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China's Furniture Exports Edge Up 0.4% in Jan-May Despite May Dip

According to China Customs data, China's furniture and parts exports reached 369.9 billion yuan (\$ 54.4 billion) in May 2026, down 10.8% month-on-month. Cumulative exports for January-May totaled 1,856.9 billion yuan (\$273.07 billion), registering a modest 0.4% year-on-year increase. The May pullback follows a strong April rebound of 39.7%, reflecting ongoing volatility in overseas demand amid shifting global trade patterns. (fdmasia.com)

China's Building Materials and Home Decoration Prosperity Index Rebounded in May

China's Building Materials and Home Decoration Prosperity Index (BHI) stood at 129.68 in May, up 13.60 points month-on-month and 3.96 points year-on-year, reflecting a strong rebound in the sector. The month-over-month jump signals a notable seasonal recovery in the markets. Year-over-year growth remains modest but positive, indicating steady underlying demand. (China Building Materials Circulation Association)

China's Home Appliance Sales Drop 15.6% in May Amid Policy Base Effect

China's home appliance and audio-visual equipment retail sales fell 15.6% year-on-year to 97.5 billion yuan (\$ 14.34 billion) in May 2026, as the market faced a high comparison base from last year's massive trade-in stimulus and early "618" shopping festival. Cumulative sales from January to May reached 419.7 billion yuan (\$61.72 billion) down 6.9% compared to the same period in 2025. (sina.cn)

US Commerce Locks in 231.60% Duties on Chinese Mouldings till 2031

The US Department of Commerce has extended its antidumping and countervailing duty orders on wood mouldings and millwork products from China, with weighted-average dumping margins of up to 231.60 per cent and countervailable subsidy rates of up to 252.29 per cent, locking the duty wall in place until 5 May 2031. (WOOD CENTRAL)