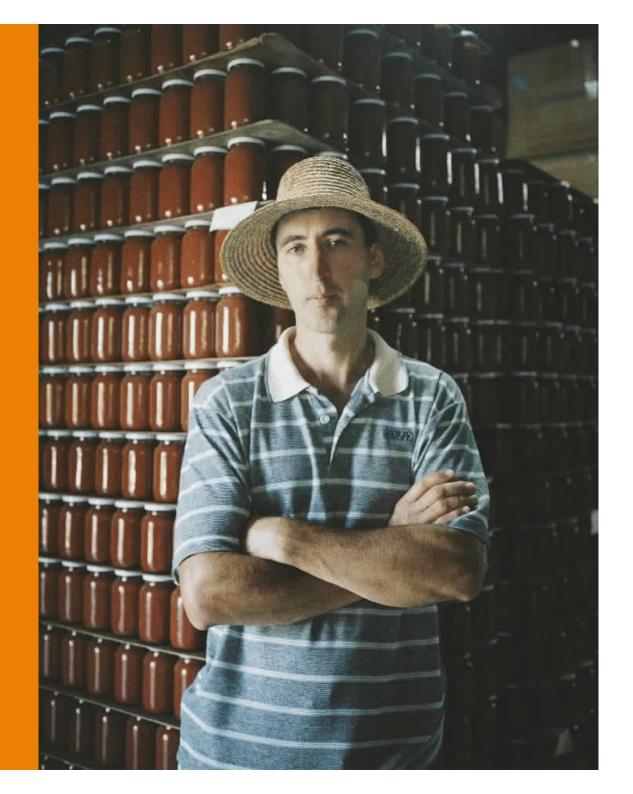
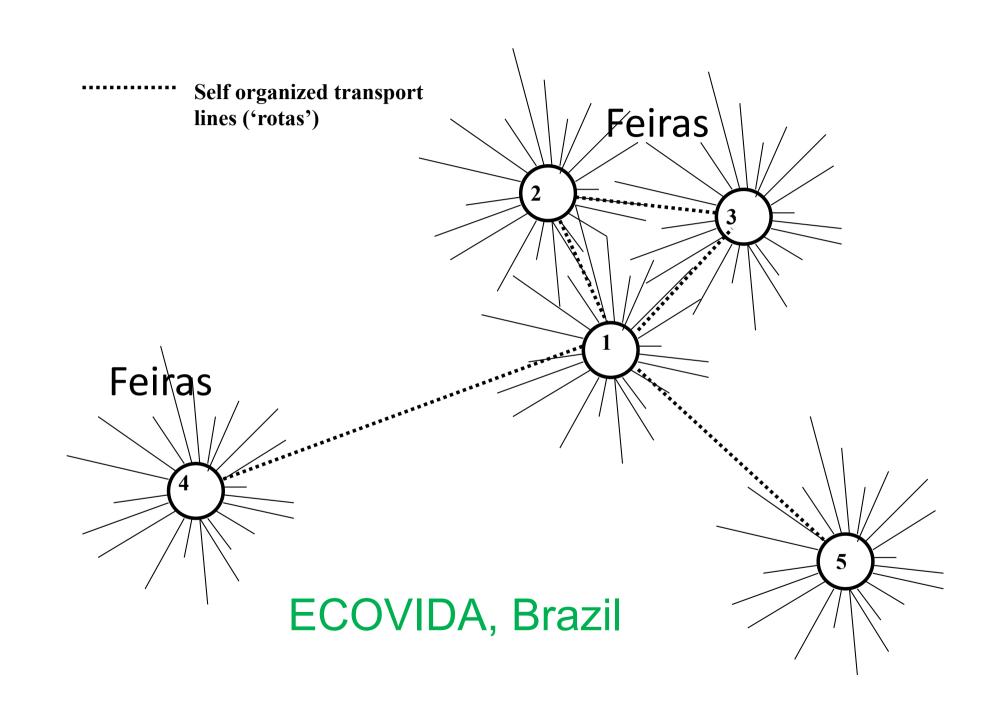
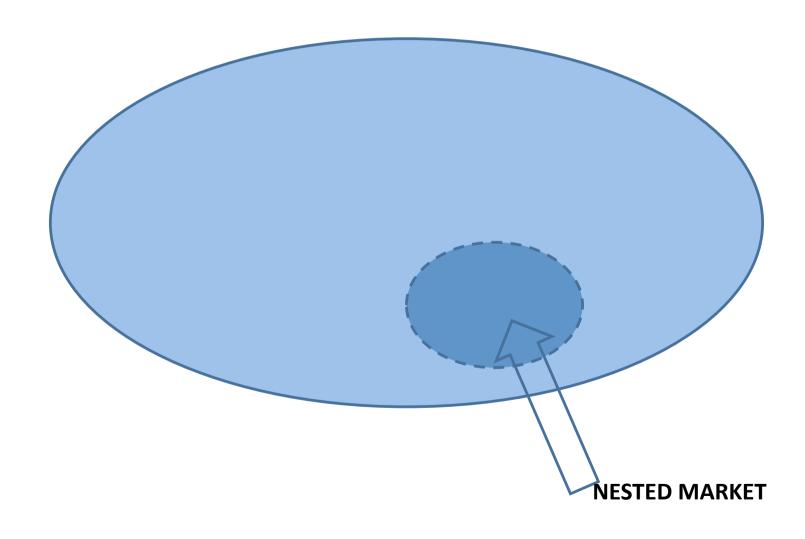
The construction of new markets: China, Brazil and the EU

