

## **China's Agricultural Products Trade in the First Half 2019**

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According to the latest data from Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, China's agricultural products import and export in the first half of 2019 are as follows:

- The total value of import and export of agricultural products was 108.65 billion USD in the first six month 2019, a 1.4% increase comparing to the same period last year;
- Import was 71.84 billion USD, a 3.5% increase, and export was 36.81 billion USD, a 2.5% decrease;
- There was a 31.7% decrease in cereal imports comparing to the same period last year;
- Cotton import increased by 75.0% and sugar decreased by 22.5% respectively;
- Edible oil seed import was 41.28 million ton, decreased by 14.2%, mainly due to decrease in soy import;
- Edible oil import was 4.92 million ton, a 37.0% increase. Palm oil remains the dominate import, accounts 67% of the total edible oil import;
- The value of livestock products import increased by 15.2% comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a significant increase in pork import, by 26.4% and a moderate increase in pig offal import, by 4%; a strong increase in beef, lamb and milk powder import, by 52.8%, 22.6% and 25.8% comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a strong increase in import of aquatic products, by 29.8%, comparing to the same period last year.

For more details, see the table below.

## China's import and export of agricultural products in Q1 2019

	Import	Comparing with same period 2018 (%)		Export	Comparing with same period 2018 (%)
Cereals (M ton)	9.41	37.1	↓	1.71	69.1
Wheat	1.76	9.9	↓	0.16	5.2
Maize	3.11	40.9	↑	0.009	49.3
Rice	1.27	28.7	↓	1.47	92.1
Barley	3.09	29.9	↓		
Sorghum	0.01	99.7	↓		
Cotton (M ton)	1.23	75.0	↑		
Sugar (M ton)	1.07	22.5	↓		
Edible oil seed (M ton)	41.28	14.2	↓	0.66	0.9
Soy	38.27	14.7	↓		
Rapeseed	1.92	13.1	↓		
Edible oil (M ton)	4.92	37.0	↑		
Palm oil	3.23	33.1	↑		
Rapeseed oil	0.74	32.8	↑		
Soy oil	0.26	48	↑		
Vegetables (Bln USD)	0.47	16.2	↑	7.22	1.3
Fruits (Bln USD)	5.98	27.4	↑	2.47	21.3
Livestock (Bln USD)	16.74	15.2	↑	3.22	4.3
Pork (M ton)	0.82	26.4	↑		
Pig offal (M ton)	0.55	4	↑		
Beef (M ton)	0.7	52.8	↑		
Lamb (M ton)	0.22	22.6	↑		
Milk Powder (M ton)	0.77	25.8	↑		
Aquatic products (Bln USD)	8.72	29.8	↑	10.1	2.9

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