

## **China's Agricultural Products Trade in the First Half 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 first half of 2020 are as follows:

- The total value of import and export of agricultural products was 116.68 billion USD in the first six month 2020, a 7.4% increase comparing to the same period last year;
- Import was 81.26 billion USD, a 13.1% increase, and export was 35.42 billion USD, a 3.8% decrease;
- There was a 33.9% increase in cereal imports comparing to the same period last year;
- Cotton import decreased by 23.6% and sugar increased by 16.2% respectively;
- Edible oil seed import was 48.12 million ton, increased by 16.6%, mainly due to increase in soy import;
- Edible oil import was 4.86 million ton, a 1.3% decrease. Palm oil remains the dominate import, accounts 54% of the total edible oil import, though decreased by 19.5% comparing with last year;
- The value of livestock products import increased by 43.4% comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a soaring increase in pork import, by 150% and also a significant increase in pig offal import, by 28.5%; a substantial increase in beef import, by 42.9%; minor decrease in lamb and milk powder import, by 4.4% and 2.9% respectively comparing to the same period last year;
- There was a decrease in import of aquatic products, by 9.3%, comparing to the same period last year.

For more details, see the table below.

## China's import and export of agricultural products in H1 2020

	Import	Comparing with same period 2019 (%)		Export	Comparing with same period 2019 (%)
Cereals (M ton)	12.60	33.9 ↑		1.56	8.6 ↓
Wheat	3.35	90.3 ↑		0.14	10.6 ↓
Maize	3.66	17.6 ↑		0.002	76.2 ↓
Rice	1.24	2.4 ↓		1.36	7.4 ↓
Barley	2.45	20.8 ↓			
Sorghum	1.78	154.8 fold ↑			
Cotton (M ton)	0.94	23.6 ↓			
Sugar (M ton)	1.24	16.2 ↑			
Edible oil seed (M ton)	48.12	16.6 ↑		0.59	11.1 ↓
Soy	45.04	17.7 ↑			
Rapeseed	1.48	23.4 ↓			
Edible oil (M ton)	4.86	1.3 ↓			
Palm oil	2.60	19.5 ↓			
Rapeseed oil	0.85	13.9 ↑			
Sunflower & safflower oil	0.91	67.0 ↑			
Soy oil	0.34	30.4 ↑			
Vegetables (Bln USD)	0.53	11.2 ↑		7.15	1.0 ↓
Fruits (Bln USD)	6.67	11.6 ↑		2.99	21.0 ↑
Livestock (Bln USD)	24.0	43.4 ↑		2.64	18.1 ↓
Pork (M ton)	2.07	150 ↑			
Pig offal (M ton)	0.71	28.5 ↑			
Beef (M ton)	0.99	42.9 ↑			
Lamb (M ton)	0.21	4.4 ↓			
Milk Powder (M ton)	0.75	2.9 ↓			
Aquatic products (Bln USD)	7.91	9.3 ↓		8.45	16.3 ↓

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