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China Poultry Meat Imports 2021 Highlights – Chicken Importers

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China poultry meat imports seen growth patterns in 2021, according to China's Customs, China imported 922,000 tones of meat in April 2021, up 6.9% from the same month in 2020, among others, 0.8 million tones of poultry meat.

The import numbers shown in 2021 China imports for all meat types are likely to continue to increase. With our List of Chinese Importers for Poultry Meat, your poultry business enter China market through actual reliable Chinese Importers/partners, included specific contact details, you rightly discovery exact Chinese importers suitable to import your poultry to China.

The Rise of Chicken Consumption in China

China chicken (pet food) consumption is raising direct from the (pet food container) dinner table. Nowadays, Chinese meat consumers cannot find pork, but chicken

instead. China pork shortage is well known fact in recent years. Meat lovers remain meat lovers, no pork available, chickens also do. Importantly, for most Chinese consumers, pork is still the favourite meat, then fish second, Chicken comes in third place. However, when pork is not available, fish is expensive, and chicken comes alone (price sound reasonable), now it is right time for chicken on the dinner table.



Crucially, Chicken consumption in China is raising quickly than expected, chicken comes into shopping list, Obviously, chicken for tonight is better than no meat at all, that is initiate more Chinese poultry consumption and imports in 2021. According to [Statista](#), in March 2021, animal meat product imports to

China amounted to approximately 3.24 billion U.S. dollars, around 7.5 percent more than in the same month of the previous year. Total meat imports exceeded eight billion U.S. dollars in 2021.

China imports figures indicated a steep growth for all meat types, poultry included. [Chicken meat consumption in China](#) is forecast to increase to 15.7 million tons in 2021, representing a 2% year-on-year increase. In recent years, consumption of pigs in China has declined dramatically.

Meanwhile, demand for chicken was 12% higher than expected in previous years' estimates. In a country with a population of 1.42 billion, China's economic growth advances have transformed the country into a global powerhouse. China's unprecedented economic growth, and technological advances have transformed the country into a global powerhouse. Given the size of the market and its growing middle class, China market influence is now impacting the global meat industry. Moreover, Chinese consumption of chickens is projected to continue expanding through 2021.

China Poultry Imports in 2021

According to the China's Customs, China imported [922,000](#) tonnes of meat in April 2021, up 6.9% from the same month in 2020. To meet the national demand, China imported almost two million tons of pork, 1.7 million tons of beef, [0.8](#) million tons of poultry meat. The import specified number and amount shown, in 2021, China imports for all meat types are likely to continue to increase. As for poultry meat, growth will not slow in 2021 either, this was partially due to:

- 1) Firstly, Chicken is low in fat by comparison with other types of meat, and is attractively priced relative to other meats, which will help to lift domestic sales.
- 2) Secondly, Chicken has the advantage of having the richest protein content than any commercially farmed land animal (pork and beef are in 2nd and 3rd place, respectively) and has low fat content.
- 3) Thirdly, and because they mature quickly, chicken flocks return profits over a short timespan. In addition, as a commercial undertaking, raising chickens also benefits from the animal's high conversion rate and relative resistance to disease.

Consequently, chicken is farmed and consumed in greater quantities than any other animals. overall, chicken consumption will continue rise in China, and China poultry imports growth rate will not slow in 2021.

Main Countries Supplying Chicken to China

(1). With chicken meat HS customs classification number: 0207

Main countries supplying China with chicken meat are Brazil, Thailand, Argentina, Chile, and Russia. Particularly, with HS Customs Classification Number: 0207 - "meat and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domestics, ducks, geese, turkeys, and

guinea fowls, fresh, chilled, or frozen (USD millions)”, Main countries delivering China with poultry meat came to a specified amount (USD millions):

- 1) Brazil: 1324.21 USD
- 2) Thailand: 213.17 USD
- 3) Argentina: 200.52 USD
- 4) Chile: 105.44.USD
- 5) Russia: 91.31 USD



(2). With chicken meat HS customs classification number: 02

However, in general picture of China meat import, with meat and edible meat offal (HS Customs Classification Number: 02), eventually, main meat suppliers to China by countries are Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, and Spain, which came down to some specified import amount (USD millions):

- 1) Brazil: 4025.99 USD
- 2) Australia: 2575.99 USD
- 3) New Zealand: 2157.33 USD
- 4) Argentina: 1988.39 USD
- 5) Spain: 1261.19 USD



Since 2020, among main countries supplying China with chicken meat, there is a new comer, the US, imports of U.S. poultry have start again, US poultry exporters have actively engaging on US-origin chicken imports to China, according to a related report, from January to May 2020, China became the third largest export destination for US chicken meat. US poultry exporters are sighting market opportunities in China.

Poultry Chinese Importers

To contact reliable Chinese importers for poultry meat is key, to discover opportunity for chicken meat in Chinese market is crucial for business expansion. If you are in the poultry meat industry, our Chinese importers will save you time and money, while, empowering you to make informed and profitable decisions. Chinese importers are

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For international poultry meat producers, chicken meat imports/exports companies, try to connect with reliable Chinese importers for chicken meat trade, DCCChina.org provides you with the information you search for right away. If you are international chicken meat producer, or chicken farmer, poultry meat imports/exports companies attempt to seek the market opportunities in China, try to enter the Chinese market.

Especially, to find [Chinese importers](#), The list of Chinese importers for chicken meat is available upon request. With this List, not only, your business connects with exact Chinese importers with specific contact details, but also, your discovery exact Chinese importers suitable to import your products; Subsequently, your products successfully enter China market with actual reliable Chinese Importers/[partners](#). For further information, please contact DCCC- the organization assists foreign companies to connect with reliable Chinese importers, distributors for Consumers Goods, Food-Beverages.

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