

Table 3.27. **Geographic Distribution of Commodity Trade, China 1952–96**
(per cent of total)

	Destination of Exports						
	USSR/ Russia	Other Communist	United States	Hong Kong	Japan	Australia & Canada	Western Europe
1952	47.4	21.7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1959	49.3	23.1	0.0	n.a.	0.9	n.a.	n.a.
1965	11.1	20.9	0.0	17.4	10.9	2.7	14.7
1970	1.1	21.9	0.0	22.3	10.7	3.0	16.9
1978	2.5	12.9	3.2	22.3	19.3	2.2	12.5
1996	1.1	1.0	17.7	21.8	20.4	2.2	13.7
	Origin of Imports						
1952	54.2	15.8	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1959	46.4	19.9	0.0	n.a.	0.02	n.a.	n.a.
1965	10.3	17.6	0.0	0.3	13.9	16.8	18.9
1970	1.1	15.8	0.0	0.5	26.7	12.9	29.4
1978	2.3	12.5	8.4	0.6	29.8	9.0	22.7
1996	3.7	1.0	11.6	5.6	21.0	4.3	15.2

Source: 1952, 1959 and 1965 from JEC (1975) pp. 631, 648–9; 1970 from JEC (1978) pp. 734–5; 1978 from JEC (1982), pp. 41–42 (and 115 for Japan 1959); 1996 from SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook*, 1997, pp. 594–96.