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Preface

This book is not about what might be done with straw one day. It is about what can be done with it right now on the farm. It is about *today's* technology, allowing decisions to be made about what to do with straw *this* year in order to minimize costs, minimize management problems and maximize yields and profits.

It can be read cover to cover, chapter by chapter or dipped into as a reference book. Whichever way, this manual is aimed at helping the farmer to understand the technology and do the job that has to be done – profitably.

Action Plans which summarize the relevant data and ease decision-making appear at the end of each chapter. The final part is a Decision Planner which will help with tackling the job in hand, on the day.

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‘I will never put my name on a piece of writing that does not have in it the best that is in me.’

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