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1 mu = 0.077 hectare or 0.1647 acre 1 dan = 50 kilograms or 110.23 pounds 1 liang = 50 grams

Weight

Currency Exchange Rates (1993) 1)

5.8 yuan = 1 US dollar 1 yuan = 17.24 US cents

5.20 yuan = 100 Japanese yen 1 yuan = 19.23 Japanese yen