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EVALUATION OF CONTENT



1. Prices are in Chinese Communist Notes

Corn	10,000 per tou (10 pints)
Upland Rice	12,000 per tou
Raw Cotton	2000-2300 per pound
Chestnuts	40,000 per 100 pounds
Apples	20,000 per 100 pounds
Walnuts	85,000 per 100 pounds
Pig Bristles (4 or 5 inches long)	25,000 per catty

2. The rate of exchange is one Chinese Communist note to one or 1.25 CNG, varying within the District.
3. The autumn food tax is fifteen pounds per mou for farmers; 100 pounds per mou for merchants.
4. The Communists purchase borax and sulphuric acid in Tientsin for smelting and mines. Borax costs 2000-5000 CNG per pound in Tientsin and 20,000-30,000 Chinese Communist notes per pound in the District; sulphuric acid costs 4000 CNG per pound in Tientsin and 50,000-80,000 Chinese Communist notes per pound in the District.

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