Record Nr. UNINA9910809595103321 Autore Skogstad Grace Darlene <1948-> Titolo Internationalization and Canadian agriculture: policy and governing paradigms / / Grace Skogstad Pubbl/distr/stampa Toronto, [Ontario];; Buffalo, [New York];; London, [England]:,: University of Toronto Press, , 2008 ©2008 **ISBN** 1-4426-9304-5 1-4426-8836-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (391 p.) Collana Studies in Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy;; 30 Disciplina 338.1/871 Soggetti Agriculture and state - Canada Globalization - Canada Electronic books. Kanada Canada Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction: Internationalization and Canadian Agriculture: Policy and Governing Paradigms -- 2. State Assistance Paradigm and Canadian Agriculture: Construction and Destabilization -- 3. Farm Income Safety Nets and Risk Management -- 4. Canadian Wheat Board and Orderly Marketing -- 5. Supply Management: Resisting Internationalization and Adjusting Policy Instruments -- 6. Regulating Food and Animal Product Safety -- 7. Regulating the Risks of Genetically Modified Crops and Foods -- 8. Conclusion: Paradigm Adjustment and Canadian Agriculture and Food. Sommario/riassunto In recent decades, Canada's agricultural industry, one of the world's largest, has had to adjust to global trade developments such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization. Internationalization and Canadian Agriculture examines the patterns of continuity and change in Canadian agricultural policy making in important areas like farm income support programs, prairie

grain marketing, supply management, animal and food product safety.

and the regulation of genetically modified crops and foods. Arguing that the effects of internationalization have been mediated by Canada's political institutional framework, Grace Skogstad demonstrates how the goals and strategies of authoritative political actors in Canada's federal and parliamentary systems have been decisive to policy developments. Skogstad details the interaction between agriculture and the political economy of Canada, shows how international and domestic trade shape Canadian agricultural policies, and argues that while agricultural programs have changed, the post-war state assistance agricultural paradigm has persisted. A thorough political analysis and history of late twentieth- and early twenty-first-century Canadian agricultural policy and policy-making, Internationalization of Canadian Agriculture is an important contribution to political economy and public policy.