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Report Highlights: No significant changes in projections since annual report. Pork exports to Russia remain strong, and steady growth in beef imports stays on track. Concerns over import controls continue, but volumes are not yet affected .

Includes PSD changes: Yes
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Situation and Outlook

This report includes no substantial changes in projections vis-a-vis September's Livestock Annual (CH 2044). Post only notes that pork export volumes to Russia have been even greater than had been anticipated. This combined with continued good sales to Hong Kong should keep pork exports in 2003 at least at 2002 levels. On the import side, beef imports continue their strong growth.

Concerns over quarantine restrictions continue to make traders nervous. In recent months China has reduced its use of import inspection permits to unduly limit imports of pork and beef offal. However, the industry is very concerned about new labeling requirements promulgated in September. In particular they feel a print-on-the-box labeling requirement that comes into effect April 1 is not standard international practice and will significantly raise costs. This could reduce imports. Trading partners are in consultation with China to see if an acceptable alternative can be found which will avoid any trade disruption.

As noted in the annual, tariff rates have dropped significantly in 2003 (see tables below). This should help to at least direct more import trade from gray to legitimate channels—a process that has already been occurring over the last several years.

Cattle and Beef Tables

PSD Table						
Country	China, Peoples Republic of					
Commodity	Animal Numbers, Cattle				(1000 HEAD)	
	Revised	2001	Preliminary	2002	Forecast	2003
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/2001		01/2002		01/2003
Total Cattle Beg. Stks	128663	128663	128242	128242	127504	127504
Dairy Cows Beg. Stocks	8274	8274	10255	10255	12000	12000
Beef Cows Beg. Stocks	58000	58000	57000	57000	55000	55000
Production (Calf Crop)	41717	41717	41805	41805	42550	42550
Intra EC Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Imports	3	3	7	7	7	7
TOTAL Imports	3	3	7	7	7	7
TOTAL SUPPLY	170383	170383	170054	170054	170061	170061
Intra EC Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Exports	57	57	50	50	45	45
TOTAL Exports	57	57	50	50	45	45
Cow Slaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calf Slaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Slaughter	41184	41184	42000	42000	43000	43000
Total Slaughter	41184	41184	42000	42000	43000	43000
Loss	900	900	500	500	400	400
Ending Inventories	128242	128242	127504	127504	126616	126616
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	170383	170383	170054	170054	170061	170061
Calendar Yr. Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Yr. Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	China, Peoples Republic of					
Commodity	Meat, Beef and Veal				(1000 MT CWE)(1000 HEAD)	
	Revised	2001	Preliminary	2002	Forecast	2003
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/2001		01/2002		01/2003
Slaughter (Reference)	41184	41184	42000	42000	43000	43000
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	5488	5488	5600	5600	5700	5700
Intra EC Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Imports	20	20	26	26	30	30
TOTAL Imports	20	20	26	26	30	30
TOTAL SUPPLY	5508	5508	5626	5626	5730	5730
Intra EC Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Exports	60	60	45	45	40	40
TOTAL Exports	60	60	45	45	40	40
Human Dom. Consumption	5448	5448	5581	5581	5690	5690
Other Use, Losses	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	5448	5448	5581	5581	5690	5690
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	5508	5508	5626	5626	5730	5730
Calendar Yr. Imp. from U.S.	6	6	10	0	12	0
Calendar Yr. Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

