	1.2	89.3	15	0.1	3.7
Other agricultural products	19.0	35.6	72	100	5.1	64.8	25	1.2	42.1
Fish and fish products	18.5	50.0	37	1.5	6.3	64.2	30	0.2	76.0
Minerals and metals	11.7	16.4	30	95.9	5.5	59.2	30	26.4	82.1
Petroleum	-	-	-	0	1.0	61.1	15	14.8	2.4
Chemicals	12.2	6.0	30	99.8	2.0	85.3	30	9.2	52.7
Wood, paper, furniture	12.0	15.7	30	100	7.0	56.8	30	3.1	34.6
Textiles	22.2	3.4	30	99.1	16.7	18.5	*99*	1.1	17.5
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	40.9	2.0	45	1.2	1.1
Rubber, leather and footwear	20.7	0	30	96.1	13.3	35.9	43	1.8	14.4
Mechanical, office and computing machinery	8.7	39.5	30	100	1.0	92.8	25	8.4	94.6
Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	16.8	8.7	30	99.7	4.9	67.6	30	6.3	44.5
Transport equipment	20.3	15.6	50	100	6.9	61.9	30	8.0	19.8
Other Manufactures	12.7	27.3	45	95.2	3.5	80.2	45	4.3	83.4

Part B Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of traded TL		Pref. margin	Duty-free imports	
		in million US$	95% trade in no. of HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted	TL in %	Value in %
Agricultural products									
1. South Africa	2024	52	7	9	7.3	3.8	3.8	100.0	100.0
2. European Union	2024	32	2	3	14.5	48.5	48.5	100.0	100.0
3. Norway	2024	12	1	1	57.5	281.7	42.3	75.0	0.5
4. Namibia	2024	3	18	49	11.5	13.2	13.2	100.0	100.0
5. Mozambique	2024	1	2	2	10.0	6.9	6.9	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United Arab Emirates	2023	1,852	1	2	3.4	1.0	0.0	31.3	79.0
2. European Union	2024	792	2	3	4.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
3. China	2024	768	1	1	2.3	0.0	0.0	40.0	98.1
4. United States of America	2024	495	1	2	2.2	0.0	0.0	97.9	100.0
5. South Africa	2024	420	14	25	9.6	5.9	5.9	100.0	100.0