Statistical analysis of doomsday book (1086...
This book examines the production efficiency of Essex Domesday estates. It continues the study of the economy of England in 1086 based on the Domesday survey, begun with Graeme Snooks, and described in the book Domesday Economy and a series of research articles. The focus is to discover which estates were run relatively efficiently, and why. Most of the analysis was done jointly with Eva Aker (which is why, throughout, the personal pronoun 'we' rather than 'I' is used). Eva's contribution was invaluable at all stages of the project and production of the book; and on a number of occasions she made most helpful suggestions based on her considerable knowledge of data processing, statistics, and the history of the Domesday period.