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	The author should report some literatures of the previous similar studies. What is the importance to analyse the trend on crop production and consumption? Discuss the different methodologies used by other authors regarding the topic.	
	The author ran simple regression on time series data to try to establish a relationship between crop production and consumption, which is not appropriate. Because of stationarity problem of the nature of time series data, we cannot used simple regression. We therefore recommend to use economic model such as cointegration to establish this relationship.	
	Use econometric model such as cointegration to capture long-term and short-term relationship between consumption and production; e.g., Zakari and Liu (2013). The impact of Niger food imports and food aid on domestic food production: Cointegration and vector error correction approaches.	
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