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FOOD SECURITY AND VALUE SUPPLY CHAIN: THE CASE OF UGANDAN MAIZE

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Abstract:

In many African countries, the crop commercialization is produced along a supply chain where farmers interact with intermediaries and traders. Using detailed panel data from Uganda 2009-12 (LSMS-ISA), this article examines whether farmer's participation (inside or outside) and position (downstream and upstream) within the maize value supply chain (VC) affect their food security. The paper shows that farmers' food consumption, both in terms of level and variability, is positively affected by the choice to sell maize inside the VC. The results are suggestive that the participation matters more than position.

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