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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p>	<p>Line 31 should be (Food and Agricultural Organization[FAO], 2010) Line 37 should be (Central Bank of Nigeria[CBN], 2009) Remove FGN from line 40 Line 61-63 – Arrange according to years starting from the oldest to the recent. Line 64 should be written as Resources Inventory and Management Limited [RIM] (1992), Line 68-69 – arrange according to years Afolabi,(2012), Iyangbe & Orewa, (2009) Should be Afolabi (2012), Iyangbe & Orewa (2009) Line 77-81 – you should be consistent with the way you cite your in text reference</p> <p>Three to five authors</p> <p>Example: Reference List Citation Hughes, J. C., Brestan, E. V., & Valle, L. A. (2004).</p> <p>Example: In-Text Citation First citation: (Hughes, Brestan, & Valle, 2004)</p> <p>Subsequent citations: (Hughes et al., 2004)</p> <p>When a work has more than 2 authors, subsequent in-text citations consist of the first author's name followed by "et al." (Latin for "and others") and the date.</p> <p>Six or seven authors</p> <p>Example: Reference List Citation Phelps, B. R., Lima, M., Gomez, J., MacArthur, R. T., Gansu, L., & Nehru, M. (2004).</p> <p>Example: In-Text Citation First citation: (Phelps et al., 2004)</p> <p>Subsequent citations: (Phelps et al., 2004)</p> <p>When a work has 6-7 authors, in-text citations consist of the first author's name followed by "et al." (Latin for "and others") and the date.</p> <p>Eight or more authors</p> <p>Example: Example: Reference List In-Text</p>	



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Line 77-81

For Ashagidigbi *et al.* (2011), Binuomote *et al.* (2008) Ojo *et al.* (2012), and Udo *et al.* (2010) **write all the names at first citing and et al., at subsequent citings**

Udo et al. (2010) was not referenced at the reference page

(Etim, Udoh and Awoyemi,2005); This should be written as **Etim, Udoh and Awoyemi(2005)**

(Ohajianya, Onu, Ugwu, Osuji, Nwaiwu, Orebiyi, Godson-Ibeji and Enyia 2013a); **and** Ohajianya, Mgbada, Onu, Enyia, Henri-Ukoha, Ben-chendo and Godson-Ibeji, 2013b) should be written as **Ohajianya et al., 2013a and Ohajianya et al., 2013b respectively**

Line 84-85 (Baksh & Hassan, 2007), (Nuthall, 2006) and (Paria, Shahin, and Asadollah,2013). Should be written as **(Nuthall (2006); Baksh & Hassan (2007); and Paria, Shahin, and Asadollah (2013).**

Line 98-103 – add to identify the socio economic characteristics to the specific objectives since it is part of the variables used in the estimation of your tobit regression.

Line 154 should be Nwachukwu *et al.*,(2011)

Line 253- there is nothing like n in your model (line 233-245)



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	<p>Using m as Socioeconomic factors that can influence managerial efficiency of table egg producers make this work something else. This cannot be your inputs. It is a wrong model specification. You have to re-run your DEA analysis using both output and inputs. Your inputs should be what is used to produce your output. It can be in physical term (kg, litres) or in monetary terms (naira) What you did is not acceptable at all. The inputs should be feed, medications, labour etc</p> <p>Line 273-275 – using tobit regression at least one of the dependent variable must be zero(0). If you have zero managerial efficiency score, then it is ok and you should run tobit using censored from below(or lower limit in stata) but if not run using censored from above (or upper limit). Use their real scores and don't adjudge Managerial efficiency scores that were below 0.5 as inefficient and thus given the value zero. You need to re- run this too.</p> <p>Line 284 X_{2i} = Sex of the manager (Dummy: Male =1; Female 2). Dummy variable cannot be 1 and 2. It is 1 and 0. Using 2 for female means you are ranking female higher than male. Change and re-run. If you want to focus more on female as written in the table (sex: female), then female will be 1 and male 0</p> <p>Your model specification under tobit regression and your table under result and discussion is not the same. Is either you run your analysis as specified in the model or specify your model as in the table 3. EG(Marital status, years of experience, income and years of schooling)</p> <p>AFTER RE RUNNING YOUR DATA ANALYSIS UNDER DEA AND TOBIT, YOUR RESULT AND DISCUSSION WILL CHANGE, THAT IS WHEN I CAN READ THAT PART. GIVE US A TABLE AND DISCUSSION ON SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE SOCIOECONOMIC VARIABLES USE AS WELL AS THE FREQUENCY AND PERCENTAGES</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p>	<p>YOU SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE WAY YOU REFERENCE YOUR JOURNAL ARTICLE AND ALSO HOW YOU WRITE YOUR REFERENCES. FOLLOW JOURNAL INSTRUCTION</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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