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Global Food Exporters Eye Expanding Chinese Demand at 9th CIIE
As reported by People's Daily, the 9th China International Import Expo opened in Shanghai with over 370,000 square meters of exhibition space. The food and agricultural pavilion remains a premier hub, connecting international dairy, fruit, and beverage suppliers directly with Chinese institutional buyers seeking high-value imports. **(People's Daily)**

China's Total Alcoholic Beverage Imports Surpass USD 3.12 Billion
Data released this week by the China Chamber of Commerce for Foodstuffs shows China's total alcohol imports grew 14.29% year-on-year to USD 3.121 billion in the first nine months. Total import volume rose 8.27% to 588 million liters, reflecting synchronized growth across spirits, beer, and wine sectors. **(China Chamber of Commerce for Foodstuffs)**

China's Beer Imports Expand 24.4% in Value Led by Non-Alcoholic Offerings
According to Chinese customs data, China imported 323.3 million liters of beer valued at USD 474 million in the first three quarters, up 24.41% year-on-year. Non-alcoholic beer imports surged nearly 50%, while Japanese brews recorded exponential gains to secure the second-largest supplier share. **(Wine Business Observer)**

China's Spirits Imports Hit USD 1.378 Billion in First Nine Months
According to trade data by China Customs, China's spirits imports reached USD 1.378 billion from January to September, rising 19.6% year-on-year despite a 9.4% drop in volume to 71.9 million liters. Brandy remained the dominant growth engine, while whisky import expansion accelerated significantly amid strong high-end demand. **(Spirits Business)**

Guangxi Pioneers AI Integration in Agriculture
Guangxi is revolutionizing agriculture using AI and exporting these models to ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) countries. In Chongzuo, China's first smart sugarcane farm cut water and fertilizer use by 20%, while AI drone inspections in Qinzhou reduced orchard planting costs. Regional tech firm Runjian recently secured ASEAN computing infrastructure projects worth €32.5 million. **(China Daily)**