# Seeing Red: How China Influences Your Grain, Livestock Prices

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- 2012 summer intern at USDA-ERS on farm economy and farmland values
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#### China, U.S. reach trade agreement on beef, poultry and natural gas





#### Chicago Tribune



The agreement would also ease import restrictions on agricultural goods, China's ban on beef imports that was imposed in 2003 after a case of mad The Bush and Obama administrations have sought for years to get it remo

In exchange, the U.S. would allow the sale of cooked Chinese poultry — a i could be done safely. "We do not intend to endanger anybody's health or s U.S.," he said.

The agreement would also streamline the evaluation of pending U.S. biote product applications; pave the way for allowing American-owned supplier payment services to begin the licensing processes in China and facilitate tl Chinese banks into the U.S. banking market, among other measures.



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#### Of maize and markets: China's new corn policy

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美国农业大州爱荷华州的农畜产品在世界市场上长期占据重要地位,现任州长特里·布兰斯塔德已被特朗普政府提名为下一届驻华大使。爱荷华州立大学中国留学生对中国玉米产业政策的一份研究报告获得州农业部长Bill Northey 的推荐转发,芝华特对此深度报告进行了翻译整理。

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China sets 2020 target for nationwide ethanol use to cut corn stocks



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## How China hopes a transplanted Iowa farm will help transform its aging ag industry (and boost Iowa trade as well)

THE CHINA-U.S. DEMONSTRATION FARM THAT RECENTLY BROKE GROUND IS A PROMINENT SYMBOL OF XI JINPING'S ATTEMPT TO GENTLY

MODERNIZE RURAL CHINA.

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Kenneth Quinn, Iowa View contributor

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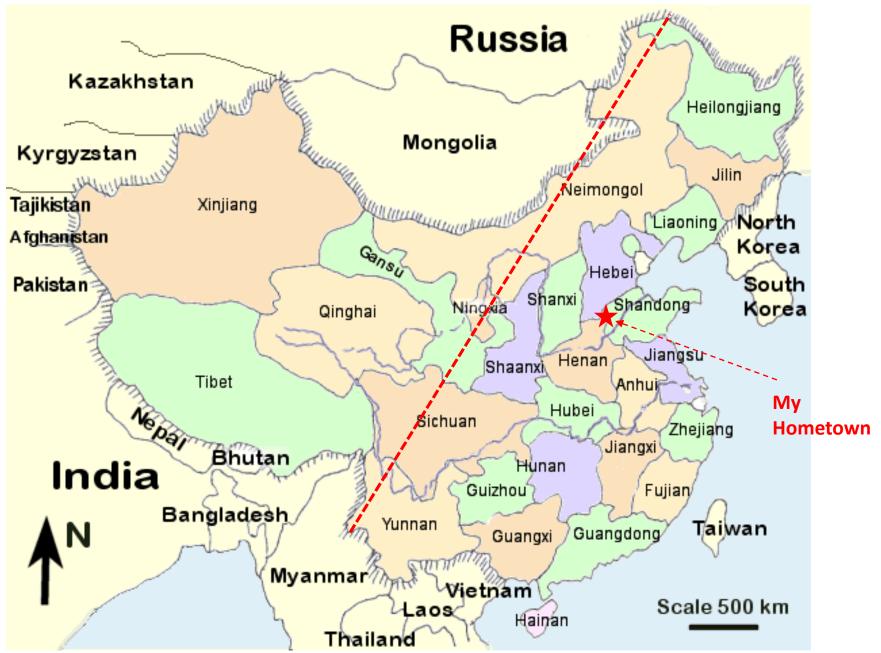
## China enters "New Era"

- Chinese Dream
- Belt and Road Initiative
- Xi Jinping 2030?
- COE of China





#### **China's Provinces**



## My hometown: Shenxian, Shandong Province

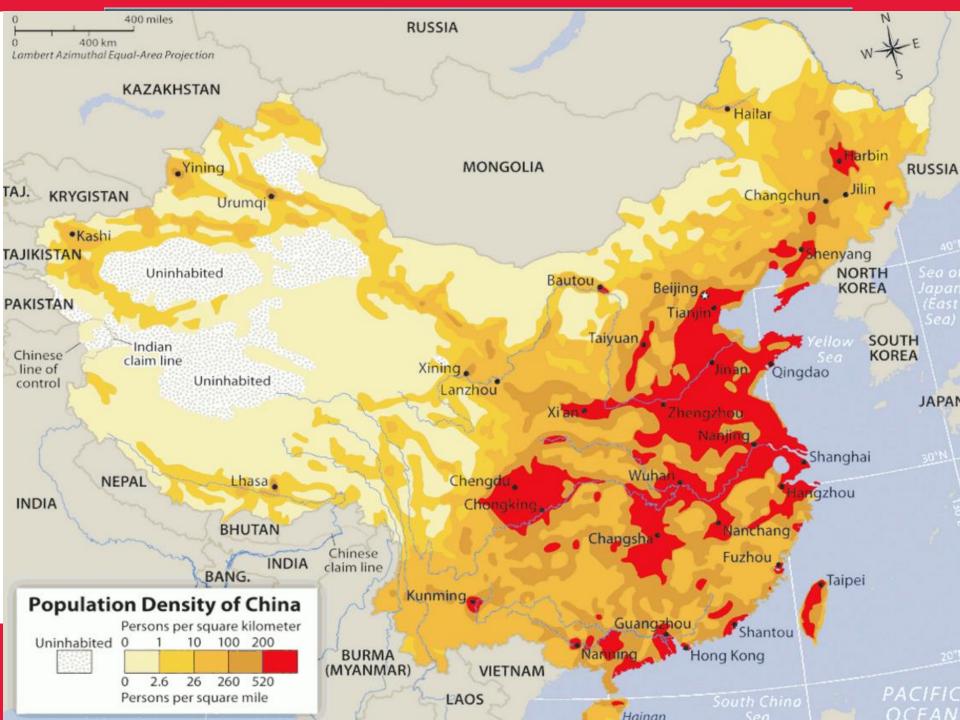
**Greenhouse – plastic film - Shandong Province** 





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#### China's demographics – large is beautiful

1.39 bn Population

54% urban

453 mn Households

415 mn

Millennials (30% of population)

217 mn

Gen Z (18% of population)

