Online Appendix of "The Mutable Geography of Firms' International Trade: Evidence and Macroeconomic Implications": Summary of China Results

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1 Estimation results based on firm-product level trade patterns. The estimation sample is constructed based on destinations with non-missing exchange rate and CPI series.

1.1 Key Statistics

			Dist				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	2.79	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	6,042,767
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,042,767
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6,042,761
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.95	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	$3,\!662,\!453$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	22.12	0.22	0.00	0.00	1.16	96.96	$3,\!662,\!452$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$2,\!469,\!771$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.41	0.00	0.03	0.91	1.00	$2,\!469,\!771$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.04	0.43	0.69	6,042,767

Table 1: All Sectors - All Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

Table 2: All Sectors - Large FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.67	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	31.00	1,795,746
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,795,746
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$1,\!795,\!746$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.84	0.64	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	$1,\!319,\!763$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	31.44	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.72	69.61	$1,\!319,\!763$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.13	0.70	1.00	$974,\!393$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.35	0.00	0.01	0.90	1.00	$974,\!393$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.04	0.54	0.83	$1,\!795,\!746$

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 8-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

			Dist	ributior			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.69	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	1,927,605
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$1,\!927,\!605$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$1,\!927,\!599$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.90	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	$1,\!249,\!621$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	21.48	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.79	66.00	$1,\!249,\!621$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.14	0.69	1.00	$905,\!291$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.37	0.00	0.02	0.89	1.00	905,290
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.29	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	$1,\!927,\!605$

Table 3: All Sectors - All Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 4: All Sectors - Large FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	entile)			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	10.53	6.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	53.00	349,339
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$349,\!339$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$349,\!339$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.75	0.57	0.00	0.33	0.86	5.00	$278,\!164$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	31.65	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.26	22.94	$278,\!164$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.42	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	236,757
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.33	0.00	0.03	0.80	1.00	236,756
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.75	0.86	349,339

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 2-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

1.1.1 By Product and Firm Types

(a) 8-digit Results

Table 5: By Firm Types Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributio	n (Perc	entile)	_
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.79	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	1,622,56
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.04	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.50	794,632
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	14.65	0.37	0.00	0.00	1.27	79.93	$794,\!632$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	547,947
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.36	0.00	0.02	0.85	1.00	547,947
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.67	1,622,56
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	1,382,30
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.33	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	911,98
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	22.20	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.48	51.17	911,98
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.00	498,36
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.94	1.00	498, 364
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.19	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.75	1,382,30
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.72	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	$2,\!625,\!87$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.08	0.88	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	1,704,06
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	26.28	0.43	0.00	0.00	1.39	133.63	1,704,00
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	1,241,26
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.47	0.00	0.05	0.92	1.00	1,241,20
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.33	0.00	0.18	0.46	0.68	$2,\!625,\!8'$

			Dist	ributio	n (Perc	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	2.72	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	5,035,833
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.03	0.79	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	2,988,139
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	25.44	0.36	0.00	0.00	1.30	112.33	$2,\!988,\!139$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	$2,\!105,\!993$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.42	0.00	0.04	0.90	1.00	$2,\!105,\!993$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.29	0.00	0.08	0.43	0.69	5,035,833
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	3.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	27.00	192,223
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.00	$144,\!503$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.03	$144,\!503$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	68,318
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.32	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	68,318
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.17	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.71	192,223
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	3.17	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	27.00	814,711
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.65	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	529,811
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	9.35	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.52	49.73	529,810
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	1.00	$295,\!460$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.94	1.00	$295,\!460$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.20	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.71	814,711

Table 6: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Differentiated Products							
Number of Destination Markets	2.84	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	4,578,836
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.98	0.71	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	2,777,847
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	16.32	0.26	0.00	0.00	1.19	95.46	2,777,846
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.22	0.67	1.00	$1,\!906,\!267$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.41	0.00	0.03	0.90	1.00	$1,\!906,\!267$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.05	0.43	0.69	4,578,836
Organized Exchange							
Number of Destination Markets	2.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	14.00	$62,\!597$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.66	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$39,\!995$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	17.74	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.67	47.59	$39,\!995$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.83	1.00	21,781
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.00	21,781
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.18	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.69	$62,\!597$
Reference Priced							
Number of Destination Markets	2.35	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	563,077
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.79	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.14	4.00	$351,\!034$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	54.64	0.10	0.00	0.00	1.01	87.29	$351,\!034$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	$213,\!002$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.42	0.00	0.01	0.95	1.00	213,002
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.67	$563,\!077$

Table 7: By Rauch Classification Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

Table 8: By Industries (Median)Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market – E Market Ch	- /	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value Measure				
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.00	0.00	0.50	Measure 0.51	0.06	44,882
6-14 Vegetable products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.46	0.06	134,952
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.33	0.03	0.50	0.45	0.00	2,282
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.41	0.03	85,874
25-27 Mineral products	0.25	0.00	0.50	0.45	0.09	32,180
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.61	0.20	0.50	0.44	0.25	379,742
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.83	0.38	0.50	0.41	0.31	401,840
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.90	0.43	0.50	0.45	0.33	179,972
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.59	0.13	0.50	0.44	0.22	$126,\!662$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.80	0.35	0.50	0.38	0.27	$154,\!438$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.21	0.50	0.42	0.25	$1,\!620,\!660$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.86	0.35	0.50	0.45	0.33	$200,\!537$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.75	0.31	0.50	0.42	0.27	230,100
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.80	0.29	0.50	0.39	0.20	25,929
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.71	0.27	0.50	0.40	0.29	$652,\!357$
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.67	0.20	0.50	0.38	0.28	$922,\!058$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.73	0.24	0.50	0.37	0.29	118,649
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.67	0.23	0.50	0.42	0.29	$180,\!550$
93 Arms and ammunition	0.93	0.49	0.50	0.45	0.40	697
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.86	0.38	0.50	0.43	0.33	$542,\!511$
97+ Others	0.50	0.11	0.50	0.47	0.00	7,264

(b) 2-digit Results

			Dist	ributio	n (Perc	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	31.00	616,842
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.03	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.25	7.00	329,50
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	11.85	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.97	61.00	329,50
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.10	0.67	1.00	$243,\!64$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.29	0.00	0.01	0.81	1.00	243,648
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.80	616,842
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.07	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	30.00	585,06
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.89	4.00	414,25
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	14.95	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.31	30.28	$414,\!25$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.00	262, 16
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.91	1.00	262, 16
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	585,06
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.45	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	40.00	600,70
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.06	0.75	0.00	0.35	1.33	7.00	426,87
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	30.23	0.25	0.00	0.02	1.00	116.94	426,87
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.75	1.00	338,83
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.47	0.00	0.06	0.92	1.00	$338,\!83$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.38	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	600,70

Table 9: By Firm Types Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector (2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributio	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.67	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	1,608,241
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.97	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.17	6.00	1,020,840
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	25.07	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.91	78.17	1,020,840
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	$765,\!284$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.37	0.00	0.02	0.88	1.00	$765,\!283$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	1,608,241
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	4.94	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	37.00	62,622
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.47	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.00	48,904
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.32	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	2.58	48,904
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.80	1.00	29,023
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.96	1.00	29,023
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.86	62,622
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.71	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	37.00	256,742
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.83	4.00	179,877
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	6.89	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.24	29.12	179,877
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	1.00	110,984
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.93	1.00	$110,\!984$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	256,742

Table 10: By the Form of Commerce Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 11: By Industries (Median) Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market D Market Cha	- ,	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
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1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.33	0.01	0.50	0.50	0.00	20,131
6-14 Vegetable products	0.33	0.01	0.50	0.45	0.00	62,732
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.50	0.07	0.50	0.46	0.00	1,894
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.25	0.00	0.50	0.37	0.00	49,103
25-27 Mineral products	0.45	0.03	0.50	0.44	0.00	19,526
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.60	0.15	0.50	0.39	0.25	134,969
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.67	0.17	0.50	0.35	0.33	$145,\!996$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.71	0.18	0.50	0.42	0.33	$73,\!631$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.63	0.11	0.50	0.40	0.25	59,363
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.75	0.23	0.50	0.34	0.25	71,731
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.14	0.50	0.37	0.25	338,780
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.78	0.23	0.50	0.43	0.33	$93,\!804$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.71	0.20	0.50	0.38	0.29	$104,\!658$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.78	0.23	0.50	0.36	0.17	16,485
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.67	0.15	0.50	0.34	0.25	234,045
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.57	0.10	0.40	0.28	0.29	$216,\!585$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.67	0.12	0.43	0.32	0.29	43,982
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.64	0.14	0.50	0.37	0.33	62,973
93 Arms and ammunition	0.80	0.28	0.50	0.43	0.33	449
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.71	0.17	0.50	0.40	0.33	172,014
97+ Others	0.50	0.05	0.50	0.46	0.00	4,754

1.2 Regression Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	0.09^{***} (0.00) 0.01^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)
Observations	$2,\!464,\!962$	1,788,094	$2,\!436,\!993$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.000970	0.209	0.0492
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.00102	0.000782

Table 12: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 13: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	0.16^{***} (0.00) -0.03^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	904,189 No 0.00323	873,994 F-P + T 0.0761 0.00244	873,994 P-T + F 0.0761 0.00244

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.74***	-0.52***	-0.64***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.36***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,464,963	1,788,094	2,436,994
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0179	0.234	0.0748
Within R^2		0.0105	0.0127

Table 14: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.76***	-0.57***	-0.57***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.40^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	904,189	873,994	873,994
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0243	0.120	0.120
Within R^2		0.0125	0.0125

Table 15: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.71***	-2.49***	-2.59***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	1.36^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!464,\!963$	1,788,094	2,436,994
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.182	0.383	0.232
Within R^2		0.180	0.160

Table 16: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 17: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.73***	-2.49***	-2.49***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.40***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	904,189	873,994	873,994
0.0000	,	,	,
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.218	0.303	0.303
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.176	0.176

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	DC Ratio	DC Ratio	DC Ratio
$total_nextdiff$	-0.18***	-0.22***	-0.18***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
total_cpitdiff	-0.82***	-0.81***	-0.78***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.48***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,469,771	1,791,353	2,441,803
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.221	0.415	0.296
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.232	0.205

Table 18: Drop-Change Ratio to Changes in Relative Market Conditions 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	DC Ratio	DC Ratio	DC Ratio
$total_nextdiff$	-0.14***	-0.14***	-0.14***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
$total_cpitdiff$	-0.64***	-0.59***	-0.59***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.47^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$905,\!291$	875,096	875,096
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.238	0.353	0.353
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.211	0.211

Table 19: Drop-Change Ratio to Changes in Relative Market Conditions 2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 20: Change in Mean Distance to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Distance	Mean Distance	Mean Distance
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.17***	-0.16***	-0.16***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.10***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2 460 771	1 701 959	9 441 909
Observations	2,469,771	1,791,353	2,441,803
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0124	0.196	0.0831
Within R^2		0.0138	0.0107

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Distance	Mean Distance	Mean Distance
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.18***	-0.13***	-0.13***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.11***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	905,291	875,096	875,096
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0148	0.111	0.111
Within R^2		0.00729	0.00729

Table 21: Change in Mean Distance to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 22: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.02^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!665,\!453$	1,244,580	1,637,394
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	3.14e-05	0.286	0.0673
Within \mathbb{R}^2		3.45e-05	2.00e-05

