

Table A4 Chinese Price Level Relative to Korea (1934-36F; Korea=1)

Items	Korean weight				Chinese weight				Price			Chinese Price Level			
	U	M	L	Item weight	U	M	L	Item weight	Unit	Korea	China	China/Korea	Chinese weight	Korean weight	Fisher average
Food	65.8				68.65							0.732 1.012 0.861			
Rice and Flour	53.2				68.5							0.743 0.948 0.840			
rice			78.8	27.58			63.3	29.77	1Kg	20.84	16.12	0.77			
wheat flour			21.2	7.43			36.7	17.25	1Kg	18.33	15.08	0.82			
Vegetables	14.0				8.8										
soybeans			5.6	0.52			1.7	0.10	1Kg	15.74	12.03	0.76			
other beans			10.0	0.92			7.3	0.44	1Kg	20.00	7.38	0.37			
Sweet Potatoes			10.0	0.92			5.9	0.36	1Kg	10.70	3.00	0.28			
fresh vegetables			10.0	0.92			63.0	3.82	1Kg	5.00	2.38	0.48			
onions			6.9	0.64			2.3	0.14	1Kg	5.00	1.33	0.27			
dried vegetables			32.9	3.03			9.0	0.55	10 monn	212	134.96	0.64			
banana			24.7	2.27			10.7	0.65	100 mon	11	33.96	3.09			
Ingredients	4.5				7.4										
soysauce			29.9	0.88			30.2	1.54	1 liter	36.22	26.78	0.74			
miso			9.1	0.27			22.0	1.12	1Kg	19.56	10.26	0.52			
sugar			37.0	1.09			25.6	1.30	1Kg	39.44	35.40	0.90			
salt			24.0	0.71			22.2	1.13	1Kg	6.00	5.82	0.97			
Meant and Fish	19.4				5.9										
pork			11.2	1.43			38.1	1.53	1 0 0 t	9.69	5.03	0.52			
beef			21.9	2.80			27.0	1.09	1 0 0 t	11.02	4.21	0.38			
chicken			3.3	0.42			2.5	0.10	1 0 0 t	15.56	8.02	0.52			
fresh fish			19.2	2.46			14.9	0.60	1Kg	21.50	18.71	0.87			
salty fish			31.6	4.04			10.2	0.41	1Kg	35.11	79.27	2.26			
eggs			10.7	1.36			5.9	0.24	1Kg	73.33	41.98	0.57			
milk			2.1	0.27			1.4	0.05	1 bottl	52	70.67	1.36			
Others	1.4				1.0										
preserved vegetables			100.0	0.94			100.0	0.69	1Kg	9.00	5.09	0.57			
Drinks and Tobacco	7.5				8.4										
cigarettes			73.5	3.61			51.4	2.97	1 packet	10.00	18.13	1.81			
alcohol			23.4	1.15			20.9	1.21	1 liter	51.30	17.60	0.34			
tea			3.1	0.15			27.7	1.60	1 0 0 t	15.22	21.86	1.44			
Lighting and Heat	9.8				8.32							0.594 1.000 0.771			
Electricity		21.7	100.0	2.17		0.31	100.00	0.03	1 KWH	14.00	20.00	1.43			
Fuel		78.3				96.97									
coal			78.5	5.99			5.99	0.48	10Kg	22.78	12.00	0.53			
firewood			14.8	1.13			77.03	6.44	10Kg	16.89	9.12	0.54			
charcoal			3.9	0.30			1.65	0.13	10Kg	53.93	91.20	1.69			
lamp oil			2.9	0.22			15.32	1.24	1Kg	26.47	32.37	1.22			
Clothing and bedding	7.2				8.48							0.676 1.521 1.014			
Clothing	82.3				80.3										
fabric			16.7	0.99			38.70	2.70	1 roll	0.82	2.10	2.56			
tailor wages			16.7	0.99			38.70	2.71	daily	1.47	0.49	0.33			
clothes			33.4	1.98			11.32	0.77	1 piece	94.00	228.00	2.43			
bed cover			33.3	1.98			9.24	0.63	1Kg	100.70	80.80	0.80			
Personal items	17.7				19.7										
rubber shoes			50.0	0.64			50.00	0.84	1 pair	57.00	124.55	2.19			
others			50.0	0.64			50.00	0.84	1 piece	112.00	53.29	0.48			
Housing	5.6				5.29							0.718 0.947 0.825			
rents		14.3	100.0	0.80		61.61	100.00	3.26	1 room	1.78	1.09	0.61			
Furniture						38.39									
wood boards		85.7	50.0	2.39			50.00	1.02	1 cubme	40.00	35.20	0.88			
パタッフ			50.0	2.39			50.00	1.02	一個	49	55.77	1.14			
Mis.	11.7				9.25							0.888 1.275 1.064			
Trans.		13.3	100.0	1.56		4.89	100.00	0.45	daily	1.97	0.62	0.31			
Educa. Teacher salary		36.7	100.0	4.29		1.55	100.00	0.14	monthly	40.67	45.60	1.12			
Hygien soap		18.2	100.0	2.13		9.92	100.00	0.92	1 piece	10.00	27.71	2.77			
Medicinaverage		19.1	100.0	2.24		5.82	100.00	0.54	1Kg	102.50	99.00	0.97			
Enterta:Movie		4.3	100.0	0.51		19.15	100.00	1.77	once	15.00	22.80	1.52			
Other Newspapers		8.4	100.0	0.98		58.67	100.00	5.43	1 set	5.00	4.00	0.80			

Source: Yuan (2004).