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Report Highlights:
This report presents China Customs recorded January 2005 agricultural, fishery, and forestry commodity trade. January agricultural, fish, and forestry imports were $2.7 billion of which, $690 million originated from the United States. Imports consist primarily of soybeans, cotton, wheat, palm and soybean oils, and in-the-rough wood. China's agricultural, fishery, and forestry exports equaled $2.6 billion, primarily processed aquatic and wooden products.

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Executive Summary

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USDA GAIN report CH5013 contains data and analysis for calendar year 2002, 2003, and 2004.

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports from the World by Country

Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports by Country ($Million) in January							
	Jan	Jan	Jan	% Share			% Change
Rank	Country	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	- 05/04 -
0	--World--	1,851	2,548	2,668	100%	100%	100%	5%
1	United States	525	990	690	28%	39%	26%	-30%
2	Russia	118	134	203	6%	5%	8%	51%
3	Australia	130	132	195	7%	5%	7%	47%
4	Malaysia	157	172	188	8%	7%	7%	9%
5	Thailand	140	161	170	8%	6%	6%	6%
6	Canada	45	110	156	2%	4%	6%	42%
7	Brazil	122	70	127	7%	3%	5%	80%
8	Argentina	35	129	118	2%	5%	4%	-8%
9	Indonesia	77	92	108	4%	4%	4%	18%
10	France	44	19	74	2%	1%	3%	292%
11	New Zealand	58	50	72	3%	2%	3%	45%
12	Uzbekistan	13	18	38	1%	1%	1%	107%
13	Japan	24	21	30	1%	1%	1%	42%
14	Peru	1	20	30	0%	1%	1%	50%
15	Vietnam	29	28	30	2%	1%	1%	7%
16	India	13	47	27	1%	2%	1%	-42%
17	Papua New Guinea	16	14	26	1%	1%	1%	91%
18	Denmark	14	11	26	1%	0%	1%	127%
19	Germany	27	16	25	1%	1%	1%	50%
20	Netherlands	12	12	21	1%	0%	1%	79%
21	Myanmar	13	14	20	1%	1%	1%	48%
22	Chile	11	16	20	1%	1%	1%	24%
23	Korea, South	15	15	19	1%	1%	1%	28%
24	Belgium	14	13	18	1%	1%	1%	38%
25	United Kingdom	6	6	17	0%	0%	1%	199%
Source: China Customs Data for January							

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports from the World by Entering Area

	Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports by Port Territory ($Million) January				% Share			% Change
		Jan	Jan	Jan				
Rank	District	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	- 05/04 -
0	-All Districts-	1,851	2,548	2,668	100%	100%	100%	5%
1	Qingdao	272	418	517	15%	16%	19%	24%
2	Nanjing	338	461	417	18%	18%	16%	-10%
3	Shanghai	244	389	388	13%	15%	15%	0%
4	Huangpu	86	146	163	5%	6%	6%	12%
5	Dalian	61	96	161	3%	4%	6%	67%
6	Shenzhen	230	259	156	12%	10%	6%	-40%
7	Tianjin	81	209	154	4%	8%	6%	-27%
8	Guangzhou	114	70	83	6%	3%	3%	19%
9	Nanning	43	81	66	2%	3%	2%	-19%
10	Xiamen	22	62	64	1%	2%	2%	4%
11	Shijiazhuang	20	11	62	1%	0%	2%	474%
12	Manzhouli	33	53	50	2%	2%	2%	-6%
13	Harbin	32	33	50	2%	1%	2%	53%
14	Ningbo	75	73	45	4%	3%	2%	-38%
15	Jiangmen	8	7	42	0%	0%	2%	481%
16	Hangzhou	32	26	40	2%	1%	1%	54%
17	Gongbei	27	26	32	1%	1%	1%	25%
18	Zhanjiang	28	24	31	2%	1%	1%	29%
19	Fuzhou	13	11	30	1%	0%	1%	175%
20	Kunming	13	12	23	1%	0%	1%	94%
21	Hohhot	12	10	19	1%	0%	1%	98%
22	Haikou	3	11	15	0%	0%	1%	39%
23	Beijing	16	15	11	1%	1%	0%	-27%
24	Urumqi	6	6	9	0%	0%	0%	36%
25	Chongqing	0	0	8	0%	0%	0%	1991%
Source: China Customs Data for January								

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports from the World by HTS 6 Digits

