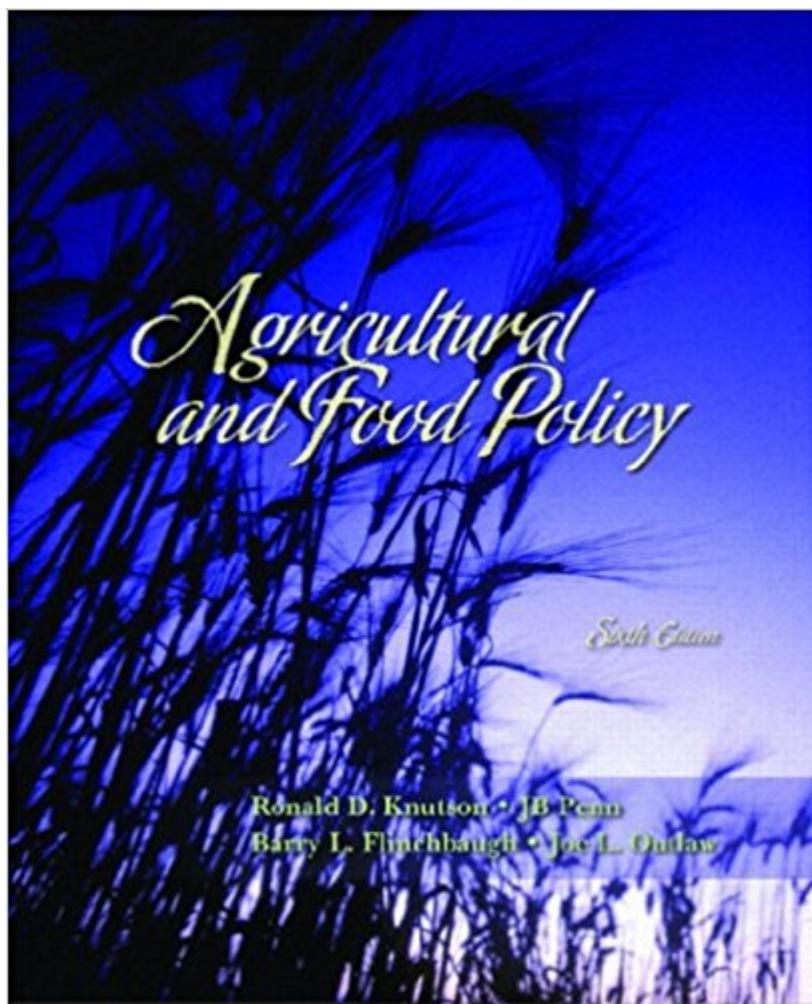


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# Agricultural And Food Policy (6th Edition)



## **Synopsis**

Drawing on the authors' background in education and policy development, Agricultural and Food Policy, Sixth Edition provides a comprehensive treatment of domestic and international policy setting, process, options and consequences. This book goes beyond the traditional discussion of farm programs, and gets readers thinking in broader terms, by considering the many forces—globalization, technology, food safety, environment—that influence policy change. Taking an unbiased approach, this edition includes more economic theory, a new chapter on government involvement, current policy issues, and a chapter devoted to the future of agricultural and food policy. Informs readers of the most recent policy issues, such as the Doha Round of WTO negotiations, food terrorism, and budget deficits, in an objective manner. Creates an understanding of how U.S. policy affects stakeholders in other countries. Shows the importance of current WTO negotiations to policy outcomes. Gives readers a deeper understanding of the conditions leading to government involvement, the constraints on government involvement, the role of economists and the limits of economics. Explains concepts using graphs and helps readers understand the underlying theory driving policy decisions. Examines the impact of constituency groups and encourages readers to consider the future of agriculture and food policy. Those interested or involved in agricultural and food policy.

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understanding of the problems, policy alternatives, and their consequences. Economic principles are introduced throughout the book to develop an understanding of how the tools of analysis can be used to provide insight into the economic impact of particular policies. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The fifth edition of Agricultural and Food Policy provides a timely and comprehensive treatment of current policy issues affecting the food and agriculture industry today. Although this new edition has been completely revised, it still adheres to the basic principles that made it a leader in its field. Recognizing that agricultural policy is broader than farm programs, this book still includes process, international, resource, and food policy components. Agricultural and Food Policy, fifth edition includes five new chapters: Chapter 1: Forces of Policy Change, Chapter 2: Economic Foundations of Policy, Chapter 4: Geopolitical Center of Influence, Chapter 5: World Trade Organization, and Chapter 12: Future of Agriculture and Food Policy. Featuring: Timely analysis of current issues, even beyond the 2002 Farm Bill, which is useful in evaluating both present and future policy Objectivity without advocacy of particular options, which makes readers think about what is best for them, farmers, taxpayers, and society Boxed material that provides definitions of trade terms --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The text itself is very informative and would have earned a 4 star rating or so, but the tests that accompany this text are absolutely some of the worst tests that I have ever encountered. It does not matter how much one reads, reviews or studies this material, the tests are designed to make people fail. In this class, all of the assignments and other tests have been coming in at 90-100%, but these tests are scoring 80%, 90% & some 100%'s for the weekly tests. However on the midterms in particular the scores are 80% and 62%! Even with a good base of knowledge on the subject, tricky tests that don't really tests one's knowledge base, only help to trip a person up instead, Therefore, this text is being phased out by the professor that administers the class and he is writing his own text. He is doing this since he admits this material is counterproductive to actually learning the material, so he will create his own content in the future due to the flaws in this text's quizzes and midterms.

This is a densely-written textbook, but that's the idea. It's full of detailed information. I would have appreciated a more in-depth examination of the early years of US food policy, and I would have been happy to have it cover more recent developments... I ordered this old edition on the advice

that it was more detailed than the newer ones, though, so that's not a very fair complaint.

Amazing book on policy and Ag economics. These authors know what they are talking about. It's a must read for all policy makers especially at the federal level. Strong and secure domestic food production is one of our most important national securities. Excellent work.

Best Ag policy book out there. What we need is for federal legislators to read this book prior to setting policy!

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The copy was very battered and full of highlighter underlining. For what I wanted ( an information source to pass on to students doing a project) it was OK. My other low cost books from the site have however, been in much better condition.

Bought this book unaware of the fact that this was the 2nd edition. Seller needs to clearly state that. Very outdated, could not use it for class.

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