

Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper – Submission IP88
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Hello,

I would like to comment that any agricultural system that is based on cheap oil, as is Australia's current system is bound to fail as the price of oil goes up.

Instead of planning to use more oil to grow more monoculture crops and then yet more oil to export the produce it would be better to concentrate on training farmers to get more diversity into their farms. Instead of having one crop in a paddock it is better to have three or four layered in together. And to sell te produce locally.

That way the local community gets better, cheaper food and the farmer never has a total failure. If one crop fails, there are three or four in the same paddock that succeed.

Thanks

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