China's Beef Imports by Origin (China Data)				
(Metric Tons, Product Weight)				
SOURCE	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States	1,426	3,067	1,848	8,423
Australia	2,703	2,627	1,802	2,139
New Zealand	274	487	114	210
Others	151	172	4	246
TOTAL	4,554	6,353	3,768	11,018
Source: China Customs				
HS Codes: 0201.1000, 0201.2000, 0201.3000, 2002.1000, 2002.2000, and 2002.3000				
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China's Beef Offal Imports by Origin (China Data)				
(Metric Tons, Product Weight)				
SOURCE	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States	10,505	10,362	19,528	30,272
Canada	2,154	1,138	3,252	5,596
New Zealand	2,168	9,506	2,824	1,160
Australia	2,410	9,385	5,672	1,678
Others	2,368	1,528	1,092	185
TOTAL	19,605	31,919	32,368	38,891
Source: China Customs				
HS Codes: 0206.1000, 0206.2100, 0206.2200 and 0206.2900				
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U.S. EXPORTS OF BEEF & BEEF OFFAL TO CHINA (U.S. Data)			
December (previous year)-November			
(Metric Tons, Product Weight)			
	2000	2001	2002
BEEF			
China	3,370	3,545	5,733
Hong Kong	12,686	12,212	17,228
TOTAL	16,056	15,757	22,961
BEEF OFFAL			
China	5,479	3,372	4,080
Hong Kong	13,686	8,887	5,406
TOTAL	19,165	12,259	9,486
Source: FAS, USDA			
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China's Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef Exports by Destination (China Data)				
(Metric Tons, Product Weight)				
DESTINATION	1999	2000	2001	2002
Hong Kong	8,571	10,521	11,062	8,129
Russia	6,124	1,464	658	1,426
Egypt	0	296	6,176	697
Kuwait	0	24	767	509
Korea, DPR	232	338	456	193
Macau	75	60	50	29
Palestine	1,979	960	390	0
Israel	1,436	1,790	429	0
Japan	22	79	0	0
Saudi Arabia	50	564	481	0
Others	672	1,039	963	688
TOTAL	19,161	17,135	21,432	11,671

Source: China Customs
 HS Codes: 0201.1000, 0201.2000, 0201.3000, 0202.1000, 0202.2000, 0202.3000
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Tariffs on Cattle and Beef, Effective January 1, 2003					
					Effective
		General	MFN	V.A.T. 1/	Rate
					(mfn+vat)
Cattle, Breeding	0102.1000	0%	0%	13%	13.0%
Cattle, Other	0102.9000	30%	10%	13%	24.3%
Beef, Fresh or chilled					
carcass & half-carcass	0201.1000	70%	29%	13%	45.8%
other cuts with bone s	0201.2000	70%	18.6%	13%	34.0%
boneless	0201.3000	70%	18.6%	13%	34.0%
Beef, Frzn					
carcass & half-carcass	0202.1000	70%	29%	13%	45.8%
other cuts with bones	0202.2000	70%	18.6%	13%	34.0%
boneless	0202.3000	70%	18.6%	13%	34.0%
Source: China Customs					

Tariffs on Beef, Offal Effective January 1, 2003					
					Effective
		General	MFN	V.A.T.	Rate
					(mfn+vat)
Beef Offal	0206.1000	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
	0206.2100	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
	0206.2200	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
	0206.2900	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
Source: China Customs					