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1005 mn

Working age population

79 mn

College graduates

1042 mn

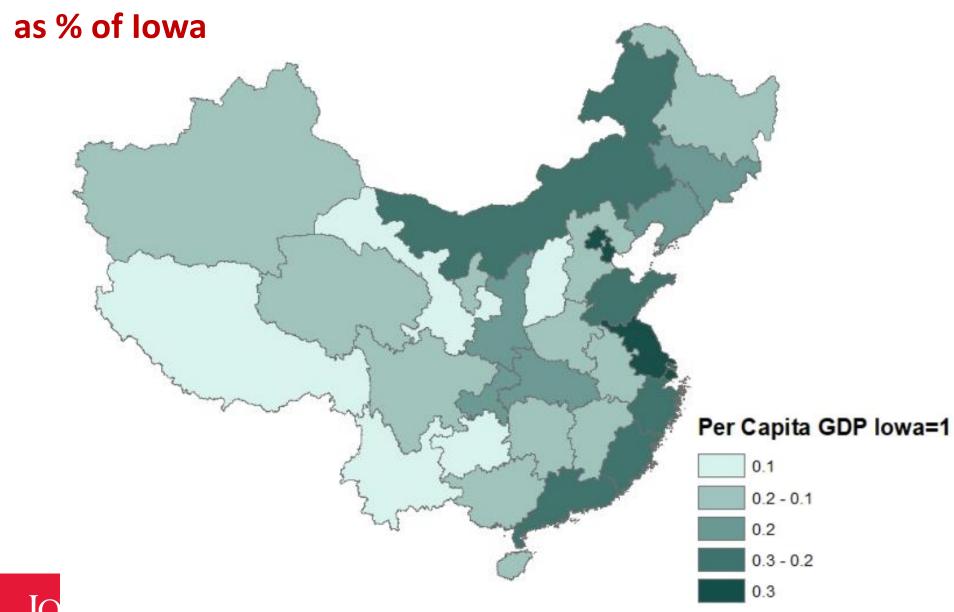
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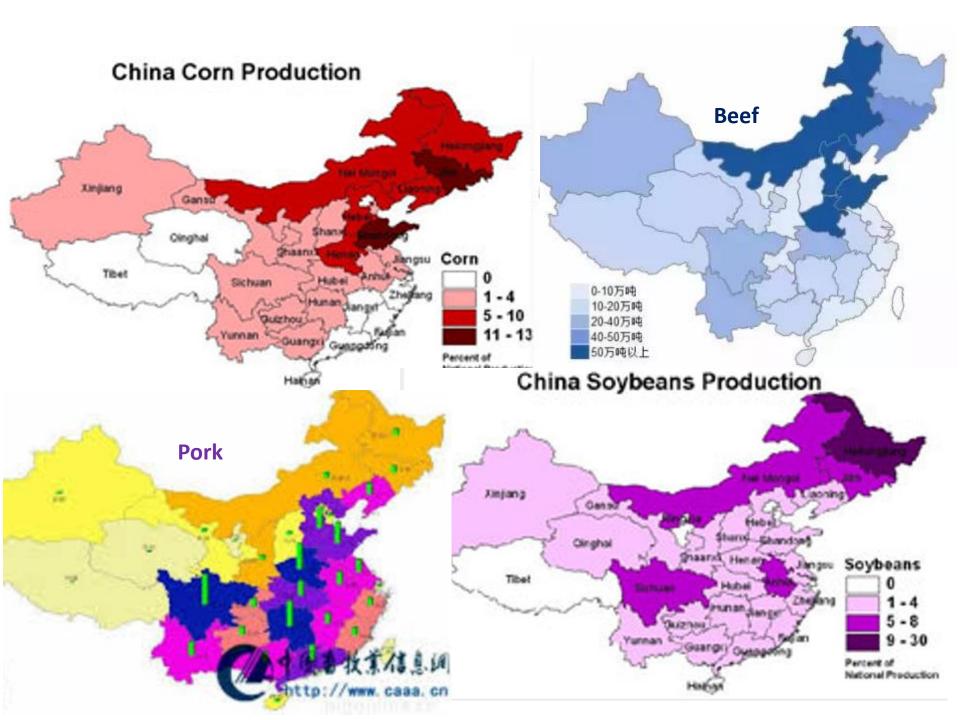
US\$ 606 bn

Online retail market size

Note: Millennials are those born in the 1900s & 1990s, Gen Z. Donnatier 2000s Source: BBVA Research. China National Bureau of Statistics

China's 2016 provincial GDP per capita





#### China vs. US

prev	China	US
Total Population	1350.4 million	318.9 million
Gross agricultural production	555.2 billion \$	232.4 billion \$
Share of Agriculture in Total GDP	10.0%	1.3%
Share of Agriculture in Employment	35.0%	2.0%

	China	US
Number of Farmers	241.7 million	3.2 million
Number of Farms	200.2 million	2.1 million
Total Farmland Area	406.8 million acres	914.5 million acres
Corn Production Area	89.7 million acres	87.4 million acres
Soybean Production Area	16.9 million acres	76.3 million acres
Wheat Production Area	59.6 million acres	45.3 million acres
Total Size of Vegetable/Herb Greenhouses	83.6 million sq.ft.	61.8 million sq.ft
Average Farm Size	2.0 acres	433.6 acres
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#### China loosens land transfer rules to spur larger, more efficient farms

REUTERS

2016: NOVEMBER 2, 2016 77 million acres (35% of cropland) transferred; 2007: 5%

Farmland in China is collectively owned and farmers only have the right to contract and use the land. Many rural migrant workers have leased out their land to those who stay in the countryside or commercial entities.

Over 30 percent of rural land has already been leased to others to operate, said Han.

Chinese farmers still cannot sell their land rights freely and the lack of clear rights makes many farmers vulnerable to land grabs by local administrations for development. A program to issue certificates confirming rights to land has covered 60 percent of farmland.

Among them: 30% to co-ops or corps; 80% nongrain production

China's leaders aim for 60 percent of the population of almost 1.4 billion to be living in cities by 2020, get 100 million migrants to settle in cities by 2020. ) could be a driving force for the world's second-largest economy.





#### China Embraces Corporate Farming

firm, China Policy, told VOA. "New opportunities are opening up because Chinese authorities are seeking partnerships with foreign companies in the field of

agriculture technology." "This is surely the beginning of the end of "collective farming" as a very labor intensive sector," Kirkegaard said.



Cai Jiming, a professor of economics at Tsinghua University in Beijing said while he policy will allow private and foreign companies to rent or lease the land, they Exter will not have ownership rights, which could discourage investments.



## Chinese land is owned by collectives (Contract Right Certificate)

**Total land size** 

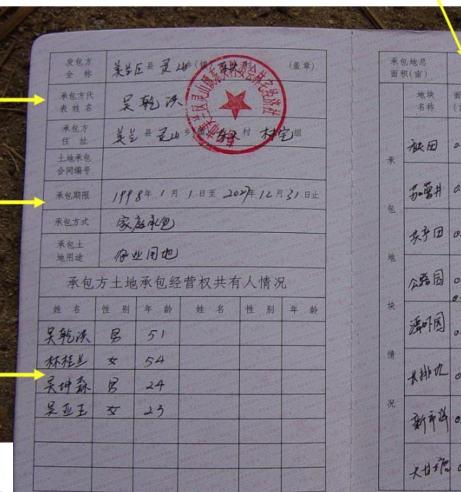
Number of parcels

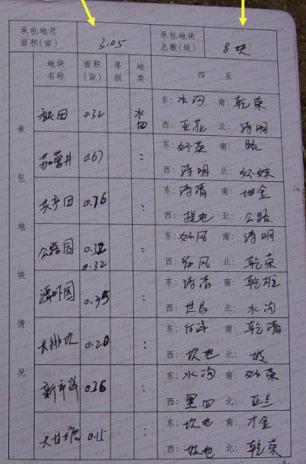
Family Rep.

