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Abstract

Over large areas of the rural Third World, markets for land, labour, credit and goods are interlocked, so that the terms of exchange established in one area (for example, access to credit) affect those prevailing in another (such as the price at which grain can be sold). The implications for rural livelihood and government policy of arrangements of this kind are analysed below, with reference to a backward paddy-producing area of Bangladesh.

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