

Statistical Communiqué on the National Economy and Social Development of Hunan Province Statistical Bureau 1999

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In 1999, all the departments of all levels of the whole province, under the leadership of the provincial committee of CPC and the province government, earnestly carried out a series of policies of the Central Committee of CPC and the state council by focusing our effort on economic development, stressing the construction of fundamental facilities, actively stimulating the internal consumption and steadily promoting reform in all fields, and thus the national economy advanced firmly, the state – owned industrial enterprises, as a whole, turned loss into gain, and new progress was made in all social causes. According to the statistics, the gross domestic product of the province in 1999 amounted to 340,675 million yuan, up by 8.3% over the Previous year of this total, the value – added of the primary industry was 77,103 million yuan, up by 3.3% ; The value – added of the secondary industry was 140,644 million yuan, up by 9.7% ; the tertiary industry was 122,928 million yuan, up by 10.2% . The major problems and contradictions in social economic life lay in the low economic quality, the difficulties of peasants to increase their income, the low prices and the great pressure of unemployment.

I. Agriculture and Rural Economy

Agriculture advanced steadily. In 1999, the total value of the agricultural product of the whole province was 120,094 million yuan, increase by 3.5% . The total output of food amounted to 28,923 thousands tons, increase by 2.6% ; output of oil – bearing crops was 1,302 thousand tons, up by 7.8% ; of cotton, 177 thousand tons, or up 8.1% ; flue – cured tobacco 124 thousand tons, producing a decrease of 13.5% ; tea 56 thousand tons, having decreased by 3.8% ; fruits 1,730 thousand tons, having increased by 58.6% . The number of the butchered pigs amounted to 58,118.7 thousand, having decreased by