



Impact of Land Degradation on Future World Food Production (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Impact of Land Degradation on Future World Food Production Australia and New Zealand-overgrazing and erosion have desertified a large segment of Australian rangeland. Desertification is minor in New Zealand. Productivity of cultivated lands is expected to increase steadily. Meat production will grow somewhat in New Zealand and stabilize in Australia s arid rangelands but increase in subhumid Queensland and in New South Wales. The highest potential yields should center in eastern and southeastern Australia and on the North Island of New Zealand. Europe-desertification has been reversed in some coun tries, but severely eroded soils persist in parts of Spain, Italy, and Greece. Improved small - farm technology should bolster food production. The greatest potential lies in the broad valleys and flood plains along the Mediterranean coast from France to Greece. North and Central america-desertification will not likely affect crop production in Canada and the humid regions of the United States and Mexico. It will blunt crop production increases in the subhumid and semiarid regions of the United States and Mexico, as well as in the Central American mountains. Virtually all of...



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