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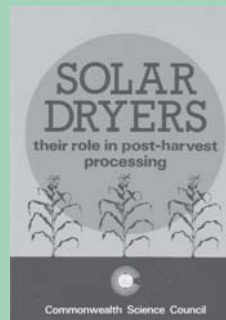
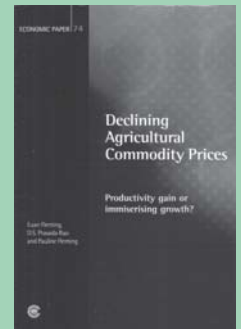
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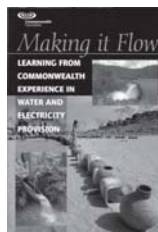
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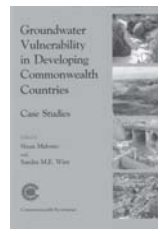
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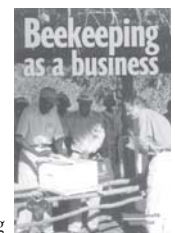
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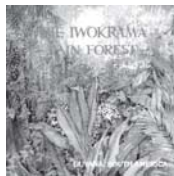
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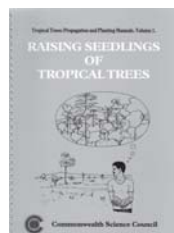
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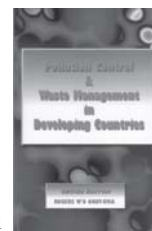
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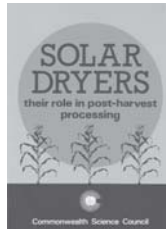
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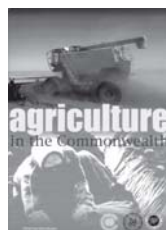
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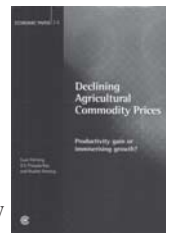
Economic Paper 74

Euan Fleming, D S Prasada Rao and Pauline Fleming

The European Commission has argued comfortably that declining prices are driven mainly by productivity gains, but the analysis presented here suggests

otherwise. Instead the authors find evidence that the difference in productivity levels between countries is increasing, with some falling further and further behind. Diversification into higher value-adding agricultural industries will be difficult without dramatic improvements to rural infrastructure and institutional support. Since these improvements are unlikely to be achieved, the authors conclude that the major objective for agricultural producers in developing countries must remain productivity gains in existing commodity industries.

May 2006, 88 pages, GBP £20.00, ISBN 0-85092-834-6/978-0-85092-834-1



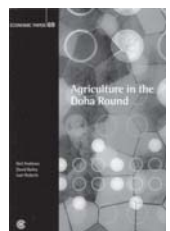
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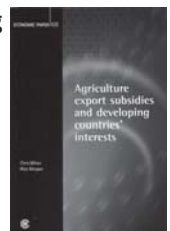
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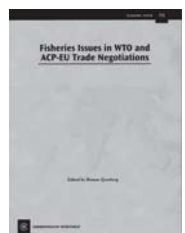
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