CHINA RETAIL BEEF PRICES (RMB/KG, US\$ 1=8.27)									
	2001				2002				Change 01/02, %
Provinces	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Dce-Dec
NAT'L AVG 1/	13.13	11.40	13.10	13.71	14.21	13.96	14.25	14.77	7.74%
Beijing	13.00	12.20	13.60	13.45	13.04	12.80	14.04	15.44	14.80%
Tianjin	13.54	n/a	12.00	13.80	14.00	12.67	13.67	14.67	6.30%
Hebei	12.14	12.11	12.72	12.75	12.92	13.11	13.52	14.00	9.80%
Shanxi	14.25	13.62	12.74	12.79	13.47	14.00	13.76	15.00	17.28%
Inner Mongolia	12.25	12.86	12.75	12.50	14.25	13.63	13.90	16.00	28.00%
Liaoning	13.89	13.79	13.92	14.10	14.31	14.84	15.59	16.00	13.48%
Jilin	13.20	13.90	13.90	13.80	14.10	14.90	15.50	15.80	14.49%
Heilongjiang	n/a	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	14.12	14.82	15.26	9.00%
Shanghai	18.60	18.00	13.90	18.67	20.67	20.53	20.60	20.93	12.10%
Jiangsu	13.37	12.36	10.72	13.80	13.48	13.19	13.38	14.75	6.88%
Zhejiang	15.72	14.92	15.33	15.75	17.45	16.44	17.19	19.40	23.17%
Anhui	11.58	12.00	11.84	12.90	14.02	13.06	13.29	16.14	25.12%
Fujian	15.48	14.84	14.93	15.30	16.45	16.31	18.64	17.56	14.77%
Jiangxi	12.97	12.50	13.21	13.59	13.83	13.75	14.36	15.74	15.82%
Shandong	12.36	12.32	12.00	12.98	13.26	13.27	14.53	14.06	8.32%
Henan	12.30	12.09	12.50	12.91	13.12	14.09	13.97	14.19	9.91%
Hubei	11.89	12.18	11.90	11.78	12.21	12.21	12.66	12.94	9.85%
Hunan	12.69	12.58	12.25	12.73	14.11	12.39	14.37	14.50	13.90%
Guangdong	17.63	16.50	16.56	17.19	17.63	17.31	17.38	17.59	2.33%
Guangxi	n/a	11.50	11.27	11.84	12.38	12.29	12.84	13.47	13.77%
Hainan	14.00	15.50	14.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.75	-1.67%
Sichuan	10.11	10.56	10.70	11.89	12.10	12.15	12.10	13.30	11.86%
Guizhou	10.80	11.75	12.00	11.24	12.56	12.99	12.83	13.58	20.82%
Yunan	14.06	13.71	13.94	13.78	14.64	14.59	14.62	14.38	4.35%
Tibet	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	ERR
Shaanxi	12.30	12.40	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.25	12.83	14.33	10.23%
Gansu	13.25	13.30	13.30	13.63	13.65	15.15	14.51	14.80	8.58%
Qinghai	12.20	n/a	10.68	12.50	14.33	14.75	12.38	14.83	18.64%
Ningxia	12.50	n/a	14.80	14.50	13.50	14.00	13.00	15.60	7.59%
Xinjiang	15.25	n/a	16.21	16.75	16.30	16.21	n/a	16.00	-4.48%
Chongqing	10.90	10.51	12.24	12.34	13.03	13.57	13.86	14.60	18.31%
Source: The Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)									
1/ The national average prices are based on all the counties selected for sampling surveys.									

Swine and Pork Tables

PSD Table						
Country	China, Peoples Republic of					
Commodity	Animal Numbers, Swine				(1000 HEAD)	
	Revised	2001	Preliminary	2002	Forecast	2003
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/2001		01/2002		01/2003
TOTAL Beginning Stocks	446815	446815	457430	457430	464000	464000
Sow Beginning Stocks	36500	36500	37250	37250	37800	37800
Production (Pig Crop)	562952	562952	574367	574367	585797	585797
Intra EC Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Imports	3	3	3	3	3	3
TOTAL Imports	3	3	3	3	3	3
TOTAL SUPPLY	1009770	1009770	1031800	1031800	1049800	1049800
Intra EC Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Exports	1973	1973	1800	1800	1800	1800
TOTAL Exports	1973	1973	1800	1800	1800	1800
Sow Slaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SLAUGHTER	549367	549367	565000	565000	577000	577000
Total Slaughter	549367	549367	565000	565000	577000	577000
Loss	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Ending Inventories	457430	457430	464000	464000	470000	470000
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1009770	1009770	1031800	1031800	1049800	1049800
Calendar Yr. Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Yr. Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSD Table						
Country	China, Peoples Republic of					
Commodity	Meat, Swine				(1000 MT CWE)(1000 HEAD)	
	Revised	2001	Preliminary	2002	Forecast	2003
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/2001		01/2002		01/2003
Slaughter (Reference)	549367	549367	565000	565000	577000	577000
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	41845	41845	43000	43000	44100	44100
Intra EC Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Imports	58	58	60	60	70	70
TOTAL Imports	58	58	60	60	70	70
TOTAL SUPPLY	41903	41903	43060	43060	44170	44170
Intra EC Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Exports	139	139	225	225	200	225
TOTAL Exports	139	139	225	225	200	225
Human Dom. Consumption	41764	41764	42835	42835	43970	43945
Other Use, Losses	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	41764	41764	42835	42835	43970	43945
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	41903	41903	43060	43060	44170	44170
Calendar Yr. Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calendar Yr. Exp. to U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0

