

China's Agricultural Products Trade in the First Quarter 2020

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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 March 2020 are as follows:

- The total value of import and export of agricultural products was 53.68 billion USD in the first quarter 2020, a 3.9% increase comparing to the same period last year;
- Import was 37.31 billion USD, a 8.8% increase, and export was 16.37 billion USD, a 5.7% decrease;
- There was a 4.0% increase in cereal imports comparing to the same period last year;
- Cotton import decreased by 7.4% and sugar increased by 99.2% respectively;
- Edible oil seed import was 19.24 million ton, increased by 4.0%, due to increase in soy import;
- Edible oil import was 2.06 million ton, a 15.3% decrease. Palm oil remains the dominate import, but decreased by 31.0%, there was a strong increase in rapeseed oil (by 10.0%), sunflower and safflower oil (42.4%) and soy oil (11.1%) import;
- The value of livestock products import increased by 58.3% comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a sharp increase in pork import, by 180%, and a strong increase in pig offal import, by 25.6%; a strong increase in beef import, by 64.8%, minor increase in lamb import, by 1.3%, and a decrease in milk powder import, by 6.0%, comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a moderate decrease in import of aquatic products, by 8.7%, 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 2019 (%)		Export	Comparing with same period 2019 (%)	
Cereals (M ton)	4.78	4.0	↑	0.61	1.8	↑
Wheat	1.27	22.6	↑	0.06	20.8	↓
Maize	1.25	27.3	↑	0.001	23.2	↓
Rice	0.56	3.9	↓	0.52	8.8	↑
Barley	1.02	47.5	↓			
Sorghum	0.63	295.1 fold	↑			
Cotton (M ton)	0.64	7.4	↓			
Sugar (M ton)	0.41	99.2	↑			
Edible oil seed (M ton)	19.24	4.0	↑	0.31	13.7	↓
Soy	17.79	6.2	↑			
Rapeseed	0.65	47.2	↓			
Edible oil (M ton)	2.06	15.3	↓	0.04	30.0	↓
Palm oil	1.19	31.0	↓			
Rapeseed oil	0.35	10.0	↑			
Sunflower & Safflower oils	0.29	42.4	↑			
Soy oil	0.15	11.1	↑			
Vegetables (Bln USD)	0.22	12.4	↑	3.23	0.8	↓
Fruits (Bln USD)	3.16	5.0	↑	1.64	14.7	↑
Livestock (Bln USD)	12.04	58.3	↑	1.23	18.9	↓
Pork (M ton)	0.93	180	↑			
Pig offal (M ton)	0.29	25.6	↑			
Beef (M ton)	0.51	64.8	↑			
Lamb (M ton)	0.10	1.3	↑			
Milk Powder (M ton)	0.44	6.0	↓			
Aquatic products (Bln USD)	3.78	8.7	↓	3.90	17.8	↓

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