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## Foreword

In March 1968, C. E. Bishop, president of the American Agricultural Economics Association, appointed a committee to investigate the need for a major survey of the agricultural economics literature published from the 1940s to the 1970s. The committee found that an extensive assessment of this body of literature would indeed be of value to research workers, teachers, extension workers, and graduate students in economics and economic statistics, sociology, geography, political science, and anthropology, as well as teachers, research workers, extension workers, and graduate students in the different fields of technical agriculture. In the end the committee was assigned the responsibility for planning the project and commissioning authors to prepare the papers.

The original members of the committee were Glenn L. Johnson (Michigan State University), M. M. Kelso (University of Arizona), James E. Martin (Virginia Polytechnic Institute), M. L. Upchurch (Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture), and Lee R. Martin, chairman (University of Minnesota). Early in 1969, James E. Martin resigned from the committee, and several new members—John P. Doll (University of Missouri), Peter G. Helmberger (University of Wisconsin), J. Patrick Madden (Pennsylvania State University), and Edward W. Tyrchniewicz (University of Manitoba)—were appointed. As its first step, the committee tentatively identified the fields to be covered and commissioned highly regarded members of the profession to draw up outlines of the coverage to be undertaken in the different fields. These outlines were used in the selection of economists and sociologists to prepare the surveys and in negotiating agreements with prospective authors. Once the surveys were prepared, the committee again obtained assistance from highly competent members of the profession to make critical, constructive evaluations of

each survey draft. In the stages of outline preparations and paper reviews, the committee sought to strike a representative balance among differing viewpoints in each field. For the preparation of the papers themselves, the committee obtained the services of outstanding rural social scientists with special competence in the respective fields.

In connection with the surveys published in this volume, substantial assistance was provided by the following individuals:

**PART ONE.** Agricultural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Critical Survey. Preparation of outline: Carl K. Eicher. Review of paper: Dunstan Spencer, Derek Byerlee.

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**PART THREE.** The Theory, Empirical Evidence, and Debates on Agricultural Development Issues in Latin America: A Selective Survey. Preparation of outline: G. Edward Schuh. Review of paper: Alain de Janvry, Richard A. King, William C. Thiesenhusen, Alberto Valdés, and Robert Stevens.

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The Committee on Publication of Postwar Literature Reviews arranged for publication of the four-volume set of literature surveys. Members of that committee were Emerson M. Babb (chairman), J. Patrick Madden, Lee R. Martin, and the late John C. Redman. Neil Harl provided valuable assistance to both committees in the publication phase.

On behalf of the members of the association, the Postwar Literature Review Committee, and the Publication Committee, I wish to express sincere gratitude to the authors of the surveys in the volume and to the advisers, reviewers, and others who participated in the planning and implementation of this project.

Finally, I would like to direct readers' attention to literature surveys of some

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AAEA	American Agricultural Economics Association. Ames, Iowa
ACAR	<i>Associação de Crédito e Assistência Rural (Association of Credit and Rural Assistance)</i>
ACE	American Council on Education. Washington
ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research. Canberra
ACM	Andean Common Market
ACMP	Andean Common Market Pact
ACP	Africa, Caribbean, Pacific. EEC, Brussels
ADB	Asian Development Bank. Manila
ADC	Agricultural Development Council. New York
AES	Agricultural Experiment Station
AIC	Agriculture Inputs Corporation
AID	United States Agency for International Development. Washington
AL	Alabama, United States
AMIRA	Groupe de Recherche pour l'Amélioration des Méthodes d'Investigation en Milieu Africain (Research Group on the Improvement of Survey Methods in Rural Africa). Paris
ANPES	Associação Nacional de Programação Econômica e Social. São Paulo, Brazil
ANU	Australian National University. Canberra
APO	Asian Productivity Organization. Tokyo

