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Global movements of agricultural products, food, energy and natural resources represent a substantial and vital part of world commerce. Despite this importance, with product moved to all points of the globe by a plethora of different conveyances, the topic is often under-researched within transport studies. This volume will focus on new developments within the area of resource and agricultural transport. Our reliance on the effective and efficient movement of goods encompassing foodstuffs, bulk agricultural commodities, natural resources, energy, and the like is impacted by volatile supply and demand, population changes, and appropriate infrastructure. Trade restrictions and trade liberalization, congestion, sustainability and previous transport practices are also key factors. Papers which have a strong emphasis on break-bulk goods movements, raw materials, and commodities are invited to contribute to this volume. The main topics of specific interest which cover the scope of this volume are:

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- Inland waterway goods transport.
- Competition between rail and barge networks.
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