

TOWARDS A STRATEGY FOR NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURE

Rowland Woods, Ken Graham and Peter Rankin

224 pp. 1984. \$24.95 plus \$3.75 p & p
For 100 years, agriculture has been the driving force of the New Zealand economy. It is tempting to assume that this will always be the case, but it is important to realise that the future of New Zealand agriculture is not certain. It is, in fact, effected by economic, political and cultural events and trends. This report addresses the agricultural problems facing New Zealand farmers and business people. It sets out guidelines for future planning, and offers advice for agricultural management.

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