China's Pork Imports by Origin (China Data) (Metric Tons, Product Weight)				
Country	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States	8,207	23,225	39,558	108,214
Canada	12,826	25,535	22,207	35,002
Denmark	12,148	32,355	17,731	1,444
Belgium	978	1,515	6,731	105
France	1,858	3,005	2,400	48
United Kingdom	9,158	10,627	95	25
Netherlands	12,152	38,351	3,527	8
Others	1,094	1,527	2,025	59
TOTAL	58,421	136,140	94,274	144,905
Source: China Customs Statistics HS Codes: 0203.1110, 0203.1190, 0203.1200, 0203.1900, 0203.2110, 0203.2190, 0203.2200 and 0203.2900 (f:\shared\lotus\lvstk\swinepk\fcfpkimp.wk4)				

China's Pork Offal Imports by Origin (China Data) (Metric Tons, Product Weight)			
SOURCE	2000	2001	2002
United States	44,214	39,944	47,435
Canada	10,936	20,734	15,483
Denmark	15,068	25,446	8,502
France	5,692	3,823	1,202
Belgium	1,640	7,447	944
Netherlands	18,905	8,949	935
United Kingdom	3,689	51	0
Others	982	3,248	52
TOTAL	101,126	109,642	74,553
Source: China Customs Statistics HS Codes: 0206.3000, 0206.4100, 0206.4900 (f:\shared\lotus\lvstk\pkoffal.wk4)			

U.S. EXPORTS OF PORK AND PORK OFFAL TO CHINA (U.S. Data)			
(December - November, Metric Tons, Product Wt.)			
	2000	2001	2002
PORK			
China	3,149	5,162	8,023
Hong Kong	14,851	7,879	7,536
TOTAL	18,000	13,041	15,559
PORK OFFAL			
China	871	6,609	7,536
Hong Kong	13,649	23,696	13,581
TOTAL	14,520	30,305	21,117
Source: FAS, USDA			
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China's Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Pork Exports by Destination (China Data)				
(Metric Tons, Product Wt.)				
Destination	1999	2000	2001	2002
Russia	11,306	1,913	26,481	75,587
Hong Kong	35,689	40,881	51,067	60,654
Korea, DPR	635	885	5,076	9,010
Singapore	2,746	5,538	11,276	8,729
Macau	1,986	2,043	2,098	2,481
Bulgaria	0	639	3,609	0
Albania	0	0	1,486	1,832
Philippines	738	38	64	1,449
Others	643	824	2,052	2,205
TOTAL	53,743	52,761	103,209	161,947
Source: China Customs				
HS Codes: 0203.1110, 0203.1190, 0203.1200, 0203.1900, 0203.2110, 0203.2190, 0203.2200 and 0203.2900				
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Tariffs on Hogs and Pork, Effective January 1, 2003					
		General	MFN	V.A.T.	Effective Rate (mfn+vat)
Swine, Breeding	0103.1000	0%	0%	13%	13.0%
Swine, Other	0103.9110	50%	10%	13%	24.3%
	0103.9120	50%	10%	13%	24.3%
	0103.9200	50%	10%	13%	24.3%
Pork, Fresh or Chilled					
sucking pig	0203.1110	70%	20%	13%	50%
other	0203.1190	70%	20%	13%	50%
hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bones	0203.1200	70%	20%	13%	50%
other	0203.1900	70%	20%	13%	50%
Pork, Frozen					
sucking pig	0203.2110	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
other	0203.2190	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bones	0203.2200	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
	0203.2900	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
Source: China Customs					