30-year term

With at least one 30-year renewal

All family members









#### China

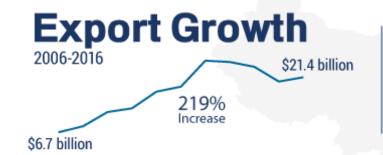
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\$21.4 billion U.S. Agricultural Exports, 2016

#### Top 5 U.S. Exports

- 1 Soybeans (\$14.2 billion)
- 2 Course Grains\* (\$1.0 billion)
- 3 Hides & Skins (\$949 million)
- 4 Pork (\$578 million)
- 5 Cotton (\$550 million) \*Excluding Corn

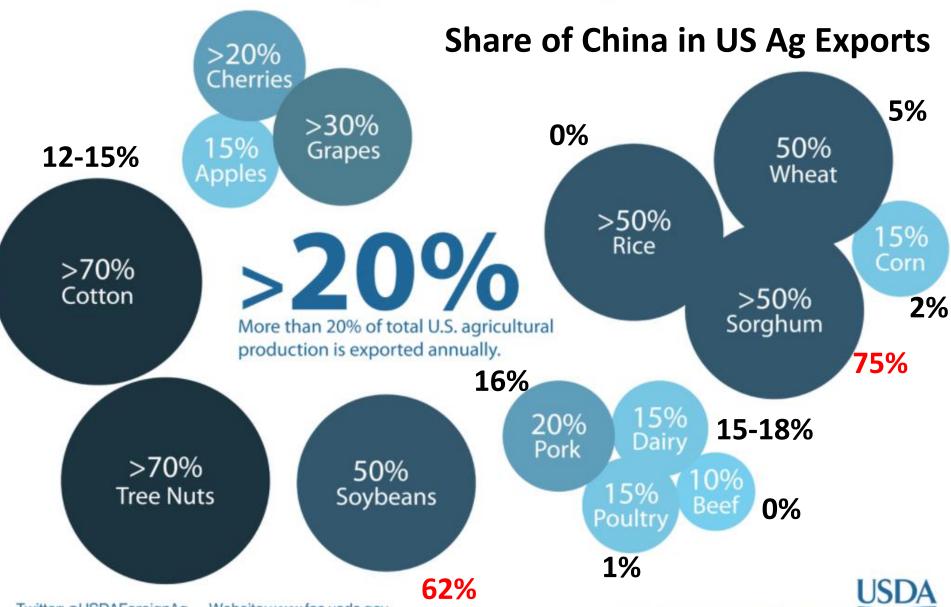


Among U.S. Agricultural Export Markets, 2016

Source: FAS Global Agricultural Trade System (GATS) BICO HS- 6



#### Share of U.S. Agriculture Exported in 2016



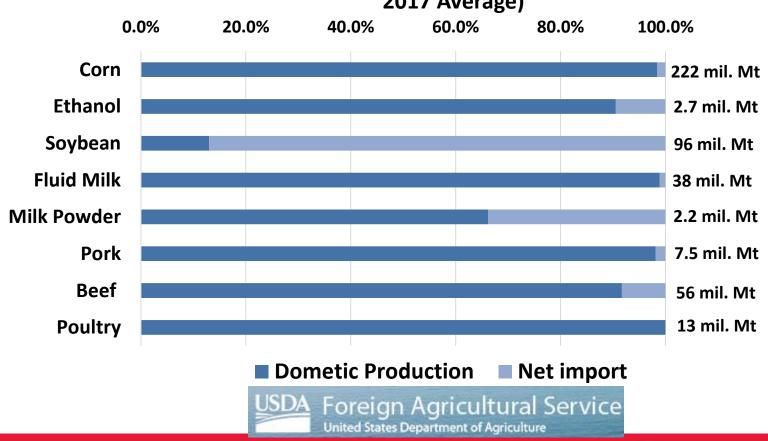
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### China's still self-sufficient in many Ag commodities, despite growing role of exports

