

China Companion Animal Health Market to Reach \$3.7Billion by 2031 | Demand Fueled by Urbanization & Preventive Healthcare

China companion animal health market grows at 11.4% CAGR to \$3.7 Billion, led by veterinary care, vaccines, and digital adoption.

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 28, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [China Companion Animal Health Market](https://www.einpresswire.com/news/482442/), valued at USD 1.6 billion in 2022, is projected to reach USD 3.7 billion by 2031, expanding at a robust CAGR of 11.4% during the forecast period, according to DataM Intelligence. This growth is being fueled by rising pet

adoption rates, increasing disposable incomes, and growing awareness of pet wellness and preventive healthcare. In recent years, pets have increasingly been regarded as integral members of households, leading to higher spending on veterinary care, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, and nutrition products. Urbanization and evolving lifestyle choices have further

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boosted demand for advanced pet healthcare solutions. Pet owners in metropolitan cities are particularly focused on quality care, premium nutrition, and preventive health measures for their pets.

The market growth is also supported by the rising prevalence of companion animals, technological advancements in veterinary products, and the increasing penetration of e-commerce channels, which provide convenient access to pet health solutions. Among product types, pharmaceuticals and veterinary vaccines dominate

due to their critical role in preventive care and treatment of common pet illnesses.

Geographically, Eastern China, including major cities such as Shanghai and Hangzhou, holds the



largest market share, driven by high urbanization, economic prosperity, and well-established veterinary infrastructure.

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Key Highlights from the Report

- The market is expected to grow from USD 1.6 billion in 2022 to USD 3.7 billion by 2031, at a CAGR of 11.4%.
- Increasing pet adoption in urban areas is a major driver of market expansion.
- Rising disposable incomes are enabling pet owners to invest in premium veterinary services and products.
- Pharmaceuticals and vaccines dominate the product segment due to preventive and curative healthcare needs.
- E-commerce platforms are becoming critical channels for distribution of pet health products.
- Technological advancements in diagnostics, therapeutics, and nutrition are boosting market penetration.

Market Segmentation

By Product Type : The market is segmented into vaccines, anti-infectives, medicinal feed additives, parasiticides, diagnostics, and other products. Vaccines represent a critical and growing segment, driven by rising pet adoption and increasing awareness of preventive healthcare. Parasiticides, including flea, tick, and heartworm preventives, dominate the market due to high demand for year-round protection. Anti-infectives, such as antibiotics and antifungals, are essential for treating common infections. Diagnostics are gaining traction with advancements in pet-specific testing equipment, while medicinal feed additives support overall wellness and disease management.

By Animals: Dogs and cats are the dominant segments, reflecting their status as the most popular companion animals in China. The dog segment holds the largest share, driven by a large population and high spending on healthcare products. The cat segment is growing rapidly, fueled by urbanization and increasing ownership in smaller living spaces. Equine and other animals (e.g., birds, small mammals) represent niche segments, with specialized healthcare needs and products.

By End User : Veterinary hospitals and clinics are the primary end-users, offering professional diagnosis, treatment, and preventive care services. This segment benefits from advanced medical infrastructure and growing pet insurance adoption. Homecare is a fast-growing segment, with pet owners increasingly seeking over-the-counter products, online consultations, and at-care testing kits for convenience. Other end-users include pet shelters, breeding facilities, and retail pharmacies, which contribute to broader accessibility of animal health products.

Regional Insights

Eastern China

Eastern China, encompassing cities like Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Nanjing, accounts for the largest market share due to high pet adoption rates, greater disposable income, and well-established veterinary infrastructure. Pet owners in this region are willing to pay premium prices for advanced care, including preventive vaccines, nutritional products, and innovative diagnostics. The concentration of multinational pet healthcare companies in this region also facilitates market growth.

Southern China

Southern China, including Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and surrounding cities, is experiencing rapid growth due to urbanization, a growing middle-class population, and increasing awareness of pet wellness. Rising disposable incomes and exposure to global trends are encouraging the adoption of premium products and specialized services such as genetic testing and therapeutic diets.

Northern China

Northern China, particularly Beijing, is emerging as a key hub for pet healthcare services and products. Government initiatives to promote animal welfare and pet health awareness have increased public engagement. Furthermore, the concentration of research facilities and veterinary institutions in the region is enhancing access to advanced therapies and diagnostics.

Other Regions

The western and central regions of China show potential for growth, although adoption rates are currently lower due to limited veterinary infrastructure and lower awareness levels. Expansion of mobile veterinary services, online product sales, and community outreach programs are expected to improve market penetration in these areas.

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Market Drivers

The market is being driven by rising pet adoption rates, increasing disposable incomes, and growing interest in pet health and preventive care. Urbanization and changing lifestyles have led to smaller families and increased emotional attachment to pets, resulting in higher spending on veterinary services. Technological advancements, such as improved diagnostics, vaccines, and nutrition products, are also supporting market growth.

Market Restraints

Despite significant growth, the market faces challenges such as high costs of premium products, limited veterinary services in rural areas, and regulatory complexities for introducing new

pharmaceuticals. These factors can restrict access and affordability for some pet owners, particularly in less-developed regions.

Market Opportunities

Opportunities in the market include the expansion of e-commerce platforms, which provide wider access to pet health products across the country. There is also a growing demand for premium nutrition and specialized healthcare products that cater to breed-specific or age-specific needs. Additionally, telemedicine and remote consultation services offer prospects for improving access to professional care, particularly in regions with limited veterinary infrastructure.

Reasons to Buy the Report

- Comprehensive analysis of the China Companion Animal Health Market trends and forecasts.
- Detailed segmentation insights across product types, animal types, and distribution channels.
- Regional analysis highlighting key growth areas and opportunities.
- Insights into emerging technologies and market innovations.
- Competitive landscape with detailed profiles of leading players and recent developments.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- How big is the China Companion Animal Health Market?
- Who are the leading companies in the China Companion Animal Health Market?
- What is the projected growth rate of the market over the next decade?
- Which regions in China are driving market growth?
- What are the emerging trends and innovations in pet health products?

Company Insights

Key players operating in the China Companion Animal Health Market include:

Bimeda, Inc.

Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH

Ceva

China Animal Husbandry Group

Elanco

Jinyu Bio-technology Co., Ltd.

MSD Animal Health China (Merck & Co. Inc.)

Vetoquinol

Virbac

Zoetis Services LLC

Recent Developments:

Zoetis launched a specialized vaccine line for pets in China, targeting region-specific diseases.

Elanco expanded its distribution network in China via strategic partnerships with local veterinary service providers.

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Conclusion

The China Companion Animal Health Market is poised for substantial growth, driven by increasing pet ownership, rising disposable incomes, and heightened awareness of preventive and specialized healthcare. With a projected CAGR of 11.4% from 2024 to 2031, the market presents lucrative opportunities for stakeholders across the value chain. Advanced products such as vaccines, diagnostics, and premium nutrition, combined with the growth of e-commerce and telemedicine, are expected to reshape the landscape of pet healthcare in China. Companies focusing on innovative solutions, regional expansion, and digital adoption are likely to gain competitive advantages in this rapidly evolving market.

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