



Economics and Management of Fruit and Vegetable Production

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Fruits and vegetables play an increasingly important role in human diet and health. With growing consumer demand, fruit and vegetable production and trade have been increasing worldwide. However, fruit and vegetable production faces various challenges involving issues in multiple dimensions in economics and science, including intensive labor use, product perishability, volatile market, intensive pesticide and fertilizer use and environmental and human health concerns. This Special Issue covers both economics and crop management topics:

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