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1. Between 16 February and 15 May 1948 the following cargo was shipped from Harbin via Suifenho (131-09, 44-23) to the USSR by the Chinese Communist North-east General Trading Company (東北貿易總公司):

Soybeans	604 carloads (30 tons each)
Wheat	211 carloads
Kaoliang	290 carloads
Millet	60 tons
Bean cake	90,000 cakes (about 70 pounds each)
Ox hides	240 bundles (about 535 pounds each)
Calf hides	460 bundles
Sheep skins	820 bundles
Beaver pelts	631 skins
Miscellaneous pelts	194 bundles

2. Between 1 December 1947 and 31 May 1948, the following commodities were purchased in Nenchiang Province by the Far East Trading Company (遠東貿易公司) and shipped (from Tsitsihar, 123-57, 47-22) to the USSR by the Far East Transportation Company (遠東運輸公司):

Soybeans	400 carloads (30 tons each)
Kaoliang	500 carloads
Wheat	196 carloads
Bean cakes	111,000 cakes (about 70 pounds each)
Miscellaneous grains	570 tons (mostly millet)
Sheep skins	1060 bundles (about 70 skins per bundle)
Ox hides	328 bundles (about 535 pounds each)
Horse hides	120 bundles (about 20 skins per bundle)
Calf skins	506 bundles
Miscellaneous hides	300 bundles
Pig bristles	230 cases
Hemp	210 bundles

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3- Between 1 March and 31 May 1948, Soviet army officers purchased 550 horses and 325 cattle in the Tsitsihar area. These animals were shipped out of the area by rail.

4- Between 20 January and 30 April 1948, the Wangyehmiao branch of the West Manchuria Trading Company (西滿貿易公司) purchased the following commodities in the Wangyehmiao area:

Old rubber tires, large	8650 pieces
Old rubber tires, small	6400 pieces
Miscellaneous skins	4920 bundles (about 450 pounds each)
Leather (Hides)	11 tons

These items were sent to the Mongolian People's Republic.

The head of the West Manchuria Trading Company is Yemanov (from Chinese phoneticization: Yi-mi-ho-no-fu).

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