

China's Agricultural Products Trade in the First Three Quarters 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 period of January to September 2019 are as follows:

- The total value of import and export of agricultural products was 166.98 billion USD in the first three quarters 2019, a 2.1% increase comparing to the same period last year;
- Import was 110.62 billion USD, a 4.5% increase, and export was 56.36 billion USD, a 2.3% decrease;
- There was a 25.0% decrease in cereal imports comparing to the same period last year, due to decreased imports of wheat, rice, barley and sorghum, although maize import increased by 33.1%;
- Cotton and sugar imports increased by 37.3% and 22.3% respectively;
- Edible oil seed import was 68.4 million ton, decreased by 8.9%, due to decrease in both rapeseed and soy import;
- Edible oil import was 8.03 million ton, a 40.4% increase. Palm oil remains the dominate import, there was a strong increase (by 62.8%) in soy oil import;
- The value of livestock products import increased by 18.8% comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a strong increase in pork import, by 43.6%, and in pig offal import by 12.4%; a strong increase in beef, lamb and milk powder import, by 53.4%, 16.8% and 21.9% comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a strong increase in import of aquatic products, by 22.1%, comparing to the same period last year.

For more details, see the table below.

China's import and export of agricultural products in Jan - Sept 2019

	Import	Comparing with same period 2017 (%)		Export	Comparing with same period 2017 (%)
Cereals (M ton)	13.33	25.0 ↓		2.49	46.5 ↑
Wheat	2.3	9.7 ↓		0.23	3.8 ↑
Maize	3.87	33.1 ↑			
Rice	1.73	22.9 ↓		2.15	56.3 ↑
Barley	4.60	26.3 ↓		3.02	340 ↑
Sorghum	0.62	82.8 ↓			
Cotton (M ton)	1.59	37.3 ↑			
Sugar (M ton)	2.39	22.3 ↑			
Edible oil seed (M ton)	68.36	8.9 ↓		0.80	6.1 ↓
Soy	64.51	7.9 ↓			
Rapeseed	2.35	35.1 ↓			
Edible oil (M ton)	8.03	40.4 ↑		0.19	11.3 ↓
Palm oil	5.19	39.4 ↑			
Rapeseed oil	1.14	22.9 ↑			
Soy oil	0.61	62.8 ↑			
Vegetables (Bln USD)	0.73	22.5 ↑		11.1	0.1 ↑
Fruits (Bln USD)	8.59	26.0 ↑		4.46	6.8 ↓
Livestock (Bln USD)	25.67	18.8 ↑		4.88	4.8 ↓
Pork (M ton)	1.33	43.6 ↑			
Pig offal (M ton)	0.85	12.4 ↑			
Beef (M ton)	1.13	53.4 ↑			
Lamb (M ton)	0.29	16.8 ↑			
Milk Powder (M ton)	1.07	21.9 ↑			
Aquatic products (Bln USD)	13.53	22.1 ↑		15.04	6.8 ↓

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