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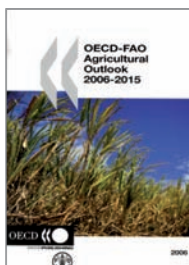
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 Agricultural policy reform is a key topic for OECD and non-member governments alike. *Agricultural Policies in OECD Countries* is an annual report which provides current data and analysis for all those interested in this ongoing issue. It is published in two versions which appear in alternate years: *At a Glance*, which provides an accessible overview of the subject; and *Monitoring and Evaluation*, which assesses the policies of each OECD country in greater detail, as well as those of specific non-member countries such as Brazil, China and South Africa. In addition *Monitoring and Evaluation* includes special chapters on relevant topics of interest such as the implications of EU enlargement and agri-environmental policies in OECD countries.

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This annual report analyses world commodity market trends and medium term prospects for the main agricultural products. It shows how these markets are influenced by economic developments and government policies and highlights some of the risks and uncertainties that may influence market outcomes. In addition to OECD countries, the market projections in the report cover a large number of other countries and regions including the agricultural giants of India, China, Brazil and Russia as well as Argentina, South Africa and several least developed countries. The report is jointly prepared by the OECD and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), and thus benefits from the commodity, policy and country expertise of both organisations.



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