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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. Introduction - Issues of volume and price behaviour have been sufficiently explained. - Even though the author cited from the latest reference (Clyne, 2016 – line 21), I could say that data for 2011 should be updated. I am sure the author can get the latest data since both Figure 1 and Figure 2 are plotted until 2015. - In line 33, figure one and two should be replaced by Figure 1 and Figure 2. 2. Literature Review - The theoretical and empirical reviews for both issues have not been provided by the author. 3. Methodology - The equation in line 66 should be fixed. Two intercepts in the equation are really confused. I think the equation should be $Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta t + \mu_t$ - The equation of linear growth rate is also confused (line 73). The equation should be $LGR = \frac{\beta t}{\bar{y}} \times 100$ - The equation in line 87 should be fixed too. $P_t = f(P_{t-1}, Y_t)$ - Be careful with 'subscript' in the equation.	1. Latest data was always the preferred option in this study, however attempts were made, but there were some cases where the latest data could not be found. 2. This was amended. 3. This was corrected, as advised. 4. Suitably amended.



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	• I confused about equation in line 94. There is no coefficient for variable y_{t-1}. Why the author need both coefficients, β_0 and β_1. • In line 91, the author says an Autoregressive model or (AR1), but the equation is not in line 94 is not AR(1). • There is no letter b in the equation linear growth rate. • Did the author create all equations, growth rate, seasonality and lag-linear model? The author should at least give reference for those equations. • Please give numbering for those equations for easy referral. 4. <u>Results and Discussion</u> • What did the author refer for both the sentences in line 123 and line 124? • Table 1 should be inserted before sub-section 3.1.1? • How do you know decreasing trend form as mention in line 141. 5. <u>Conclusion</u> • It is a fair conclusion.	
Minor REVISION comments	• It is better to give numbering for all equations.	
Optional/General comments		