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News

China books biggest deal for U.S. corn since May 2021

Chinese buyers bought 1.084 million tons of U.S. corn, their biggest purchase of U.S. grain since May 2021, the U.S. government said recently. – [Read More](#)

Chinese pork giant WH Group's 2021 profit lifted by higher U.S., European sales

Chinese pork processing giant WH Group Ltd recently reported a 7.2% rise in annual profit to \$1.043 billion, driven by higher sales in the United States and Europe. – [Read More](#)

China's agro product wholesale price index edges up

The wholesale prices of China's agricultural products edged up recently, according to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. – [Read More](#)

China's farmers face fertilizer crunch as COVID measures hamper deliveries

China's COVID-19 curbs are disrupting the supply of fertilizer to the country's northeastern bread basket just a month away from spring planting, threatening this year's corn and soybean crops if not resolved soon. – [Read More](#)

Chinese scientists make new achievements in soybean genome study

Chinese scientists have explored structural variations of soybean genomes and broadened the available genetic resources of molecular breeding, providing theoretical support for soybean germplasm innovation. – [Read More](#)

Chinese scientists identify yield-related genes in maize, rice

Humans started to domesticate cereals about 10,000 years ago, producing more grains to support larger populations. Now, a Chinese study has revealed the genetic basis of the yield increases in maize and rice, two important sources of human calories. – [Read More](#)

Agricultural sector key to carbon goals

Villages can potentially save a great deal of energy and significantly reduce carbon dioxide emissions as environmentally friendly agriculture develops amid rural vitalization efforts, which were given further impetus by discussions at this year's two sessions. – [Read More](#)

Chinese cities gather pace in facilitating rural e-commerce

In order to better leverage e-commerce to sell high-quality agricultural products to more consumers and make logistics services more efficient and cost-effective, various cities in China have carried out helpful explorations to enhance brand building and improve logistics system. – [Read More](#)

Laws, Regulations and Policies

Work division laid out for implementing 2022 Government Work Report

The State Council proposed division of work on key tasks in the 2022 Government Work Report to achieve this year's economic and social development goals, according to a circular recently released. – [Read More](#)

China issues guideline on establishing unified domestic market

China has released a guideline on accelerating the establishment of a unified domestic market that is highly efficient, rules-based, fair for competition and open. – [Read More](#)

China steps up financial support to rural revitalization

China will rev up financial support to advancing rural revitalization to help bolster macroeconomic stability, said a recent central bank guideline. – [Read More](#)

Vice-premier underlines stable corn, rice production

Vice-Premier Hu Chunhua on April 1 called for solid efforts to boost corn and rice production to stabilize the output and supply of the crops. – [Read More](#)

Statistics

Market Price of Major Agricultural Products in Circulation, (Mar 21-31, 2022)

Products	Units	Current Price (CNY)	Price Change over Previous Period (March 10-20, 2022, CNY)	± Rate (%)
Rice (Japonica Rice)	ton	3,751.9	-7.1	-0.2
Wheat (Third-Class of National Standard)	ton	3,224.6	5.4	0.2
Corn (Second-Class of Yellow Corn)	ton	2,728.6	8.1	0.3
Cotton (Ginned Cotton, Third-Class of White Cotton,)	ton	22,702.1	59.3	0.3
Live Pig (External Triple Crossbreed)	kg	12.2	0.3	2.5
Soybean	ton	5,520.0	0.0	0.0
Soybean Meal (Crude Protein Content≥43%)	ton	5,013.8	89.6	1.8
Peanut (Oil Peanut)	ton	7,925.0	341.7	4.5
Urea (Small Granule)	ton	2,911.7	86.2	3.1
Compound Fertilizer (Compound Fertilizer of Potassium Sulfate)	ton	3,528.9	72.2	2.1
Pesticide (Glyphosate, 95% Technical Material)	ton	63,055.6	-2,111.1	-3.2

Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China, data updated on April 4, 2022