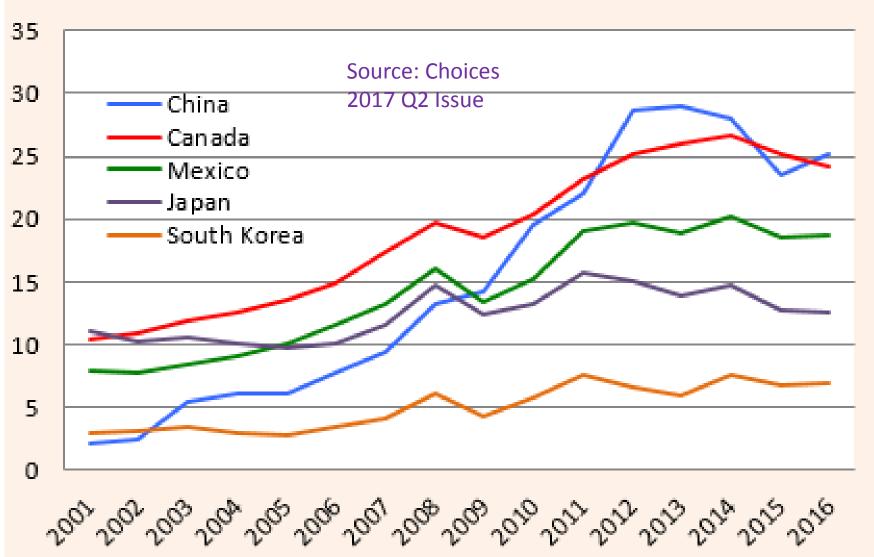




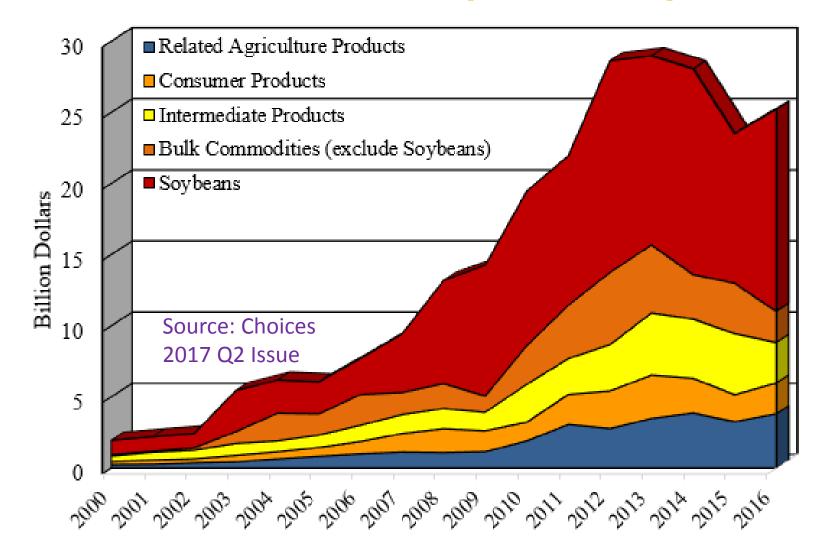




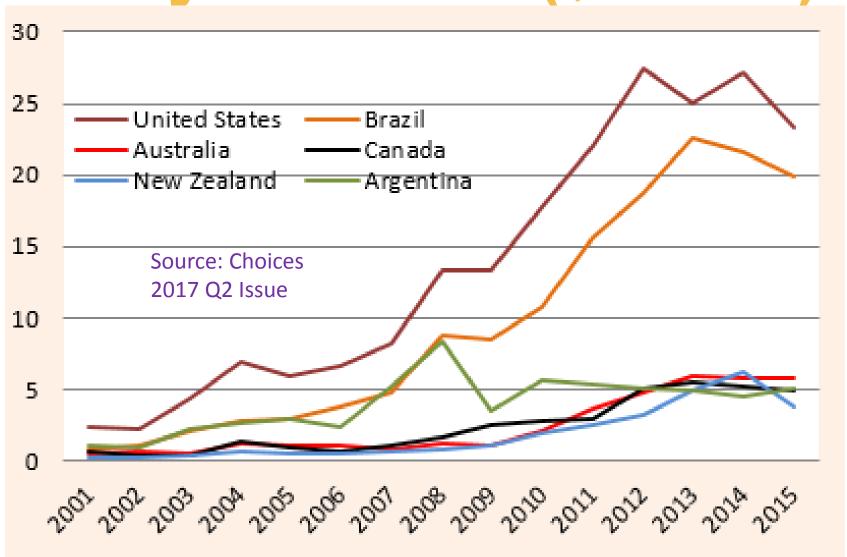
## US Ag Exports by Destination Country 2001-2016 (\$ Billion)



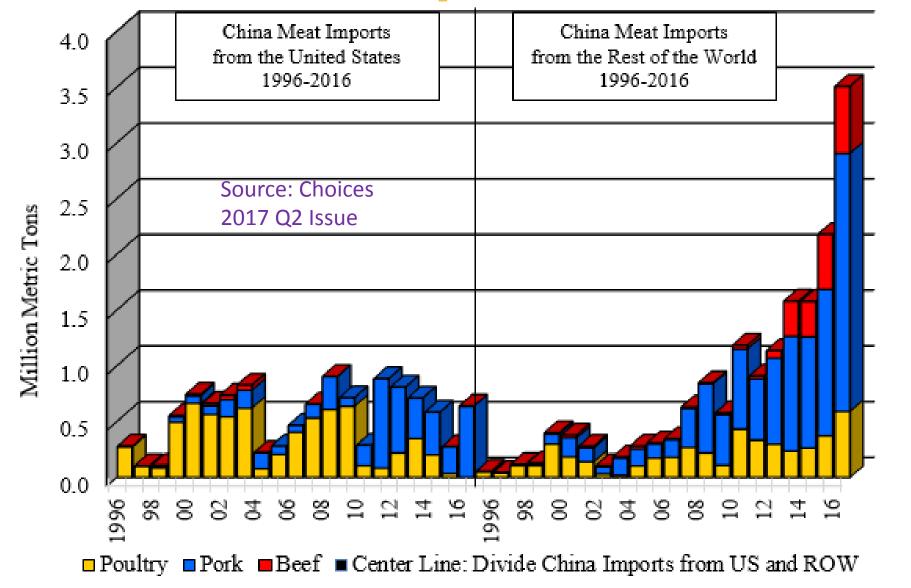
## US Ag Exports to China Increased Significantly since China joined WTO in 2001 (\$ Billion)



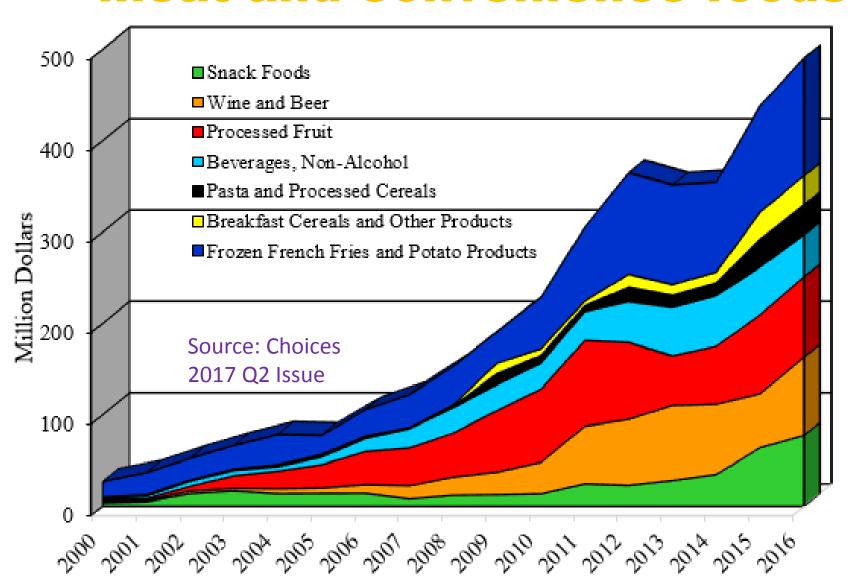
## China's Ag Imports by Source Country 2001-2015 (\$ Billion)



## US Loses Market Share as China Increases Meat Imports from the World

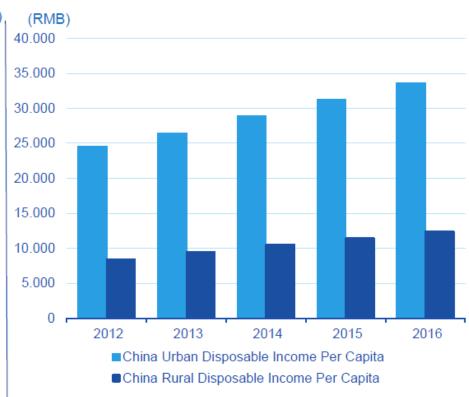


## Richer households demand more meat and convenience foods



### A steadily increasing disposable income, albeit at a moderating but robust pace, with wide urban-rural gap





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Most Chinese people are still much poorer than the average American

China's GDP will overtake the U.S. level in 2028 at these projected average growth rates:

**U.S.** 2.0%

**China** 6.5%

**Bloomberg** 

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GDP per capita (PPP)

\$37,283

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\$1,846

China

U.S. GDP per capita was **20.2 times** that of China

2004

Urbanized population

79.8%

**United States** 

3 power 41.1%

China

Urbanization in China was lower than that of the U.S. in 1910

2016

GDP per capita (PPP)