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.04^{***}	0.03^{***}	0.03^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.01^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	760,560	$731,\!199$	$731,\!199$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.000331	0.0927	0.0927
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.000168	0.000168

Table 23: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firmproduct level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firmproduct and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 24: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.80***	-0.65***	-0.67***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.42^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!665,\!453$	1,244,580	1,637,394
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0402	0.322	0.123
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0283	0.0266

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.95***	-0.73***	-0.73***
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.52^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$760,\!560$	$731,\!199$	$731,\!199$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0544	0.172	0.172
Within R^2		0.0306	0.0306

Table 25: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firmproduct level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firmproduct and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 26: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.06***	0.06^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.71^{***}	0.73^{***}	0.70^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.02***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,665,453	1,244,580	1,637,394
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.493	0.626	0.517
Within R^2		0.499	0.482

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.11^{***}	0.11^{***}	0.11^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.69^{***}	0.68^{***}	0.68^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$760,\!560$	731,199	$731,\!199$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.476	0.512	0.512
Within R^2		0.463	0.463

Table 27: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 28: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.00^{*}	0.18^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.70^{***}	0.71^{***}	0.69^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.01***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!665,\!453$	1,244,580	1,637,394
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.583	0.701	0.609
Within R^2		0.581	0.568

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.10^{***}	0.10^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.72^{***}	0.70^{***}	0.70***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	760,560	731,199	$731,\!199$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.559	0.597	0.597
Within R^2		0.533	0.533

Table 29: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

- 2 This sample aggregates product level trade transactions and study how export market switching at the firm level. For each time period, the trade pattern is calculated for each firm across all products it exports. The estimation sample is constructed based on destinations with nonmissing exchange rate and CPI series.
- 2.1 Key Statistics

			Distribution (Percentile)				
	Mean	Median	1th	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	7.67	3.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	55.00	627,433
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.81	0.57	0.00	0.25	1.00	5.00	$438,\!672$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	18.41	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.45	32.86	$438,\!672$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.40	0.00	0.10	0.67	1.00	$345,\!879$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.29	0.00	0.01	0.83	1.00	$345,\!879$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.35	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	$627,\!433$

Table 30: All Sectors - All Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Table 31: All Sectors - Large Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

			Distribution (Percentile)				
	Mean	Median	1th	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	15.50	10.00	1.00	3.00	22.00	77.00	155,335
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.69	0.50	0.00	0.33	0.75	4.50	$125,\!903$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	18.22	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.16	12.32	$125,\!903$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.17	0.64	1.00	$110,\!605$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.40	0.30	0.00	0.03	0.75	1.00	$110,\!605$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.52	0.60	0.00	0.29	0.80	0.86	$155,\!335$

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured across all years (2000-2006).

			Dis	tributio	on (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1th	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	7.98	4.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	50.00	187,35
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.97	0.71	0.00	0.47	1.00	6.33	111,48
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	9.24	0.22	0.00	0.04	0.70	34.28	111,48
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.38	0.33	0.00	0.05	0.60	1.00	$95,\!637$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.35	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.68	1.00	$95,\!637$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.34	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.86	187,35
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.55	3.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	36.00	321,54
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.63	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.83	4.00	239,78
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	11.16	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.25	17.71	239,78
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.67	1.00	$172,\!04$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.87	1.00	172,04
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.30	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	321,54
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	14.75	7.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	81.00	79,675
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.15	0.67	0.00	0.43	1.00	11.00	60,120
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	60.10	0.18	0.00	0.04	0.73	119.93	60,120
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.27	0.75	1.00	54,583
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.50	0.48	0.00	0.11	0.89	1.00	$54,\!58$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.52	0.60	0.00	0.33	0.80	0.86	79,67

Table 32: By Firm TypesTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

			Dist	ributio	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1th	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	8.23	4.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	58.00	442,74
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.90	0.67	0.00	0.36	1.00	6.00	$299,\!60$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	24.96	0.15	0.00	0.02	0.60	44.08	$299,\!60$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.11	0.67	1.00	250,24
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.40	0.29	0.00	0.01	0.80	1.00	250,24
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.37	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	442,74
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	57.00	69,869
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.49	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.00	$55,\!64$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.30	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	2.30	$55,\!64$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.78	1.00	$35,\!17$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.95	1.00	$35,\!17$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	69,869
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	6.23	3.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	42.00	114,81
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.68	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.86	4.50	83,42
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	6.98	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.26	26.98	83,42
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.71	1.00	60,46
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.88	1.00	60,46
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	114,81

Table 33: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

2.2 Regression Results

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.20***	0.17^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.01)
Constant	-0.05***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$345,\!879$	$301,\!455$
FE	No	F-P + T
R^2	0.00459	0.208
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.00336

Table 34: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 35: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.53***	-0.08***
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.35^{***}	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$345,\!879$	$301,\!455$
FE	No	F + T
R^2	0.0144	0.260
Within R^2		0.000381

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.36***	-1.82***
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.28^{***}	
	(0.00)	
Observations	345,879	$301,\!455$
FE	No	F + T
R^2	0.197	0.403
Within R^2		0.135

Table 36: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Table 37: Drop-Change Ratio to Changes in Relative Market ConditionsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

(1)	(2)
DC Ratio	DC Ratio
-0.11***	-0.12***
(0.00)	(0.00)
-0.47***	-0.45***
(0.01)	(0.00)
0.45^{***}	
(0.00)	
$345,\!879$	$301,\!455$
No	F + T
0.222	0.428
	0.205
	DC Ratio -0.11*** (0.00) -0.47*** (0.01) 0.45*** (0.00) 345,879 No

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Mean Distance	Mean Distance
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.21***	-0.20***
	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.11^{***}	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$345,\!879$	$301,\!455$
Fixed Effects	No	F + T
R^2	0.0386	0.215
Within R^2		0.0357

Table 38: Change in Mean Distance to Drop-Change Ratio Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Table 39: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.07^{***}	0.05^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.01)
Constant	-0.00*	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$322,\!965$	$281,\!564$
Fixed Effects	No	F + T
R^2	0.000876	0.254
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.000552

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-1.14***	-0.73***
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.67***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$322,\!965$	$281,\!564$
Fixed Effects	No	F + T
R^2	0.0793	0.349
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0370

Table 40: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Table 41:	Change in Ur	it Value o	of Continuing	g Markets t	o Drop-Cl	hange Ratio
	Trade pat	terns are o	calculated at	the firm-ye	ear level	

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.12^{***}	0.10***
	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.77^{***}	0.81^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.01)
Constant	-0.04***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$322,\!965$	$281,\!564$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T
R^2	0.568	0.688
Within R^2		0.593

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42^{***}	0.58^{***}
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.77***	0.78^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.20***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$322,\!965$	281,564
Fixed Effects	No	F + T
R^2	0.633	0.739
Within R^2		0.633

Table 42: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

- 3 Estimates based on deviations from the common trade pattern calculated at the product-time level; The estimation sample is constructed based on destinations with non-missing exchange rate and CPI series.
- 3.1 Key Statistics

			Dist	ributior			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	2.79	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	6,042,767
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6,042,767
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.28	1.50	0.00	0.75	2.00	2.00	6,042,761
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.14	0.90	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.25	$3,\!662,\!453$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	17.42	0.24	0.00	0.00	1.05	78.70	$3,\!662,\!452$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	$2,\!645,\!832$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.94	1.00	$2,\!491,\!778$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.33	0.00	0.13	0.48	0.71	6,042,767

Table 43: All Sectors - All FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributior			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.67	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	31.00	1,795,746
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.32	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.00	$1,\!795,\!746$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.11	1.07	0.00	0.67	1.50	3.00	$1,\!795,\!746$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.09	0.75	0.00	0.33	1.33	7.00	$1,\!319,\!763$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	22.60	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.81	54.49	$1,\!319,\!763$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	1,028,410
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.93	1.00	$985,\!057$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.39	0.43	0.00	0.18	0.60	0.83	1,795,746

Table 44: All Sectors - Large FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 8-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

			Dist	ribution			
	Mean	Median	1st	$25 \mathrm{th}$	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.69	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	1,927,605
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$1,\!927,\!605$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.23	1.25	0.00	0.83	2.00	2.00	$1,\!927,\!599$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.97	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.20	6.00	$1,\!249,\!621$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	16.57	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.77	55.49	$1,\!249,\!621$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.18	0.67	1.00	$930,\!661$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.90	1.00	901,490
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.32	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	1,927,605

Table 45: All Sectors - All FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 46: All Sectors - Large FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Distribution (Percentile)				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	10.53	6.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	53.00	349,339
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$349,\!339$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.01	0.96	0.00	0.86	1.17	2.00	$349,\!339$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.79	0.60	0.00	0.35	0.92	5.00	$278,\!164$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	21.92	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.29	19.25	$278,\!164$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.43	0.00	0.19	0.67	1.00	$239,\!465$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.32	0.00	0.03	0.80	1.00	$236{,}539$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.49	0.57	0.00	0.25	0.75	0.86	349,339

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 2-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

3.1.1 By Product and Firm Types

(a) 8-digit Results

Table 47: By Firm Types

Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	Distribution (Percentile)			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.79	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	1,622,56
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.21	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.00	$794,\!632$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.89	0.38	0.00	0.00	1.16	67.64	794,63
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.63	1.00	$585,\!84$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.88	1.00	$553,\!08$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.69	$1,\!622,\!5$
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	1,382,3
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.77	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.17	911,98
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	20.28	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.56	40.23	911,98
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	$539,\!15$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.97	1.00	506, 37
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.24	0.20	0.00	0.01	0.40	0.75	1,382,3
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.72	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	2,625,8
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.30	1.00	0.00	0.42	2.00	6.00	1,704,0
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	19.61	0.43	0.00	0.00	1.23	107.59	1,704,0
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.33	0.67	1.00	$1,\!327,\!7$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.46	0.00	0.02	0.95	1.00	1,249,2
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.37	0.39	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.70	$2,\!625,\!8$

			Distribution (Percentile)				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	2.72	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	5,035,899
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.23	1.00	0.00	0.20	2.00	6.00	2,988,131
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	19.85	0.36	0.00	0.00	1.16	91.02	2,988,131
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.29	0.67	1.00	2,248,432
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.41	0.00	0.01	0.93	1.00	2,121,765
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.32	0.33	0.00	0.17	0.49	0.71	5,035,899
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	3.07	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	27.00	192,451
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.55	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.90	4.00	$144,\!574$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.76	$144,\!574$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.11	0.80	1.00	$74,\!110$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.33	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$69,\!562$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.21	0.16	0.00	0.02	0.35	0.73	192,451
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	3.17	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	27.00	814,417
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.82	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.13	5.00	529,748
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	8.36	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.60	40.45	529,747
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$323,\!290$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.97	1.00	$300,\!451$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.23	0.00	0.05	0.43	0.74	814,417

