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## U.S. Scrap Exports to China 2017

Scrap Category	FAS \$ Value	Metric Tonnage
<b>Ferrous (excl. Stainless and Alloy Steels)</b>		
Cast Iron	\$69,346,062	91,873
Tinned Iron	\$7,227,987	6,998
No. 1 Bundles	\$2,826,239	9,750
Shavings/Chips	\$137,986	760
No. 1 HMS	\$34,101,840	108,808
No. 2 HMS	\$1,031,734	4,133
Cut Plate and Structural	\$34,369	26
Shredded Steel	\$32,241,472	126,114
Other Ferrous	\$259,697,847	347,576
Subtotal Ferrous	\$406,645,536	696,038
<b>Recovered Paper</b>		
Pulp Derived from RP	\$9,291,480	11,049
Corrugated/Board	\$873,551,006	5,528,859
High Grade De-Inking	\$6,481,151	24,118
Pulp Substitutes	\$25,470,872	138,435
News Grades	\$210,522,986	1,351,355
Mechanical/Groundwood	\$360,840,110	2,014,313
Mixed Paper	\$232,601,680	1,819,140
Subtotal Paper	\$1,718,759,285	10,887,269
<b>Copper</b>		
No. 1 Copper (Bare Bright)	\$53,486,058	9,925
No. 1 Copper (ex Bare Bright)	\$246,856,189	115,352
No. 2 Copper	\$459,988,162	102,924
Refined Copper	\$415,339,409	122,363
Red & Semi-Red Pb>3%	\$17,902,791	4,903
Red & Semi-Red Pb<3%	\$4,311,113	1,108
Yellow Clippings Pb>3%	\$1,211,854	311
Yellow Clippings Pb<3%	\$12,559,728	3,201
Yellow Brass Pb>3%	\$78,011,372	24,418
Yellow Brass Pb<3%	\$61,935,228	16,307
Copper Alloys	\$75,415,885	50,968
Mixed Copper Solids and Turnings	\$46,936,921	25,679
Mixed Copper	\$237,363,787	207,990
Subtotal Copper	\$1,711,318,497	685,450

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<b>Nickel/Stainless/Alloy</b>		
Stainless Steel	\$166,118,756	85,073
Alloy Steel	\$231,361,023	235,357
Nickel Scrap	\$338,061	218
Subtotal Nickel	\$397,817,840	320,648
<b>Aluminum</b>		
Remelt Aluminum Ingot	\$5,500	2
Used Beverage Containers	\$1,359,731	903
Other Aluminum Scrap	\$1,171,678,925	819,051
Subtotal Aluminum	\$1,173,044,156	819,955
<b>Lead &amp; Zinc</b>		
Battery Lead Scrap	\$30,000	41
Other Lead Scrap	\$1,101,197	748
Zinc Scrap	\$13,610,277	11,382
Subtotal Lead & Zinc	\$14,741,474	12,172
<b>Plastics</b>		
Polyethylene	\$82,884,232	228,543
Polystyrene	\$6,235,932	16,205
Poly Vinyl Chloride	\$16,634,635	62,004
PET	\$28,368,733	89,724
Mixed Plastics	\$56,653,639	161,405
Subtotal Plastics	\$190,777,171	557,880
<b>Other</b>		
Rubber	\$3,325,669	7,420
Textiles	\$727,153	144
Glass	\$8,513,266	267