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What is a nested market?

- A specific segment of a wider market: it is nested
- It is having particular characteristics
- It is delineated by specific boundaries
- It is grounded on particular resources
- It is having a unique, and distinctly different infrastructure
- It is distinctive

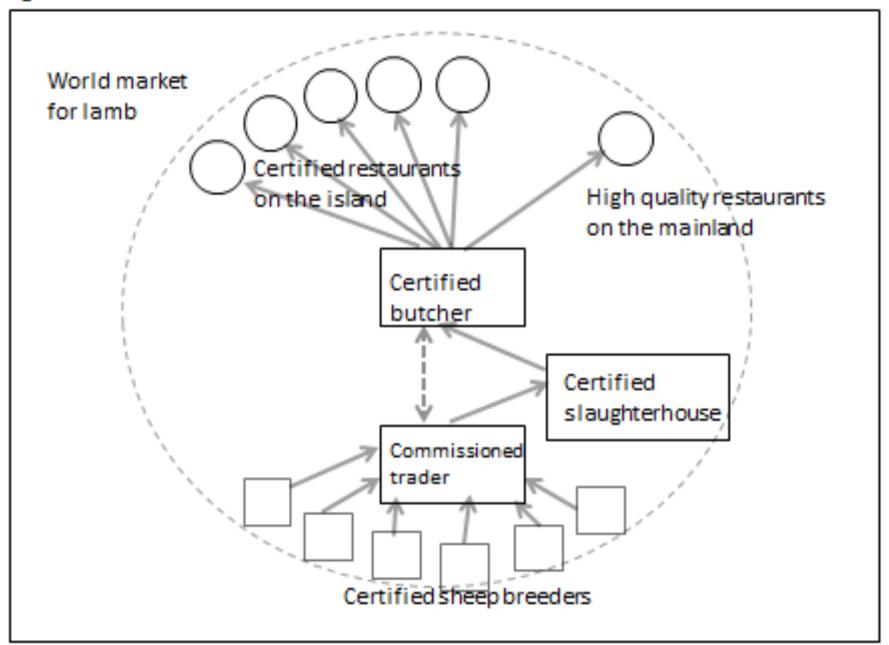
Distinction:

- Price
- Product quality
- Process of production
- Social organization of time
- Social organization of space
- Availability

