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Key Words: NAFTA, domestic policies, meat trade

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Outputs:

Two publications including one that is forthcoming and four presentations were generated in 2009 for this project. Information from one of these outlets has been disseminated to interested stakeholders through a refereed journal article. The results from this article provided information to peers, graduate students, and other interested individuals. Also, the publications and presentations gave us (the authors) an opportunity to interact with various individuals and groups in several different settings including conferences. These settings enabled us to discuss our work, present it, and publish it in a widely known media outlet to reach interested stakeholders.

Publications:

Yeboah, O., Shaik, S., and Allen, A., (2009). Exchange Rates Impacts on Agricultural Inputs Prices using VAR. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 41, 2:511-520.

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Outcomes/Impacts:

The authors were able to empirically capture the short-run dynamics of exchange rates and the law of one price (LOP) effects on four traded nonfarm produced inputs (chemicals, farm machinery, feed and fertilizer) between the United States and Mexico over the period 1981-2008 using the vector autoregressive (VAR) model in a seemingly unrelated regression (SUR) framework in one of their studies. This framework allowed the authors to conclude that industrial prices of these inputs are more likely to be unresponsive to exchange rates than commodity prices. In another analysis, the authors used a constant market share analysis to measure the relative competitiveness of U.S. snack food exports. The results from this technique reveal that most of the gains in snack food exports were due to growth in world demand between 2004 and 2008.

Participants:

Nothing significant to report during this reporting period.

Target Audiences:

The target audiences for this project include exporters/importers, farmers, graduate students, agricultural economists, and domestic and international policy makers.

Project Modifications:

Nothing significant to report during this reporting period.

Related Activities to CRIS Report under the Auspices of S-1043:

A. Presentations:

- Osei Yeboah, Saleem Shaik, and **Albert Allen**, "Identifying Exchange Rates Impacts on Agricultural Inputs Prices Using VAR." Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, January 31- February 3, 2009, Atlanta, GA
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