		Jan	Jan	Jan	% Change
HS	**Description**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**- 05/04 -**
China's Imports of Worldwide Ag, Fish, and Forestry		1,851	2,548	2,668	5%
All Agricultural Products (BICO)		1,371	2,117	2,037	-4%
All Aquatic (edible)		115	102	190	87%
All Forest Products (excluding pulp and paper)		365	329	440	34%
120100	Soybeans	319	683	512	-25%
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	90	287	137	-52%
151190	Palm Oil, refined, not chemically modified	92	120	112	-6%
100190	Wheat (anything other than Durum) and Meslin	0	7	106	1404%
150710	Soybean Oil, crude, not chemically modified	49	145	103	-29%
440320	Wood, coniferous, in the rough, not treated	73	81	96	19%
440399	Wood, nonconiferous, in the rough, not treated	78	54	81	50%
400122	Rubber, technically specified natural (TSNR)	35	44	69	57%
410150	Hides and Skins, whole, bovine or equine, >16kg	41	47	66	40%
510111	Wool, not carded or combed, greasy and shorn	67	54	66	22%
100110	Wheat, Durum (not only Durum, but any hard wheat)	6	1	65	12549%
030360	Cod, frozen, excluding fillets	26	31	61	98%
440349	Wood, other tropical, in the rough, not treated	42	51	50	-2%
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	52	0	47	22139%
440799	Wood, nonconiferous, sawn, sliced, >6m	44	37	46	24%
230120	Fish or Crustacean, meal and pellets, inedible	8	34	42	27%
400121	Rubber, natural, in smoked sheets	34	40	41	1%
030379	Fish, frozen, with bones, nesoi	26	12	29	148%
440729	Wood, other tropical, sawn/chipped lengthwise	23	17	28	63%
100630	Rice, semi-or wholly milled, polished	34	32	28	-14%
071410	Cassava (Manioc), fresh or dried, w/nt pellet	20	29	27	-6%
440710	Wood, coniferous, sawn/sliced >6mm	15	17	25	50%
530121	Flax, broken or scutched	18	11	24	112%
100300	Barley	29	14	23	64%
210690	Food Preparations, nesoi	10	13	17	31%
Source: China Customs Data for January					

Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports at HTS 6 Digits from the World ($Million) in January

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports from the U.S. by HTS 6 Digits

		Jan	Jan	Jan	% Change
Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Imports at HTS 6 Digits from the U.S. ($Millions) in January					
HS	**Description**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**- 05/04 -**
China's Imports of U.S. Ag, Fish, and Forestry		525	990	690	-30%
All Agricultural Products (BICO)		499	962	648	-33%
All Aquatic (edible)		4	5	14	193%
All Forest Products (excluding pulp and paper)		21	23	28	22%
120100	Soybeans	278	667	463	-31%
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	61	149	64	-57%
410150	Hides and Skins, whole, bovine or equine, >16kg	32	33	40	23%
440799	Wood, nonconiferous, sawn, sliced, >6m	11	10	13	31%
030380	Fish, livers and roes, frozen	0	0	6	0%
100190	Wheat (anything other than Durum) and Meslin	0	0	5	0%
100110	Wheat, Durum (not only Durum, but any hard wheat)	0	0	5	0%
210690	Food Preparations, nesoi	6	8	5	-41%
040410	Whey and Mod. Whey, whether concentrated w/added sweetener	1	1	4	223%
440399	Wood, nonconiferous, in the rough, not treated	3	3	4	40%
020649	Swine, frozen, edible offal, except livers	8	3	4	19%
080810	Apples, fresh	2	3	4	18%
200410	Potatoes, frozen, prepared, etc.	3	3	3	18%
050400	Animal guts, bladders, stomachs and parts	10	2	3	28%
230990	Animal Feed, excluding dog or cat, retail packages	4	4	3	-31%
410330	Hides and Skins, swine, not pretanned or salted	0	0	3	605%
080610	Grapes, fresh	2	4	3	-22%
330210	Food and drink, mixtures, odiferous substances	1	1	3	290%
030749	Cuttlefish and Squid, frozen, dried, salted or brined	1	2	3	22%
440791	Wood, Oak, sawn, sliced >6mm	2	2	3	52%
080510	Oranges, fresh	3	4	2	-48%
440391	Wood, Oak, in the rough, not treated	1	1	2	95%
440890	Wood, Veneer Sheets, nonconiferous, <6mm, nesoi	2	2	2	-7%
350510	Dextrins and other modified starches	0	1	2	174%
350300	Gelatin and derivitives, glues of animal or nesoi origin	2	1	2	82%
Source: China Customs Data for January					

