Appendix B3: Price Level of Alternative Rural Basket* Across Provinces, 1990 & 2000

	1990		Official	2000		Adjusted	2000	
	Basket value (yuan)	Ratio	rural CPI 2000/ 1990	Basket value (yuan)	Ratio	rural CPI 2000/ 1990	Basket value (yuan)	Ratio
Total	584.63	1.00	1.9025	1112.24	1.00	2.0290	1186.22	1.00
Beijing	635.44	1.09	2.6864	1707.03	1.53	2.6864	1707.03	1.53
Tianjin	624.34	1.07	2.2735	1419.42	1.28	2.2735	1419.42	1.28
Hebei	551.03	0.94	1.7051	939.55	0.84	1.8123	998.63	0.84
Shanxi	611.32	1.05	1.9533	1194.08	1.07	1.9337	1182.08	1.07
Neimenggu	581.97	1.00	1.9165	1115.32	1.00	2.0348	1184.21	1.00
Liaoning	604.92	1.03	1.7487	1057.84	0.95	1.8266	1104.94	0.95
Jilin	579.66	0.99	1.7157	994.52	0.89	1.8613	1078.89	0.89
Heilongjiang	561.56	0.96	1.8316	1028.53	0.92	1.9317	1084.74	0.92
Shanghai	702.56	1.20	2.5095	1763.07	1.59	2.5095	1763.07	1.59
Jiangsu	607.25	1.04	1.8729	1137.30	1.02	2.0537	1247.08	1.02
Zhejiang	634.28	1.08	1.9614	1244.05	1.12	2.0533	1302.34	1.12
Anhui	543.43	0.93	2.0251	1100.48	0.99	2.3767	1291.56	0.99
Fujian	685.83	1.17	1.8659	1279.67	1.15	1.9631	1346.37	1.15
Jiangxi	622.33	1.06	1.8869	1174.25	1.06	2.0726	1289.84	1.06
Shandong	623.11	1.07	1.8694	1164.85	1.05	2.0146	1255.32	1.05
Henan	557.79	0.95	1.7569	979.95	0.88	1.9543	1090.07	0.88
Hubei	583.52	1.00	2.0935	1221.58	1.10	2.3516	1372.19	1.10
Hunan	608.00	1.04	2.2335	1357.98	1.22	2.5035	1522.16	1.22
Guangdong	869.01	1.49	1.8670	1622.48	1.46	1.8655	1621.17	1.46
Guangxi	651.91	1.12	1.9863	1294.87	1.16	2.2109	1441.33	1.16
Hainan	847.29	1.45	1.8699	1584.37	1.42	2.1274	1802.55	1.42
Sichuan	550.11	0.94	2.0503	1127.90	1.01	2.2029	1211.83	1.01
Guizhou	603.62	1.03	2.2317	1347.09	1.21	2.6301	1587.60	1.21
Yunnan	586.10	1.00	2.2785	1335.43	1.20	2.4060	1410.16	1.20
Xizang	539.39	0.92	1.9874	1072.00	0.96	2.0150	1086.87	0.96
Shaanxi	542.55	0.93	2.1133	1146.55	1.03	2.5956	1408.25	1.03
Gansu	555.91	0.95	2.0992	1166.99	1.05	2.4643	1369.91	1.05
Qinghai	539.39	0.92	1.9617	1058.14	0.95	2.1195	1143.23	0.95
Ningxia	586.29	1.00	1.9469	1141.46	1.03	2.2857	1340.09	1.03
Xinjiang	518.66	0.89	2.1660	1123.41	1.01	2.3155	1200.96	1.01
Chongqing			1.8806	1034.51	0.93	1.8806	1034.51	0.93
Mean	610.29	1.04	2.0111	1223.70	1.10	2.1720	1319.30	1.11
Min	518.66	0.89	1.7051	939.55	0.84	1.8123	998.63	0.84
Max	869.01	1.49	2.6864	1763.07	1.59	2.6864	1802.55	1.52
SD	79.00	0.14	0.2197	206.91	0.19	0.2527	211.51	0.18
CV	0.1294	0.1294	0.1092	0.1691	0.1691	0.1163	0.1603	0.1603
CV less 6 prov.	0.1124	0.1124	0.0810	0.1221	0.1221	0.1126	0.1236	0.1236
Correlation coefficient with rural net income of that year								
all provinces	0.4429			0.6374			0.4471	
excl. 6 prov.	0.5923			0.2802			0.0500	
Correlation coefficient with basket value (or ratio) of								
1990			0.0000	0.7370	0.7370	-0.1348	0.6847	0.6847
2000			0.6781			0.6447		
—excluding 6 provinces—								
1990			-0.1810	0.7736	0.7736	-0.3231	0.5413	0.5413
2000			0.4820			0.6181		

* Values of staples and housing in the basket are based on composite prices.

SD: standard deviation. CV: coefficient of variation.

For details on composite prices of staples and housing see appendices on rural grain prices and on the construction of the rural living expenditure basket.