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In 2000, people of the whole province, under the leadership of provincial Committee of CPC and the province government, earnestly carried out series of state's macro structural adjustment policies by making use of the opportunities that the international and domestic economy is keeping increasing, taking further strategic adjustments to better the macro structure of economy, deepening reform in all fields, and thus the operation of economy begins to turn better, the national economy ran on the trend of faster increasing as well as higher quality, social affairs continued keeping steady and flourishing. It was estimated that, the gross domestic product (GNP) of the province amounted to 369,188 million yuan, up by 9.0% over the previous year of this total, the value-added of the primary industry was 78,047 million yuan, up by 3.8%; the value-added of the secondary industry was 146,795 million yuan, up by 10.7%, the value-added of the tertiary industry was 144,346 million yuan, up by 10.2%. The main problems in social and economic development lay in the lack of the power for the national economy to recover steadily, the existence of serious structural contradictory, the difficulties of peasants to increase their income, the great pressure on social employment and re-employment.

I Agriculture and Rural Economy

Agriculture advanced steadily. In 2000, the total value of agriculture, forestry, fishery, animal husbandry of the whole province was 125,189 million yuan, increase by 9.5%. The output of main agricultural product was kept at a high level. The total output of food amounted to 287,497 thousand tons, decreased by 0.6%; output of cotton amounted to 171.3 thousand tons, decreased by 3.2%; output of oil-bearing crops was 1393.5 thousand tons, increased by 7.0%; of flue-cured tobacco 155.5 thousand tons, increased by 25.4%, tea 57.3 thousand tons, increased by 1.8%; fruits 1505 thousand tons, having decreased 13.0%. The number of butchered pigs amounted to 60,421.8 thousand, having increased 4%; the butchered cattles 1,316.3 thousand, increased by 7.8%; the butchered goats 5,192.3 thousand, increased by 12.1%; the aquatic product amounted to 1,332.1 thousand tons, increased by 7.0%. The forestation area reached to 51.5 hectares storage of live wood reached to 296 million steres; the number of erected bamboo 1,468 million, the percentage of forest cover reached 51.4%.

The adjustment of agricultural structural accelerated, and industrialization operation advanced steadily. The area of early rice was reduced 830 thousand mu and the cotton 177 thousand mu, while the high quality of rice area have reached to 10,800 thousand mu. The domestic herbivores, fowls and high quality aquatic product increased steadily. The total production value of animal husbandry covered 45.3% of that of the whole agriculture, creating an increase of 1.3% over the previous year of this total. The chief enterprises have had more facilitation on promoting the rural economy and expanding the market. 20 provincial leading enterprises' sell income achieved 5.76 billion yuan, increased by 26.9%. Enterprises like Zhuzhou Xiangda, Huaihua Zhengqing were listed as the National Key Enterprises of Agricultural Industrialization. According to the statistic of Provincial Bureau of Rural Industrial Enterprises, the total output of rural industrial enterprise reached 454.1 billion yuan, creating an increase of 10%.

The construction of rural fundamental facilities was strengthened and the ability to resist and prevent natural disasters was promoted. The fields which enjoyed effective irrigation reached 26,775 thousand hectares, having increased 4.7%; the total agricultural mechanical motor power reached 22,097.4 kw, having increased