

Table A.14. Comparative Levels of Farm Value Added and Labour Productivity, China/United States, Benchmark Years, 1933–94
(at 1987 US prices)

	Gross Farm Value Added		Farm Employment		Value Added per Person Engaged		
	China	US	China	US	China	US	China/US
	\$ million		000s		\$	\$	%
1933	56 846	41 466	166 545	8 722	341	4 754	7.2
1952	52 071	37 522	161 097	5 946	323	6 310	5.1
1957	60 501	38 432	172 301	5 052	351	7 607	4.6
1975	82 044	46 422	262 740	2 931	312	15 838	2.0
1978	86 732	41 972	256 747	2 723	338	15 414	2.2
1987	140 713	61 795	268 728	2 106	524	29 342	1.8
1994	180 517	83 337	279 487	2 114	646	39 421	1.6

Source: Column 1 entry for 1987 from Table A.11 (item 4), extrapolated to other years using the last column of Table A.4. Col. 2 entry for 1987 from the last column of Table A.26. Col. 3 from Table A.3, col. 4 from Table A.25. Col. 5 is col. 1 divided by col. 3. Col. 6 is col. 2 divided by col. 4.