APROSC	Agricultural Projects Services Center. Katmandu, Nepal
AR	Animation Rurale
ARE	African Rural Economy
ARTEP	Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion. ILO, Bangkok
ARTI	Agrarian Research and Training Institute. Sri Lanka
ARU	Agricultural Research Unit. World Bank, Washington
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asia Nations. Jakarta
ATIP	Agriculture Technology Improvement Project
BAE	Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA
BARC	Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council. Dhaka
BCST	Bananas, Cotton, Sugar, and Tobacco
BIDS	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies. Dhaka
BRALUP	Bureau of Research Assessment and Land Use Planning. University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
BULOG	Badan Urusan Logistic (National Logistics Agency). Indonesia
CA	California, United States
CAA	Center for Agricultural Adjustments. ISU, Ames
CAAE	Chinese Association of Agricultural Economics
CAAS	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
CACM	Central American Common Market
CADU	Cháilo Agricultural Development Unit. Ethiopia
CAEA	Central American Economic Association. San José, Costa Rica
CAEC	Central American Economic Council
CAED	Center for Agricultural and Economic Development. ISU, Ames
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy. EC
CARDEN	Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche Documentaires pour l'Afrique Noire (Documentary Analysis and Research Center for Africa). Paris
CCMEP	Marketing and Price Stabilization Commission under CAEC
CD	Community Development
CEA	Commission Economique de l'Afrique des Nations-Unies (UN Economic Commission for Africa). Addis Ababa
CEDEAL	Centro Documentación Económica para América Latina (Economic Documentation Center for Latin America)
CEEMAT	Centre d'Études et d'Experimentation de Machinisme Agricole Tropicále (Center for Studies and Experimentation on Tropical Agricultural Machinery). Antony, France
CEPAL	Comisión Económica para a América Latina (Economic Commission for Latin America). Santiago, Chile (Same as ECLA)

CEPE	Centro de Estudios en la Pesquisa Económica (Center for Studies in Economic Research). Bogotá, Colombia
CEPE	Centro de Pesquisa em Educação (Center for Research in Education). Ministério de Educação, Brasilia, Brazil
CEPI	Centre d'Étude et de Promotion Industrielle (Center for the Study of Industrial Promotion)
CERES	FAO magazine
CES	Constant Elasticity of Substitution
CFDT	Compagnie Française pour le Développement de Fibres Textiles (French Society for the Development of Textile Fibers). Paris
CFP	Companhia Para o Financiamento de Produção (Company for the Financing of Production). Brasilia, Brazil
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. World Bank, Washington
CGPRT	Centre for Research and Development of Coarse Grains, Pulses, Roots and Tuber Crops in the Humid Tropics of Asia and the Pacific. Bogor, Indonesia
CGT	Confederación General del Trabajo (General Confederation of Labor). Argentina
CHAC	Model: a study of the Mexican agricultural sector using LP and a partial equilibrium framework
CIA	United States Central Intelligence Agency
CIAT	Centro Internacional do Agricultura Tropical (International Center for Tropical Agriculture). Cali, Colombia
CIDA	Comité Interamericano de Desarrollo Agrícola (Interamerican Committee for Agricultural Development). Pan American Union, Washington
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CILSS	Comité Permanent Inter-États de Lutte contre la Sécheresse au Sahel (Permanent Interstate Committee of Drought Control in the Sahel). Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo (International Center for the Improvement of Maize and Wheat). Mexico, DF
CIP	Centro Internacional de la Papa (International Potato Center). Lima, Peru
CISEPA	Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Económicas, Políticas y Antropológicas (Center for Social, Economic, Political and Anthropological Investigations). Lima, Peru
CMA	Center for Management in Agriculture. IIM, Ahmedabad, India
CMT	Corbo, de Melo, Tybout

