# Special chapters of The State of Food and Agriculture

In addition to the usual review of the recent world food and agricultural situation, each issue of this report since 1957 has included one or more special studies on problems of longer-term interest. Special chapters in earlier issues have covered the following subjects:

195/	Factors influencing the trend of food consumption
	Postwar changes in some institutional factors affecting
	agriculture
1958	Food and agricultural developments in Africa south of
	the Sahara
	The growth of forest industries and their impact on the
	world's forests
1959	Agricultural incomes and levels of living in countries at
	different stages of economic development
	Some general problems of agricultural development
	in less-developed countries in the light of postwar
	experience
1960	Programming for agricultural development
1961	Land reform and institutional change
	Agricultural extension, education and research in Africa,
	Asia and Latin America
1962	The role of forest industries in the attack on economic
	underdevelopment
	The livestock industry in less-developed countries
1963	Basic factors affecting the growth of productivity in
	agriculture
	Fertilizer use: spearhead of agricultural development
1964	Protein nutrition: needs and prospects
	Synthetics and their effects on agricultural trade
1966	Agriculture and industrialization
	Rice in the world food economy
1967	Incentives and disincentives for farmers in developing
	countries
	The management of fishery resources
1968	Raising agricultural productivity in developing countries
	through technological improvement
	Improved storage and its contribution to world food
	supplies
1969	Agricultural marketing improvement programmes:
	some lessons from recent experience
	Modernizing institutions to promote forestry
	development
1970	Agriculture at the threshold of the Second Development
4074	Decade
1971	Water pollution and its effects on living aquatic
	resources and fisheries

1972	Education and training for development
	Accelerating agricultural research in the developing
	countries
1973	Agricultural employment in developing countries
1974	Population, food supply and agricultural development
1975	The Second United Nations Development Decade:
	mid-term review and appraisal
1976	Energy and agriculture
1977	The state of natural resources and the human
	environment for food and agriculture
1978	Problems and strategies in developing regions
1979	Forestry and rural development
1980	Marine fisheries in the new era of national jurisdiction
1981	Rural poverty in developing countries and means of
	poverty alleviation
1982	Livestock production: a world perspective
1983	Women in developing agriculture
1984	Urbanization, agriculture and food systems
1985	Energy use in agricultural production
	Environmental trends in food and agriculture
	Agricultural marketing and development
1986	Financing agricultural development
1987–88	Changing priorities for agricultural science and
	technology in developing countries
1989	Sustainable development and natural resource
	management
1990	Structural adjustment and agriculture
1991	Agricultural policies and issues: lessons from the 1980s
	and prospects for the 1990s
1992	Marine fisheries and the law of the sea: a decade of
	change
1993	Water policies and agriculture
1994	Forest development and policy dilemmas
1995	Agricultural trade: entering a new era?
1996	Food security: some macroeconomic dimensions
1997	The agroprocessing industry and economic developmen
1998	Rural non-farm income in developing countries
2000	World food and agriculture: lessons from the past 50
	years
2001	Economic impacts of transboundary plant pests and
	animal diseases
2002	Agriculture and global public goods ten years after the
2002.05	Earth Summit
2003-04	Agricultural biotechnology: meeting the needs of the
	noor?

### Selected publications

### FAO FLAGSHIP PUBLICATIONS

(available at www.fao.org/sof)

The State of Food and Agriculture
The State of Agricultural Commodities
The State of Food Insecurity in the World
The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture
State of the World's Forests

## AGRICULTURAL AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS DIVISION (ESA) PUBLICATIONS

(available at www.fao.org/es/esa)

#### **BOOKS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Moving away from poverty: a spatial analysis of poverty and migration in Albania Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans, 7(2): 175–193 (A. Zezza, G. Carletto and B. Davis, August 2005)

Agricultural biotechnology for developing countries: an FAO perspective Farm Policy Journal, 1(2): 4–12 (T. Raney, August 2004)

The state of global food insecurity and the benefits of hunger reduction

Fome Zero: políticas públicas e cidadania.

Cadernos do CEAM, Vol. 4, No. 14

(Brasilia: Universidade de Brasilia)

(H. de Haen and B. Davis, 2004)

Hogares, pobreza y políticas en épocas de crisis. México, 1992–1996 Revista de la CEPAL, 82: 191–212 (B. Davis, S. Handa, and H. Soto, April, 2004)

Sustaining food security in the developing world: the top five policy challenges Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture, 42(3): 261–272 (P. Pingali, 2003)

Agricultural biodiversity and biotechnology in economic development (New York, USA: Springer)

(J. Cooper, L.M. Lipper and D. Zilberman)

#### **ESA WORKING PAPERS**

05-06 Measuring technical efficiency of wheat farmers in Egypt (A. Croppenstedt)