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports to the World by Country

Rank	Country	Jan 2003	Jan 2004	Jan 2005	% Share 2003	% Share 2004	% Share 2005	% Change - 05/04 -
Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports by Country ($Million) in January								
0	--World--	1,697	1,940	2,572	100%	100%	100%	33%
1	Japan	502	546	698	30%	28%	27%	28%
2	United States	206	259	350	12%	13%	14%	35%
3	Korea, South	159	201	244	9%	10%	9%	22%
4	Hong Kong	179	191	197	11%	10%	8%	3%
5	Germany	51	67	99	3%	3%	4%	48%
6	Malaysia	42	43	71	2%	2%	3%	64%
7	Russia	43	38	60	3%	2%	2%	60%
8	Netherlands	31	40	55	2%	2%	2%	37%
9	United Kingdom	32	32	52	2%	2%	2%	65%
10	Taiwan	38	27	49	2%	1%	2%	83%
11	Canada	23	31	46	1%	2%	2%	47%
12	Spain	11	17	40	1%	1%	2%	139%
13	Indonesia	31	26	36	2%	1%	1%	39%
14	Singapore	26	25	33	2%	1%	1%	32%
15	Vietnam	18	19	30	1%	1%	1%	56%
16	Italy	23	22	30	1%	1%	1%	33%
17	Belgium	10	11	26	1%	1%	1%	136%
18	Australia	15	17	26	1%	1%	1%	56%
19	Philippines	16	22	25	1%	1%	1%	17%
20	France	13	17	25	1%	1%	1%	50%
21	United Arab Emirates	9	12	25	1%	1%	1%	104%
22	Thailand	17	20	24	1%	1%	1%	18%
23	India	19	19	22	1%	1%	1%	18%
24	Mexico	6	11	19	0%	1%	1%	79%
25	Korea, North	9	9	16	1%	0%	1%	79%
Source: China Customs Data for January								

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports to the World by Departure Area

Rank	District	Jan 2003	Jan 2004	Jan 2005	% Share 2003	2004	2005	% Change - 05/04 -
0	-All Districts-	1,697	1,940	2,572	100%	100%	100%	33%
1	Qingdao	404	452	685	24%	23%	27%	52%
2	Dalian	162	261	359	10%	13%	14%	38%
3	Shanghai	201	280	324	12%	14%	13%	16%
4	Tianjin	159	168	200	9%	9%	8%	19%
5	Shenzhen	156	174	178	9%	9%	7%	3%
6	Ningbo	110	112	142	6%	6%	6%	28%
7	Xiamen	84	100	142	5%	5%	6%	41%
8	Nanjing	64	67	94	4%	3%	4%	41%
9	Fuzhou	46	42	66	3%	2%	3%	58%
10	Huangpu	48	42	62	3%	2%	2%	48%
11	Guangzhou	39	48	58	2%	3%	2%	19%
12	Shantou	25	24	31	1%	1%	1%	31%
13	Gongbei	20	18	27	1%	1%	1%	47%
14	Nanning	20	19	25	1%	1%	1%	34%
15	Zhanjiang	17	19	25	1%	1%	1%	28%
16	Jiangmen	13	13	17	1%	1%	1%	33%
17	Harbin	17	9	16	1%	0%	1%	74%
18	Changchun	9	3	14	1%	0%	1%	319%
19	Wuhan	11	12	13	1%	1%	1%	12%
20	Shijiazhuang	16	8	12	1%	0%	0%	51%
21	Haikou	9	12	12	1%	1%	0%	-1%
22	Chongqing	8	4	11	1%	0%	0%	137%
23	Kunming	5	7	7	0%	0%	0%	12%
24	Manzhouli	3	4	7	0%	0%	0%	69%
25	Changsha	6	4	6	0%	0%	0%	58%

Table title: Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exporting Port Areas ($Million) in January

Source: China Customs Data for January

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports to the World by HTS 6 Digits

	Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports to the World by HTS 6 Digits ($Million) in January	Jan	Jan	Jan	% Change
HS	Description	2003	2004	2005	- 05/04 -
	China's Exports of Ag, Fish, and Forestry to the World	1,697	1,940	2,572	33%
	All Agricultural Products (BICO)	1,081	1,229	1,529	24%
	All Aquatic (edible)	369	415	582	40%
	All Forest Products (excluding pulp and paper)	247	296	460	56%
030420	Fish, frozen fillets	89	113	164	46%
160419	Fish, prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces	56	59	78	32%
442190	Wood, articles, nesoi	50	55	74	34%
100590	Corn (Maize), other than seed	59	65	63	-3%
441219	Wood, plywood, both outer layers conferous, <6mm both sides	14	18	57	222%
160520	Shrimp and Prawns, prepared or preserved	23	32	52	63%
160590	Molluscs, prepared or preseverd	28	29	51	79%
030379	Fish, frozen, with bones, nesoi	34	36	50	39%
050400	Animal (not fish) guts, bladders, stomachs, parts	26	40	45	13%
441229	Wood, plywood, 1 outer layer hardwood, nesoi	8	13	44	242%
070320	Garlic, fresh or chilled	23	24	40	69%
160232	Chicken meat or offal, prepared or preserved, nesoi	34	32	39	21%
200979	Apple Juice, nesoi, not fortified, unfermented	18	28	38	34%
200590	Vegetables and mix., nesoi, prepared or preserved, not frozen	22	24	37	53%
120220	Peanuts, raw, shelled, broken or not	22	28	37	32%
071290	Vegetables and mixtures, nesoi, dried	29	27	36	33%
020329	Swine meat, frozen, nesoi	15	12	34	185%
080520	Mandarins (incl. tangerine and citrus hybrids), fresh or dried	18	22	32	44%
440920	Wood, nonconiferous, tongued, grooved, or molded	8	7	32	327%
080810	Apples, fresh	19	23	31	33%
442010	Wood, statuettes and other ornaments	20	26	29	14%
210690	Food Preparations, nesoi	18	23	28	25%
441900	Wood, tableware and kitchenware	21	18	26	42%
050510	Down, for stuffing, cleaned/disinfected/treated	16	24	26	7%
160249	Swine meat, offal, nesoi, prepared	11	15	25	63%
Source: China Customs Data for January					

China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports to the U.S. by HTS 6 Digits

		Jan	Jan	Jan	% Change
HS	Description	2003	2004	2005	- 05/04 -
China's Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports to the U.S.		206	259	350	34.74
All Forest Products (excluding pulp and paper)		60	81	131	61.59
All Agricultural Products (BICO)		72	102	122	18.92
All Aquatic (edible)		74	76	97	27.52
030420	Fish, frozen fillets	31	33	52	57.89
442190	Wood, articles, nesoi	16	19	24	27.47
441229	Wood, plywood, 1 outer layer hardwood, nesoi	3	7	19	187.02
200979	Apple Juice, nesoi, not fortified, unfermented	6	13	16	20.16
441219	Wood, plywood, both outer layers conferous, <6mm	3	6	16	190.18
442010	Wood, statuettes and other ornaments	9	11	11	6.26
441400	Wooden, frames, paintings, mirrors, etc.	8	7	10	38.84
440920	Wood, nonconiferous, tongued, grooved, or molded	2	1	10	686.27
050510	Down, for stuffing, cleaned/disinfected/treated	6	11	9	-16.51
441820	Wooden, doors and doorframes and thresholds	1	4	8	98.36
160520	Shrimp and Prawns, prepared or preserved	17	10	8	-24.53
200830	Citrus fruit (incl. Mixtures), prepared, etc. nesoi	6	7	7	1.02
160590	Molluscs, prepared or preseverd	2	2	7	211.19
050400	Animal (not fish) guts, bladders, stomachs, parts	5	8	7	-13.1
071290	Vegetables and mixtures, nesoi, dried	4	6	6	13.29
441213	Wood, plywood at least one outer layer tropical	1	3	6	74
160510	Crab, prepared or preserved	2	3	5	58.44
441119	Wood, fiberboard and lign. material density >.8g/cm3, nesoi	0	1	5	807.52
030613	Shrimp and Prawn, incl. Shell, frozen	7	15	4	-72.64
210690	Food Preparations, nesoi	2	3	4	36.68
030379	Fish, frozen, with bones, nesoi	3	3	4	52.9
441900	Wood, tableware and kitchenware	3	3	4	41.92
070320	Garlic, fresh or chilled	2	2	4	106.32
200590	Vegetables and mix., nesoi, prepared or preserved, not frozen	1	3	4	43.3
441890	Wood, builders joinery and carpentry, nesoi	1	2	3	97.35
Source: China Customs Data for January					

Table title (above): **Top 25 Ag, Fish, and Forestry Exports to the U.S. by HTS 6 Digits ($Millions) in January**