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FOREWORD

This book is the seventh in the IAAE *Occasional Paper* series. It contains the 45 contributed papers — together with the discussion opening and summary of general discussion presented at the Twenty-Second International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Harare, Zimbabwe, 22–29 August 1994. A companion publication, *Agricultural Competitiveness: Market Forces and Policy Choice* (edited by G.H. Peters and Douglas D. Hedley), published in 1995, contains the plenary and invited papers presented at the conference and also appears under the imprint of the Dartmouth Publishing Company.

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