

CHINA FOOD SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES

CURRENT SITUATION¹

- CRITICAL SHORTAGE
- GENERAL DEFICIENCY
- REGION OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY
- SURPLUS

NORMAL REGIONAL SITUATION²

- DEFICIENCY
- SURPLUS
- IMPORTS GREATER THAN EXPORTS
- EXPORTS GREATER THAN IMPORTS

APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF FOOD MOVEMENT

ROADS

- ALL-WEATHER MOTORABLE CONDITION UNCERTAIN
- RAILROADS
 - SINGLE TRACK STANDARD GAUGE, IN OPERATION
 - DOUBLE TRACK STANDARD GAUGE, IN OPERATION
 - STANDARD GAUGE, INOPERABLE
 - NARROW GAUGE, IN OPERATION
 - NARROW GAUGE, INOPERABLE
 - SERVICE INTERRUPTED
 - TRACK DISRUPTED

WATERWAYS*

- NAVIGABLE FOR OCEAN STEAMSHIP
- NAVIGABLE FOR BULK TRANSPORT
- NAVIGABLE FOR SMALL BOAT ONLY (MAXIMUM CAPACITY APPROXIMATELY 20 TON)
- UNNAVIGABLE
- CANAL
- MAJOR PORT
- MINOR PORT

URBAN CENTERS

- NATIONAL CAPITAL
- PROVINCIAL CAPITAL
- OTHER CITY OR TOWN

BOUNDARIES: INTERNATIONAL, PROVINCIAL

NOTE: (1) CURRENT FOOD SITUATION BY PROVINCE BASED UPON MOST RECENT AVAILABLE INFORMATION. BOLD LINE BOUNDARIES ENCLOSE APPROXIMATE AREAS WHERE RECENT SPOT INFORMATION PERMITTED MORE SPECIFIC ANALYSIS. (2) WU CHUAN-CHUN, CHINA'S FOOD GEOGRAPHY, 1943. *NOTE: CONDITION OF BRIDGES AND OTHER RIVER CROSSINGS NOT SHOWN.



CHINA FOOD IMPORTS
(IN 1,000 METRIC TONS)

NAME OF PRODUCT	ESTIMATED MINIMUM IMPORT REQUIREMENTS JULY 1945 - JUNE 1946* (CHINA & MANCHURIA)	PREWAR IMPORTS AVERAGE, 1931-1937 (NOT INCLUDING MANCHURIA)**
RICE	750	816.5
WHEAT	500	644.5
FLOUR	100	152.5
BEANS	100	100
MILK	10	4.1 (INC. PEAS)
CONDENSED CREAM	25	1.6
SUGAR	45	...
FISH AND MEAT
FRESH FRUIT	15	...
DRIED VEGETABLES	4	...
FATS AND OILS	21	...
COCONUT OIL	...	3.6
BUTTER	...	0.6
MARGARINE	...	0.2
TOTAL	1,500	1,725.5

*ESTIMATED BY OWEN L. DAWSON, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, CHUNGKING, CHINA, SEPTEMBER 27, 1945. **CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS RETURNS.