

Principal Items... 1938, in which American trade... are as follows:
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1/ Enclosed herewith please find Pages 22 and 23 of the December 15 edition of our China Monthly Trade Report. The Chinese Maritime Customs figures for the whole of China had not yet been received at the time we mailed our draft copy of the December 15 edition of the Report to the Bureau for approval on December 24. These pages will probably reach you before the report sent by the "Empress of Russia" as they are going by "Clipper" from Hong Kong on January 1. Please insert them in the spaces left blank for the purpose in our draft copy of the report.

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Commodity	Unit	1937	1938	Am. Share
Herring, salted	Quintals	102,308	10,133	24,291
Shrimp & Prawns, Dried	K'grams	645,453	132,305	48,292
Milk, condensed, evaporated	G.U.	1,111,303	1,111,303	1,111,303
Wheat	Quintals	430,453	1	37
Wheat Flour	"	218,732	51,193	2,425,462
Cigarettes	Case 500's	143,833	33,853	52,154
Leaf Tobacco	K'grams	13,837,040	13,850,099	13,850,099
Artificial Indigo	K'grams	5,652,522	640,260	4,702,915
Printing Ink	Quintals	13,612	1,740,471	2,003,204
Sulphur Black	"	12,612	1,740,471	2,003,204
Paint & Varnish	"	1,990,793	492,173	1,172,323
Gasoline, Naptha & Benzine	Liters	133,554,763	62,205,463	114,702,712
Liquid Fuel	"	133,554,763	62,205,463	114,702,712
Kerosene	Liters	414,895,795	134,236,175	213,149,706
Lubricating Oil	"	44,575,939	24,304,894	24,015,000
Paraffine Wax	Quintals	313,664	23,303	224,576
Soap, Toilet & Fancy	G.U.	350,923	131,309	279,127
Rope & Ropes	"	2,476,326	925,694	1,183,419
Paper, Newspaper	Quintals	1,064,077	5,073	354,222
Paper, drawing, document, booklets, bond	G.U.	700,343	482,952	194,573
Paper & Paperware (a.s.r.l.)	"	3,999,177	922,044	1,337,392
Leather	"	803,936	170,262	726,367
Timber, softwood	Cu. Meters	437,245	162,477	240,712
Timber, hardwood	Quintals	105,337	64,622	47,224
Iron	Pieces	145,341	23,422	27,075
Steel	G.U.	2,133,367	923,572	1,941,209

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Principal Items of China's Imports from January to November, inclusive, 1937 and 1938, in which America's trade is a factor, are as follows:

Commodity	Unit	Jan.-Nov. 1937		Jan.-Nov. 1938	
		Total	Am.Share	Total	Am.Share
Cotton, raw.....	Quintals	151,880	24,716	118,031	21,019
Brass & Copper	G.U.	5,542,128	2,012,311	1,874,981	567,565
Iron & Steel Tubes, ungal....	Quintals	132,877	1,625	67,686	638
" " " Rails, "	"	888,234	77,773	93,481	61
" " " Plates & Sheets.	"	763,457	186,342	235,736	99,797
" " " Tin Plates....	"	447,099	245,001	241,737	159,655
" " " Tubes, ungal....	"	72,850	685	27,079	331
Prime Movers & Parts.....	G.U.	1,849,799	233,688	1,343,334	171,031
Machinery & Parts(n.o.r.)..	"	9,621,727	1,452,356	5,204,037	558,626
Machine Tools.....	"	1,089,554	170,748	687,529	136,565
Aircraft & Accessories.....	"	611,344	572,765	158,961	46,570
Motor Tractors, Trailers and Trucks.....	Pieces	4,160	3,357	4,585	3,329
Motor Cars & Busses.....	"	1,731	1,395	1,206	991
Motor Accessories.....	G.U.	1,433,832	1,210,977	2,037,803	1,173,182
Scientific Apparatus.....	"	2,471,778	520,489	1,008,268	167,330
Electrical Fittings (n.o.r.)	"	946,660	225,469	707,048	101,412
Telephone & Tel. Material..	"	1,045,543	46,807	674,029	50,613
Radio - Sets & Parts.....	"	1,511,302	824,630	478,810	408,476
Salt Herrings.....	Quintals	102,308	15,139	26,391	4,350
Shrimps & Prawns, Dried....	K'grams	645,458	132,305	483,382	90,419
Milk, condensed, evaporated and Milk Food.....	G.U.	1,159,783	135,518	1,015,669	144,562
Wheat.....	Quintals	430,463	1	17	---
Wheat Flour.....	"	258,238	51,193	2,469,463	166,164
Cigarettes.....	Case 500's	143,259	38,888	590,339	36,266
Leaf Tobacco.....	K'grams	15,527,040	13,850,979	15,742,686	14,955,375
Aniline Dyes.....	G.U.	5,858,552	640,080	4,302,705	272,454
Artificial Indigo.....	K'grams	5,732,909	1,780,471	3,929,931	1,192,479
Printing Ink.....	Quintals	12,610	6,447	3,820	1,377
Sulphur Black.....	"	49,248	2,091	32,207	370
Paint & Varnish.....	"	1,990,795	482,179	1,175,027	205,457
Gasoline, Naptha & Benzine.	Liters	183,554,763	58,205,640	114,709,718	64,883,326
Liquid Fuel.....	Metric Tons	241,668	63,097	158,431	50,963
Kerosene.....	Liters	414,595,795	134,586,178	230,588,706	103,779,314
Lubricating Oil.....	"	44,575,939	34,304,294	24,013,002	17,811,525
Paraffine Wax.....	Quintals	318,664	29,988	274,576	29,954
Soap, Toilet & Fancy.....	G.U.	360,923	131,869	279,117	86,301
Books & Music.....	"	2,476,326	925,684	2,133,419	759,592
Paper, Newsprint.....	Quintals	1,064,077	5,079	354,222	2,073
Paper, drawing, document, banknote, bond.....	G.U.	700,348	482,968	198,573	55,560
Paper & Paperware(n.o.r.)..	"	3,999,177	902,044	1,337,897	148,506
Leather.....	"	803,936	170,668	726,387	143,028
Timber, softwood.....	Cu.Meters	407,945	163,497	340,712	158,319
Asphalt.....	Quintals	105,937	64,669	47,254	16,555
Motor Vehicle Tires & Tubes.	Pieces	146,541	38,622	97,075	40,135
Photographic Material.....	G.U.	2,183,387	993,573	1,941,269	665,233

