

Table A.22a. **China: 1987 Prices of Farm Commodities**  
 (a) SSB market prices; (b) SSB state prices; (c) FAO producer prices  
 (yuan per metric ton)

	SSB 1987		FAO 1987
	Average price in all outlets	Prices in state outlets	Producer price
Wheat	470	470	474
Rice	594	554	480
Soybeans	830	791	808
Maize	301	291	366
Pork	3 656	3 535	2 150
Beef	4 296	4 166	4 300
Mutton	4 578	4 277	3 164
White chicken	4 840	4 723	4 188
Chicken eggs	3 628	3 461	3 207
Apples	2 239	2 207	1 757
Pears	1 902	1 951	1 362

Source: SSB (1988, p. 123).

Table A.22b. **China 1987, Prices of Farm Commodities**  
 (a) SSB "mixed average retail prices" (b) FAO Producer prices  
 (yuan per metric ton)

	SSB 1987	FAO 1987
Fat pork	2 073	2 150
Beef	3 498	4 300
Sheep/goat meat	2 918	3 164
Poultry meat	4 329	4 188
Fresh eggs	3 042	3 207
Tea	5 454	3 500
Sugar cane	78	74
Sugar beets	108	109
Honey	2 144	1 990
Fruits	867	932
Mandarin oranges	1 114	1 080
Cotton lint	3 563	3 558
Flue-cured tobacco	2 485	2 000
Hemp	1 675	1 448
Ramie	5 609	12 800
Mulberry silkworm cocoons	4 617	4 879
Wool	6 285	9 200

Source: SSB, (1988, pp. 121-2).

Table A.22c. **The Structure of Chinese Farm Prices and Market Segmentation, 1987**

	Quota Price	Above Quota Price	Free Market	Quota Sales	Above Quota Sales	Total Output
	(Yuan per metric ton)			(000 tons)		
Paddy Rice (indica)	349	484	553 )			
Milled Rice (indica)	490	680	777 )			
Paddy Rice (japonica)	414	535	612 )	19 783	11 654	174 260
Milled Rice (japonica)	582	752	860 )			

Wheat	442	545	620	17 691	10 654	85 900
Maize	332	445	503	17 202	14 842	79 240
Soybeans	738	933	1 102	2 194	3 903	12 184
Cotton	3 534	3 563	3 681	4 071	0	4 240

*Source:* First five columns supplied by US Department of Agriculture, March 1996. Last column from Table A.18. The proportion of output taken by government purchasers was 18 per cent for rice, 33 per cent for wheat, 40 per cent for maize, 50 per cent for soybeans, and 96 per cent for cotton. The residual amounts were destined for self consumption by producers and free market sales. State procurement was 96 per cent for tea, 85 per cent for fine cured tobacco, 74 per cent for sugar cane and 94 per cent for sugar beet.