Table 48: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Distribution (Percentile)				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Differentiated Products							
Number of Destination Markets	2.84	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	4,578,836
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.13	0.88	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.50	2,777,847
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	13.78	0.26	0.00	0.00	1.07	77.77	2,777,846
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	2,008,448
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.40	0.00	0.01	0.93	1.00	1,911,180
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.30	0.33	0.00	0.13	0.47	0.71	4,578,830
Organized Exchange							
Number of Destination Markets	2.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	14.00	$62,\!597$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.03	0.67	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	$39,\!995$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	17.04	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.93	40.58	$39,\!995$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.33	0.67	1.00	$26,\!113$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.45	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$23,\!315$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.29	0.30	0.00	0.09	0.47	0.75	$62,\!597$
Reference Priced							
Number of Destination Markets	2.35	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	$563,\!077$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.19	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	$351,\!034$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	39.48	0.16	0.00	0.00	1.00	71.87	$351,\!034$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.33	0.63	1.00	$250,\!954$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.98	1.00	222,333
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.33	0.35	0.00	0.17	0.50	0.74	$563,\!077$

Table 49: By Rauch Classification Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

Table 50: By Industries (Median) Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market I Market Ch	- /	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.48	0.13	44,882
6-14 Vegetable products	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.43	0.17	$134,\!952$
15 Animal/vegetable fats	1.00	0.13	0.50	0.46	0.36	2,282
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.42	0.00	0.50	0.39	0.17	85,874
25-27 Mineral products	0.50	0.02	0.50	0.44	0.24	$32,\!180$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	1.00	0.30	0.50	0.43	0.41	379,742
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	1.00	0.37	0.50	0.40	0.36	401,840
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	1.00	0.51	0.50	0.45	0.40	$179,\!972$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.67	0.13	0.50	0.41	0.25	$126,\!662$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	1.00	0.34	0.50	0.35	0.33	$154,\!438$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.80	0.21	0.50	0.40	0.29	$1,\!620,\!660$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	1.00	0.35	0.50	0.44	0.33	$200,\!537$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	1.00	0.32	0.50	0.40	0.33	$230,\!100$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.89	0.26	0.50	0.37	0.25	$25,\!929$
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.87	0.26	0.50	0.39	0.33	$652,\!357$
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	1.00	0.24	0.50	0.38	0.35	$922,\!058$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.95	0.25	0.50	0.36	0.35	$118,\!649$
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.88	0.25	0.50	0.41	0.35	$180,\!550$
93 Arms and ammunition	1.25	0.48	0.50	0.33	0.50	697
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	1.00	0.32	0.50	0.42	0.33	$542,\!511$
97+ Others	0.67	0.11	0.50	0.46	0.20	7,264

(b) 2-digit Results

			Distribution (Percentile)				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	31.00	616,842
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.10	0.80	0.00	0.25	1.33	7.00	329,50
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.45	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.94	53.44	329,50
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.43	0.00	0.14	0.67	1.00	$250,\!58$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.00	242,88
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.28	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.83	616,84
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.07	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	30.00	585,06
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.70	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$414,\!25$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	12.46	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.35	24.72	$414,\!25$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.50	0.00	0.07	0.67	1.00	$273,\!37$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.93	1.00	262,40
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	585,06
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.45	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	40.00	600,70
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.12	0.80	0.00	0.41	1.43	7.00	426,87
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	21.29	0.24	0.00	0.01	0.96	94.81	426,87
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.71	1.00	344,86
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.46	0.00	0.05	0.93	1.00	336,00
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.40	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	600,70

Table 51: By Firm Types Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributio	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.67	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	1,608,009
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.04	0.75	0.00	0.29	1.33	6.00	1,020,707
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	19.26	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.88	65.04	1,020,707
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$783,\!399$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.89	1.00	$761,\!292$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	1,608,009
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	4.91	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	37.00	62,456
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.54	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.75	3.00	48,742
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.33	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.57	48,742
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	1.00	30,181
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.98	1.00	$28,\!948$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	$62,\!456$
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.71	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	37.00	257,140
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.71	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.50	$180,\!172$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	5.67	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.29	24.18	180,172
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.13	0.67	1.00	117,081
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.94	1.00	$111,\!250$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.28	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	$257,\!140$

Table 52: By the Form of Commerce Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 53: By Industries (Median) Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market D Market Ch	- /	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
	0.40	Measure	0 50	Measure	0.00	20.404
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.40	0.01	0.50	0.47	0.00	20,131
6-14 Vegetable products	0.33	0.01	0.50	0.43	0.00	62,732
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.50	0.05	0.50	0.49	0.00	1,894
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.25	0.00	0.50	0.36	0.00	49,103
25-27 Mineral products	0.45	0.02	0.50	0.41	0.00	$19,\!526$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.67	0.15	0.50	0.38	0.33	$134,\!969$
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.84	0.24	0.50	0.32	0.43	$145,\!996$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.75	0.17	0.50	0.41	0.33	$73,\!631$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.63	0.09	0.50	0.39	0.25	59,363
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	1.00	0.34	0.50	0.33	0.40	71,731
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.68	0.13	0.50	0.36	0.29	338,780
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.80	0.21	0.50	0.42	0.33	93,804
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.80	0.22	0.50	0.37	0.33	$104,\!658$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.78	0.18	0.50	0.35	0.17	$16,\!485$
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.67	0.13	0.50	0.34	0.25	$234,\!045$
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.67	0.13	0.44	0.30	0.33	$216,\!585$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.67	0.10	0.43	0.31	0.33	43,982
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.67	0.16	0.50	0.36	0.33	62,973
93 Arms and ammunition	0.80	0.21	0.50	0.41	0.33	449
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.71	0.15	0.50	0.40	0.33	172,014
97+ Others	0.50	0.02	0.50	0.44	0.00	4,754

3.2 Regression Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	0.09^{***} (0.00) 0.00^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	2,640,408 No 0.000899	1,893,970 F-P + T 0.211 0.000959	2,611,086 P-T + F 0.0479 0.000738

Table 54: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 55: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	0.16^{***} (0.00) -0.03^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	929,486 No 0.00314	897,161 F-P + T 0.0765 0.00237	897,161 P-T + F 0.0765 0.00237

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.77***	-0.53***	-0.67***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.38***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,640,409	1,893,970	2,611,087
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0168	0.236	0.0731
Within R^2		0.00954	0.0120

Table 56: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 57: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio
2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.78***	-0.58***	-0.58***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.41^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	929,486	897,161	897,161
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0237	0.120	0.120
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0121	0.0121

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.81***	-2.58^{***}	-2.69***
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)
Constant	1.41***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,640,409	1,893,970	2,611,087
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.172	0.377	0.223
Within R^2		0.171	0.152

Table 58: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 59: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.78***	-2.53***	-2.53***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.42^{***}		
	(0.00)		
01	000 490	007 161	907 161
Observations	$929,\!486$	897,161	$897,\!161$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.213	0.299	0.299
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.172	0.172

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	DC Ratio	DC Ratio	DC Ratio
$total_nextdiff$	-0.17***	-0.21***	-0.17***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
$total_cpitdiff$	-0.76***	-0.76***	-0.74***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.48^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!645,\!832$	$1,\!897,\!656$	$2,\!616,\!509$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.216	0.412	0.294
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.231	0.204

Table 60: Drop-Change Ratio to Changes in Relative Market Conditions 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	DC Ratio	DC Ratio	DC Ratio
$total_nextdiff$	-0.14***	-0.14***	-0.14***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
$total_cpitdiff$	-0.63***	-0.58***	-0.58***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.47^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$930,\!661$	898,329	898,329
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.240	0.351	0.351
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.213	0.213

Table 61: Drop-Change Ratio to Changes in Relative Market Conditions2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 62: Change in Mean Distance to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Distance	Mean Distance	Mean Distance
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.17***	-0.17***	-0.17***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.10^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!645,\!832$	$1,\!897,\!656$	$2,\!616,\!509$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0120	0.200	0.0780
Within R^2		0.0135	0.0105

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Distance	(2) Mean Distance	(J) Mean Distance
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.18***	-0.13***	-0.13***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.11***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	930,661	898,329	898,329
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0148	0.110	0.110
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.00736	0.00736

Table 63: Change in Mean Distance to Drop-Change Ratio 2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 64: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	0.01^{***} (0.00) 0.02^{***}	0.01^{***} (0.00)	0.01^{***} (0.00)
Constant	(0.02)		
Observations	1,843,298	1,334,877	1,813,248
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	2.68e-05	0.284	0.0676
Within \mathbb{R}^2		2.53e-05	1.86e-05

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.04^{***}	0.03^{***}	0.03^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.01^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$785,\!956$	$754,\!142$	$754,\!142$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.000322	0.0936	0.0936
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.000164	0.000164

Table 65: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 66: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.83^{***} (0.00)	-0.67^{***} (0.00)	-0.70^{***} (0.00)
Constant	0.44^{***} (0.00)		
Observations	1,843,298	1,334,877	1,813,248
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0357	0.318	0.118
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0255	0.0241

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.97***	-0.74***	-0.74***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.53^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$785,\!956$	$754,\!142$	$754,\!142$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0523	0.171	0.171
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0296	0.0296

Table 67: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 68: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}	0.06***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.75^{***}	0.75^{***}	0.74^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.02***		
	(0.00)		
	1 0 10 000	1 00 1 0	1 010 010
Observations	$1,\!843,\!298$	$1,\!334,\!877$	1,813,248
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.548	0.648	0.567
Within R^2		0.529	0.535

	(1)	(\mathbf{n})	(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.11***	0.11***	0.11***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.70^{***}	0.69^{***}	0.69^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.04***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$785,\!956$	754,142	$754,\!142$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.491	0.524	0.524
Within R^2		0.477	0.477

Table 69: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 70: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.03***	0.20***	0.04^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.73***	0.73^{***}	0.73^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.02***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,843,298	$1,\!334,\!877$	1,813,248
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.624	0.718	0.645
Within R^2		0.607	0.608

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.07^{***}	0.11^{***}	0.11^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.73***	0.72^{***}	0.72^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.04***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	785,956	754,142	$754,\!142$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.575	0.610	0.610
Within R^2		0.547	0.547

Table 71: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

- 4 Estimates based on deviations from the common trade pattern calculated at the firm-product level; The estimation sample is constructed based on destinations with non-missing exchange rate and CPI series.
- 4.1 Key Statistics

			Dist	ributior			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	2.79	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	6,042,767
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	2.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	6,042,767
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	6,042,761
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.95	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	$3,\!662,\!453$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.40	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.79	41.51	$3,\!662,\!452$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$2,\!469,\!771$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.37	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$2,\!188,\!942$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.04	0.43	0.69	6,042,767

Table 72: All Sectors - All FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributior			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.67	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	31.00	1,795,746
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	4.49	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	31.00	$1,\!795,\!746$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.77	0.38	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.00	$1,\!795,\!746$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.84	0.64	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	$1,\!319,\!763$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	15.47	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.32	25.04	$1,\!319,\!763$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.13	0.70	1.00	$974,\!393$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.33	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$865,\!177$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.04	0.54	0.83	1,795,746

Table 73: All Sectors - Large Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 8-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

			Dist	ribution			
	Mean	Median	1st	$25 \mathrm{th}$	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.69	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	1,927,605
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	4.57	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	$1,\!927,\!605$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.00	$1,\!927,\!599$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.90	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	$1,\!249,\!621$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	11.66	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.37	27.45	$1,\!249,\!621$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.14	0.69	1.00	$905,\!291$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.35	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	800,027
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.29	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	1,927,605