\$53,417

**United States** 

\$14,275

China

U.S. GDP per capita was 3.7 times that of China

2016

Urbanized population

81.8%

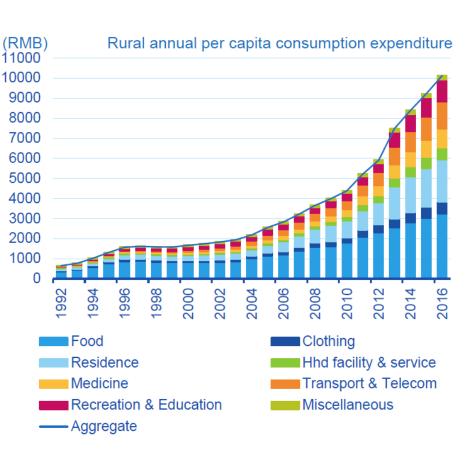
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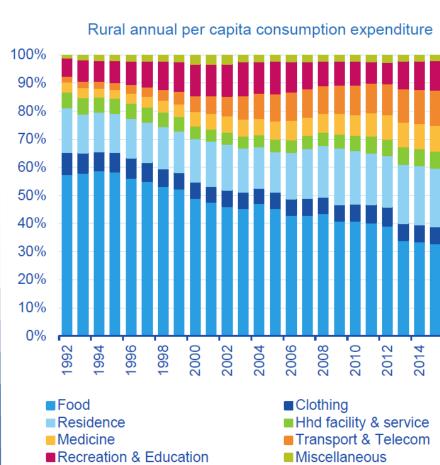
56.8%

China

Urbanization in China was lower than that of the U.S. in 1950

### Share of food in rural China's per capita consumption basket is declining, offset by higher value purchases





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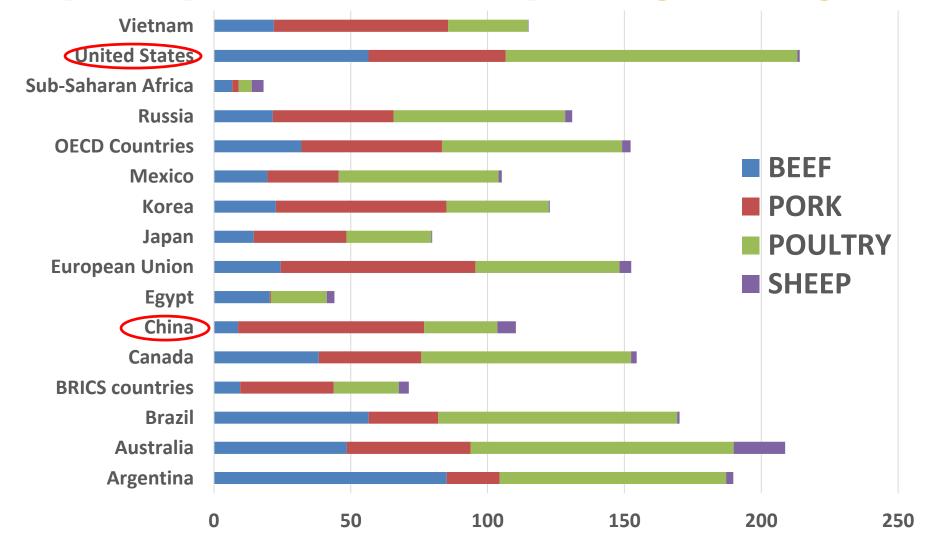
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#### **Ibs per capita Meat Consumption by Country 2016**



Source: OECD





Figure 1. China: Per Capita Beef Consumption

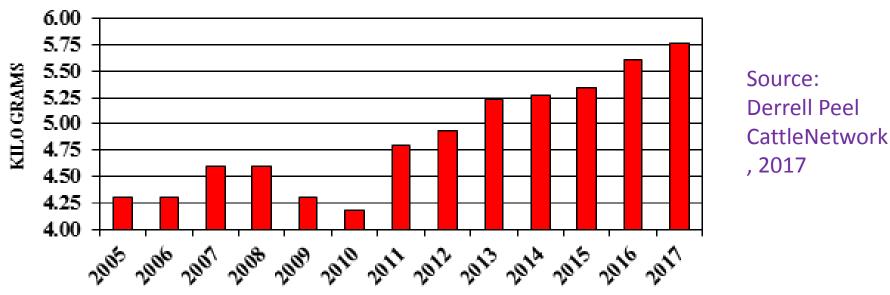
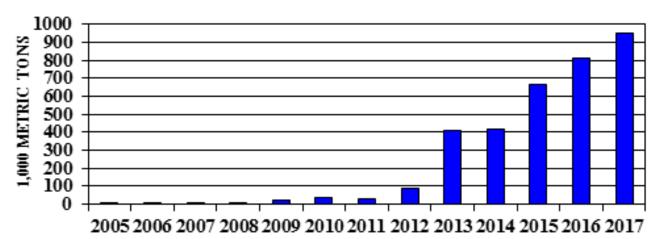
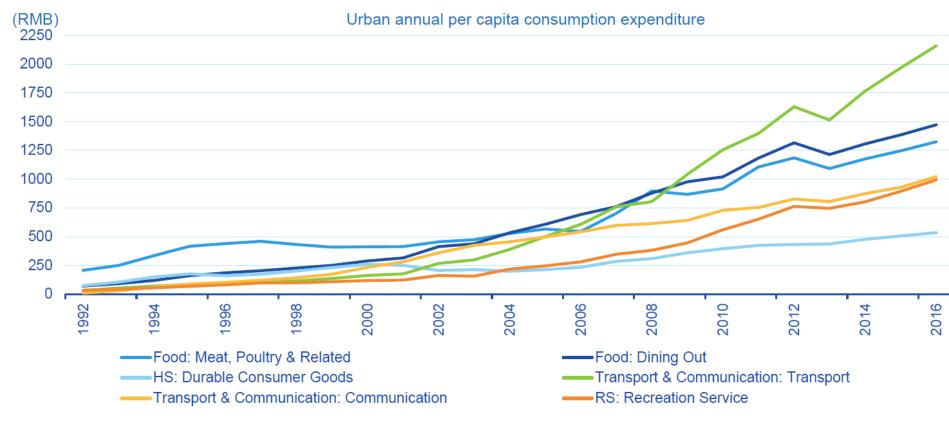


Figure 2. China: Beef Imports



"When the Chinese people taste our high-quality U.S. beef, there's no doubt in my mind that they'll want more of it" – Sonny Purdue

