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# FOREWORD

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FOR TOO long our ability to exploit the potential of grassland through conservation and winter feeding of livestock has lagged far behind expertise in the production of herbage and its use through the grazing animal. In this book the authors indicate the means by which this deficiency can be overcome, and in so doing, make a valuable contribution to ensuring the success of our grass-based livestock industry in the more competitive environment into which farming is moving with the advent of EEC membership. Not only is this essential reading for livestock producers, but also for those who seek to benefit from the ley break in arable systems by producing grass products. Furthermore, in reviewing current research and practical innovations, and in indicating likely future developments in conservation and feeding, the authors have compiled a text book of immense value to all who seek greater understanding of this fascinating subject.

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