Tariffs on Pork Offal Effective January 1, 2003					
		General	MFN	V.A.T.	Effective Rate (mfn+vat)
Pork Offal	0206.3000	70%	20.0%	13%	35.6%
	0206.4100	70%	20.0%	13%	35.6%
	0206.4900	70%	13.6%	13%	28.4%
Source: China Customs					

CHINA RETAIL HOG PRICES									
	2001				2002				Change 01/02
PROVINCE	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Dec-Dec
AVERAGE 1/	6.24	5.64	6.27	6.28	5.99	5.70	5.85	6.08	-3.26%
Beijing	7.60	6.60	7.08	6.50	6.10	6.36	6.28	6.84	5.23%
Tianjin	7.60	n/a	6.43	6.45	5.70	5.93	6.07	6.37	-1.24%
Hebei	5.99	5.67	5.95	5.75	5.10	5.36	5.55	5.82	1.22%
Shanxi	6.05	5.38	6.30	6.34	5.48	5.47	5.77	6.13	-3.31%
Inner Mongolia	6.34	6.20	6.33	6.76	7.04	5.84	6.44	6.32	-6.51%
Liaoning	6.07	5.45	5.97	6.31	5.28	5.30	5.77	5.79	-8.24%
Jilin	6.03	5.45	5.98	6.54	5.21	5.34	5.95	6.10	-6.73%
Heilongjiang	6.50	5.80	6.00	6.20	6.20	5.45	5.66	6.14	-0.97%
Shanghai	7.38	7.15	6.90	7.10	6.63	6.45	6.30	6.65	-6.34%
Jiangsu	5.77	5.13	6.85	5.46	5.24	4.85	5.28	5.72	4.76%
Zhejiang	6.72	5.97	6.35	6.32	6.19	5.69	6.16	6.65	5.22%
Anhui	6.26	5.80	6.04	5.88	5.86	5.08	5.92	6.15	4.59%
Fujian	7.11	6.67	6.64	6.58	6.55	6.22	6.49	7.03	6.84%
Jiangxi	6.65	6.10	6.14	6.06	6.09	5.42	5.92	6.28	3.63%
Shandong	5.80	5.28	5.80	5.86	5.26	5.27	5.56	5.80	-1.02%
Henan	5.93	5.40	5.62	5.52	5.12	5.04	5.36	5.74	3.99%
Hubei	6.00	5.70	5.73	5.76	5.54	4.97	5.57	6.06	5.21%
Hunan	6.23	5.99	6.03	5.99	5.90	5.40	5.73	5.92	-1.17%
Guangdong	7.98	7.13	7.00	6.88	6.89	6.68	6.67	6.99	1.60%
Guangxi	n/a	5.46	5.59	5.61	5.72	5.64	5.56	5.76	2.67%
Hainan	7.77	7.45	7.10	7.38	7.38	7.00	7.09	7.40	0.27%
Sichuan	5.27	5.13	5.67	5.85	5.68	5.34	5.72	5.77	-1.37%
Guizhou	5.67	5.93	5.80	5.82	5.92	5.69	6.06	6.17	6.01%
Yunan	5.19	4.81	5.41	5.84	5.61	5.57	5.84	5.90	1.03%
Tibet	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	ERR
Shaanxi	5.55	5.47	5.95	6.07	6.00	5.45	5.80	5.73	-5.60%
Gansu	6.15	6.38	6.53	6.48	5.90	5.35	6.09	5.98	-7.72%
Qinghai	7.90	n/a	9.00	8.00	7.90	7.75	6.85	7.23	-9.62%
Ningxia	6.00	n/a	6.16	6.20	5.40	5.60	6.00	5.72	-7.74%
Xinjiang	7.56	n/a	6.80	7.60	7.22	6.40	n/a	6.76	-11.05%
Chongqing	5.14	4.89	5.09	5.44	5.52	4.97	5.45	5.63	3.49%
Source: The Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)									

1/ The national average prices are based on all the counties selected for sampling surveys.

