

Table A.20. **China 1952–78: Detailed Derivation of Gross Value of Farm Output**

	1987 prices	(000 metric tons)				(000 yuan at 1987 prices)			
	yuan per ton	1952	1957	1975	1978	1952	1957	1975	1978
Rice	480	68 450	86 800	125 550	136 950	32 856 000	41 664 000	60 264 000	65 736 000
Wheat	474	18 150	23 650	45 300	53 850	8 603 100	11 210 100	21 472 200	25 524 900
Maize	366	16 850	21 450	47 200	55 950	6 167 100	7 850 700	17 275 200	20 477 700
Sorghum	472	11 100	7 650	10 750	8 050	5 239 200	3 610 800	5 074 000	3 799 600
Millet	382	11 550	8 550	7 150	6 550	4 412 100	3 266 100	2 731 300	2 502 100
7 Coarse Grains	432	12 050	15 050	13 600	13 600	5 205 600	6 501 600	5 875 200	5 875 200
Tubers ^a	172	81 750	109 500	142 800	158 750	14 061 000	18 834 000	24 561 600	27 305 000
Soybeans	808	9 500	10 050	7 250	7 550	7 676 000	8 120 400	5 858 000	6 100 400
Peanuts	1 137	2 316	2 571	2 270	2 377	2 633 292	2 923 227	2 580 990	2 702 649
Rapeseed	980	932	888	1 535	1 868	913 360	870 240	1 504 300	1 830 640
Sesame	1 695	481	312	208	322	815 295	528 840	352 560	545 790
Fruits (Total)	932	2 443	3 247	5 381	6 570	2 276 876	3 026 204	5 015 092	6 123 240
Sugar Cane	74	7 116	10 392	16 667	21 116	526 584	769 008	1 233 358	1 562 584
Sugar Beets	109	479	1 501	2 477	2 702	52 211	163 609	269 993	294 518
Tea	3 500	82	112	211	268	287 000	392 000	738 500	938 000
Tobacco	2 000	222	256	701	1 053	444 000	512 000	1 402 000	2 106 000
Cotton	3 558	1 304	1 640	2 381	2 207	4 639 632	5 835 120	8 471 598	7 852 506
Flax	3 500	40	53	29	26	140 000	185 500	101 500	91 000
Hemp	1 442	36	301	700	1 088	51 912	434 042	1 009 400	1 568 896
Silk Cocoons	4 879	123	112	195	228	600 117	546 448	951 405	1 112 412
Meat	2871	3 385	3 985	7 970	8 563	9 718 335	11 440 935	22 881 870	24 584 373
Total of sample items		248 359	308 070	440 325	489 638	107 318 714	128 684 873	189 624 066	208 633 508
Total gross value of output						140 131 847	168 030 796	247 602 395	272 424 051
Ratio of sample to total						0.765841	0.765841	0.765841	0.765841

a. Chinese statistical practice converts tubers (potatoes and sweet potatoes) to grain equivalent by dividing quantities produced by 5. I have therefore multiplied the official quantities by five. I used a weighted average FAO prices for the two categories of potato.

Source: 1987 FAO prices from Table A.18. Quantities from Ministry of Agriculture, 1989, pp. 150–241. Gross value derived by multiplying quantities by price.