



Analysis of Turkey's Agricultural Exports to the Commonwealth of Independent States Countries and the Impact of the Eurasian Economic Union

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Abstract

Despite the rapid industrialization after the industrial revolution, the agricultural sector maintains its importance for national economies. With the policies they develop for the agricultural sector, governments aim to be self-sufficient in food demand, to contribute to rural development and to provide input for the industrial sector, as well as to earn foreign currency for their countries through the export of agricultural products.

However, there are many factors affecting trade between countries. this study aims to explain Turkey's agricultural exports to CIS countries in the period 2000-2022 within the framework of the gravity model. The independent variables to be used in the analysis include GDP, GDP per capita, distance. These factors will play a key role in explaining the dynamics of trade in economic and geographical terms. In addition, dummy variables such as EEU and Turkic Republics to represent common culture will also be included in the analysis.

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