**Appendix A**An example of a choice set from the survey questionnaire

Insurance Attribute	Insurance Product A	Insurance Product B	Don't Want to Buy
Peril	Droughts, hail disasters,	Droughts, hail	
	plant diseases, insects &	disasters, plant	
	pests, fire disasters, floods,	diseases, insects &	
	wind disasters	pests, fire disasters	
Minimum compensation ratio for	70%	90%	
production loss			
Types of crops covered	Insurance covering	Insurance covering	
	potatoes only	potatoes and other	
		crops	
Annual premium per mu after	25 RMB/mu	15 RMB/mu	
subsidy			
Complexity of claim procedures	Low	Medium	
Please tick the appropriate box			
(single choice)	A. Choose product A	B. Choose product B	C. Don't want to
			buy