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Titolo	Feeding the world : an economic history of agriculture, 1800-2000 // Giovanni Federico
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Sommario/riassunto	In the last two centuries, agriculture has been an outstanding, if somewhat neglected, success story. Agriculture has fed an ever-growing population with an increasing variety of products at falling prices, even as it has released a growing number of workers to the rest of the economy. This book, a comprehensive history of world agriculture during this period, explains how these feats were accomplished. Feeding the World synthesizes two hundred years of

agricultural development throughout the world, providing all essential data and extensive references to the literature. It covers, systematically, all the factors that have affected agricultural performance: environment, accumulation of inputs, technical progress, institutional change, commercialization, agricultural policies, and more. The last chapter discusses the contribution of agriculture to modern economic growth. The book is global in its reach and analysis, and represents a grand synthesis of an enormous topic.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910958046303321
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ISBN	1-134-78886-X 1-134-78887-8 0415131790 0415131804 0-203-12921-0 1-280-32913-0
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Soggetti	National characteristics, French France Civilization 1945-
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Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Contents; List of figures and tables; Notes on contributors; Preface; Acknowledgements; Abbreviations; INTRODUCTION: FRANCE IN THE MAKING; THE PRESIDENCY; PARTY POLITICS; DEFENCE POLICY; THE REGIONS IN THE MARKET PLACE; HIGHER EDUCATION; TELEVISION; WOMEN; THE CHURCH; LACIT AND ISLAM; LINGUISTIC POLICIES; CINEMA; A MARKET OF 58 MILLION CONSUMERS; Index
Sommario/riassunto	France is defined by claims of uniqueness made by or about the French.

Aspects of Contemporary France illuminates the contemporary economic, cultural, political and social climate of France. Using a multidisciplinary approach, this book explains the historical background to controversial issues. It also traces France's road to nationhood through religion, language and territory. Each chapter is by a specialist in the field and is based on the most up to date information and research. Beginning with the present day, the book traces the historical background to events and provides a

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