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Exports rose by 21.5 per cent over the same period last year, while imports up by 6.4 per cent. China's agriculture sector saw its industrial added value up 4.2 per cent year-on-year during the period.

Consumption in the country's rural areas also quickened, with the retail sales of consumer goods rising 0.9 per cent year-on-year between January and September, up 1.2 percentage points over that in the first half of this year.