

**Table A.2. Official Measures of Aggregate Performance in Agriculture, China 1952–95**  
**(Farming, Fishery, Forestry and Sidelines)**  
(million 1987 yuan)

	Gross Value of Output	Net Material Product	Gross Value Added	Ratio GVA/GO
1952	133 173	116 485	112 038	84.1
1953	137 301	118 349	114 167	83.2
1954	141 962	120 329	116 072	81.8
1955	152 749	129 881	125 259	82.0
1956	160 473	135 705	131 085	81.7
1957	166 200	139 898	135 118	81.3
1958	170 195	140 131	135 679	79.7
1959	147 023	117 184	114 167	77.7
1960	128 379	97 381	95 457	74.4
1961	125 316	98 663	96 913	77.3
1962	133 040	103 322	101 283	76.1
1963	148 488	115 203	112 711	75.9
1964	168 730	130 346	127 276	75.4
1965	182 580	143 160	139 600	76.5
1966	198 428	153 643	149 683	75.4
1967	201 491	156 323	152 484	75.7
1968	196 563	153 294	150 132	76.4
1969	198 694	153 993	151 364	76.2
1970	210 147	162 846	163 016	77.6
1971	216 939	165 408	166 041	76.5
1972	214 675	163 661	164 585	76.7
1973	232 387	178 338	179 374	77.2
1974	240 643	185 444	186 768	77.6
1975	248 101	189 055	190 577	76.8
1976	247 036	185 327	187 216	75.8
1977	246 103	180 668	183 071	74.4
1978	266 079	187 773	190 577	71.6
1979	286 055	199 791	202 341	70.7
1980	290 184	196 223	199 316	68.7

1981	306 964	210 118	213 209	69.5
1982	341 588	234 905	237 858	69.6
1983	368 223	254 809	257 576	69.9
1984	413 369	287 669	290 852	70.4
1985	427 485	295 553	296 118	69.3
1986	441 868	304 569	305 977	69.2
1987	467 570	318 276	320 430	68.5
1988	485 815	325 411	328 497	67.6
1989	500 863	335 927	338 692	67.6
1990	538 951	361 088	363 453	67.4
1991	558 927	369 350	372 192	66.6
1992	594 617	387 752	389 670	65.5
1993	641 094	403 337	408 044	63.6
1994	696 228	n.a.	424 290	60.9
1995	772 003	n.a.	445 577	57.7

*Source:* An index of the gross value of agricultural output (farming, fishery, forestry and sidelines combined) at “comparable” prices can be found in *China: Statistical Yearbook*, 1993 edition, p. 52 and 1996, edition, p. 356. A disaggregation of gross output for the four main sectors can be found in the Yearbooks and in the historical statistics in Ministry of Agriculture (1989), but no such breakdown is available for the official measures of net material product or gross value added. The index of net material product (NMP) in “comparable” prices can be found in the 1993 *Yearbook*, p. 31 for 1952–92 and in the 1994 *Yearbook*, p. 28 for selected years through 1993. This measure has now been discontinued. Gross value added at “comparable” prices has superseded the net material product measure and the index is now available from 1952 in SSB/Hitotsubashi (1997), p. 70. 1987 values of gross output and net material product are from the official input–output table (see Table A.1) and GVA from SSB/Hitotsubashi (1997) p. 61. These 1987 values were merged with the volume indices to produce the estimates of levels of output 1952–95 at 1987 prices shown above. This is a hybrid measure in which 1987 is simply the numeraire. The underlying official volume indices were produced by linking segments with different weighting years.