CHINA RETAIL PORK PRICES (RMB/KG, US\$1=8.27)									
	2001				2002				Change 01/02
Provinces	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Dec-Dec
NATL AVG 1/	10.71	10.04	10.81	10.60	10.32	9.97	10.11	10.26	-3.24%
Beijing	10.00	9.05	10.56	10.30	9.72	10.33	9.16	9.06	-12.04%
Tianjin	12.00	n/a	11.00	11.75	11.85	10.33	10.67	11.00	-6.38%
Hebei	10.86	10.11	10.62	10.37	9.04	9.11	9.96	9.95	-4.05%
Shanxi	10.61	8.83	9.72	10.26	9.51	8.90	9.77	9.95	-3.02%
Inner Mongolia	10.51	9.79	10.00	10.55	10.11	9.34	9.91	10.60	0.47%
Liaoning	10.19	9.71	10.16	10.67	9.55	9.62	9.87	10.14	-4.97%
Jilin	10.40	9.73	10.14	11.04	10.04	9.30	10.15	10.30	-6.70%
Heilongjiang	9.50	9.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.83	9.16	9.91	-0.90%
Shanghai	14.00	13.75	12.85	12.65	12.50	13.00	12.45	12.63	-0.16%
Jiangsu	10.69	9.95	11.03	10.26	10.18	9.84	10.23	10.13	-1.27%
Zhejiang	10.26	10.13	10.48	10.86	10.51	9.76	10.34	10.76	-0.92%
Anhui	13.04	10.34	10.87	11.01	11.11	9.93	10.48	10.49	-4.72%
Fujian	11.20	10.47	10.96	10.04	10.11	10.07	10.00	10.99	9.46%
Jiangxi	12.34	10.42	12.45	11.16	10.23	9.97	10.11	10.18	-8.78%
Shandong	10.49	9.73	10.00	10.42	9.86	9.79	10.26	10.24	-1.73%
Henan	10.37	9.64	10.00	9.78	9.32	9.02	9.57	9.66	-1.23%
Hubei	11.48	11.07	17.76	11.39	11.19	10.41	10.74	10.77	-5.44%
Hunan	10.71	10.45	10.13	9.88	10.26	9.53	10.15	9.88	0.00%
Guangdong	12.05	11.61	11.56	11.38	11.58	11.14	11.06	11.02	-3.16%
Guangxi	n/a	20.38	10.59	10.39	10.78	9.81	10.56	10.33	-0.58%
Hainan	9.67	9.88	9.33	9.75	9.50	9.50	10.75	9.75	0.00%
Sichuan	9.11	9.20	10.33	10.15	10.29	9.61	9.96	10.04	-1.08%
Guizhou	9.33	9.80	10.53	9.42	9.68	9.38	10.12	10.18	8.07%
Yunan	9.27	8.88	9.47	10.08	9.74	9.66	9.94	9.96	-1.19%
Tibet	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	ERR
Shaanxi	9.23	9.07	10.13	11.13	9.95	9.00	10.53	9.07	-18.51%
Gansu	10.69	10.84	10.85	10.88	9.96	9.41	9.94	9.89	-9.10%
Qinghai	12.17	n/a	11.75	12.31	11.75	10.75	11.25	11.20	-9.02%
Ningxia	7.40	n/a	7.12	7.20	7.50	11.50	6.00	10.16	41.11%
Xinjiang	11.75	n/a	13.07	12.86	13.60	12.21	n/a	12.36	-3.89%
Chongqing	10.08	9.37	11.00	10.17	10.33	9.91	10.31	10.41	2.36%

Source: The Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)			
1/ The national average prices are based on all the counties selected for sampling surveys.			

