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Abstract

Swedish efforts to rationalize the economic viability of the family farm have been accomplished by a number of planning measures. Rationalization, which has generally been achieved by family farm to achieve certain scales of economy and take advantage of technological innovations. The key actor in the rationalization and containment process has been the country agricultural board, a creature of local government with unique and comprehensive powers to regulate land markets, extend credit, provide technical advice to farmers, and organize and manage farm amalgamation.



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1 Although such cases are anomalous in the United States and Canada, where market value is typically the upper limit on assessed value, they are nonetheless observable (Schall 1971; Skaburskis 1982).

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