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3. For a relevant background discussion on migration and livelihoods, rural and urban, see van der Ploeg, Ye, and Pan ([2014](#)); for the dynamic interplay between land and labour, both rural and urban, see Chuang ([2015](#)), Andreas and Zhan ([2016](#)), Ho and Spoor ([2006](#)), and Ye ([2015](#)).
4. This decision was announced by the government's Central Rural Work Committee in October 1993. See CPC Central Committee and the State Council ([1993](#)).
5. For instance, in 1972 the price of sugarcane rose from 30.29 to 34.94 Yuan per tonne, but at the same time the price of sugar was unchanged. The production cost of sugar increased, and many sugar factories lost money (see Si, [2004](#)).
6. 1 mu equals to 1/15 ha.
7. For background on the politics of taxation, see Kennedy ([2007](#)).
8. The Arrangement Measures for Sugar EIT (Zhitangye Qiye Suodeshui Guanli Banfa), adopted by Guangxi autonomous region in 2009, is one of the most important regulations in the system of sugar taxation.
9. Interview with HLQ, an official in Nanhua Sugar Company, March 6, 2015, Fusui County.
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18. Interview with an office director, a technician and an accountant in one of the state farms. March 10, 2015. Fusui County.
19. In fact, Stora Enso's investment in this project began in late 2014.
20. Interview with an office director, a technician and an accountant in one of the state farms in Fusui County, March 10, 2015.

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