Table 74: All Sectors - All FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 75: All Sectors - Large FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributio	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	10.53	6.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	53.00	349,339
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	10.36	6.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	54.00	$349,\!339$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.90	0.56	0.00	0.00	1.00	9.00	$349,\!339$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.75	0.57	0.00	0.33	0.86	5.00	$278,\!164$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	19.66	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.11	5.86	$278,\!164$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.42	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	236,757
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.34	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$216,\!863$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.75	0.86	349,339

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 2-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

4.1.1 By Product and Firm Types

(a) 8-digit Results

Table 76: By Firm Types

Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributio	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	$99 \mathrm{th}$	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.79	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	$1,\!622,\!56$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.04	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.50	794,632
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	8.58	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.92	36.36	$794,\!632$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$547,\!947$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.24	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	479,386
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.67	1,622,56
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	1,382,30
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.33	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$911,\!985$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	18.45	911,985
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.00	498,364
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.25	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	426,232
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.19	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.75	1,382,30
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.72	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	2,625,87
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.08	0.88	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	1,704,06
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	11.98	0.12	0.00	0.00	1.00	57.60	1,704,06
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	1,241,26
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.46	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1,119,84
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.33	0.00	0.18	0.46	0.68	$2,\!625,\!87$

			Dist	ributio	ı (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	2.72	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	$5,036,10^{4}$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.03	0.79	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	2,988,212
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	11.91	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.96	48.29	2,988,212
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	$2,\!106,\!05$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.38	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$1,\!876,\!149$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.29	0.00	0.08	0.43	0.69	5,036,104
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	3.07	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	26.00	192,198
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.00	$144,\!573$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.18	$144,\!573$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$68,\!403$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.44	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	58,016
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.17	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.71	192,198
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	3.17	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	27.00	814,465
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.65	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$529,\!668$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	19.16	$529,\!667$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	1.00	$295,\!314$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.32	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	254,777
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.20	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.71	814,465

Table 77: By the Form of Commerce Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Differentiated Products							
Number of Destination Markets	2.84	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	4,578,836
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.98	0.71	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	2,777,847
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	7.29	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.84	41.76	2,777,846
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.22	0.67	1.00	$1,\!906,\!267$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.38	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1,696,746
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.05	0.43	0.69	4,578,836
Organized Exchange							
Number of Destination Markets	2.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	14.00	62,597
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.66	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$39,\!995$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	5.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	17.94	$39,\!995$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.83	1.00	21,781
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.46	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$18,\!439$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.18	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.69	$62,\!597$
Reference Priced							
Number of Destination Markets	2.35	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	$563,\!077$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.79	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.14	4.00	$351,\!034$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	30.25	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.51	34.13	$351,\!034$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	213,002
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.37	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	184,301
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.67	$563,\!077$

Table 78: By Rauch ClassificationTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

Table 79: By Industries (Median)Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market I Market Cl	- /	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.55	0.06	44,882
6-14 Vegetable products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.44	0.06	$134,\!952$
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.33	0.00	2,282
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.38	0.03	85,874
25-27 Mineral products	0.25	0.00	0.50	0.48	0.09	$32,\!180$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.61	0.03	0.50	0.41	0.25	379,742
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.83	0.09	0.50	0.38	0.31	401,840
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.90	0.11	0.50	0.44	0.33	$179,\!972$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.59	0.02	0.50	0.43	0.22	$126,\!662$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.80	0.06	0.50	0.29	0.27	$154,\!438$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.04	0.50	0.36	0.25	$1,\!620,\!660$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.86	0.10	0.50	0.43	0.33	200,537
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.75	0.07	0.50	0.38	0.27	$230,\!100$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.80	0.06	0.50	0.31	0.20	$25,\!929$
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.71	0.06	0.50	0.37	0.29	$652,\!357$
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.67	0.04	0.50	0.33	0.28	$922,\!058$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.73	0.05	0.50	0.31	0.29	$118,\!649$
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.67	0.05	0.50	0.40	0.29	$180,\!550$
93 Arms and ammunition	0.93	0.13	0.50	0.21	0.40	697
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.86	0.10	0.50	0.42	0.33	$542,\!511$
97+ Others	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.43	0.00	7,264

(b) 2-digit Results

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	31.00	616,842
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.03	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.25	7.00	329,50
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	5.35	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.53	26.51	329,50
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.10	0.67	1.00	$243,\!64$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.22	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	211,95
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.80	616,84
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.07	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	30.00	585,06
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.89	4.00	$414,\!25$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	10.96	$414,\!25$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.00	262,16
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.26	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	226, 26
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	585,06
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.45	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	40.00	600,70
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.06	0.75	0.00	0.35	1.33	7.00	426,87
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	19.42	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.56	47.45	426,87
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.75	1.00	338,83
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.47	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	307,20
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.38	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	600,70

Table 80: By Firm Types Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.67	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	1,608,282
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.97	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.17	6.00	1,020,925
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	13.76	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.47	32.37	1,020,925
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	$765,\!280$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.35	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	679,141
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	1,608,282
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	4.92	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	38.00	62,382
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.47	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.00	48,688
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.28	48,688
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.80	1.00	29,009
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.34	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$24,\!885$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.86	62,382
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.71	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	37.00	256,941
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.83	4.00	180,008
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	2.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	10.51	180,008
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	1.00	111,002
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.31	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	96,001
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	$256,\!941$

Table 81: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 82: By Industries (Median)Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market D Market Ch	- /	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	20,131
6-14 Vegetable products	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.42	0.00	62,732
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.23	0.00	1,894
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.25	0.00	0.50	0.37	0.00	$49,\!103$
25-27 Mineral products	0.45	0.00	0.50	0.39	0.00	19,526
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.60	0.03	0.50	0.36	0.25	$134,\!969$
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.67	0.05	0.50	0.34	0.33	$145,\!996$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.71	0.05	0.50	0.42	0.33	73,631
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.63	0.03	0.50	0.39	0.25	59,363
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.75	0.05	0.50	0.30	0.25	71,731
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.04	0.50	0.34	0.25	338,780
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.78	0.06	0.50	0.42	0.33	$93,\!804$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.71	0.06	0.50	0.37	0.29	$104,\!658$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.78	0.05	0.50	0.29	0.17	$16,\!485$
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.67	0.03	0.50	0.32	0.25	$234,\!045$
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.57	0.02	0.40	0.26	0.29	$216{,}585$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.67	0.03	0.43	0.31	0.29	43,982
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.64	0.04	0.50	0.36	0.33	$62,\!973$
93 Arms and ammunition	0.80	0.08	0.50	0.30	0.33	449
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.71	0.05	0.50	0.39	0.33	$172,\!014$
97+ Others	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	4,754

4.2 Regression Results

(1)	(2)	(3)
Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
0.09^{***} (0.00) 0.01^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)
2,464,962 No	1,788,094 F-P + T	2,436,993 P-T + F
0.000970	0.209	0.0492 0.000782
	Unit Value 0.09*** (0.00) 0.01*** (0.00) 2,464,962 No	Unit ValueUnit Value 0.09^{***} 0.08^{***} (0.00) (0.00) 0.01^{***} (0.00) $2,464,962$ $1,788,094$ NoF-P + T

Table 83: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 84: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	0.16^{***} (0.00) -0.03^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	904,189 No 0.00323	873,994 F-P + T 0.0761 0.00244	873,994 P-T + F 0.0761 0.00244

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Marlat Drag / Marlat Charges	0 74***	0 -0***	0.04***
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.74^{***}	-0.52^{***}	-0.64^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.36***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,464,963	1,788,094	2,436,994
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0179	0.234	0.0748
Within R^2		0.0105	0.0127

Table 85: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.76***	-0.57***	-0.57***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.40^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	904,189	873,994	873,994
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0243	0.120	0.120
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0125	0.0125

Table 86: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.71***	-2.49***	-2.59^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	1.36^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!464,\!963$	1,788,094	$2,\!436,\!994$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.182	0.383	0.232
Within R^2		0.180	0.160

Table 87: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 88: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Rat	tio
2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level	

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.73***	-2.49***	-2.49***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.40***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$904,\!189$	$873,\!994$	873,994
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.218	0.303	0.303
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.176	0.176

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	DC Ratio	DC Ratio	DC Ratio
$total_nextdiff$	-0.18^{***}	-0.22***	-0.18^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
$total_cpitdiff$	-0.82***	-0.81***	-0.78***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.48^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!469,\!771$	1,791,353	$2,\!441,\!803$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
\mathbb{R}^2	0.221	0.415	0.296
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.232	0.205

Table 89: Drop-Change Ratio to Changes in Relative Market Conditions 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	DC Ratio	DC Ratio	DC Ratio
$total_nextdiff$	-0.14***	-0.14***	-0.14***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
$total_cpitdiff$	-0.64***	-0.59***	-0.59***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.47^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	905,291	875,096	875,096
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
\mathbb{R}^2	0.238	0.353	0.353
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.211	0.211

Table 90: Drop-Change Ratio to Changes in Relative Market Conditions2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 91: Change in Mean Distance to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Distance	Mean Distance	Mean Distance
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.17***	-0.16***	-0.16***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.10^{***}		
	(0.00)		
			0.444.000
Observations	$2,\!469,\!771$	1,791,353	2,441,803
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0124	0.196	0.0831
Within R^2		0.0138	0.0107

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Distance	Mean Distance	Mean Distance
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.18***	-0.13***	-0.13***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.11^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	905,291	875,096	875,096
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0148	0.111	0.111
Within R^2		0.00729	0.00729

Table 92: Change in Mean Distance to Drop-Change Ratio 2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 93: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	$\begin{array}{c} 0.01^{***} \\ (0.00) \\ 0.02^{***} \\ (0.00) \end{array}$	0.01^{***} (0.00)	0.01^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	1,665,453 No 3.14e-05	1,244,580 F-P + T 0.286 3.45e-05	1,637,394 P-T + F 0.0673 2.00e-05

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.04^{***}	0.03^{***}	0.03^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.01^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	760,560	$731,\!199$	$731,\!199$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.000331	0.0927	0.0927
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.000168	0.000168

Table 94: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 95: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.80***	-0.65***	-0.67***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.42^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!665,\!453$	1,244,580	1,637,394
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0402	0.322	0.123
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0283	0.0266

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.95***	-0.73***	-0.73***
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.52***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	760,560	$731,\!199$	$731,\!199$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0544	0.172	0.172
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0306	0.0306

Table 96: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 97: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.71^{***}	0.73***	0.70^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.02***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!665,\!453$	$1,\!244,\!580$	$1,\!637,\!394$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.493	0.626	0.517
Within R^2		0.499	0.482

	(1)	(2)	(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.11***	0.11***	0.11***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.69^{***}	0.68^{***}	0.68^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	760,560	731,199	$731,\!199$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.476	0.512	0.512
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.463	0.463

Table 98: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

Table 99: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.00^{*}	0.18^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.70^{***}	0.71^{***}	0.69^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.01***		
	(0.00)		
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Observations	$1,\!665,\!453$	$1,\!244,\!580$	$1,\!637,\!394$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.583	0.701	0.609
Within R^2		0.581	0.568

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.10^{***}	0.10^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.72^{***}	0.70^{***}	0.70^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	760,560	731,199	731,199
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.559	0.597	0.597
Within R^2		0.533	0.533