CNRA	Centre National de Recherches Agronomiques (National Center for Agronomic Research). Dakar, Senegal
CO	Colorado, United States
CODESRIA	Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa. Dakar, Senegal
CODEVASP	Compania de Desenvolvimento do Vale do São Francisco (Valley of São Francisco Development Co.). Brasília, Brazil
CONASUPO	Compañía Nacional del Subsistencia Popular (National Council for Popular Subsistence). Mexico, DF
CORA	Agrarian Reform Corporation. Chile
CRED	Center for Research on Economic Development. Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor
CS	Consumer Surplus
CT	Connecticut, United States
CTA	Technical Centre for Agriculture and Rural Cooperation. Wageningen, Netherlands
DAE	Department of Agricultural Economics
DC	Developed Country
DEA	Departamento de Economía Agraria (Department of Agrarian Economics). Univ. Católica de Chile, Santiago
DMA	Division de Mecanización Agrícola (Agricultural Mechanization Division). Bamako, Mali
DRC	Domestic Resource Costs
DSE	Deutsch Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung (German Foundation for International Development). Berlin
EAC	East African Community
EAP	Economically Active Population
EC	European Community
ECA	United Nations, Economic Commission for Africa. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
ECIEL	Estudios Conjuntos sobre Integración Económica Latinoamericana (Joint Studies on Latin American Integration). Washington, D.C.
ECLA	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America. Santiago, Chile (Same as CEPAL)
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa States. Lagos, Nigeria
EDF	European Development Fund. EEC, Brussels
EDI	Economic Development Institute. World Bank, Washington
EEC	European Economic Community
EFSAIP	Evaluation of Farming Systems and Implements Project

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EFTA	European Free Trade Association. Geneva
EMBRAPA	Emprésa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (Brazilian Corporation for Agricultural Research). Brasilia, Brazil
EMENA	Europe, Middle East and North Africa Region. World Bank, Washington
ENDEF	Estudo Nacional de Despesa Familiar (National Study of Family Expenditures). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
EPC	Effective Protection Coefficient
EPGE	Escola de Pós-Graduação em Econômica (Graduate School of Economics). FGV, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
EPR	Effective Protection Rate
ERP	Effective Rate of Protection
ERS	Economic Research Service. USDA, Washington
ERS	Effective Rate of Subsidy
ESCAP	UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok
ESS	Economics and Statistics Service. USDA, Washington
ETENE	Escritório Técnico de Estudos Econômica do Nordeste (Technical Report on Studies of the Economy of the Northeast). Fortaleza, Brazil
ETTESS	École des Hautes Études in Sciences Sociales (School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences). Paris
FAER	Foreign Agricultural Economic Report, issued by USDA
FAI	Fertilizer Association of India
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Rome
FOA	Fund de Développement Agricole (Agricultural Development Foundation)
FGV	Fundação Getulio Vargas (Getulio Vargas Foundation). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
FIPE	Fundação Institutio de Pesquisas Economicas (Foundation for the Institute of Economic Research). São Paulo, Brazil
FL	Florida, United States
FOB	Free on board
FSR	Farming Systems Research
FTC	Farmer Training Center
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Geneva
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNFP	Gross National Farm Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GPO	United States Government Printing Office. Washington

HIID	Harvard Institute of International Development. Harvard Univ. Cambridge, MA
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office. London
HYV	High-Yielding Variety
IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank. Washington
IADS	International Agricultural Development Service. Washington (Now part of Winrock International)
IAR	Institute for Agricultural Research. Ahmadu Bello Univ., Zaria, Nigeria
IARC	International Agricultural Research Center
IBGE	Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia Estatísticas (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Washington (Same as World Bank)
ICAE	International Council of Agricultural Economists
ICAR	Indian Council on Agricultural Research. New Delhi
ICIRA	Instituto de Capacitación e Investigación en Reforma Agraria (Institute Authorized to Investigate Agrarian Reform). Santiago, Chile
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics. Hyderabad, India
ICS	Institute for Contemporary Studies. San Francisco, CA
IDE	Institute of Developing Economies. Tokyo
IDEMA	Marketing Agency. Colombia
IDRC	International Development Research Center. Ottawa, Canada
IDS	Institute for Development Studies. Univ. of Nairobi. Kenya
IEA	Instituto de Economia Agrícola (Institute of Agricultural Economics). São Paulo, Brazil
IED	International Economics Division. USDA. Washington, D.C.
IEMVT	Institut d'Élevage et de Médecin Vétérinaire de Pays Tropicaux (Institute of Livestock and Veterinary Medicine for Tropical Countries). Maisons-Alfort, France
IER	Institut d'Économie Rurale (Institute of Rural Economy). Bamako, Mali
IER	Instituto de Economia Rural (Institute of Rural Economics)
IFDC	International Fertilizer Development Center. Muscle Shoals, AL
IFO	Institut für Land Wirtschaftsforschung (Institute for Agricultural Research). Munich, West Germany