CHINA RETAIL PIGLET PRICES (RMB/KG, US\$1=8.27)									
	2001				2002				Change 01/02
PROVINCES	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Dec-Dec
AVERAGE 1/	9.54	7.87	8.58	8.77	8.95	8.04	7.73	7.69	-12.27%
Beijing	5.00	8.30	7.36	8.80	8.64	9.76	9.68	9.12	3.64%
Tianjin	9.62	n/a	8.87	7.00	7.67	7.57	7.83	7.00	0.00%
Hebei	7.60	7.64	7.96	6.85	6.65	6.54	6.78	6.23	-9.05%
Shanxi	13.05	7.67	9.89	10.22	10.04	9.50	8.91	9.13	-10.67%
Inner Mongolia	15.20	12.89	9.00	12.50	14.87	11.72	12.31	11.40	-8.80%
Liaoning	9.80	7.75	8.35	8.15	8.37	8.65	9.69	8.06	-1.10%
Jilin	8.44	8.10	7.87	8.42	9.12	8.26	9.04	8.04	-4.51%
Heilongjiang	6.30	7.40	7.50	8.00	7.60	8.80	9.36	9.07	13.38%
Shanghai	9.20	9.05	8.95	9.00	8.35	8.03	7.63	8.28	-8.00%
Jiangsu	6.23	5.44	6.31	5.57	6.25	4.63	5.14	5.46	-1.97%
Zhejiang	7.49	7.18	7.13	6.62	6.71	6.13	6.33	6.38	-3.63%
Anhui	7.98	7.13	8.16	7.08	7.34	5.29	6.03	8.01	13.14%
Fujian	8.80	7.96	8.28	9.08	8.41	6.44	8.39	8.49	-6.50%
Jiangxi	9.85	8.74	8.70	7.48	7.39	6.08	6.82	6.68	-10.70%
Shandong	6.41	5.90	7.20	6.33	5.85	5.35	5.65	5.49	-13.27%
Henan	8.82	7.25	7.73	7.47	6.75	6.35	7.14	7.50	0.40%
Hubei	12.26	10.43	10.31	9.44	10.73	7.72	7.36	7.87	-16.63%
Hunan	10.63	9.98	9.68	9.05	8.27	7.32	7.78	7.02	-22.43%
Guangdong	8.92	8.57	7.99	7.81	8.10	7.46	7.79	8.15	4.35%
Guangxi	n/a	6.56	6.91	5.77	5.96	5.62	6.18	5.72	-0.87%
Hainan	8.63	8.93	7.13	8.58	8.60	8.93	9.05	8.78	2.33%
Sichuan	7.21	6.95	7.51	7.53	7.81	7.34	7.44	7.27	-3.45%
Guizhou	6.97	6.15	6.63	7.17	7.64	7.11	7.43	7.45	3.91%
Yunan	8.04	7.13	7.21	8.05	8.33	8.34	8.41	8.79	9.19%
Tibet	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	ERR
Shaanxi	10.04	9.92	10.52	9.00	10.87	11.07	8.00	8.87	-1.44%
Gansu	11.42	12.32	12.00	11.63	13.08	11.59	10.65	10.39	-10.66%
Qinghai	11.38	n/a	10.50	11.67	14.75	12.25	10.77	9.80	-16.02%
Ningxia	13.50	n/a	15.80	16.50	13.50	10.00	15.00	8.00	-51.52%
Xinjiang	12.07	n/a	8.71	14.50	12.50	10.57	n/a	11.36	-21.66%

Chongqing	7.68	7.06	7.32	7.71	8.34	6.83	7.27	7.71	0.00%
Source: The Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)									
1/ The national average prices are based on all the counties selected for sampling surveys.									