1938' in which America's trade is a factor, are as follows:

December 15, 1938.

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Principal Items of China's Export from January to November, inclusive, 1937 and 1938, in which America's trade is a factor, are as follows:

Commodity	Unit	Jan.-Nov. 1937		Jan.-Nov. 1938	
		Total	Am. Share	Total	Am. Share
Bristles.....	Quintals	37,359	13,342	33,438	10,554
Egg Powder.....	"	91,782	33,408	54,753	4,261
Feathers, Duck.....	"	38,816	5,372	27,431	1,069
Sausage Casings.....	"	26,082	5,879	16,167	2,113
Goat Skins, dressed & undr..	Yuan	11,774,687	9,297,671	2,230,875	216,523
Lamb " " " "	"	1,790,362	1,748,997	550,670	542,620
Weasel " " " "	"	1,440,033	1,434,029	835,416	612,858
Walnuts, Kernels.....	Quintals	50,472	30,326	27,098	8,251
Peanut Oil.....	"	407,566	121,981	218,250	42,169
Wood Oil.....	"	953,103	632,227	680,567	56,872
Oil, n.o.r. Tallow & Wax....	"	51,776	46,650	8,684	1,550
Sesamum Seed & Pulp.....	"	706,772	67,486	78,636	2,732
Tea.....	"	373,659	26,952	384,024	20,569
Silk, Raw.....	K'grams	7,712,059	2,254,065	4,537,951	953,590
Cotton, Raw.....	Quintals	372,853	93,307	1,295,561	87,646
Wool, Sheep's.....	K'grams	12,102,911	8,814,511	3,649,628	318,112
Drawn Thread & X-Stitch Work.	Yuan	24,276,893	15,432,055	24,972,686	16,145,017
Lace & Trimmings.....	"	7,782,690	5,619,140	6,878,166	4,430,937
Woolen Rugs.....	Quintals	15,488	5,768	11,175	4,585
Tungsten.....	"	152,757	23,054	123,577	750
Antimony.....	"	150,875	16,140	79,351	---
Tin, Ingots & Slabs.....	"	113,734	1,377	108,947	763
Hats, Buntal Fibre & Hemp...	Pieces	4,793,901	2,360,877	6,172,442	5,338,531
Fireworks.....	Yuan	31,389	128	28,112	17
Hairnets.....	Gross	706,147	113,805	542,348	182,292

Conversion Table to American Units of Measurements

1 Cubic Meter equals - - - - -	423,7771 Board Feet
1 Imperial Gallon equals - - - - -	1.2 American Gallons
1 Liter equals - - - - -	1.0567 Quarts
1 Kilogram equals - - - - -	2.2046 lbs.
1 Quintal equals - - - - -	220.46 lbs.
1 Metric Ton equals - - - - -	2204.6 lbs.
1 Ton (Long) equals - - - - -	2240 lbs.
1 Ton (Short) equals - - - - -	2000 lbs.
1 Pood equals - - - - -	36 lbs.
1 Mow equals - - - - -	1/6 Acre
1 Picul equals - - - - -	133-1/3 lbs.
1 Kilometer equals - - - - -	Approx. 5/8 Mile.