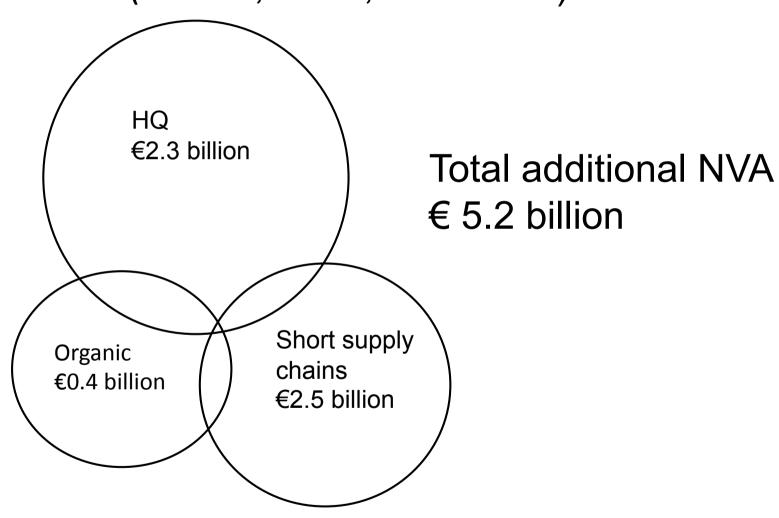
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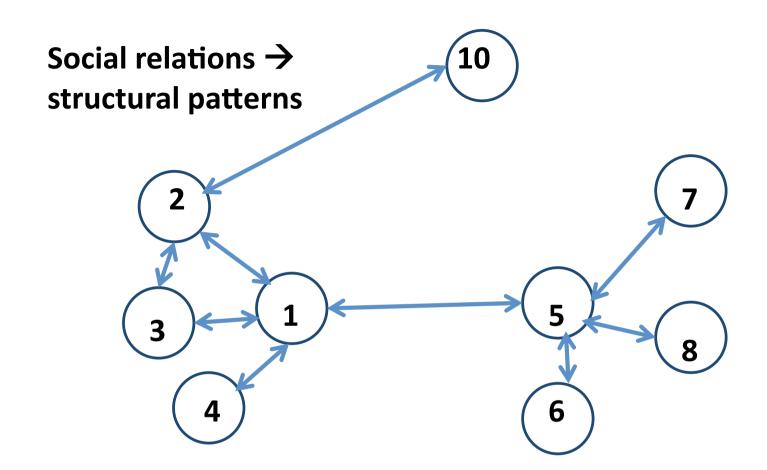
Figure 4: the socio-material infrastructure of the market for Texels lamb



Economic impact of high quality food production (Δ NVA; EU-7, 1998 data)



- There is also in China an emergence of nested markets. Ye, Rao and Wu
 (2010) refer a.o. to the following ones:
- (1) the market for organic produce (that currently embraces more than 500 different products that are mostly exported; the export value is about 400 million US dollars);
- (2) the Green Food market that channels certified food within China (total market sales currently equal 19 billion Euros/year);
- (3) the market for eco-agriculture that strongly builds on ancient agricultural traditions;
- (4) the markets associated with "One Village,
 One Product" (these markets centre mostly on typical regional or
 local products, as e.g. high quality toufu or handpicked organic apples);
- (5) **the markets for agro-tourism** (there are five different types of agro-tourism in China; together they attended 335 million tourists in 2007; they generate an income of some 5 billion Euros/year).



