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China Furniture Manufacturing Profits Plunge 40% in Early 2026

Profits in China's furniture manufacturing sector plummeted 40% year-over-year during January-February 2026. The sharp decline reflects persistent weakness in the property market and sluggish consumer demand for home furnishings. Industry experts warn of mounting pressure on manufacturers as housing transactions remain subdued. (**National Bureau of Statistics**)

China Furniture Imports Slip 8.2% to 1.58 Billion Yuan in Early 2026

China's imports of furniture, parts, mattresses and similar furnishings totaled 1.58 billion yuan in January-February 2026, according to customs data. The 8.2% year-over-year decline reflects softening domestic demand amid ongoing property market weakness. The drop contrasts sharply with the sector's robust export performance during the same period. (**China Customs**)

Over 20 Major Chinese Paint Makers Announce Price Hikes Amid Rising Costs

More than 20 leading Chinese coating companies have issued price adjustment notices following surging crude oil and raw material costs. The increases span all product categories including architectural, industrial anti-corrosion, and waterproof coatings. Price adjustments range from 5% to 15%, reflecting mounting cost pressures across the supply chain. (www.nbd.com.cn)

China's Ceramic Exports Surge in Early 2026 Ahead of Policy Change

China exported 3.486 million tons of ceramic products worth \$3.84 billion in January-February 2026, marking a 32.7% year-on-year increase in volume and 29.6% rise in value. The robust growth was driven by manufacturers rushing to ship orders before the April 1 cancellation of export tax rebates on ceramic products. February alone saw exports of 1.528 million tons valued at \$1.57 billion. (**China Customs**)

Zhejiang Furniture Makers Face Margin Squeeze as Profits Plunge 40%

Zhejiang's furniture manufacturing sector faced significant headwinds in early 2026, with national industry data showing revenue down 4.2% year-on-year to 84.48 billion yuan and profits plunging 40% to 1.98 billion yuan during January-February. The sharp profit decline reflects mounting cost pressures from rising raw material prices and intensifying market competition. (homelifestyle.cn)