Table 100: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

- A Estimation results based on firm-product level trade patterns. The estimation sample is constructed based on all destinations including those countries with missing exchange rate and CPI series.
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		entile)					
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	2.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	6,444,617
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$6,\!444,\!617$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$6,\!444,\!617$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.98	0.70	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	$3,\!894,\!362$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	24.11	0.25	0.00	0.00	1.18	99.18	$3,\!894,\!361$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.22	0.67	1.00	$2,\!652,\!112$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.42	0.00	0.03	0.90	1.00	$2,\!652,\!112$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.05	0.43	0.70	6,444,617

Table 101: All Sectors - All Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

			Distribution (Percentile)						
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.		
Number of Destination Markets	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	34.00	1,859,223		
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$1,\!859,\!223$		
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$1,\!859,\!223$		
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.87	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	$1,\!366,\!398$		
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	31.48	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.74	71.40	$1,\!366,\!398$		
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.14	0.68	1.00	1,022,531		
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.35	0.00	0.01	0.89	1.00	1,022,531		
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.34	0.36	0.00	0.06	0.56	0.83	1,859,223		

Table 102: All Sectors - Large Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 8-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

			Dist	ributior	ı (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.95	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	39.00	2,033,556
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$2,\!033,\!556$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$2,\!033,\!556$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.92	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	$1,\!317,\!304$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	21.38	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.81	67.56	$1,\!317,\!304$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.68	1.00	$958,\!212$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.37	0.00	0.02	0.88	1.00	$958,\!211$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.30	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	2,033,556

Table 103: All Sectors - All Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 104: All Sectors - Large FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	11.56	7.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	60.00	357,069
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	357,069
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	357,069
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.78	0.60	0.00	0.36	0.89	5.00	284,311
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	30.79	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.28	23.57	284,311
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.42	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	244,442
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.33	0.00	0.04	0.78	1.00	244,441
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.49	0.57	0.00	0.20	0.80	0.86	357,069

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 2-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

A.1.1 By Product and Firm Types

(a) 8-digit Results

			Dist	ributio	n (Perc	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.88	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	1,757,42
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.05	0.80	0.00	0.00	1.50	6.00	859,079
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	14.68	0.39	0.00	0.00	1.28	80.08	$859,\!079$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	592,788
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.36	0.00	0.03	0.84	1.00	592,788
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.67	1,757,42
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	1,455,58
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.64	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$959,\!474$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	22.27	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.52	52.34	959,474
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.69	1.00	534,170
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.93	1.00	534,170
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.20	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.75	1,455,58
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	22.00	2,795,19
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.11	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	1,810,69
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	30.49	0.47	0.00	0.00	1.43	138.33	1,810,68
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.29	0.67	1.00	1,331,34
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.47	0.00	0.06	0.92	1.00	$1,\!331,\!34$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.32	0.33	0.00	0.19	0.47	0.69	2,795,19

Table 105: By Firm Types de patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year lev

			Dist	tributio	n (Perc	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	2.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	5,363,266
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.06	0.83	0.00	0.00	1.67	5.00	3,171,804
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	27.82	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.33	114.83	3,171,804
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	2,263,305
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.42	0.00	0.04	0.90	1.00	2,263,305
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.28	0.29	0.00	0.09	0.44	0.70	5,363,266
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	3.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	30.00	199,038
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.00	$149,\!106$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.12	$149,\!106$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$70,\!926$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.32	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$70,\!926$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.17	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.71	199,038
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	3.26	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	29.00	882,313
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.66	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$573,\!452$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	9.78	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.54	51.11	$573,\!451$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.08	0.73	1.00	$317,\!881$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.94	1.00	317,881
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.21	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.71	882,313

Table 106: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributior	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Differentiated Products							
Number of Destination Markets	2.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	4,864,321
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.01	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	2,941,998
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	16.58	0.29	0.00	0.00	1.22	98.23	2,941,99'
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	2,043,165
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.42	0.00	0.04	0.90	1.00	2,043,165
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.29	0.00	0.06	0.44	0.70	4,864,322
Organized Exchange							
Number of Destination Markets	2.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	67,744
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.67	0.41	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$43,\!147$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	194.38	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.69	48.92	$43,\!147$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.11	0.80	1.00	$23,\!635$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.00	$23,\!635$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.18	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.69	67,744
Reference Priced							
Number of Destination Markets	2.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	18.00	612,283
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.80	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.20	4.00	380,726
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	51.86	0.10	0.00	0.00	1.02	85.24	380,726
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	230,929
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.42	0.00	0.01	0.94	1.00	230,929
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.67	$612,\!283$

Table 107: By Rauch Classification Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

Table 108: By Industries (Median) Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market I Market Ch	- ,	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.51	0.06	$46,\!674$
6-14 Vegetable products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.45	0.06	$143,\!855$
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.44	0.00	$2,\!809$
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.41	0.03	$90,\!557$
25-27 Mineral products	0.21	0.00	0.50	0.46	0.08	$36,\!347$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.64	0.20	0.50	0.44	0.25	413,418
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.86	0.40	0.50	0.41	0.32	$434,\!031$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	1.00	0.47	0.50	0.45	0.33	$186,\!825$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.67	0.15	0.50	0.44	0.23	$133,\!502$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.83	0.40	0.50	0.38	0.29	$166,\!141$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.24	0.50	0.42	0.25	$1,\!695,\!906$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.90	0.39	0.50	0.45	0.33	$210,\!107$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.80	0.33	0.50	0.42	0.28	$246,\!331$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.83	0.32	0.50	0.40	0.22	26,790
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.75	0.29	0.50	0.40	0.29	702,841
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.67	0.22	0.50	0.39	0.29	$1,\!005,\!104$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.75	0.27	0.50	0.37	0.30	$127,\!923$
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.71	0.26	0.50	0.42	0.29	$193,\!278$
93 Arms and ammunition	1.00	0.59	0.50	0.44	0.45	749
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.91	0.43	0.50	0.44	0.33	$575,\!118$
97+ Others	0.51	0.13	0.50	0.47	0.08	$7,\!660$

(b) 2-digit Results

			Dist	tributio	n (Perc	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.64	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	654,168
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.05	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.25	7.00	349, 39
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	12.03	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.98	61.84	349, 39
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.11	0.67	1.00	$258,\!66$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.29	0.00	0.01	0.80	1.00	$258,\!66$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.83	654,168
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.28	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	34.00	616, 17
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.64	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.92	4.00	$436,\!47$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	14.74	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.33	30.71	$436,\!47$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.69	1.00	$279,\!25$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.91	1.00	$279,\!25$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.25	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	616,17
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.78	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	45.00	632,06
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.09	0.79	0.00	0.38	1.33	7.00	449,11
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	30.17	0.27	0.00	0.02	1.01	120.00	449,11
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.75	1.00	$356,\!84$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.47	0.00	0.07	0.92	1.00	$356,\!84$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.39	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	632,06

			Dist	ributio	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.96	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	38.00	1,688,593
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.00	0.71	0.00	0.20	1.20	6.33	1,070,765
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	25.17	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.93	80.25	1,070,765
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	808,858
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.37	0.00	0.03	0.88	1.00	808,858
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	1,688,593
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	5.15	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	41.00	64,355
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.48	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.70	3.00	50,053
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.32	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	2.67	50,053
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.80	1.00	29,828
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.96	1.00	29,828
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	$64,\!355$
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.84	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	41.00	280,608
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.83	4.00	$196,\!486$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	6.10	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.24	28.95	$196,\!486$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	1.00	$119,\!526$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.92	1.00	$119,\!525$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	280,608

Table 110: By the Form of Commerce Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 111: By Industries (Median)Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market I Market Ch	- ,	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.40	0.02	0.50	0.49	0.00	$20,\!807$
6-14 Vegetable products	0.33	0.01	0.50	0.44	0.00	$67,\!079$
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.33	0.02	0.50	0.44	0.00	$2,\!302$
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.25	0.00	0.50	0.37	0.00	51,767
25-27 Mineral products	0.45	0.03	0.50	0.44	0.00	$21,\!617$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.62	0.16	0.50	0.39	0.25	$146,\!275$
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.67	0.19	0.50	0.35	0.33	$153,\!920$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.75	0.20	0.50	0.42	0.33	$75,\!491$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.67	0.12	0.50	0.41	0.25	$62,\!147$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.75	0.25	0.50	0.34	0.25	$75,\!932$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.15	0.50	0.37	0.25	$353,\!130$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.80	0.26	0.50	0.43	0.33	97,680
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.75	0.21	0.50	0.38	0.33	$110,\!541$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.80	0.25	0.50	0.37	0.17	$16,\!984$
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.67	0.16	0.50	0.35	0.25	$248,\!422$
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.59	0.10	0.40	0.29	0.29	231,758
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.67	0.13	0.43	0.32	0.33	$46,\!603$
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.67	0.16	0.50	0.37	0.33	66,768
93 Arms and ammunition	0.88	0.32	0.50	0.43	0.33	474
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.75	0.19	0.50	0.41	0.33	178,790
97+ Others	0.50	0.06	0.50	0.44	0.00	5,069

A.2 Regression Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	0.09^{***} (0.00) 0.02^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)	0.08^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	2,646,919 No 0.00101	1,919,936 F-P + T 0.208 0.00104	2,618,628 P-T + F 0.0487 0.000812

Table 112: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 113: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	$\begin{array}{c} 0.16^{***} \\ (0.00) \\ -0.02^{***} \\ (0.00) \end{array}$	0.15^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	957,050 No 0.00337	926,232 F-P + T 0.0763 0.00249	926,232 P-T + F 0.0763 0.00249

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.75***	-0.53***	-0.66***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.37***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,646,920	1,919,936	2,618,629
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0183	0.234	0.0735
Within R^2		0.0108	0.0130

Table 114: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.77***	-0.58***	-0.58***
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.40^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	957,050	926,232	926,232
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0244	0.119	0.119
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0127	0.0127

Table 115: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(0)	(9)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.76***	-2.55***	-2.64***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	1.38^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,646,920	1,919,936	2,618,629
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.185	0.385	0.234
Within R^2		0.183	0.163

Table 116: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 117: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.77***	-2.54***	-2.54***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.42^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$957,\!050$	926,232	926,232
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.222	0.305	0.305
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.179	0.179

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.03^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,776,297	$1,\!326,\!377$	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	3.99e-05	0.287	0.0670
Within \mathbb{R}^2		3.51e-05	2.36e-05

Table 118: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 119: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.04^{***}	0.03***	0.03***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.01^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	803,397	$773,\!381$	$773,\!381$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.000372	0.0939	0.0939
Within R^2		0.000180	0.000180

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.81***	-0.66***	-0.68***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.43^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!776,\!297$	$1,\!326,\!377$	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0411	0.322	0.122
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0290	0.0273

Table 120: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 121: Change in	Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio
2-digit results:	Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.95***	-0.74***	-0.74***
-,	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.52***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	803,397	773,381	773,381
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0548	0.172	0.172
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0309	0.0309

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***} (0.00)	0.06^{***} (0.00)	0.06^{***} (0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	(0.00) (0.00)	(0.00) (0.73^{***}) (0.00)	(0.00) (0.00)
Constant	-0.01^{***} (0.00)	× ,	
Observations	1,776,297	$1,\!326,\!377$	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.486	0.621	0.511
Within R^2		0.492	0.475

