

1949

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

21-12-1949 – 30-12-1949

Type of Meeting

National Agricultural Production Conference

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Chen Yun

Major Agenda Items:

Plans for 1950

Speeches/Reports:

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

- Making plans for the coming year. Detailed plan for an increase of 5 million tons in grain output and 650.000 tons in ginned cotton in 1950
- Wider employment of women in production, reclamation of waste land and increases in the supply of fertilizers, farm tools and plough animals. Mass rinderpest and anthrax vaccination campaigns were planned.
- “except the grains for military and other necessary use, 2.56 million tonnes of public grains will be given to commerce departments to adjust national grainmarkets”. This symbolised the beginning of the large scale and planned regional grain transfer in China. At that time, the grain surplus regions were the North-East region, Inner Mongolia, the Mid-South region and Sichuan, and the grain deficit regions were the North-China and the East-China regions. The plan was to transfer a portion of the North-East region’s surplus grains and all the surplus grains of Inner Mongolia to the North-China region, and to transfer the remaining of the North-East region’s surplus grains and all the surplus grains of the Mid-South region and Sichuan to the EastChina region *The Basic Situation of Regional Grain Trade in China* Wang Zhonghai, Huang Shouxiong, Ding Shengjun, Qu Baoxiang and Li Chenggui *The Ministry of Agriculture, China*

Remarks:

1. See [financial and economic work](#). Chen Yun