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Thesis Title **ASSESSMENT OF COMPETITIVENESS OF MAIZE PRODUCTION AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO FOOD SECURITY IN GHANA**

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The topic of the thesis is interesting and relevant as it provides description of the maize farming and marketing channels in the considered area in Ghana. The author conducted his own survey and collected data among farmers, sellers and extension officers. It is not described in sufficient detail, however, how the author proceeds by both the quantitative and qualitative data collection. Furthermore, there is no sufficient information about the qualitative data result. The theoretical part of the thesis is not fully consistent with the analytical part. In the theoretical part for example, concepts of food security and efficiency are described that are not used in the data analysis part. I appreciate the analysis of the marketing channels of maize and of marketing margins.



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