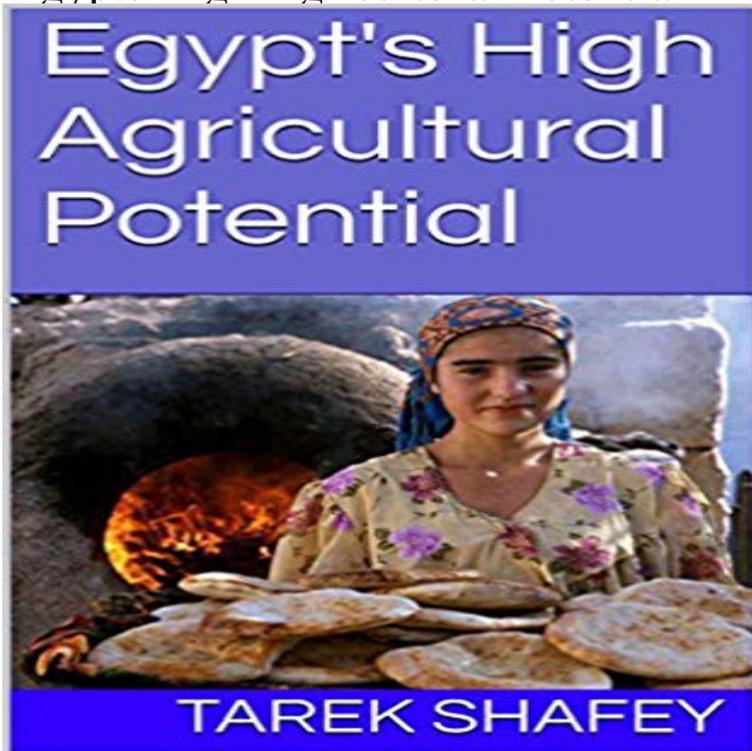


Egypt's High Agricultural Potential



This is my second e-book on Amazon.com; this time about Egypt's high agricultural potential. With the Nile basins soils being among the world's most fertile, and with the fine opportunities also inclusive of its well-watered Mediterranean coast, oases and newly reclaimed lands, and its fertile, loamy and sandy desert soils alike, Egypt already has plentiful and varied agricultural output, but at the same time imports are quite high and onerous, especially those of food products. There is substantial room for improvement in various policy aspects, and enlightened, forward-looking and efficiency-targeting reforms are necessary for the much-needed and perfectly possible strong agricultural growth. We shall discuss the main issues in this e-book's six sections. In Section 1, we present an overview of Egypt's agricultural situation, and preview the four main issues to be subsequently explored: 1) Food policies, 2) Agricultural exporting, 3) Water security and 4) Regional growing strategies. In Section 2, we address the blanket food subsidies, over-consumption, and inefficient and outdated policies that have distorted the market and resulted in very high and costly food imports. We explore reforms that can measurably improve the situation and benefit both the people and national economy. In Section 3, we address agricultural exports, which while diverse and substantial, continue to lag Egypt's true potential. With its latitudinal range, rich variety of soils, versatile products, favorable location, available water and all the other necessary ingredients for agricultural exporting success, Egypt needs to enact effective reforms towards that goal. In Section 4, we address the challenge of ensuring long-term water security for Egypt; a problem that is pressing but resolvable with the right vision and full-range action plan to effectively manage both water demand and supply. In Section 5, we explore the

best-suited agricultural crop options for each of Egypt's diverse regions, based on the regions geographic location, climate, soils, optimal crop productivity and the nations strategic agricultural priorities. Finally, in Section 6 we look at supporting state policies needed to achieve an efficient agricultural sector infrastructure and operating environment, enact market reforms to boost efficiency, and make the kind of long-term investments in human resources and communities that have a clear and enduring impact. This e-book presents interesting information and ideas over its 8,050 words. It is illustrated by 46 colorful photos of Egypt's diverse agricultural products and environment, and a map of the country's green areas. It discusses agricultural issues that Egypt shares with many developing, and especially emerging, economies. The e-book that I hope you'll read & enjoy!

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Desde Guinea el camino es muy evidente, ya que las dos primeras cimas están muy cerca y separadas por un pequeño collado. Su subida es corta y casi directa y está señalizada justo a la salida del pueblo.

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Desde la cima tenemos justo en frente el Montemayor, máxima altura de la vecina sierra de Arkamo. 2017-01-22_13-00-09

Finalmente, iniciamos el descenso hacia la curiosa localidad de Salinas de Añana...

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Sin embargo, no decaemos. Cogemos el testigo y no vamos a desistir en su intento, por lo que los retos que no conseguimos cumplir en 2016 serán los que tratemos de realizar en 2017, más algunos otros, a ver qué os parecen. Seguir leyendo

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