

SAMPLE FILE - China Imports of Fresh Grapes

The purpose of this paper is to show what sort of typical analytical tables and charts are available in a standard TradeData Excel file for any product imported into China. The product chosen was Fresh Grapes. Similar information is available for any product. The information is supplied in Excel file format and the file is designed to enable efficient analysis of the underlying statistics. At the end of this paper there are list two typical import transactions to demonstrate the underlying import information that is available in TradeData’s standard Excel file.

Table – Top Ten Origin Countries

The following table comes directly out of our standard excel file and shows – monthly –the top ten supply countries in terms of volumes as well as average prices by country. This table provides a convenient summary of month to month movements in imports. TradeData will normally supply the current year and five years of back data in its data files. However, if more data is required, in most cases, we can supply at no extra charge.

Top 10 Origin Countries for CHINA IMPORTS

		Chile	Australia	Peru	South Africa	India	USA	Egypt	South Korea	Mexico	Spain	Others	Total
May-20	CIF per Tonne	\$3,491.09	\$4,009.18	\$4,724.52	\$4,373.80	\$2,931.85	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$3,491.09	\$3,684.30
	Quantity	34,365.9	20,565.7	205.0	234.0	552.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55,923.5
Jun-20	CIF per Tonne	\$3,142.42	\$3,667.31	#DIV/0!	\$3,465.01	\$2,758.62	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$3,142.42	\$3,424.32
	Quantity	5,995.5	7,219.3	0.0	15.7	97.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13,327.7
Jul-20	CIF per Tonne	\$3,462.64	\$3,057.58	\$3,171.49	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$4,858.79	#DIV/0!	\$3,462.64	\$3,201.83
	Quantity	53.0	938.0	95.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.1	0.0	0.0	1,161.4

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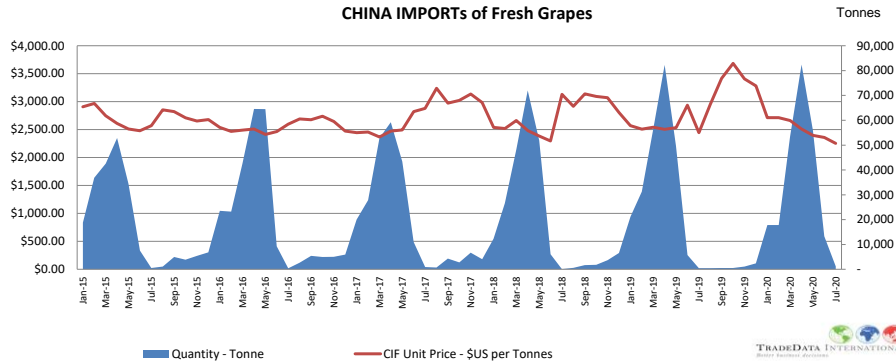
There is a worksheet in the excel file that lists China details by country and average prices each month. Note these are prices at landed cost in China (CIF). These prices include transport and insurance costs. A small sample is below.

Code	08061000	▼
TradeType	(Multiple Items)	▼
Year	2020	▼
Description	Fresh Grapes	▼
Reporting_Country_strd	CHINA	▼
Quantity1 Unit	Tonne	▼

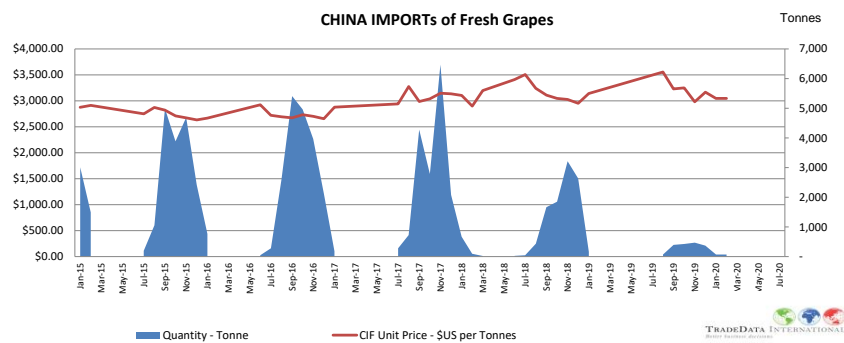
Date	Country	Data		\$US per tonne Unit Price CIF
		Sum of Quantity1	Sum of Value_CIF	
Jul-20	Australia	938	2,019,495	\$2,153.09
	Peru	95	213,164	\$2,233.30
	Mexico	75	256,815	\$3,421.46
	Chile	53	129,153	\$2,438.32
Jun-20	Australia	7,219	18,235,057	\$2,525.87
	Chile	5,996	12,976,457	\$2,164.35
	India	97	184,641	\$1,900.01
	South Africa	16	37,440	\$2,386.54

