

Table A.10. **Land Used for Farming, Benchmark Years, China 1933–95**
(thousand hectares)

	Pastoral Area	Cultivated Area	Sown Area	Multiple Cropping Coefficient	Cultivated Land Irrigated %
1933	n.a.	102 300	135 036	1.32	25.9
1952	194 000 ^a	107 900	141 256	1.31	18.5
1957	n.a.	111 800	157 244	1.41	24.4
1975	319 000	99 700	149 545	1.50	42.0
1978	319 000	99 390	150 104	1.51	45.3
1987	385 000	95 889	144 957	1.51	46.3
1994	400 000	94 907	148 241	1.56	51.4
1995	400 000	94 971	149 879	1.58	51.9

a. 1947.

Source: Pastoral area from FAO, *Production Yearbook*, various issues. Cultivated area 1952–75 from Lardy (1983), p. 5. Sown area 1952–75 from SSB, *Statistical Yearbook*, 1984, p. 137 (mu converted to hectares on basis of 15 mu per hectare). Cultivated and sown area 1978–95 from SSB, *Statistical Yearbook*, 1996, pp. 355 and 368. Percentage irrigated from (Table A.8) divided by col. 2. 1933 cultivated area from Liu and Yeh (1965), p. 129, 1933 sown area and multiple cropping coefficient derived from Buck (1937), p. 268 adjusted to include Manchuria.