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Application of LCA to Agricultural Products

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1. Core Methodological Issues
2. Supplement to the LCA GUIDE
3. Methodological Background.

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This report, translated from Dutch, aims at giving a methodological basis for the application of LCA to both plant and animal products. Specific problems are discussed, and

practical solutions suggested. Subjects include the choice of a functional unit for foodstuffs, the boundary between economy and environment in relation to soil, the environmental relevance of capital goods in agriculture, quantification of mineral flows by using a mineral balance, quantification of desiccation, and allocation in relation to manure recycling and crop rotation, *inter alia*.

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