

## NEWSLETTER

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE/ AGROINDUSTRY/HORECA

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#### **Bright Dairy's New Zealand factory changes hands to Abbott**

Bright Dairy sold its loss-making New Zealand dairy assets to Abbott for \$170 million to reverse deficits. The divestment ends years of losses that caused Bright's first annual loss in 16 years in 2025. It will improve cash flow and let Bright refocus on its core domestic dairy business. Abbott gains production capacity to strengthen its supply chain and China market position. **(China Dairy)**

#### **China's wine exports surged 76% year-on-year by 2025**

Chinese wine exports soared 76% in 2025, with both value and volume rising sharply. Hongkong China remained the top market, while Singapore saw explosive growth. Higher average export prices reflected better quality and premiumization. Policy support and global recognition drove the strong overseas expansion. **(Vinehoo)**

#### **The first batch of lychees this year was shipped to Malaysia**

On April 4, 2026, the first batch of 160 kg Guixiangxiang lychees from Foshan cleared customs and was shipped to Malaysia. This shipment marks the official start of the 2026 Chinese lychee export season. The exporter is Foshan Bailigao Agricultural Products Co., which has a wide global export network. The company has achieved several first-time export records for Foshan in fresh produce in 2025. **(Guojiguoshu)**

#### **Fruit and vegetable exports through the Khorgos port increased by 29.3%**

Fruit and vegetable exports through Horgos Port (Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region) rose 29.3% in the first two months of 2026, reaching 137,000 tonnes. Major products include apples, oranges, tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers, shipped mainly to Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Russia. The peak export season is underway, with large volumes cleared daily via the China-Kazakhstan green corridor. **(Asiafruit)**

#### **Hainan's island-wide customs operations boost tropical fruit industry global expansion**

The Tropical Fruit Industry Cooperation Alliance was established at the Window of World Tropical Fruits in Qionghai, aiming to link production with sales and expand into markets in Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the United States. The alliance plans to leverage Hainan Free Trade Port's policy advantages, such as zero tariffs, to reduce agricultural costs and expand processing value-added capacity. **(China Dairy)**