

- Apples are sold at nearly double the price that farmers are paid for them - eggs, four times.
- The farmer is paid 2p for the wheat in a 50p loaf of bread. The EU subsidy adds just another 1p
 - A coffee or banana grower receives only 7 - 8% of the consumer price.

These already small returns keep on getting smaller.

"What's farming to do with me?"

"What can I do?"

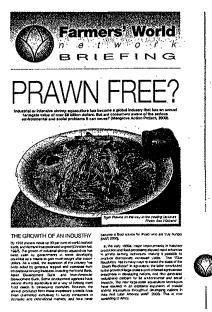
FOOD AWAKENING is a handy leaflet, published by ¹FWn, FL, ACF and the ARC, which addresses these questions and suggests practical ways of supporting vulnerable farmers.

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Prawn Free?

upermarkets and restaurants are currently promoting Tiger Prawns and shrimps as an addition to our diet. Are customers aware of the serious environmental and social problems that the current methods of production can cause? FWn's Briefing on the Industrial or intensive shrimp aquaculture, which has become a global industry with an annual farm-gate value of over \$6 billion dollars, describes how:

"Shrimp farms replace a diverse, multiple resource environment with large scale mono-culture operations. They are up to 30 times more intensive than the natural rate of stocking requiring large amounts of inputs. These include: continuous pumping of suitably saline water, either by extraction from local brackish-water creeks or by mixing sea water with fresh water, pelletised fish meal, lime fertilisers and antibiotics."



"To a person dependant on being able to harvest from a commons area and to protect against the effects of pollution of land, water and local fisheries, intensive development of private rights can destroy an area's culture, community and economy. ...Since the FAO's Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries is dedicated to ensuring the improvement of the quality of life for poorer communities, it is particularly important that efforts should be made to create investment models that ensure participation of local people in ways that result in enhanced training and sharing in the benefits of economic development."

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