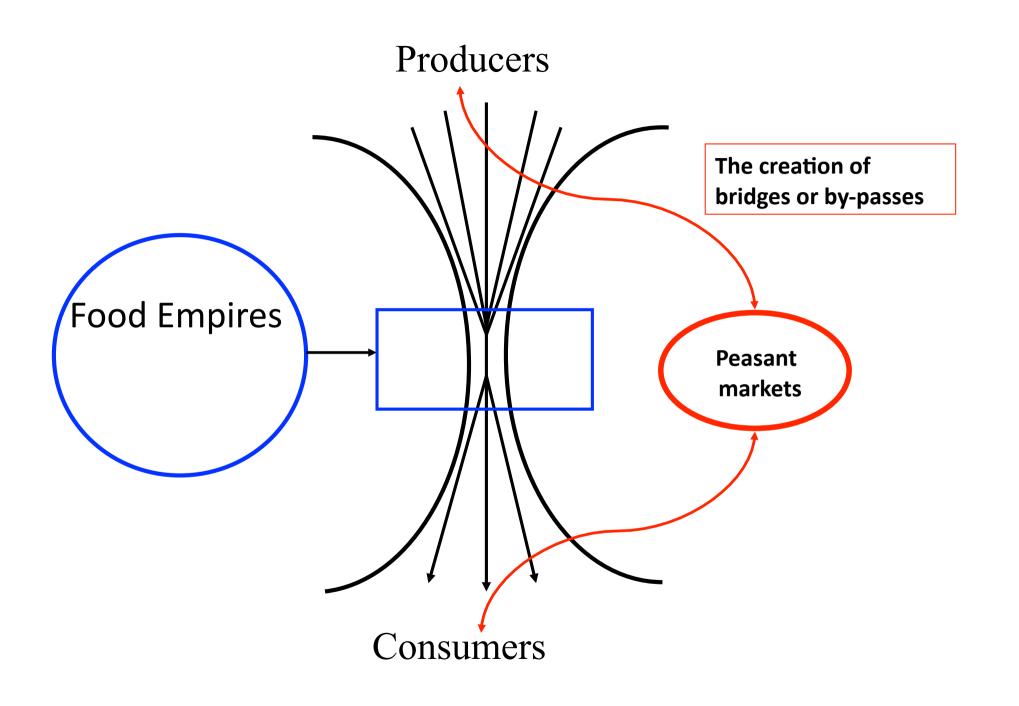
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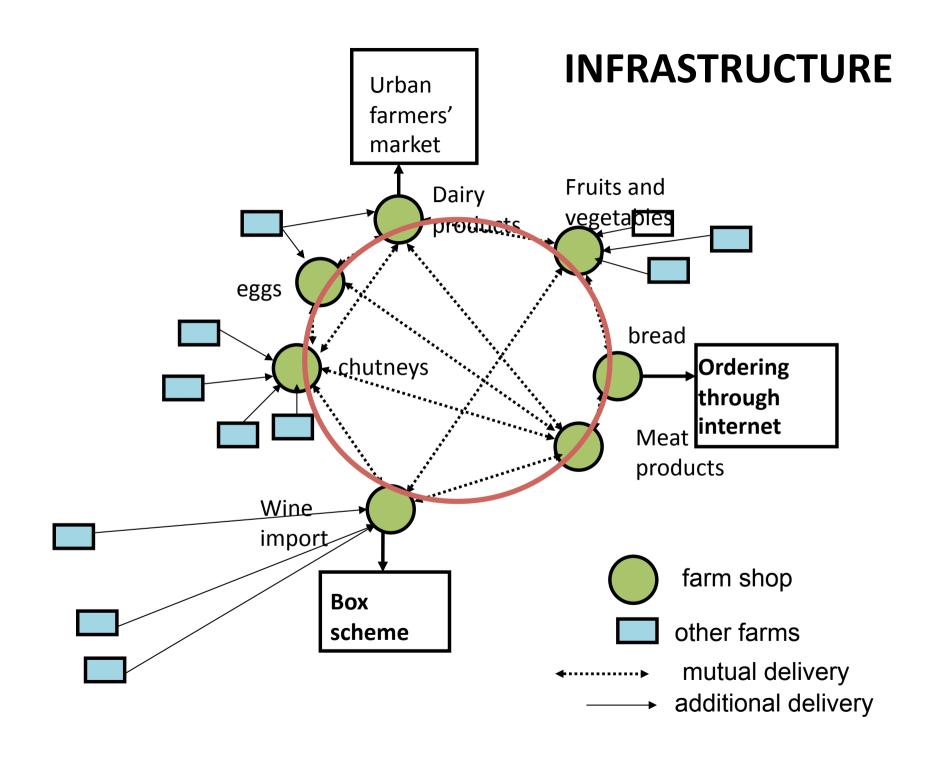


- 1)Barriers for newcomers
- 2) Exclusion of certain consumer groups
- 3) Excluding authenticity, locality, quality
- 4)Blocking innovations
- 5) Following established routines
- 6) Specific organization of time and space
- 7)Prescribing particular forms of production, excluding others,
- 8)Etc