Price and Quantity

The next chart shows monthly movement in imports volumes - the blue shaded area of the chart - and in average prices on a CIF basis. These prices include transport and insurance costs to transport them to China. Import volumes are highly seasonal with the peak season in the second quarter of each year. The low season is in the third quarter. Import volumes have been increasing steadily over time. Average prices are also seasonal being lower during the peak season and higher at other times. Peak season average prices have been steady around \$US 2,500 a tonne landed in China.

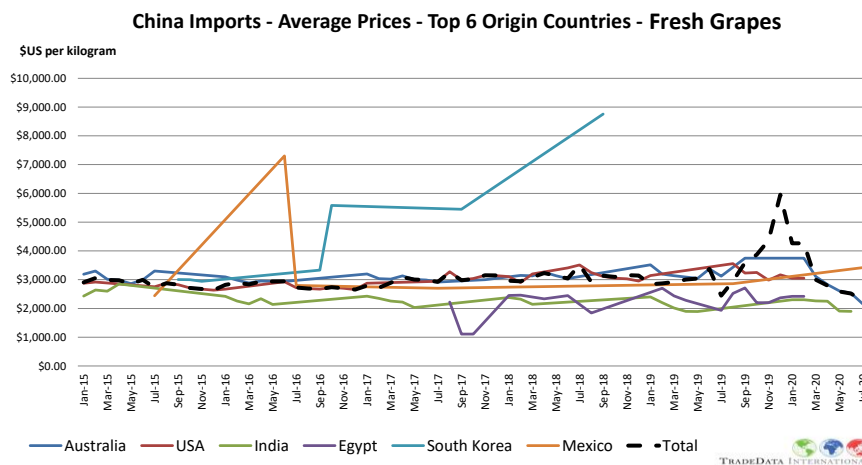


The excel file enables the user to select a supply country and then redraw this Price&Quantity chart to only include imports from the selected country. The chart below lists Price and Quantity where imports only from the USA are selected. Import volumes are highly seasonal and have declined substantially in the last two years. Average prices do not display a seasonal pattern and are generally increasing over time. Over the last 18 months they have been over \$US 3,000 a tonne.



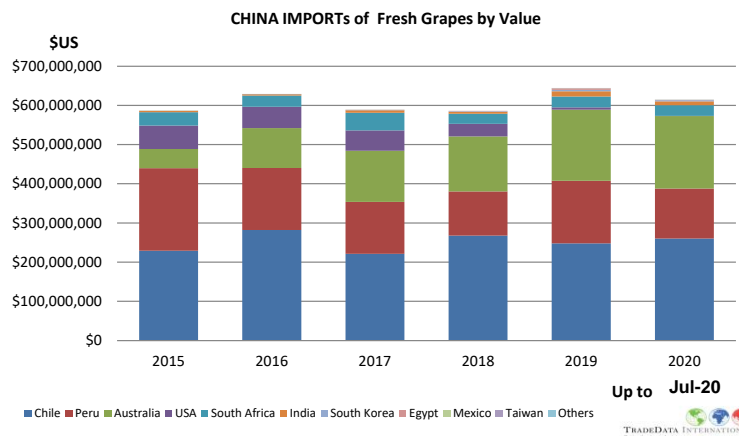
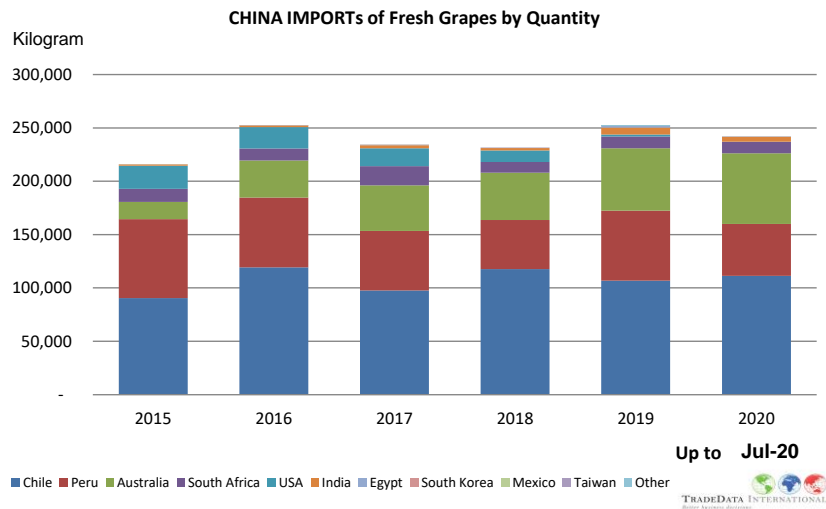
Average Prices – Top Six Supply Countries over Time

