

**Source:** [KBhHIST201MingChina1500](#)

## 1 | China's Woes During the 1500

### Causes

Intensive farming caused depletion of land, but pop. is growing. This results in Malthusian Sadness!

- The [KBhHIST201LittleIceAge](#) The Little Ice Age
- North American crops caused overpopulation
- Internal governmental decline [KBhHIST201ChinasDecline1500](#) China's Decline in the 1500s

### The Woes

Widespread famine because of the bad produce of China's farmland.

- Cannibalism!
- Ming's court isn't doing much helping...
  - Rampant with infighting
  - Fighting pointless wars in the North, pretty much due to [KBhHIST201ProblemsWithSilver](#) silver problems similar to Spain.