Table 122: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio 8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 123: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.11^{***}	0.11^{***}	0.11^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.68***	0.68***	0.68***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	803,397	$773,\!381$	$773,\!381$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.468	0.505	0.505
Within R^2		0.455	0.455

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.00**	0.18^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.70^{***}	0.71^{***}	0.69^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.01***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,776,297	$1,\!326,\!377$	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.577	0.696	0.602
Within R^2		0.575	0.561

Table 124: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Table 125: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.10^{***}	0.10^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.71^{***}	0.70^{***}	0.70^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	803,397	773,381	773,381
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.551	0.589	0.589
Within R^2		0.524	0.524

- B This sample aggregates product level trade transactions and study how market adjustments at the firm level. For each time period, the trade pattern is calculated for each firm across all products it exports. The estimation sample is constructed based on all destinations including those countries with missing exchange rate and CPI series.
- **B.1** Key Statistics

			Dist	Distribution (Percentile)			
	Mean	Median	1th	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	8.25	3.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	62.00	649,633
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.82	0.60	0.00	0.29	1.00	5.50	454,901
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	17.29	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.45	31.40	454,901
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.40	0.00	0.11	0.67	1.00	360,007
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.30	0.00	0.01	0.82	1.00	360,007
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.35	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	649,633

Table 126: All Sectors - All FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Table 127: All Sectors - Large Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

			Distribution (Percentile)				_
	Mean	Median	$1 \mathrm{th}$	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	17.47	11.00	1.00	4.00	25.00	88.00	153,452
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.72	0.52	0.00	0.33	0.76	4.67	$124,\!497$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	18.16	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.17	12.37	$124,\!497$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.18	0.63	1.00	$110,\!815$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.40	0.31	0.00	0.04	0.73	1.00	$110,\!815$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.54	0.67	0.00	0.33	0.83	0.86	$153,\!452$

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured across all years (2000-2006).

			Dis	tributio	on (Perc	entile)	
	Mean	Median	$1 \mathrm{th}$	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	8.63	4.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	56.00	192,303
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.00	0.72	0.00	0.50	1.00	7.00	114,490
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	11.20	0.22	0.00	0.04	0.70	33.46	114,490
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.38	0.33	0.00	0.06	0.60	1.00	98,721
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.35	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.67	1.00	98,721
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.34	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.86	192,303
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.88	3.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	40.00	336,260
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.64	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.84	4.00	251,090
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.44	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.25	16.92	$251,\!090$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.67	1.00	181,156
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.86	1.00	181,156
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.30	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	336,260
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	16.23	7.00	1.00	2.00	22.00	92.00	81,374
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.20	0.68	0.00	0.44	1.00	11.00	$61,\!450$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	56.00	0.19	0.00	0.04	0.75	121.06	$61,\!450$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.28	0.74	1.00	55,867
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.48	0.00	0.12	0.88	1.00	55,867
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.53	0.60	0.00	0.33	0.80	0.86	81,374

Table 128: By Firm TypesTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

			Dist	ributio	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1th	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	8.90	4.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	65.00	456,904
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.92	0.67	0.00	0.38	1.00	6.00	309,911
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	23.27	0.15	0.00	0.02	0.59	41.54	309,911
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.12	0.67	1.00	$259,\!689$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.40	0.29	0.00	0.01	0.79	1.00	$259,\!689$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.37	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	456,904
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	6.91	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	64.00	70,996
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.50	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.70	3.00	56,403
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.30	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	2.41	$56,\!403$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.78	1.00	$35,\!990$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.95	1.00	$35,\!990$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	70,996
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	6.62	3.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	47.00	121,733
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.70	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.86	4.67	88,587
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	7.16	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.26	25.73	88,587
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.43	0.00	0.03	0.69	1.00	$64,\!328$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.88	1.00	64,328
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.32	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	121,733

Table 129: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

B.2 Regression Results

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.20***	0.17^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.01)
Constant	-0.04***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	360,007	$314,\!454$
FE	No	F-P + T
R^2	0.00451	0.211
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.00312

Table 130: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 131: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.51***	-0.06***
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.33***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	360,007	$314,\!454$
\mathbf{FE}	No	F + T
R^2	0.0134	0.259
Within R^2		0.000191

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.37***	-1.82***
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.28^{***}	
	(0.00)	
Observations	360,007	314,454
FE	No	F + T
R^2	0.199	0.405
Within R^2		0.135

 Table 132: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio

 Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 133: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.07^{***}	0.05^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.01)
Constant	0.01^{**}	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$337,\!044$	$294,\!438$
Fixed Effects	No	F + T
R^2	0.000855	0.259
Within R^2		0.000510

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-1.15***	-0.74***
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.67^{***}	
	(0.00)	
Observations	$337,\!044$	$294,\!438$
Fixed Effects	No	F + T
R^2	0.0804	0.350
Within R^2		0.0375

Table 134: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 135: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.12^{***}	0.10^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.77^{***}	0.80***
	(0.00)	(0.01)
Constant	-0.04***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	337,044	$294,\!438$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T
R^2	0.564	0.682
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.582

	(1)	(2)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45^{***}	0.61^{***}
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.77^{***}	0.78^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.22***	
	(0.00)	
Observations	337,044	294,438
Fixed Effects	No	F + T
R^2	0.632	0.736
Within R^2		0.630

Table 136: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change RatioTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-year level

C Estimates based on deviations from the common trade pattern calculated at the product-time level. The estimation sample is constructed based on all destinations including those countries with missing exchange rate and CPI series.

C.1 Key Statistics

Table 137:	All Sectors - All Firms
Trade patterns are calculated	at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	2.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	6,444,617
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$6,\!444,\!617$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.30	1.50	0.00	0.80	2.00	2.00	$6,\!444,\!617$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.17	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.00	$3,\!894,\!362$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	17.68	0.27	0.00	0.00	1.08	81.52	$3,\!894,\!361$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.27	0.67	1.00	$2,\!841,\!087$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.40	0.00	0.01	0.93	1.00	$2,\!675,\!003$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.33	0.00	0.14	0.49	0.73	$6,\!444,\!617$

Table 138: All Sectors - Large Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	34.00	1,859,223
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.38	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	$1,\!859,\!223$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.14	1.09	0.00	0.67	1.50	3.00	$1,\!859,\!223$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.14	0.80	0.00	0.33	1.40	7.00	$1,\!366,\!398$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	21.57	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.83	56.24	$1,\!366,\!398$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$1,\!079,\!344$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.92	1.00	$1,\!033,\!958$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.41	0.45	0.00	0.20	0.62	0.84	$1,\!859,\!223$

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 8-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

			Dist				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.95	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	39.00	2,033,556
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$2,\!033,\!556$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.88	2.00	2.00	$2,\!033,\!556$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.04	0.75	0.00	0.25	1.33	6.00	$1,\!317,\!304$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	16.97	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.82	58.29	$1,\!317,\!304$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$1,\!001,\!167$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.90	1.00	$961,\!582$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.34	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.86	$2,\!033,\!556$

Table 139: All Sectors - All FirmsTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 140: All Sectors - Large Firms

Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

		Distribution (Percentile)						
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.	
Number of Destination Markets	11.56	7.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	60.00	357,069	
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	357,069	
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	1.02	0.97	0.00	0.88	1.17	2.00	357,069	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.83	0.63	0.00	0.39	0.94	5.00	$284,\!311$	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	21.32	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.30	19.94	284,311	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.43	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$247,\!345$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.42	0.33	0.00	0.03	0.78	1.00	244,290	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.51	0.57	0.00	0.29	0.80	0.86	357,069	

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 2-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

C.1.1 By Product and Firm Types

(a) 8-digit Results

			Dist	ributio	n (Perc	entile)	
	Mean Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.	
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.88	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	1,757,423
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.23	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.00	859,079
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	11.13	0.39	0.00	0.00	1.18	68.58	$859,\!079$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.63	1.00	$634,\!325$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.35	0.00	0.01	0.87	1.00	598,744
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.69	1,757,42
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	$1,\!455,\!58$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.79	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	$959,\!474$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	20.09	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.58	41.56	$959,\!474$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	577,910
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.96	1.00	$541,\!318$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.25	0.21	0.00	0.02	0.42	0.76	1,455,58
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	22.00	$2,\!795,\!19$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.33	1.00	0.00	0.50	2.00	6.00	$1,\!810,\!69$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	20.10	0.46	0.00	0.00	1.27	112.50	$1,\!810,\!68$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.33	0.67	1.00	$1,\!423,\!66$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.46	0.00	0.03	0.95	1.00	1,340,13
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.38	0.40	0.00	0.26	0.50	0.71	2,795,19

Table 141: By Firm TypesTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	ı (Perce	entile)		
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.	
General Trade								
Number of Destination Markets	2.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	5,363,279	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.26	1.00	0.00	0.33	2.00	6.00	$3,\!171,\!768$	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	20.10	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.19	94.14	$3,\!171,\!76$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.29	0.67	1.00	2,413,75	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.41	0.00	0.01	0.93	1.00	2,279,044	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.33	0.35	0.00	0.17	0.50	0.72	5,363,279	
Mixture								
Number of Destination Markets	3.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	30.00	198,776	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.57	0.25	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	149,002	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.98	149,002	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.13	0.77	1.00	$77,\!275$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.34	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	72,244	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.22	0.17	0.00	0.02	0.36	0.75	198,776	
Processing Trade								
Number of Destination Markets	3.26	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	29.00	882,562	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.84	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.20	5.00	$573,\!592$	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	8.73	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.62	42.08	$573,\!591$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	350,062	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.97	1.00	323,715	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.24	0.00	0.05	0.44	0.75	882,562	

Table 142: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Differentiated Products							
Number of Destination Markets	2.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	4,864,321
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.16	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.00	2,941,998
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	13.96	0.29	0.00	0.00	1.10	81.05	2,941,99
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	$2,\!152,\!92$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.40	0.00	0.01	0.93	1.00	2,048,220
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.33	0.00	0.14	0.48	0.72	4,864,321
Organized Exchange							
Number of Destination Markets	2.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	67,744
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.07	0.75	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	$43,\!147$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	17.55	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.97	39.01	$43,\!147$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.33	0.67	1.00	$28,\!633$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.46	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$25,\!383$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.30	0.32	0.00	0.13	0.50	0.75	67,744
Reference Priced							
Number of Destination Markets	2.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	18.00	612,283
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.20	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	380,726
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	38.67	0.17	0.00	0.00	1.00	71.61	380,726
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.33	0.63	1.00	$272,\!689$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.97	1.00	241,006
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.33	0.36	0.00	0.17	0.50	0.75	612,283

Table 143: By Rauch ClassificationTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

