

Special Issue

Exploring Agriculture-Food Supply Chain from Innovation, Design, and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

This issue will examine innovation and agricultural markets. The primary focus will be on the economics of various production innovations throughout the supply chain. As new production techniques are created, this increases product differentiation and consumer choice. These papers will identify new types of production in agriculture and examine their profitability, sustainability, and resilience in various markets. The viability of these new production techniques may depend upon consumer demand and acceptance, as well as any cost efficiencies. The literature on innovations and supply chains is limited to critical emerging issues in agri-food markets. Papers should include but are not limited to agricultural economics topics related to advancements in methodology and empirical studies of innovation and supply chains. These topics include but are not limited to:

- Labor-saving technologies in agriculture;
- Bioeconomy and animal welfare;
- Technology innovation and adoption in agricultural supply chains;
- Innovation in local food systems;
- Risks in agricultural supply chains;
- Efficiency and resilience of agri-food supply chains;
- Global food value chain.

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