Chinese people living in cities and villages have developed and acculturated to the different ways of life that we see today. However, farmers in the city—this group defined in this particular period and by their special status—live a life different from both the city and the village mentioned above. A portrait of their life is a microcosm and forms the background of urban and rural integration.

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His City, His Village, His...

In China, urban households number 200m. In China, agricultural households number 150m. The vast majority of urban migrant workers’ families are still in the countryside.

In China, there are approximately 655 cities. In China, there are approximately 644,000 villages. In China, how many villages in the city are there?

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