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A smart probiotic factory with a total investment of 1.88 billion yuan was completed in Hohhot

Asia's largest smart probiotic factory opened in Hohhot this April with a \$260 million investment. The 360-mu complex consists of production bases and a public technology R&D center built to international standards. It produces edible probiotics, animal and plant probiotic preparations with a large-scale annual capacity. Full operation is expected to bring an annual output value of 552 million USD and 207 million USD of taxes. **(China Dairy)**

Unifrutti Group has partnered with Sam's Club China to launch its first NFC blood orange juice

Unifrutti Group, a global leader in premium fresh produce, announced a partnership with Walmart's Sam's Club China to officially launch its new Not From Concentrate (NFC) blood orange juice in the Chinese market. Named "Oran Juice," it is one of the first blood orange juice products available in China, made entirely from 100% Oranfrizer blood oranges sourced from Unifrutti Group's renowned orchards in Sicily, Italy. **(China Fruit Portal)**

Dalian's first air shipment of cherries bound for Europe was successfully completed

Dalian completed its first air shipment of cherries to Europe via Xiamen and Amsterdam in only 29 hours. The "through document" model and seamless connection at Xiamen Airport improved efficiency by over 60% and preserved fruit quality. Huamao Logistics plans to replicate this model to boost exports of more high-quality agricultural products from Northeast China. **(Asiafruit)**

Demand for avocados surges in the Chinese market

Kenya's avocado output is set to hit a record 694,000 tonnes in 2025/26, driven by expanded planting and higher yields. Exports are expected to drop to 121,000 tonnes due to Red Sea shipping disruptions and strict export controls. Demand from China surged 137%, making it a standout emerging market alongside Iraq and India. **(Asiafruit)**

Zespri sees fruitful prospects in nation

In the 2026 production season, the global supply of Zespri kiwifruit is expected to reach 792,000 tons. In the Chinese market, Zespri will maintain a stable and strong supply scale, with a total of 18 bulk carriers arriving at the port throughout the year, supplying approximately 46 million standard retail boxes, fully demonstrating the company's firm confidence in the consumption potential of the Chinese market. **(China Dairy)**