Table 144: By Industries (Median) Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market I Market Cl	- ,	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.47	0.13	$46,\!674$
6-14 Vegetable products	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.43	0.19	$143,\!855$
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.67	0.03	0.50	0.43	0.33	2,809
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.44	0.00	0.50	0.39	0.17	$90,\!557$
25-27 Mineral products	0.57	0.03	0.50	0.45	0.25	$36,\!347$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	1.00	0.31	0.50	0.43	0.42	413,418
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	1.00	0.39	0.50	0.40	0.36	$434,\!031$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	1.00	0.56	0.50	0.45	0.40	$186,\!825$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.75	0.15	0.50	0.42	0.27	$133,\!502$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	1.00	0.36	0.50	0.36	0.33	$166,\!141$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.82	0.24	0.50	0.40	0.29	$1,\!695,\!906$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	1.00	0.39	0.50	0.44	0.36	$210,\!107$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	1.00	0.35	0.50	0.41	0.33	$246,\!331$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	1.00	0.29	0.50	0.38	0.25	26,790
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.90	0.28	0.50	0.39	0.33	702,841
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	1.00	0.26	0.50	0.38	0.36	$1,\!005,\!104$
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	1.00	0.29	0.50	0.36	0.37	$127,\!923$
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	1.00	0.29	0.50	0.41	0.36	$193,\!278$
93 Arms and ammunition	1.50	0.54	0.50	0.36	0.50	749
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	1.00	0.36	0.50	0.42	0.35	$575,\!118$
97+ Others	0.67	0.11	0.50	0.46	0.20	7,660

(b) 2-digit Results

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.64	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	654,16
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.17	0.83	0.00	0.33	1.50	7.67	$349,\!39$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.78	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.97	54.96	349, 39
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.45	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	270,00
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.41	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.00	$259,\!17$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.29	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.83	654,16
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.28	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	34.00	616, 17
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.78	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	436,47
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	12.94	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.44	26.55	436,47
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.50	0.00	0.16	0.67	1.00	300,59
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.43	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.93	1.00	284,49
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	616,17
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.78	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	45.00	632,06
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.17	0.85	0.00	0.46	1.50	7.00	449,11
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	21.82	0.26	0.00	0.02	0.99	99.95	449,11
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.71	1.00	365,30
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.46	0.00	0.06	0.92	1.00	354,71
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.42	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	632,06

Table 145: By Firm TypesTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	ı (Perce	entile)	_	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.	
General Trade								
Number of Destination Markets	4.96	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	38.00	1,688,643	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.10	0.80	0.00	0.33	1.40	7.00	1,070,762	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	19.81	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.92	68.50	1,070,762	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	837,296	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.37	0.00	0.02	0.89	1.00	808,835	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.34	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.86	1,688,643	
Mixture								
Number of Destination Markets	5.18	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	42.00	$64,\!567$	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.61	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.89	3.14	$50,\!279$	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.14	2.78	$50,\!279$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.14	0.67	1.00	$32,\!495$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.98	1.00	$30,\!694$	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.30	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	$64,\!567$	
Processing Trade								
Number of Destination Markets	4.83	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	41.00	280,346	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.80	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	196,263	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	5.73	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.38	25.97	196,263	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$131,\!376$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.44	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.94	1.00	$122,\!053$	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	280,346	

Table 146: By the Form of Commerce Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 147: By Industries (Median) Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market I Market Ch	- /	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.40	0.01	0.50	0.47	0.00	20,807
6-14 Vegetable products	0.40	0.01	0.50	0.42	0.00	$67,\!079$
15 Animal/vegetable fats	1.00	0.13	0.50	0.46	0.33	$2,\!302$
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.36	0.00	51,767
25-27 Mineral products	0.50	0.04	0.50	0.41	0.14	$21,\!617$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.67	0.16	0.50	0.38	0.33	$146,\!275$
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	1.25	0.52	0.50	0.36	0.67	$153,\!920$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.75	0.19	0.50	0.41	0.33	$75,\!491$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.67	0.10	0.50	0.40	0.25	$62,\!147$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.83	0.24	0.50	0.33	0.33	$75,\!932$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.73	0.15	0.50	0.36	0.33	$353,\!130$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.82	0.24	0.50	0.43	0.33	$97,\!680$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.82	0.23	0.50	0.38	0.33	$110,\!541$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.80	0.20	0.50	0.36	0.17	$16,\!984$
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.67	0.14	0.50	0.34	0.25	248,422
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.75	0.16	0.50	0.29	0.50	231,758
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.67	0.11	0.43	0.31	0.33	46,603
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.75	0.20	0.50	0.37	0.40	66,768
93 Arms and ammunition	0.88	0.23	0.50	0.43	0.33	474
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.75	0.16	0.50	0.41	0.33	178,790
97+ Others	0.50	0.03	0.50	0.43	0.00	5,069

C.2 Regression Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.09^{***} (0.00)	0.09^{***} (0.00)	0.09^{***} (0.00)
Constant	0.01^{***} (0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!835,\!186$	$2,\!033,\!155$	$2,\!805,\!607$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.000951	0.210	0.0474
Within R^2		0.000988	0.000770

Table 148: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 149: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.17^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)
Constant	(0.00) - 0.03^{***} (0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Observations	999,888	967,585	967,585
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.00325	0.0766	0.0766
Within R^2		0.00240	0.00240

Table 150: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.79***	-0.55***	-0.68***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.39***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!835,\!187$	$2,\!033,\!155$	$2,\!805,\!608$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0172	0.235	0.0719
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.00993	0.0123

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 151: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio 2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.80***	-0.59***	-0.59***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.42^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	999,888	967,585	967,585
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0237	0.119	0.119
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0121	0.0121

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.87***	-2.64***	-2.75***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	1.44***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$2,\!835,\!187$	$2,\!033,\!155$	2,805,608
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.175	0.379	0.225
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.175	0.156

Table 152: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 153 :	Change	in the	Total	Quantity	(across	markets)	to Drop-Char	nge Ratio
2-digit	results:	Trade	patter	ns are cale	culated	at the fir	m-sector-year	level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.87***	-2.62***	-2.62***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.47^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	999,888	$967,\!585$	$967,\!585$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.215	0.300	0.300
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.174	0.174

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.03^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!966,\!865$	$1,\!422,\!966$	$1,\!936,\!308$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	3.51e-05	0.285	0.0670
Within R^2		2.62 e- 05	2.05e-05

Table 154: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 155: Change i	In Unit Value of the	e Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Rat	tio
2-digit results:	Trade patterns are	e calculated at the firm-sector-year level	

	(1)	(2)	(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.04***	0.03***	0.03***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.01***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$846,\!337$	$814,\!480$	$814,\!480$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.000357	0.0946	0.0946
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.000169	0.000169

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.85***	-0.68***	-0.71***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.45^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,966,865	$1,\!422,\!966$	1,936,308
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0366	0.319	0.118
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0263	0.0248

Table 156: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 157: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.99***	-0.76***	-0.76***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.54***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$846,\!337$	814,480	814,480
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0516	0.170	0.170
Within R^2		0.0291	0.0291

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.75^{***}	0.75^{***}	0.74^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.02***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	$1,\!966,\!865$	$1,\!422,\!966$	$1,\!936,\!308$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.543	0.644	0.562
Within R^2		0.523	0.531

Table 158: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 159: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.12^{***} (0.00)	0.11^{***} (0.00)	0.11^{***} (0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.70*** (0.00)	0.69^{***} (0.00)	0.69^{***} (0.00)
Constant	(0.00) - 0.04^{***} (0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Observations	846,337	814,480	814,480
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.490	0.524	0.524
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.476	0.476

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.04^{***}	0.21^{***}	0.04^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.73^{***}	0.73^{***}	0.72^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,966,865	1,422,966	1,936,308
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.618	0.714	0.639
Within R^2		0.601	0.602

Table 160: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 161: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.08^{***}	0.12^{***}	0.12^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.73***	0.72^{***}	0.72^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.04***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	846,337	814,480	814,480
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.576	0.610	0.610
Within R^2		0.547	0.547

D Estimates based on deviations from the common trade pattern calculated at the firm-product level. The estimation sample is constructed based on all destinations including those countries with missing exchange rate and CPI series.

D.1 Key Statistics

			Dist	ributior			
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	2.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	6,444,617
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	2.81	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	$6,\!444,\!617$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	$6,\!444,\!617$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.98	0.70	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	$3,\!894,\!362$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.81	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.82	42.63	$3,\!894,\!361$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.22	0.67	1.00	$2,\!652,\!112$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.38	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$2,\!360,\!402$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.05	0.43	0.70	$6,\!444,\!617$

Table 162: All Sectors - All Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

Table 163: All Sectors - Large Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

		Distribution (Percentile)					
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	34.00	1,859,223
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	4.83	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	34.00	$1,\!859,\!223$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.81	0.44	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.00	$1,\!859,\!223$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.87	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	$1,\!366,\!398$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	13.35	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.33	25.91	$1,\!366,\!398$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.14	0.68	1.00	1,022,531
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.35	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	912,722
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.34	0.36	0.00	0.06	0.56	0.83	$1,\!859,\!223$

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 8-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

			Distribution (Percentile)				
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	4.95	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	39.00	2,033,556
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	4.82	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	39.00	$2,\!033,\!556$
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.00	$2,\!033,\!556$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.92	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	$1,\!317,\!304$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	9.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.39	28.11	$1,\!317,\!304$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.68	1.00	$958,\!212$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.36	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	850,114
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.30	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	$2,\!033,\!556$

Table 164: All Sectors - All Firms Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 165: All Sectors - Large Firms

Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

	Distribution (Percentile)						
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Number of Destination Markets	11.56	7.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	60.00	357,069
Number of Destinations in the Common Trade Pattern	11.40	6.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	61.00	357,069
Deviation from the Common TP in Each Period	0.95	0.60	0.00	0.00	1.00	10.00	$357,\!069$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.78	0.60	0.00	0.36	0.89	5.00	284,311
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	18.22	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.12	6.50	284,311
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.43	0.42	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	244,442
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.35	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	225,209
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.49	0.57	0.00	0.20	0.80	0.86	357,069

The "Large Firms" statistics represent calculations based on trading patterns of a restricted sample of large firms by trade values. Specifically, I restrict the sample to firms with trade values above the 50th percentile measured at 2-digit HS level across all years (2000-2006).