## Urban Chinese prefer to travel, stay connected, buy protein rich food, durable goods & recreation



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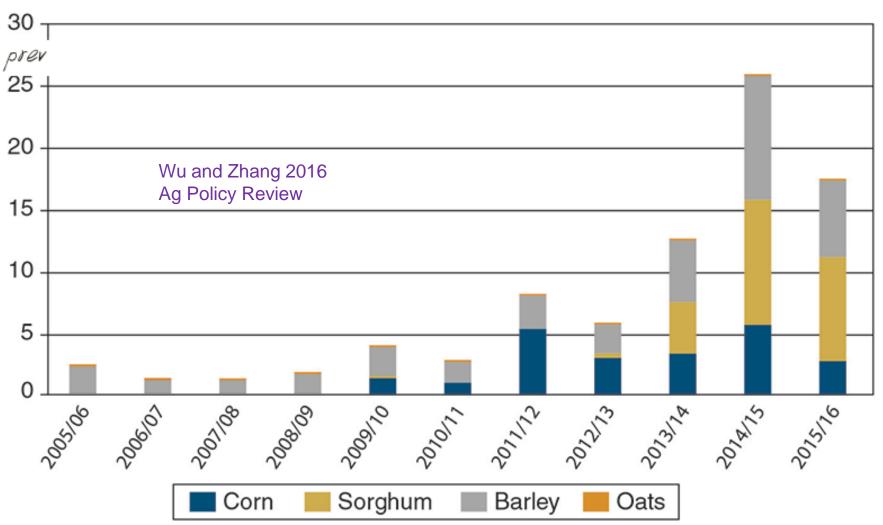


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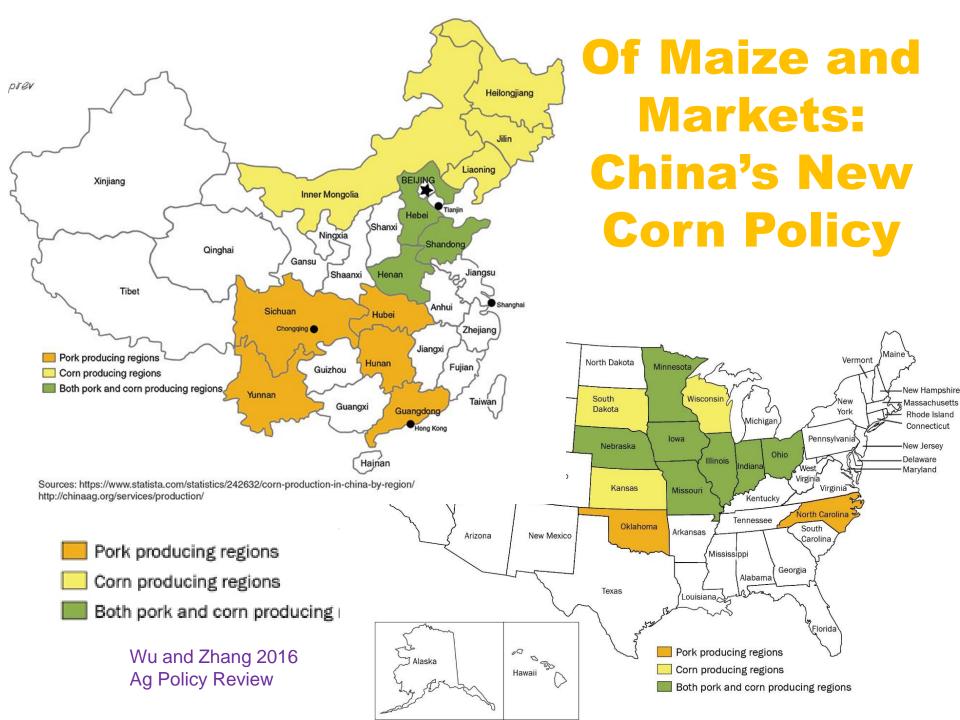


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#### Million metric tons



Source: USDA FAS Grain: world markets and trade



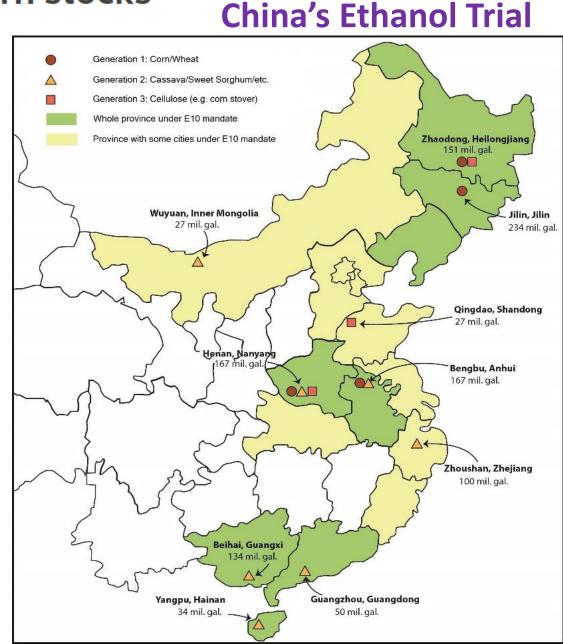
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**China's Ethanol Industry in 2016** 

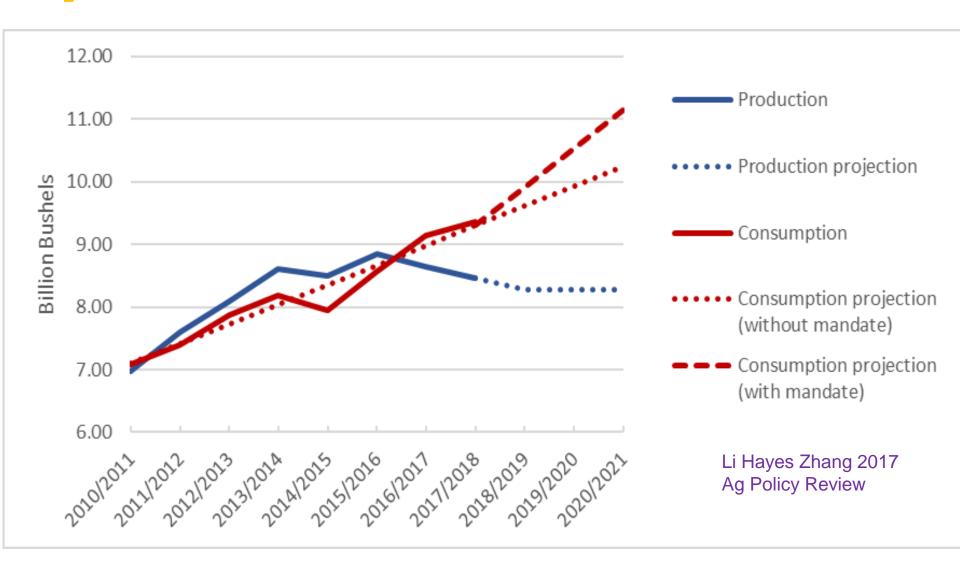
#### 4<sup>th</sup> largest producer – 1 Bil gal.

