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TABLE 65.—GRAIN PRODUCTION IN FREE CHINA, FROM 1938 WITH COMPARISONS*
(Million metric tons)

Year	Rice ^a	Wheat	Barley	Corn	Kao-liang	Millet	Proso millet	Oats
22 PROVINCES								
1931-37.....	32.6	21.7	7.87	6.50	7.02	6.65	1.58	.88
15 PROVINCES (FREE CHINA)								
1931-37.....	25.7	8.46	4.18	2.98	1.62	1.26	.50	.15
1938.....	26.2	10.15	4.52	3.52	1.70	1.19	.46	.16
1939.....	26.6	9.91	4.58	3.56	1.71	1.20	.48	.15
1940.....	21.5	10.06	4.29	3.35	1.56	1.06	.43	.14
1941.....	22.2	8.26	3.67	3.33	1.48	1.04	.50	.14
1942.....	22.0	9.89	4.47	2.92	1.20	.74	.48	.15
1943 ^b	22.9	11.82	4.09	3.41	1.48	1.16
1944 ^b	26.7	14.32

* Data from China, Ministry of Information, *China Handbook, 1937-43* (New York, 1943), pp. 551-66, and USDA, *Foreign Agriculture*, May 1944, p. 103.

^a Includes glutinous rice; converted to clean basis at 65 per cent.

^b Data for wheat and rice from *Foreign Commerce Weekly*, Feb. 3, 1945, p. 22; may not be comparable with earlier years (earlier 1943 figure for wheat was 9.61).

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