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China's apple varieties break foreign monopoly

China produces over 51 million tons of apples annually, with domestic consumption surpassing 47 million tons. The country has cultivated 158 new apple varieties with independent intellectual property rights. In 2024, China's fresh apple exports reached 980,900 tons, up 23.24% year on year; the export value of apple concentrate juice amounted to 5.877 billion yuan (about \$818 million), rising 89.06%. **(Asiafruit)**

China Imposes Anti-dumping Duties on Canadian Canola

On February 28, China's Ministry of Commerce issued a final ruling, ordering a 5.9% anti-dumping duty on canola imports from Canada. The measure took effect on March 1 and will last for five years. According to customs data, China imported 2.503 million tons of canola in 2025, down 60.8% year-on-year (6.39 million tons in 2024). About 95% came from Canada (2.38 million tons) and 2% from Russia. **(Zhonghualiangwang)**

Chilean cherry export season nears its end, with China's market share declining

The 2025/26 Chilean cherry export season is drawing to a close, with the final shipment expected before March 12th. Data from the Chilean Fruit Association's Cherry Committee shows that total exports this season reached 113.8 million boxes. China remains Chile's largest export market, receiving 98.9 million boxes this season. However, China's share of total exports fell from 92% last season to 87%. **(China Fruit Portal)**

Myanmar's banana exports to China have nearly halved.

According to statistics from the Kachin State Department of Agriculture, until the 2025-2026 production season, banana exports totaled 157,200 tons, compared to 287,900 tons in the same period last year, a decrease of approximately 45.4%. Currently, the export price of bananas is 2,520 yuan per ton. Although Kachin State has 46 certified banana production enterprises, only 15 are currently exporting. **(Guojiguoshu)**

China's Agricultural Machinery Exports Show Strong Performance in 2025

According to data released by the General Administration of Customs, China's total agricultural machinery exports reached 67.419 billion yuan (approximately €8.308 billion) in 2025, a significant increase of 32.3% year-on-year. Among them, tractor exports reached 185,500 units, a year-on-year increase of 20.2%, with an export value of 8.975 billion yuan (approximately €1.106 billion), a year-on-year increase of 34.2%. **(General Administration of Customs)**