

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	Peru	Australia	South Africa	India	USA	Egypt	South Korea	Mexico	Spain	Others	Total
Apr-23	CIF per Tonne	\$3,805.51	\$5,094.28	\$4,657.32	\$4,497.78	\$3,394.66	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$3,806.01	\$4,311.41
	Quantity	25,788.3	11,004.8	19,127.0	2,437.5	2,893.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	61,251.3
May-23	CIF per Tonne	\$3,726.17	\$5,042.31	\$4,255.82	\$4,284.83	\$3,462.46	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$3,726.17	\$4,013.60
	Quantity	18,873.5	1,785.2	16,771.4	1,036.9	1,370.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39,837.1
Jun-23	CIF per Tonne	\$3,308.97	\$6,698.93	\$3,788.42	\$2,870.22	\$3,078.92	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$40,191.59	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$3,308.97	\$3,668.10
	Quantity	3,028.5	62.1	7,702.0	33.7	24.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,851.4

Details

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.

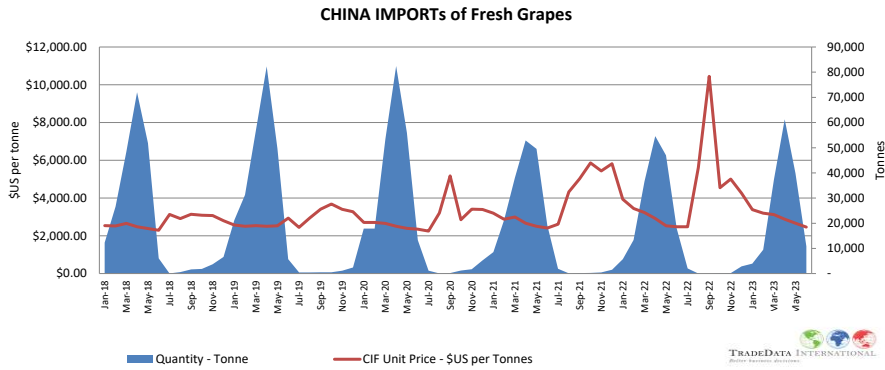
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TradeType	IMPORT
Year	2023
Description	Fresh Grapes
Reporting_Country_strd	CHINA
Quantity1 Unit	Tonne

Date	Country	Data		\$US per tonne Unit Price CIF
		Sum of Quantity1	Sum of Value_CIF	
Jun-23	Australia	7,702	19,586,537	\$2,543.06
	Chile	3,028	6,726,944	\$2,221.21
	Peru	62	279,197	\$4,496.79
	South Africa	34	64,922	\$1,926.70
	India	25	51,091	\$2,066.79
	South Korea	0	10,495	\$26,979.43
May-23	Chile	18,873	46,724,001	\$2,475.65
	Australia	16,771	47,421,807	\$2,827.54
	Peru	1,785	5,980,424	\$3,350.08
	India	1,370	3,152,188	\$2,300.44
	South Africa	1,037	2,951,729	\$2,846.81
Apr-23	Chile	25,788	65,644,291	\$2,545.51
	Australia	19,127	59,585,852	\$3,115.28
	Peru	11,005	37,499,693	\$3,407.57
	India	2,893	6,570,054	\$2,270.69
	South Africa	2,438	7,333,412	\$3,008.57
	New Zealand	0	9,234	\$37,689.80
Mar-23	Peru	17,695	56,836,273	\$3,211.97
	Chile	8,297	24,372,846	\$2,937.46
	Australia	6,099	21,038,735	\$3,449.56
	South Africa	2,701	8,484,302	\$3,141.08

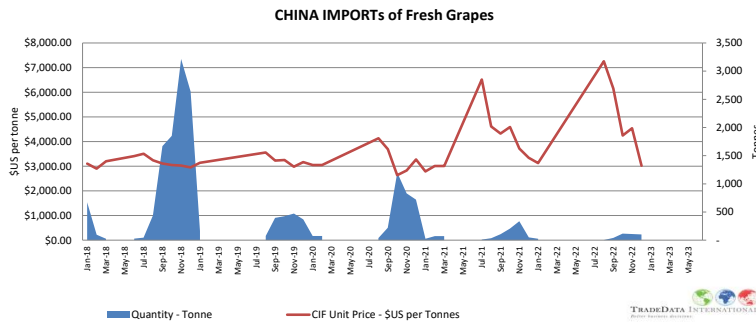
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Price and Quantity

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 until 2021 after which they declined. 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.

