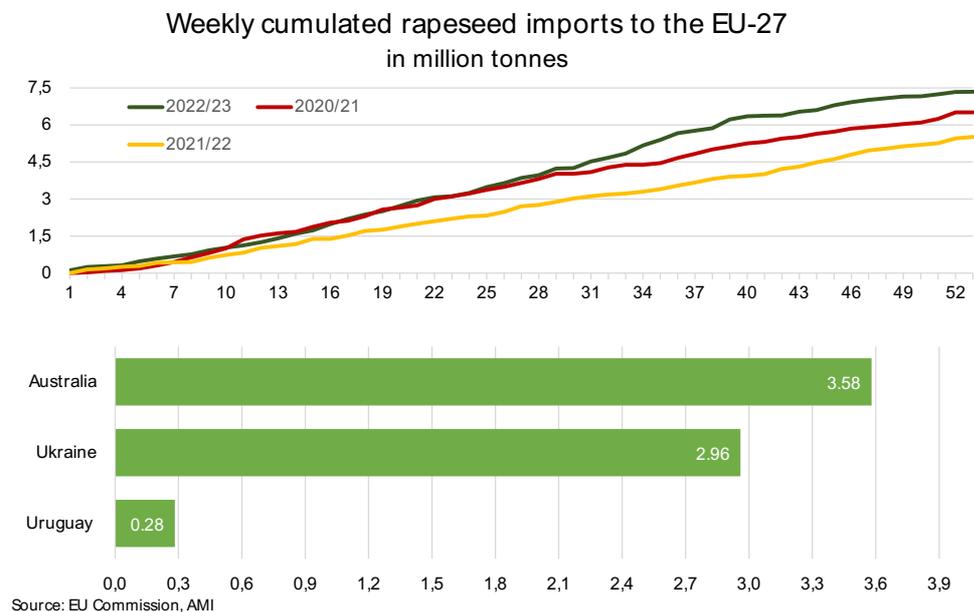


# Australia remained primary rapeseed supplier to the EU in 2022/23

Berlin, 12 July 2023 – At 7.3 million tonnes, EU-27 rapeseed imports from non-EU countries clearly exceeded the previous year's volume of 5.5 million tonnes. This translates to a 33 per cent rise. On the other hand, European soybean imports fell short of the previous year's level.

EU soybean imports declined to around 13.0 million tonnes in 2022/23. Brazil and the USA remained the most important suppliers, accounting for 41 and 40 per cent of total soybean imports to the EU, respectively. Ukraine delivered 1.3 million tonnes, more than double the previous year's amount of 435,000 tonnes.

Unlike soybean imports, imports of rapeseed grew significantly compared to the previous year. With regard to origins, two trading partners stood out: Ukraine and Australia. Australia was the most important trading partner in 2022/23, accounting for around 49 per cent of the total imports. Also, at 3.6 million tonnes, imports were up 24 per cent on the previous year's level. Ukraine delivered 3.0 million tonnes of rapeseed, which translates to a 40 per cent share of total imports. A year earlier, the EU had received only 1.6 million tonnes from Ukraine. Around 283,500 tonnes came from Uruguay, compared with only 9,000 tonnes a year earlier.



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