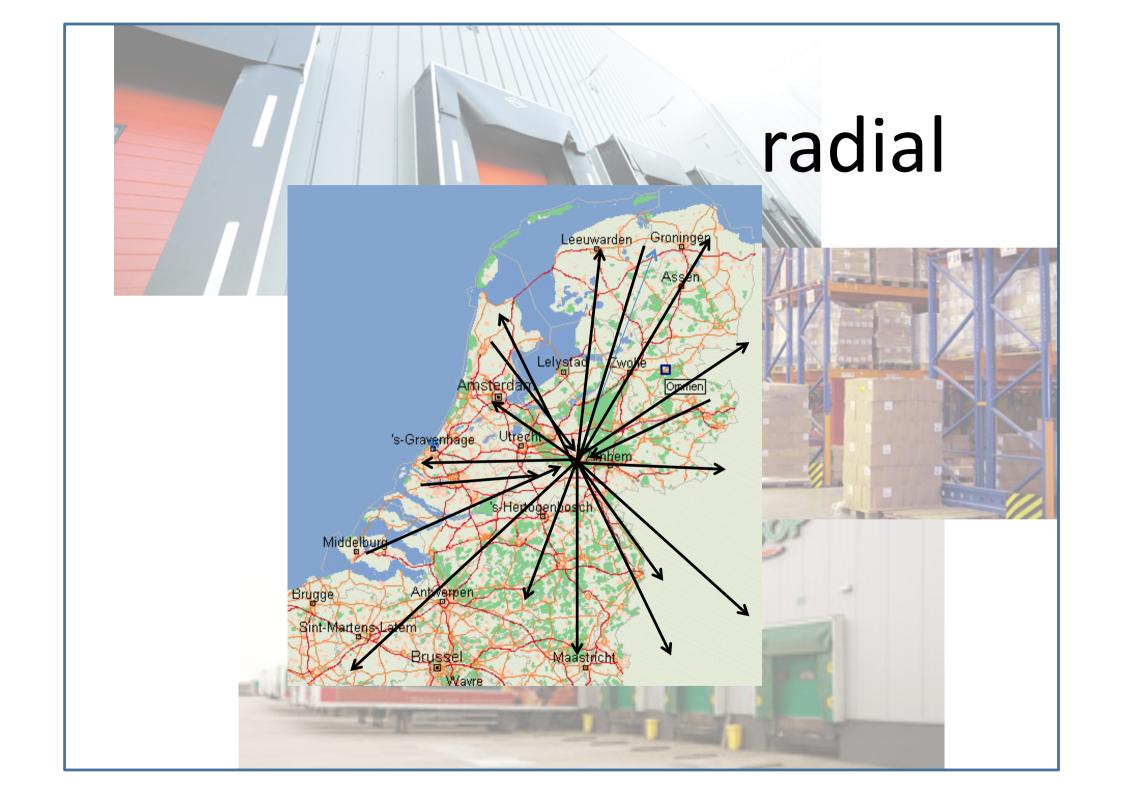
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Structural holes that might be bridged through the construction of nested markets