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IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute. Washington
IICA	Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura (Interamerican Institute for Agricultural Cooperation). San José, Costa Rica
IIM	Indian Institute of Management. Ahmedabad, India
IIMI	International Irrigation Management Institute. Kandy, Sri Lanka
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture. Ibadan, Nigeria
IL	Illinois, United States
ILO	United Nations International Labor Office. Geneva
ILCA	International Livestock Centre for Africa. Addis Ababa
ILPES	Instituto Latino Americano de Planificación Económica y Social (Latin American Institute of Economic and Social Planning). Santiago, Chile
ILRAD	International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases. Nairobi, Kenya
IMF	UN International Monetary Fund. Washington
IN	Indiana, United States
INCAP	Instituto de Nutrición de Centro Americano y Panamá (Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama). Guatemala City
INCORA	Instituto Colombiano de Reforma Agraria (Colombian Institute of Agrarian Reform). Bogota, Columbia
INEAC	Institut National pour l'Étude Agronomique de Congo (National Institute for Agronomic Study in the Congo). Yangambi, Zaire (formerly Belgian Congo)
INESPRE	Instituto de Estabilización de Precios (Institute of Price Stabilization). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
INPES	Instituto de Pesquisas Econômicas e Sociais do IPEA (Institute of Economic and Social Research of IPEA). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
INSEE	Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques (National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies). Paris
IPC	Innovation Possibility Curve
IPE	Instituto de Pesquisas Econômicas (Institute of Economic Research). Univ. of São Paulo, Brazil
IPEA	Instituto de Planejamento Econômico e Social (Institute of Economic and Social Planning). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
IPES	Instituto de Pesquisas Econômicas e Sociais (Institute of Economic and Social Research)
IRAT	Institut de Recherches Agronomiques Tropicales et des Cul-

	tives Vivrières (Institute of Tropical Agronomic Research and Food Crops). Montpellier, France
IRCT	Institut de Recherche de Coton et des Textiles Exotiques (Institute for Research in Cotton and Synthetic Textiles). Paris
IRD	Integrated Rural Development
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Program
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute. Los Baños, Philippines
ISAE	Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
ISNAR	International Service for National Agricultural Research. The Hague, Netherlands
ISRA	Institut Sénégalais de Recherche Agricoles (Senegalese Institute of Agricultural Research). Dakar, Senegal
ISSER	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research. Univ. of Ghana. Legon
ISU	Iowa State University. Ames
ITO	International Trade Organization
JASPA	Jobs and Skills Program for Africa
JCRR	Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction. Taipei, Taiwan
K	Potassium ( $K_2O$ )
KDTA	Kenyan Tea Development Authority. Nairobi, Kenya
LACM	Latin American Common Market
LAFTA	Latin American Free Trade Association
LASC	Latin American Studies Center. MSU, East Lansing
LDC	Less Developed Country
LNL	Landless and Nearlandless
LP	Linear Programming
LSMS	Living Standards Measurement Study. Development Research Department, World Bank. Washington
LTC	Land Tenure Center. Univ. of Wisconsin. Madison
MA	Massachusetts, United States
MD	Maryland, United States
MFC	Marginal Factor Cost
MI	Michigan, United States
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA
MOTAD	LP technique to account for risk
MPP	Marginal Physical Product
MSU	Michigan State Univ. East Lansing
MTN	Multilateral Trade Negotiations
MVP	Marginal Value Product
N	Nitrogen
NARI	National Agricultural Research Institute

