**Table 1 Status of Rural Economy in National Economy**

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| Year | Proportion of added value of agriculture in GDP (%) | Proportion of primary industry labor to total labor force in society (%) | Proportion of rural employed to country’s total (%) | Proportion of rural consumer retail sales to total consumer retail sales(1) (%) | Proportion of agricultural taxes to total state revenue(2) (%) | Proportion of agricultural expenditure to fiscal expenditure (3) (%) | Proportion of agricultural loans to RMB loans provided by financial institutions (%) | Proportion of agricultural imports to total imports (%) | Proportion of agricultural exports to total exports (%) |
| **2000** | **14.7** | **50.0** | **67.9** | **38.2** | **3.7** | **7.8** | **4.9** | **5.0** | **6.3** |
| 2001 | 14.0 | 50.0 | 66.9 | 37.4 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.0 |
| 2002 | 13.3 | 50.0 | 65.7 | 36.7 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| 2003 | 12.3 | 49.1 | 64.4 | 35.0 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| 2004 | 12.9 | 46.9 | 63.2 | 34.1 | 3.7 | 10.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.9 |
| **2005** | **11.6** | **44.8** | **62.0** | **32.8** | **3.3** | **7.2** | **5.9** | **4.3** | **3.6** |
| 2006 | 10.6 | 42.6 | 60.5 | 32.5 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| 2007 | 10.3 | 40.8 | 58.9 | 32.3 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| 2008 | 10.3 | 39.6 | 57.5 | 32.0 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 2.8 |
| 2009 | 9.8 | 38.1 | 56.1 | 32.8 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| **2010** | **9.5** | **36.7** | **54.4** | **13.3** | **4.1** | **9.0** | **/** | **5.2** | **3.1** |
| 2011 | 9.4 | 34.8 | 53.0 | 13.2 | 3.8 | 9.1 | / | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| 2012 | 9.4 | 33.6 | 51.6 | 13.3 | / | 9.5 | / | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| 2013 | 9.3 | 31.4 | 50.3 | 13.4 | / | 9.5 | / | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| 2014 | 9.1 | 29.5 | 49.1 | 13.7 | / | / | / | 6.2 | 3.0 |
| **2015** | **8.8** | **28.3** | **47.8** | **13.9** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **6.9** | **3.1** |
| 2016 | 8.6 | 27.7 | 46.6 | 14.0 | / | / | / | 7.0 | 3.5 |
| 2017 | 7.9 | 27.0 | 45.3 | 15.7 | / | / | / | 6.9 | 3.4 |

Notes:

(1) In accordance with newly promulgated rules on the demarcation of urban and rural areas for the sake of statistics, figures for rural consumer spending in 2010 were for “townships and below” instead of “cities and below” in previous years.

(2) Agricultural taxes in 2009 consisted of tax on diversion of cultivated land, deed tax and tobacco leaf tax.

(3) Agriculture expenditure in 2007 and afterwards means agriculture, forestry and irrigation expenditure.

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