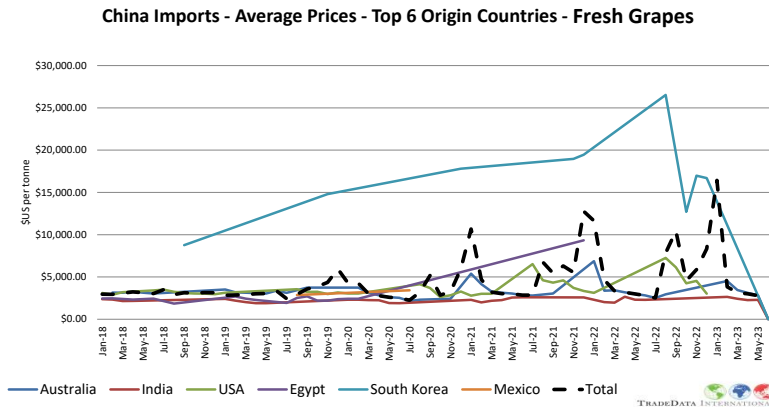


The excel file enables the user to select a supply country and then redraw this Price&Quantity chart to only include imports from the selected country. The chart below lists Price and Quantity where imports only from the USA are selected. Import volumes are highly seasonal and have declined substantially over the last four years. Very few grapes were imported thus far in 2023 from the USA. Average prices also display a seasonal pattern.



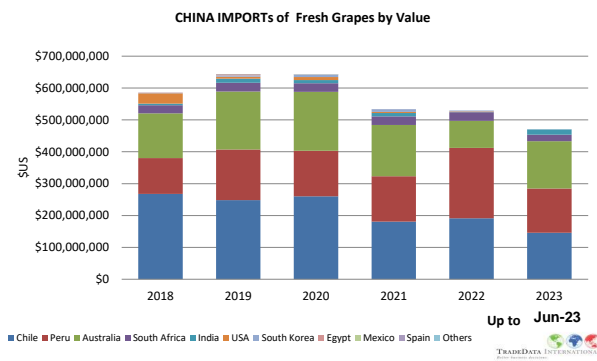
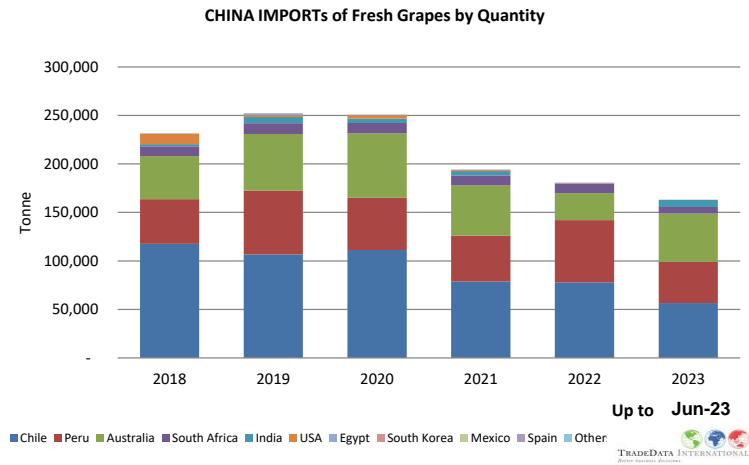
Average Prices – Top Six Supply Countries over Time

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.



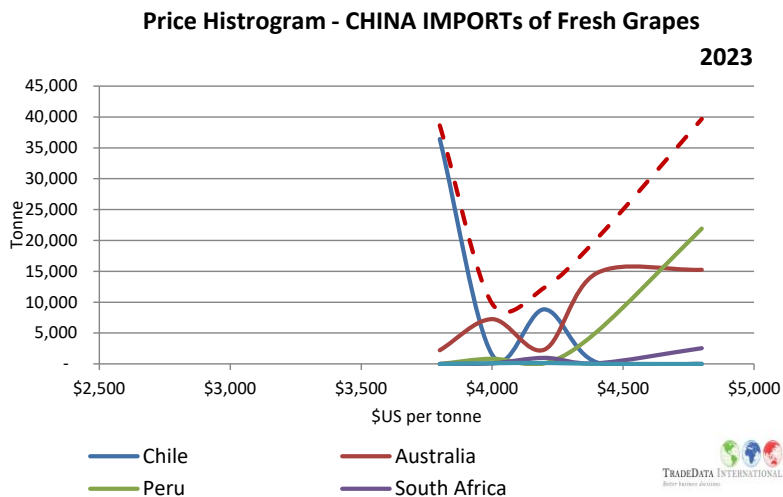
Major Supply Countries

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. Imports from the US have declined.



Market Segments

The following chart lists a Price Histogram by Country. This shows that up to June in 2023 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 arrive at prices around \$US 3,800 per tonne, from Australia between \$US 4,000 and \$US 4,800 per tonne and from Peru also at these higher prices.



Two Typical Transactions

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

Code	08061000	08061000	
TradeType	Import	Import	
Year	2023	2023	
Month	02	02	
Deduced		0	0
Description	Fresh Grapes	Fresh Grapes	
Reporting_Country	CHINA	CHINA	
Reporting_Country_strd	CHINA	CHINA	
Partner_Country	PERU	SOUTH AFRICA	
Partner_Country_strd	Peru	South Africa	
Value Unit	Dollars	Dollars	
Value_CIF		\$4,996,252	\$852,979
Value_AUD		\$7,244,760	\$1,236,853
Value_Euro		4,664,571	796,353
Value_USD		\$4,996,252	\$852,979
Quantity1 Unit	Tonne	Tonne	
Quantity1		1443.938	344.777

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