The following chart list average prices over time for the Top 6 supply countries to China. Import prices from the USA and Australia are mostly above average, and from Chile, Peru, and India below average.



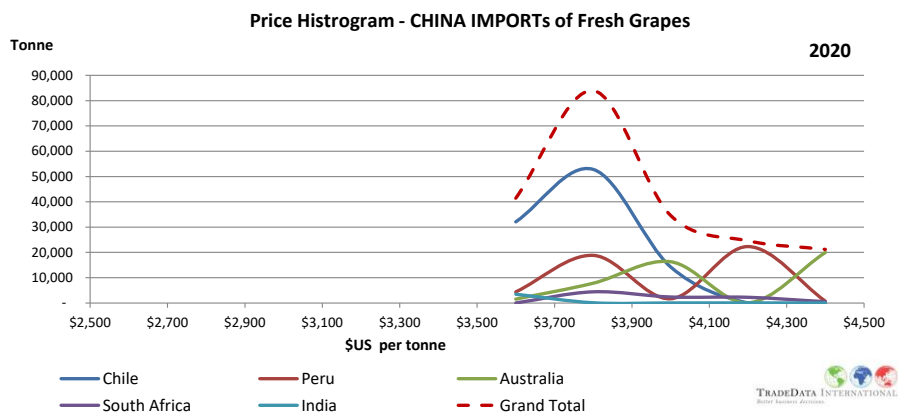
Major Supply Countries

The following two charts list annually the top ten supply countries to China both in volume and value terms. These charts draw the major supply countries market shares over time. Imports from Chile, Peru and Australia dominate and have increased strongly in recent years. Imports from the US have declined.



Market Segments

The following chart lists a Price Histogram by Country. This shows that during the first 7 months of 2020 the volumes imported at different price points and which major supply country supplied at these price points. The Excel file enables the user to select different years and to the chart will redraw itself accordingly. Imports from Chile and Peru arrive at prices between \$US 3,600 and \$US 3,900 per tonne and from Australia at the higher prices around \$US 4,000 and at \$US 4,400 per tonne.



Two Typical Transactions

The following table list two typical data transactions as found in the China Import data set.

Code	08061000	08061000
TradeType	Imports	Imports
Year	2017	2017
Month	09	09
Deduced		0
Description	Fresh Grapes	Fresh Grapes
Reporting_Country	CHINA	CHINA
Reporting_Country_strd	CHINA	CHINA
Partner_Country	EGYPT	UNITED STATES
Partner_Country_strd	Egypt	U.S.A.
Value_Unit	Dollars	Dollars
Value_CIF		\$34,000
Value_AUD		\$42,639
Value_Euro		28,393
Value_USD		\$34,000
Quantity1_Unit	Tonne	Tonne
Quantity1		30.6
Port	SHANGHAI	SHENZHEN
Date	Sep-17	Sep-17
Mode_of_Transport	MARITIME TRANSPORT/INLAND WATER TRANSPORT	ROAD TRANSPORT

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