

Project Summary

Title	Assessing the Capacity of Smallholder Farmers to Respond to Market Price Incentives
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Purpose	The general objective is to assess the capacity of smallholder farmers to respond to market price incentives.
Project Summary	Increasing the capacity of smallholder farmers to benefit from market price incentives and enhance their participation in the markets is vital. It is, therefore, that enabling policies and incentives are put in place in order for smallholder farmers to take advantage of the current high agricultural commodity prices. This study is collaboration between NAADS and Kyambogo University to Identify factors that affect smallholder farmer's response to price incentives. It uses data from household survey from maize, beans and groundnut enterprises. An endogenous switching regression model will be used to test the hypotheses: (a) market price has no effect on the probability of farmers changing the intensity of adoption of improved technologies and (b) changing their level of market participation.
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