



Agricultural Trade Modelling

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The aim of this Special Issue is to profile agricultural trade modeling, which addresses issues around sustainability. Rapid technological progress and increasing population densities have created highly intensive agricultural enterprises that have led to a range of sustainability concerns. These include impacts on climate change; increased pollution, landscape and water depletion, and regional disparities. Agricultural trade can both positively and negatively impact on sustainability depending upon whether the production and transportation is more of less resource intensive. Therefore, the issue will, through the use of trade modeling, assess the potential impacts that trade can have on the various components of sustainability. These topics may include the impact on greenhouse gas emissions from the changing trade in agricultural products (particularly livestock and dairy); impact of free trade agreements on resource use and pollution; impact of agricultural subsidies on trade and the environment, etc.

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