- After US, Brazil and EU
- Corn ethanol 64%
- Also uses cassava, sorghum, corn stover
- Imported 225 mil. gal, mainly from U.S.
- Tariff rose from 5% to 30%

China consumes 40 bil. gal gasoline; 1 bil. gal ethanol in 2016



## China's projected corn import potential and the role of ethanol



### GMO in China: Controversy/Divide China Wants GMOs. The Chinese People Don't.

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After Decades Of Wariness, China To Grow GMOs



The Chinese have long been wary of genetically modified organisms. The country allows imports of genetically modified corn and soybeans for animal feed. But it's held off on domestic commercialization of those crops.

Over the past year, China has signaled it would relax that stance. This week it released its latest five-year plan for science and technology, saying it would push for the commercialization of biotech corn and soybeans in the next few years.

# GMO in China: Controversy/Divide





Yongyuan Cui

Larry King in China; Key opponent voice of GMO





# China OKs two GMO products for import

07/17/17 2:45 PM By Steve Davies

WASHINGTON, July 17, 2017 - China has approved two more genetically modified products for import, which should leave four products awaiting decisions from the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture (MOA). But Dow AgroSciences said today that the ministry is "now indicating that Enlist soybeans is not covered" by a 100-day economic action plan initiated by the U.S. and Chinese governments in April.

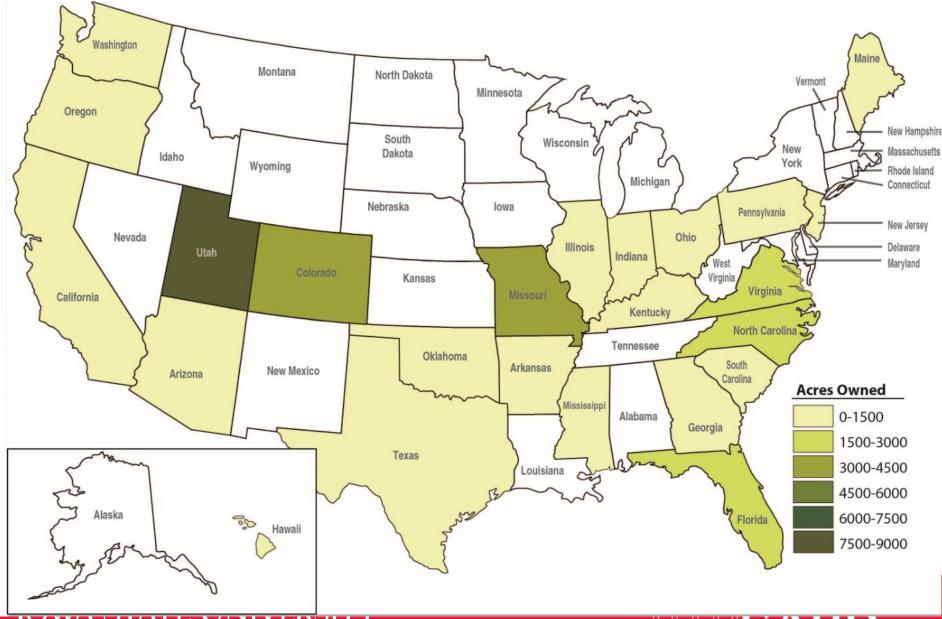
The ministry has approved Syngenta's Agrisure Duracade corn, engineered to be resistant to corn rootworm, and Monsanto's Roundup Ready corn. Dow received import approval last month for Enlist corn, which China approved along with a Monsanto soybean variety, Vistive Gold. At the time, Dow said it had received inquiries from China's National Biosafety Committee about Enlist soybeans and planned to address those questions quickly.

Today, Dow AgroSciences said it "understands Enlist soybeans was considered one of 'the eight pending biotechnology traits' by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the 100-day initiative referenced in the (U.S.-China) joint release on May 10," which provided a progress report on the 100-day plan.

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### Farmland Acres Owned by Chinese Owners as of 2016



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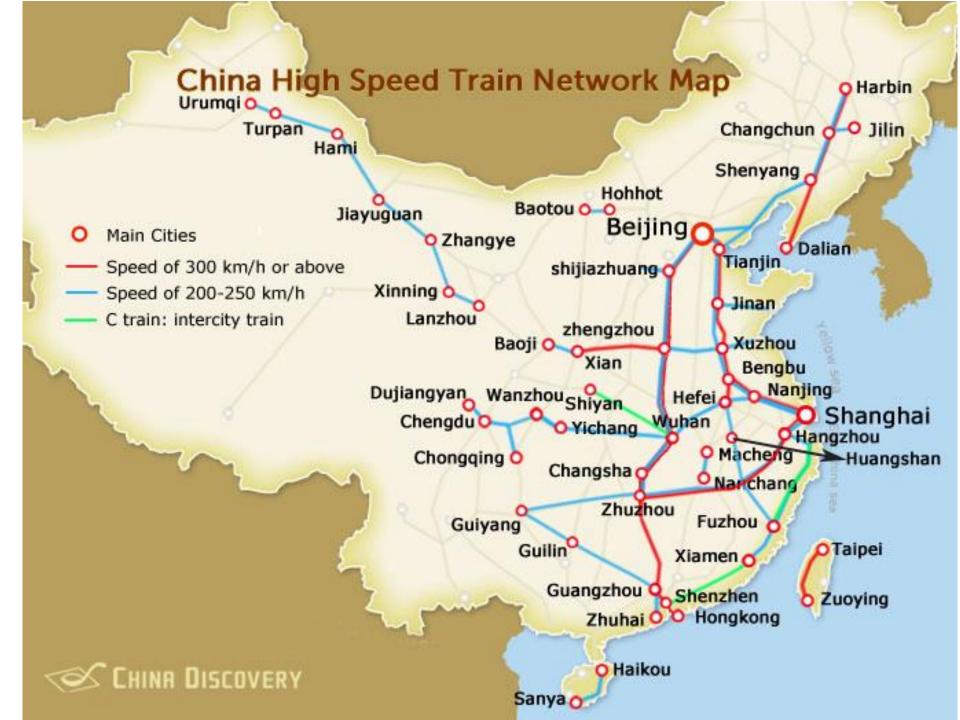
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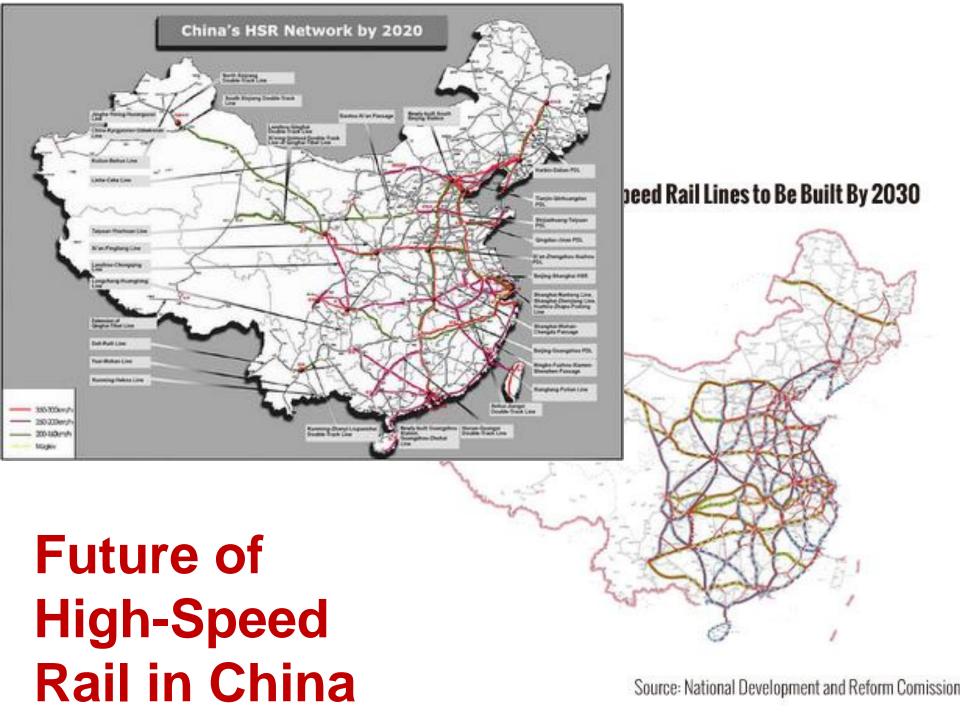