D.1.1 By Product and Firm Types

(a) 8-digit Results

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1 st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.88	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	1,757,42
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.05	0.80	0.00	0.00	1.50	6.00	$859,\!079$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	8.93	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.94	36.15	859,079
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	592,788
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.25	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$520,\!608$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.67	1,757,42
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	1,455,58
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.64	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$959,\!474$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	19.32	959,474
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.69	1.00	534,170
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.27	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$458,\!829$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.20	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.75	1,455,58
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	2.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	22.00	2,795,19
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.11	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	1,810,69
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	12.33	0.14	0.00	0.00	1.00	59.96	1,810,68
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.29	0.67	1.00	1,331,34
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.47	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1,206,30
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.32	0.33	0.00	0.19	0.47	0.69	2,795,19

Table 166: By Firm Types Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	ı (Perce	entile)	_	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.	
General Trade								
Number of Destination Markets	2.83	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	5,363,292	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.06	0.83	0.00	0.00	1.67	5.00	3,171,791	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	12.39	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.99	49.72	3,171,791	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	2,263,12	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.39	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	2,024,180	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.28	0.29	0.00	0.09	0.44	0.70	5,363,292	
Mixture								
Number of Destination Markets	3.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	30.00	198,761	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.00	$148,\!983$	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.27	$148,\!983$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.48	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	70,918	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.49	0.45	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$60,\!279$	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.17	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.71	198,761	
Processing Trade								
Number of Destination Markets	3.26	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	29.00	882,564	
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.66	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$573,\!588$	
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	19.59	$573,\!587$	
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.08	0.73	1.00	318,067	
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.33	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$275,\!943$	
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.21	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.71	882,564	

Table 167: By the Form of CommerceTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product(8-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ributio	ı (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Differentiated Products							
Number of Destination Markets	2.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	4,864,321
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.01	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	2,941,998
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	8.45	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.88	43.38	$2,\!941,\!99$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.67	1.00	2,043,165
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.38	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1,826,215
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.27	0.29	0.00	0.06	0.44	0.70	4,864,321
Organized Exchange							
Number of Destination Markets	2.24	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	67,744
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.67	0.41	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	$43,\!147$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	18.15	$43,\!147$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.11	0.80	1.00	$23,\!635$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.50	0.47	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	20,007
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.18	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.69	67,744
Reference Priced							
Number of Destination Markets	2.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	18.00	612,283
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.80	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.20	4.00	380,726
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	27.75	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.53	33.86	380,726
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.47	0.50	0.00	0.20	0.67	1.00	$230,\!929$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.48	0.37	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	200,933
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.67	$612,\!283$

Table 168: By Rauch ClassificationTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

Table 169: By Industries (Median)Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product (8-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market – E Market Ch	- /	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value Measure		Value Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.52	0.06	46,674
6-14 Vegetable products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.32 0.41	0.06	143,855
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.41	0.00	2,809
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.39	0.03	2,005 90,557
25-27 Mineral products	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.33 0.47	0.08	36,347
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.64	0.04	0.50	0.42	0.00 0.25	413,418
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.86	0.10	0.50	0.39	0.32	434,031
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	1.00	0.13	0.50	0.43	0.33	186,825
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.67	0.03	0.50	0.41	0.23	133,502
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.83	0.07	0.50	0.31	0.29	166,141
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.05	0.50	0.37	0.25	1,695,906
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.90	0.11	0.50	0.44	0.33	210,107
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.80	0.08	0.50	0.39	0.28	246,331
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.83	0.07	0.50	0.31	0.22	26,790
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.75	0.07	0.50	0.38	0.29	702,841
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.67	0.04	0.50	0.34	0.29	1,005,104
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.75	0.06	0.50	0.33	0.30	127,923
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.71	0.06	0.50	0.40	0.29	$193,\!278$
93 Arms and ammunition	1.00	0.17	0.50	0.34	0.45	749
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.91	0.11	0.50	0.43	0.33	575,118
97+ Others	0.51	0.01	0.50	0.43	0.08	$7,\!660$

(b) 2-digit Results

			Dist	ribution	n (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
Private Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.64	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	654,168
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.05	0.75	0.00	0.00	1.25	7.00	349, 394
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	6.74	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.53	27.50	349,394
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.42	0.40	0.00	0.11	0.67	1.00	$258,\!66$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.23	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	225,740
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.83	654,168
Foreign Invested Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	4.28	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	34.00	616, 17
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.64	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.92	4.00	$436,\!47$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	5.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	11.13	436,47
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.69	1.00	$279,\!25$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.45	0.27	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$241,\!91$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.25	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	616,17
State-owned Enterprises							
Number of Destination Markets	5.78	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	45.00	632,06
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.09	0.79	0.00	0.38	1.33	7.00	$449,\!11$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	13.63	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.59	49.55	449,11
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.75	1.00	$356,\!84$
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.50	0.48	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$325,\!14$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.39	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.86	632,06

Table 170: By Firm TypesTrade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

			Dist	ribution	ı (Perce	entile)	
	Mean	Median	1st	25th	75th	99th	Obs.
General Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.96	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	38.00	1,688,682
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	1.00	0.71	0.00	0.20	1.20	6.33	1,070,795
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	10.67	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.49	33.41	$1,\!070,\!795$
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.46	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.67	1.00	808,900
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.37	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$720,\!517$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.31	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.86	1,688,682
Mixture							
Number of Destination Markets	5.17	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	42.00	$64,\!537$
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.48	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.71	3.00	50,226
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.34	50,226
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.80	1.00	30,025
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.47	0.35	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	$25,\!957$
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	64,537
Processing Trade							
Number of Destination Markets	4.83	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	41.00	280,337
Number of Market Changes/ Number of Markets	0.62	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.83	4.00	$196,\!283$
Market Changes/ Markets (trade weighted)	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	10.67	196,283
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.45	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.75	1.00	119,287
Market Drop/ Market Changes (trade weighted)	0.46	0.32	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	103,640
Firm Level Switching Rate	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.86	280,337

Table 171: By the Form of Commerce Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

Table 172: By Industries (Median) Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector(2-digit HS)-year level

	Market Markets	Changes /	Market 1 Market Cl	- ,	Firm Level Switching Rate	Obs.
		Value		Value		
		Measure		Measure		
1-5 Live animals; animal products	0.40	0.00	0.50	0.46	0.00	$20,\!807$
6-14 Vegetable products	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.43	0.00	$67,\!079$
15 Animal/vegetable fats	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.34	0.00	$2,\!302$
16-24 Prepared foodstuffs	0.25	0.00	0.50	0.38	0.00	51,767
25-27 Mineral products	0.45	0.00	0.50	0.40	0.00	$21,\!617$
28-38 Products of chemical and allied industries	0.62	0.04	0.50	0.37	0.25	$146,\!275$
39-40 Plastics/rubber articles	0.67	0.05	0.50	0.34	0.33	$153,\!920$
41-43 Rawhides/leather articles, furs	0.75	0.06	0.50	0.44	0.33	$75,\!491$
44-46 Wood and articles of wood	0.67	0.03	0.50	0.42	0.25	$62,\!147$
47-49 Pulp of wood/other fibrous cellulosic material	0.75	0.06	0.50	0.32	0.25	$75,\!932$
50-63 Textile and textile articles	0.67	0.04	0.50	0.36	0.25	$353,\!130$
64-67 Footwear, headgear, etc.	0.80	0.07	0.50	0.43	0.33	$97,\!680$
68-70 Misc. manufactured articles	0.75	0.06	0.50	0.38	0.33	$110,\!541$
71 Precious or semiprec. stones	0.80	0.06	0.50	0.31	0.17	$16,\!984$
72-83 Base metals and articles of base metals	0.67	0.04	0.50	0.33	0.25	248,422
84-85 Machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.	0.59	0.02	0.40	0.27	0.29	231,758
86-89 Vehicles, aircraft, etc.	0.67	0.03	0.43	0.32	0.33	46,603
90-92 Optical, photographic, etc.	0.67	0.04	0.50	0.37	0.33	66,768
93 Arms and ammunition	0.88	0.11	0.50	0.30	0.33	474
94-96 Articles of stone, plaster, etc.	0.75	0.06	0.50	0.41	0.33	178,790
97+ Others	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.33	0.00	5,069

D.2 Regression Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.09***	0.08***	0.08***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.02***		
	(0.00)		
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Observations	$2,\!646,\!919$	1,919,936	$2,\!618,\!628$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.00101	0.208	0.0487
Within R^2		0.00104	0.000812

Table 173: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 174: Change in Unit Value to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.16^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)	0.15^{***} (0.00)
Constant	(0.00) -0.02^{***} (0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Observations	957,050	926,232	926,232
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.00337	0.0763	0.0763
Within R^2		0.00249	0.00249

Table 175: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.75***	-0.53***	-0.66***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.37***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,646,920	$1,\!919,\!936$	$2,\!618,\!629$
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0183	0.234	0.0735
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.0108	0.0130

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

 Table 176: Change in the Average Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio

 2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.77***	-0.58***	-0.58***
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	0.40^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	957,050	926,232	926,232
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0244	0.119	0.119
Within R^2		0.0127	0.0127

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.76***	-2.55***	-2.64***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	1.38^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	2,646,920	$1,\!919,\!936$	2,618,629
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.185	0.385	0.234
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.183	0.163

Table 177: Change in the Total Quantity (across markets) to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 178:	Change in	n the Total	Quantity	(across	markets)	to Drop-Char	nge Ratio
2-digit	results: T	Trade patte	rns are cale	culated	at the fir	m-sector-year	level

	(1)	(0)	(2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-2.77***	-2.54***	-2.54***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	1.42^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	957,050	926,232	926,232
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.222	0.305	0.305
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.179	0.179

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.03^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,776,297	1,326,377	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	3.99e-05	0.287	0.0670
Within R^2		3.51e-05	2.36e-05

Table 179: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 180: Change in Unit Value of the Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	UVCM	UVCM	UVCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	$\begin{array}{c} 0.04^{***} \\ (0.00) \\ 0.01^{***} \\ (0.00) \end{array}$	0.03^{***} (0.00)	0.03^{***} (0.00)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2	803,397 No 0.000372	773,381 F-P + T 0.0939	773,381 P-T + F 0.0939
Within R^2	0.000372	0.0939 0.000180	0.0939 0.000180

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes	-0.81***	-0.66***	-0.68***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	0.43^{***}		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,776,297	$1,\!326,\!377$	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.0411	0.322	0.122
Within R^2		0.0290	0.0273

Table 181: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 182: Change in Average Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	MQCM	MQCM	MQCM
Market Drop/ Market Changes Constant	$\begin{array}{c} -0.95^{***} \\ (0.00) \\ 0.52^{***} \\ (0.00) \end{array}$	-0.74^{***} (0.01)	-0.74^{***} (0.01)
Observations Fixed Effects R^2 Within R^2	803,397 No 0.0548	773,381 F-P + T 0.172 0.0309	773,381 P-T + F 0.172 0.0309

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.71^{***}	0.73***	0.70^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.01***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,776,297	$1,\!326,\!377$	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	1,110,251 No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2			
	0.486	0.621	0.511
Within R^2		0.492	0.475

Table 183: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 184: Change in Unit Value of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Unit Value	Unit Value	Unit Value
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.11^{***} (0.00)	0.11^{***} (0.00)	0.11^{***} (0.00)
Unit Value of Continuing Markets	0.68***	0.68***	0.68***
Constant	(0.00) - 0.03^{***} (0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Observations	803,397	773,381	773,381
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.468	0.505	0.505
Within \mathbb{R}^2		0.455	0.455

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.00^{**}	0.18^{***}	0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.70^{***}	0.71^{***}	0.69^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.01***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	1,776,297	$1,\!326,\!377$	1,747,784
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.577	0.696	0.602
Within R^2		0.575	0.561

Table 185: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio8-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-product-year level

Note: Variables are constructed based on year-to-year changes at the firm-product level. All variables other than ratio measures are entered in logs. Firm-product and year fixed effects are added for the specification of column (2). Product-year and firm fixed effects are added for the specification of column (3). Robust standard errors are reported in the parentheses. ***, **, * represent statistical significance at 1%, 5%, 10% respectively. Source: Chinese Customs Data, 2000-2006.

Table 186: Change in Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets to Drop-Change Ratio2-digit results: Trade patterns are calculated at the firm-sector-year level

	(1)	(2)	(3)
VARIABLES	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity	Mean Quantity
Market Drop/ Market Changes	0.06^{***}	0.10^{***}	0.10^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Mean Quantity of Continuing Markets	0.71^{***}	0.70^{***}	0.70^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Constant	-0.03***		
	(0.00)		
Observations	803,397	773,381	773,381
Fixed Effects	No	F-P + T	P-T + F
R^2	0.551	0.589	0.589
Within R^2		0.524	0.524