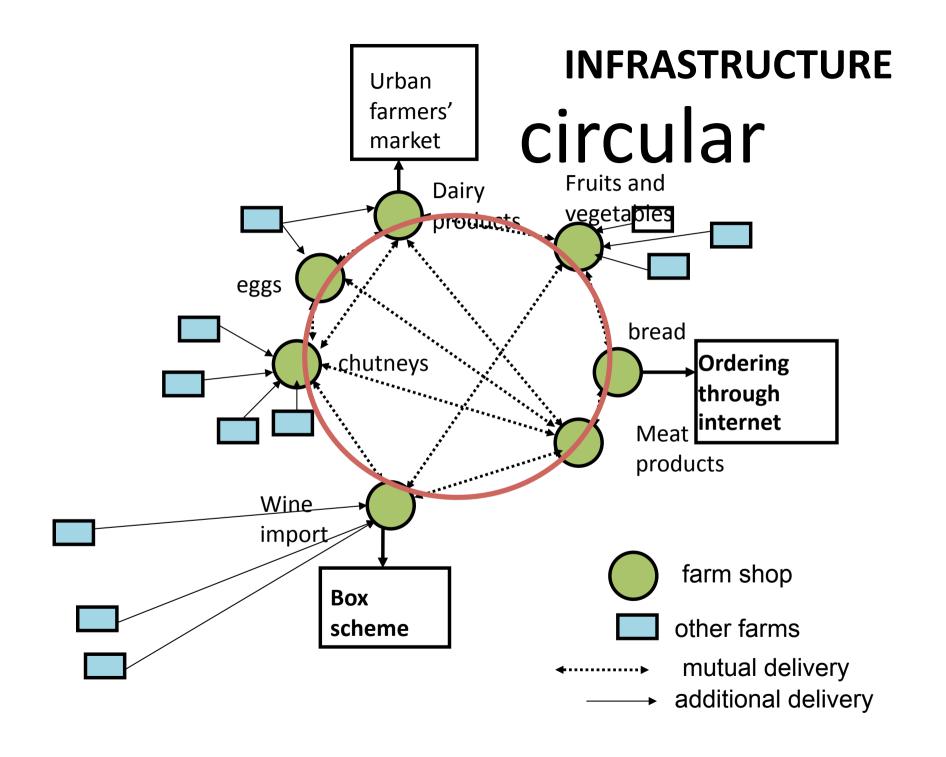
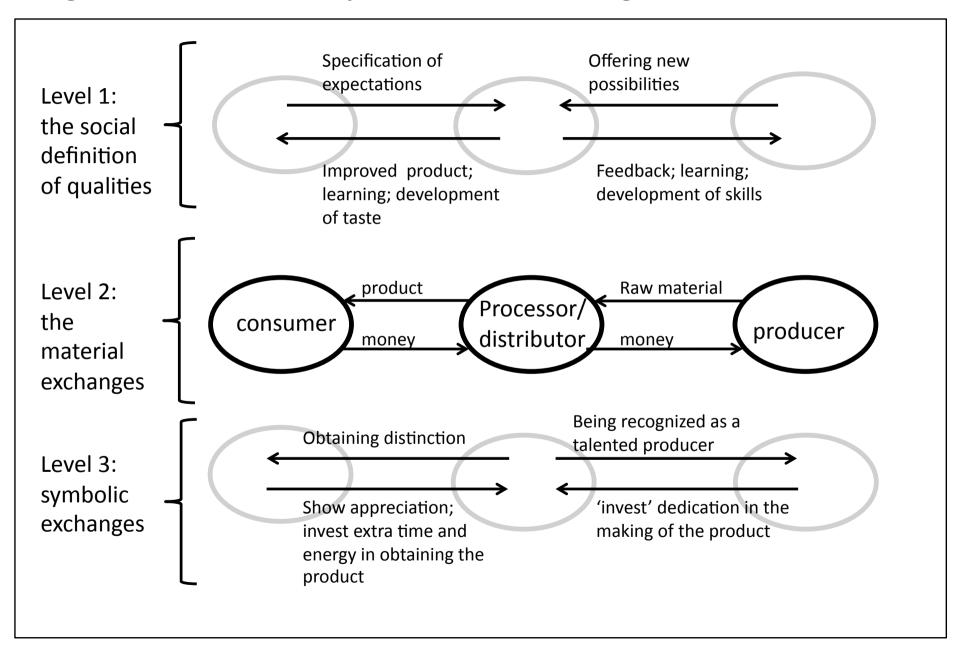


Figure 3: multi-tiered processes of exchange



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al prezzo di

1 € il litro

Il consumatore risparmia il 30%

l'allevatore moltiplica

x 10

il guadagno di ogni litro di latte

Chi lo può fare?

Tutti gli allevatori produttori di latte alimentare!

The construction of new nested markets is the outcome of social struggles

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Everyday politics of the new nested mark 'modification type' (Kerkvliet);

> Rightful resistance (O'Brien) zo di per l'ITALIA

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Who owns what?		
Who does what?		
Who gets what?		
What is done with the surpluses?		

Henry Bernstein

	General agricultural and food markets	Newly emerging markets
Who owns what?	Most linkages between production, processing, distribution and consumption of food are controlled by food empires	Short circuits are interlinking the production and consumption of food. These short circuits are owned or co-owned by farmers
Who does what?		
Who gets what?		
What is done with the surpluses?		

	General agricultural and food markets	Newly emerging markets
Who owns what?		
Who does what?	The role of farmers is limited to the delivery of raw materials for the food industry	The role of farmers is extended to embrace onfarm processing, direct selling and the redesign of production processes that better meet consumer expectations
Who gets what?		
What is done with the surpluses?		

	General agricultural and food markets	Newly emerging markets
Who owns what?		
Who does what?		
Who gets what?	The distribution of Value Added is highly skewed; most wealth is accumulated in food empires	Farmers get a far higher share of the total Value Added
What is done with the surpluses?		

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What is done with the surpluses?	Accumulated wealth is used to finance the ongoing imperial conquest (takeover of other enterprises, etc)	Extra income is used to increase the resilience of food production, to strengthen multifunctional farming and to improve livelihoods