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NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research. New York
NCAER	National Council of Applied Economic Research. New Delhi
NEDA	National Economic Development Authority. Government of the Philippines. Manila
NERP	Net Effective Rate of Protection
NERP3	NERP, Technology 3
NERP4	NERP, Technology 4
NERS	Net Effective Rate of Subsidy
NERS3	NERS, Technology 3
NERS4	NERS, Technology 4
NERS5	NERS, Technology 5
NESDB	National Economic and Social Development Board. Thailand
NIC	Newly Industrialized Country
NISER	Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research. Ibadan
NJ	New Jersey, United States
NNRP	Net Nominal Rate of Protection
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development. Oslo
NPC	Nominal Protection Coefficient
NRC	National Research Council. Washington
NRP	Nominal Rate of Protection
NS	New Series
NSF	National Science Foundation. Washington
NSS	National Sample Survey. Government of India. New Delhi
NY	New York, United States
OACV	Operation Arachide et Culturas Vivrières (Groundnuts and Food Crops Operation)
OAS	Organization of American States. Washington
OAU	Organization of African Unity. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODC	Overseas Development Council. Washington
ODI	Overseas Development Institute. London
ODU	Yoruba (Nigeria): name of a defunct journal
OEA	Organización de los Estados Americanos (Organization of American States). San José, Costa Rica (Same as OAS)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Paris
OLC	Overseas Liaison Committee
OMVS	Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur de Fleuve Senegal (Senegal River Development Authority). Dakar, Senegal
ONAREST	Office National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique (National Office for Scientific and Technical Research)

ONCAD	Office National de la Coopération et d'Assistance pour le Développement (National Office of Cooperation and Development Assistance). Dakar, Senegal
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Vienna
ORD	Organisme Regional de Développement (Regional Development Organization). Burkina Faso
ORSTOM	Office de la Recherche Scientifique e Technique Outre-Mer (Overseas Scientific and Technical Research Office). Paris
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment. United States Congress. Washington
P	Phosphorus ( $P_2O_5$ )
PA	Pennsylvania, United States
PAN	Programa de Alimentaciôn Nacional (National Food Program). Argentina
PCARR	Philippine Council for Agriculture and Resources Research. Los Baños
PCARRD	Philippine Council for Agriculture and Resource Research and Development. Los Baños
PHN	Population, Health and Nutrition. World Bank. Washington
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
PIDS	Philippine Institute for Development Studies
PIMA	Personnel of the Integrated Program of Agricultural Marketing. MSU, East Lansing
PLANALC	Plan de Acción Conjunta para la Reactivación Agropecuaria en América Latina y el Caribe (Joint Action Plan for Reactivation of Crops and Livestock in Latin America and the Caribbean). San José, Costa Rica
PL-480	United States Public Law 480
PRC	People's Republic of China
RFF	Resources for the Future. Washington
RISD	UN Research Institute for Social Development. Geneva
SA	Secretariat da Agricultura (Secretary of Agriculture)
SADCC	Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference. Gaborone, Botswana
SAFGRAD	Semi-Arid Food Grain Research and Development. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
SAM	Mexican Food Supply System
SAREC	Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries. Stockholm
SC	Supervised Credit

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SEARCA	Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture. Laguna, Philippines
SECAL	Société d'Études pour le Développement Économique et Social (Economic and Social Development Studies Corporation). Paris
SIAS	Scandinavian Institute of African Studies. Uppsala, Sweden
SIDA	Swedish International Development Authority. Stockholm
SOBER	Sociedade Brasileira de Economia Rural (Brazilian Society of Rural Economics). Brasilia, Brazil
SSI	Small-Scale Industry
SSRC	Social Science Research Council. New York
STABEX	Revenue Stabilization Scheme for Exports from Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Countries to EEC Countries. Funded by EEC
STRC	Scientific, Technical and Research Commission. OAU. Lagos, Nigeria
SUDENE	Superintendencia para o Desenvolvimento do Nordeste (Superintendent for the Development of the Northeast). Recife, Brazil
SUNAB	Superintendencia Nacional de Abastecimiento (National Superintendent of Supply). Brasilia, Brazil
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee. CGIAR
TCA	Technical Cooperation Administration. Washington (A predecessor of AID)
UN	United Nations. New York
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Geneva
UNDP	United Nations Development Plan. New York
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. Paris
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund. New York
UNZALPI	Universities of Nottingham and Zambia, Agricultural Labor Productivity Investigation
UP	Uttar Pradesh, India
U.S.	United States of America
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture. Washington
VEW	Village Extension Workers
VT	Vermont, United States
WARDA	West African Rice Development Association. Boace, Côte d'Ivoire. (formerly in Liberia)
WHO	United Nations World Health Organization. Geneva
WIDER	World Institute for Development Economics Research. Helsinki, Finland