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Alberta Canola Seed, Oil Export Accounted for 47% and 49% of Total China Imports in 2008 – 2009/03

According to the China Edible Oil and Fat Network, China imported over 1302.57 thousands metric tons canola seed in 2008, over 98% was from Canada. Alberta exported 606 thousands metric tons that accounted for almost 47% of Chinese total import.

China imported 269.79 thousand tons of canola oil that 247 thousand tons were from Canada, and Alberta exported 133 thousand tons accounted for 49% of Chinese total import.

China also imported 308.4 thousand tons of canola meal in 2008, and over 21% was from Ethiopia. Alberta only exported 3,078 tons of oilseed cake and meal to China last year.

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