#### China aims to build a global infrastructure network **Belt and** "Belt and Road" infrastructure projects, planned and completed (March 2017) Silk Road Economic Belt Maritime Silk Road AIIB member states of the 21st Century **Road Initiative** Beyneu Belgrade Nawabshah Elbaka Mouakchott gas field MYAN Ayutthay Map Ta Phut Dire Dawi Ogaden Abeba - Calabar Projects subsumed under "Belt and Road" by the Chinese authorities: Libreville 448 Kasese ... Gas pipelines: Proposed economic Sao Tomé & Principe corridors planned or under construction Dar es Salaam Railroad connections: Luanda -Oil pipelines: NAMIBIA Njombo existing existing Luau planned or under planned or under construction Walvis Bay ttwara construction Ports with Chinese engagement: Huambo Chipata MOZAMBIQUE Kapiri Mposhi Maputo, Bears

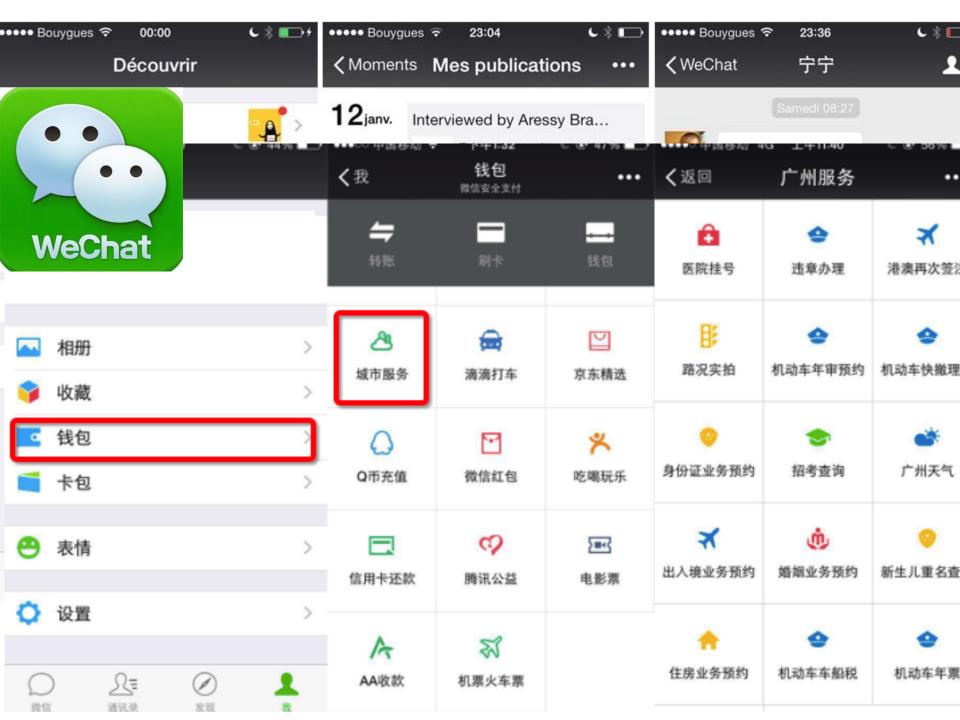
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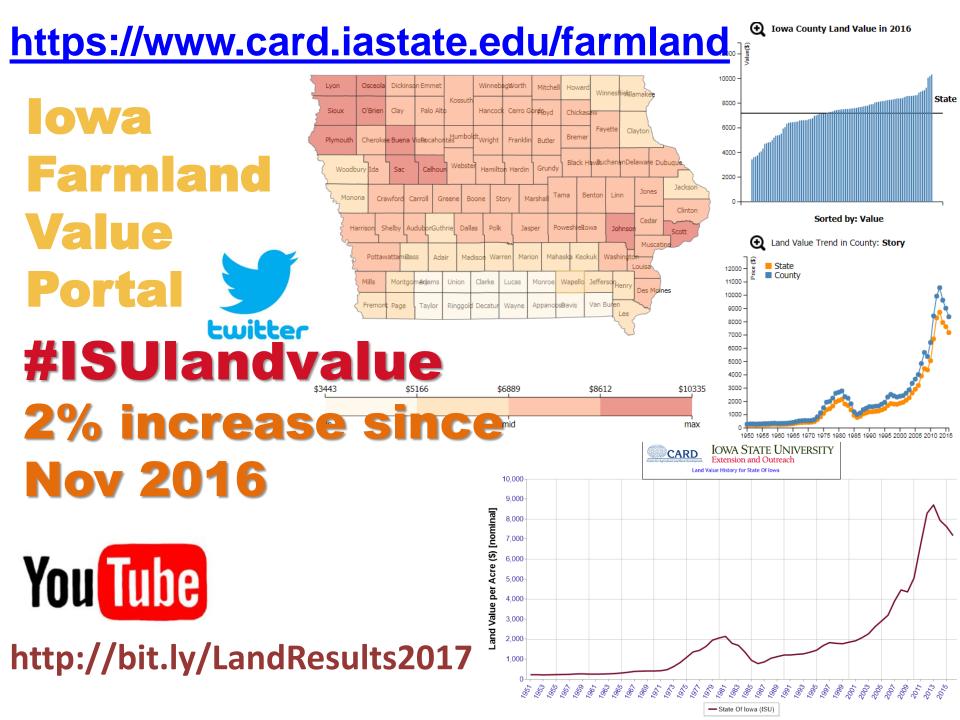
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