

Soviet Economic Planning and Growth, 1918-1982

Soviet Russia: Economic Reform and Reaction, 1952-1982

Tutorial Topics

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M Dewar, *Soviet Trade with Eastern Europe, 1946-8* (1951)

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3. Examine and explain changes in Soviet industrial growth rates,1953-1982

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(a) Extensive Growth: The Virgin Land Programme, 1953-1964

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M McCauley, *Kruschev and the Development of Soviet Agriculture: the Virgin Land Program 1953-1964* (1976)

F A Durgin Jnr., "The Virgin Land Programme, 1954-1960", *Soviet Studies*, XIII, 3 (1962)

D Jackson, "The Virgin Lands of Western Siberia and Kazakhstan: a Geographical Appraisal", *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, LII, 1 (1962)

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R F Miller, "Continuity and Change in the Administration of Soviet Agriculture Since Stalin" in R C Stuart (ed.), *The Soviet Rural Economy* (1984)

H R Swearer, "Agricultural Administration under Krushchev" in R D Laird (ed.), *Soviet Agriculture and Peasant Affairs* (1963)

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M L Wyzan, "The Kolkhoz and Sovkhoz: Relative Performance as Measured by Productive Technology" in R C Stuart (ed.), *The Soviet Rural Economy* (1984)

D G Johnson, "Agricultural Organization and Management" in A Bergson and H S Levine (eds), *Soviet Economy: Towards the Year 2000* (1983)

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C Chandler, " The Effects of the Private Sector on the Labour Behaviour of Soviet Collective Farmers" in R C Stuart (ed.), *The Soviet Rural Economy* (1984)

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V Litvin, "Agro-Industrial Complexes: Recent Structural Reform in the Rural Economy of the USSR" in R C Stuart (ed.), *The Soviet Rural Economy* (1984)

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