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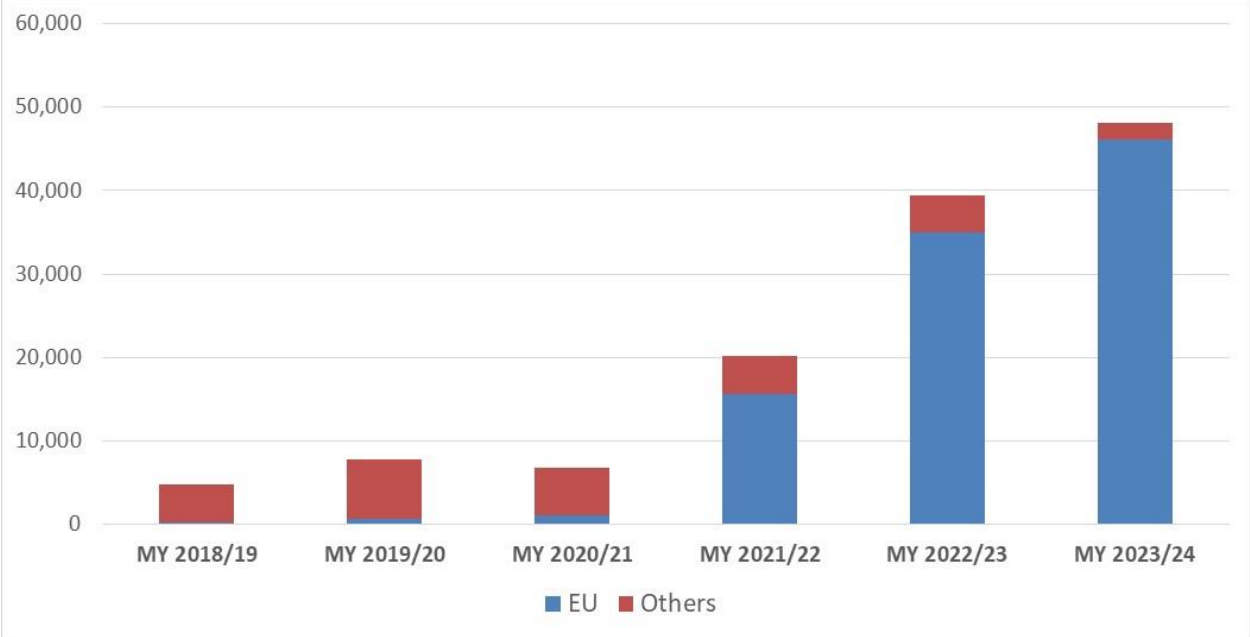
Report Highlights:

The European Parliament took an initial step to open market access for beet and oilseed planting seeds from Ukraine. The EU approved cereal planting seeds from Ukraine in 2020.

On April 3, 2025, the European Parliament voted in support of a [decision to grant equivalence](#) to Ukraine’s certification system for Ukrainian-produced sunflower, rapeseed, soybean, and beet seeds. According to the Ukrainian Seed Association ([in Ukrainian](#)), this decision will be subject to trilogue meetings before it comes into force.

Industry is cautiously optimistic about the swift adoption of the list of Ukrainian seeds for planting to the EU market, as Ukraine has a strong track record as a seed supplier. The EU recognized the equivalence of cereal seed produced in Ukraine in 2020 (see [GAIN Report UP2020-0054](#)). Ukraine is supplying increasing volumes of corn seeds to the European market.

Exports of Corn Seeds for Planting from Ukraine (HS Code 100510), MT



Source: Trade Data Monitor
Note: marketing year (MY) for corn starts in October and ends in September (e.g. MY2023/24 = October 2023 through September 2024).

Attachments:

No Attachments.