

## Erratum to: The human dimensions of water saving irrigation: lessons learned from Chinese smallholder farmers

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Due to an unfortunate turn of events wrong units have been introduced in two instances. One under the heading “Conflict and cooperation” where it should read:

“In both villages, each household had an average of 12–15 mu (~2–2.5 acres) of land divided across three to four plots.”

The other in Table 2 (reproduced in this erratum) where the column title should read “Total land (mu)”. Both should be regarded as final version by the reader.

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**Table 2** Demographic, socioeconomic and farm characteristics of interviewed smallholders

County	Age (years)	Gender (female)	Education (years)	Annual household income (Yuan <sup>a</sup> )	% of income from agriculture	% employing market-oriented strategy	% employing mixed subsistence/market-oriented strategy	% engaged in off-farm labor	Most common off-farm jobs	Total land (mu)	Total plots	Primary crops
Hongspu	45	47	8	40,189	38	45	55	81	Construction; commercial farm	12	3	Corn; goji
Mizhi	50	41	7	26,525	53	36 <sup>b</sup>	40 <sup>b</sup>	59	Construction; truck driver; coal mines	5	5	Corn; watermelon; vegetables
Yangling	55	57	7	12,485	40	15	85	57	Construction; factory worker	5	5	Corn; tomatoes; kiwi; wheat
Gaotai	54	57	5	31,938	61	47	53	63	Construction; commercial farm	12	4	Corn; vegetables
Ganzhou	52	44	5	28,645	63	32	68	63	Construction; commercial farm	15	3	Corn; vegetables

Data were derived as averages from a subset of the total sample as not all interviewed smallholders provided this information

<sup>a</sup> 1 Chinese yuan = 0.16 US dollar

<sup>b</sup> The remaining 24 % of interviewed smallholders employed a subsistence-oriented strategy