05-05	Food aid: a primer
	(S. Lowder and T. Raney)
05-04	Transaction costs, institutions and smallholder market
	integration: potato producers in Peru
	(I. Maltsoglou and A. Tanyeri-Abur)
05-03	Familiar faces, familiar places: the role of family
	networks and previous experience for Albanian migran
	(G. Carletto, B. Davis and M. Stampini)
05-02	Moving away from poverty: a spatial analysis of poverty
	and migration in Albania
	(A. Zezza, G. Carletto and B. Davis)
05-01	Monitoring poverty without consumption data: an
	application using the Albania panel survey
	(C. Azzarri, G. Carletto, B. Davis and A. Zezza)
04-22	Investing in agriculture for growth and food security
	in the ACP countries
	(J. Skoet, K. Stamoulis and A. Deuss)
04-21	Estimating poverty over time and space: construction
	of a time-variant poverty index for Costa Rica
	(R. Cavatassi, B. Davis and L. Lipper)
04-20	Will buying tropical forest carbon benefit the poor?
	Evidence from Costa Rica
	(S. Kerr, A. Pfaff, R. Cavatassi, B. Davis, L. Lipper,
	A. Sanchez and J. Hendy)
04-19	Effects of poverty on deforestation: distinguishing
	behaviour from location
	(S. Kerr, A. Pfaff, R. Cavatassi, B. Davis, L. Lipper,
	A. Sanchez and J. Timmins)
04-18	Understanding vulnerability to food insecurity:
	lessons from vulnerable livelihood profiling
	(C. Løvendal, M. Knowles and N. Horii)
04-17	Westernization of Asian diets and the transformation
	of food systems: implications for research and policy
	(P. Pingali)
04-16	Identifying the factors that influence small-scale
	farmers' transaction costs in relation to seed acquisition
	(L.B. Badstue)
04-15	Poverty, livestock and household typologies in Nepal
	(I. Maltsoglou and K. Taniguchi)
04-14	National agricultural biotechnology research capacity ir
	developing countries
	(J. Cohen, J. Komen and J. Falck Zepeda)
04-13	Internal mobility and international migration in Albania
	(G. Carletto, B. Davis, M. Stampini, S. Trento and
	A. Zezza)
04-12	Being poor, feeling poorer: combining objective and
	subjective measures of welfare in Albania
	(G. Carletto and A. Zezza)
04-11	Food insecurity and vulnerability in Viet Nam:
	profiles of four vulnerable groups
	(FAO Food Security and Agricultural Projects Analysis
	Service)
04-10	Food insecurity and vulnerability in Nepal:
	profiles of seven vulnerable groups
	(FAO Food Security and Agricultural Projects Analysis
	Service)

Public attitudes towards agricultural biotechnology
(T. J. Hoban)
The economic impacts of biotechnology-based
technological innovations
(G. Traxler)
Private research and public goods: implications of
biotechnology for biodiversity
(T. Raney and P. Pingali)
Interactions between the agricultural sector and the
HIV/AIDS pandemic: implications for agricultural policy
(T. S. Jayne, M. Villarreal, P. Pingali and G. Hemrich)
Globalization of Indian diets and the transformation
of food supply systems
(P. Pingali and Y. Khwaja)
Agricultural policy indicators
(T. Josling and A. Valdés)
Resource abundance, poverty and development
(E.H. Bulte, R. Damania and R.T. Deacon)
Conflicts, rural development and food
security in West Africa
(M. Flores)
Valuation methods for environmental benefits
in forestry and watershed investment projects
(R. Cavatassi)
Linkages and rural non-farm employment creation:
changing challenges and policies in Indonesia
(S. Kristiansen)
Information asymmetry and economic concentration:
the case of hens and eggs in eastern Indonesia
(S. Kristiansen)
Do futures benefit farmers who adopt them?
(S.H. Lence)
The economics of food safety in developing countries
(S. Henson)
Food security and agriculture in the low income food
deficit countries: 10 years after the Uruguay Round
(P. Pingali and R. Stringer)
A conceptual framework for national agricultural, rural
development, and food security strategies and policies
(K.G. Stamoulis and A. Zezza)
Can public transfers reduce Mexican migration? A study
based on randomized experimental data
(G. Stecklov, P. Winters, M. Stampini and B. Davis)
Diversification in South Asian agriculture: trends and
constraints
(K. Dorjee, S. Broca and P. Pingali)
Determinants of cereal diversity in communities and on
household farms of the northern Ethiopian Highlands
(S. Benin, B. Gebremedhin, M. Smale, J. Pender and
S. Ehui)
Land use change, carbon sequestration and poverty
alleviation
(L. Lipper and R. Cavatassi)
Social capital and poverty lessons from case studies in
Mexico and Central America
(M. Flores and F. Rello)