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The profit of China's furniture manufacturing sector extended downturn in November 2025

In November 2025, the profit of China's furniture manufacturing sector reached 3.0 billion yuan (about \$426.26 million), down 32.5% year-on-year. In the first 11 months of 2025, China's furniture manufacturing sector recorded a total profit of 24.44 billion yuan (about \$3.44 billion), down 22.7% year-on-year. Since the second half of 2025, the cumulative year-on-year decline in profits has been gradually widening. (**China Furniture Association**)

Tile producers in China have increased their prices

At the end of 2025, dozens of ceramics companies in production hubs such as Shandong, Hebei, Sichuan, and Guangxi had issued tile-price-increase notices. Among them, a Guangxi-based firm posted the steepest hike: 0.5–1 yuan (\$0.07–0.15) per tile. Producers in Shandong, Sichuan and Hebei had followed suit. The rises were attributed mainly to higher energy costs and end-of-year equipment shutdowns for maintenance. (**Ceramics**)

One model of Chinese baby bed rejected by U.K. Customs

U.K. Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) confirmed that one model of baby bed from China recently rejected by U.K. Customs owing to lack of effective technical documentation, compliant labels, clear, comprehensive instruction for safe use. The OPSS warns that, without explicit labeling and instructions, consumers may use the product in an unsafe manner, posing a clear risk. (**SINA.COM**)

Poland halved timber exports to China in the first 3 quarters 2025

Poland has cut its timber exports to China by around 50%, according to new data from the Ministry of Climate and Environment, which says the shift is stabilising the domestic market and ensuring more raw material remains available for local processors. In the first three quarters of 2025, shipments to China dropped to 251,000 M³, half the previous year's volume. (**Global Wood Market info**)

Italian export of furniture to China fell 9.9% in the first 9 months 2025

According to data from FederlegnoArredo, Italian exports of furniture and wood products to China fell by 9.9% year-on-year in the first nine months of 2025, dropping to €320 million. Industry analysis pointed out that this decline was both a result of weaker Chinese consumer demand for overseas luxury goods and the constraining effect of tariff pressures. (**FORDAQ**)