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Front cover: Swamp buffalo (*Bubalus carabanensis*) production is important for rice farming systems and meat production of Vietnam. Average liveweights of adult swamp buffaloes vary from 420–480 kg. In northern Vietnam buffaloes work singly, while in the south they normally work in pairs, and are able to plough from 0.3 to 0.4 ha/pair.day. Feeding is based on extensive grazing with rice straw and other crop residues also used during the dry season. Photographs supplied by Dr Chris Anderson, **CSIRO PUBLISHING**, Australia.