

Decision and Coordination of Fresh Produce Three-layer E-commerce Supply Chain: A New Framework

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Reviewer: 1

Recommendation: Accept (minor edits)

Comments:

This paper considers a fresh agricultural products' three-layer e-commerce supply chain consisting of a producer, a third-party logistics service provider and a fresh produce e-commerce enterprise in a new framework. Accepts that comprehensive analysis and presentation is done. Prefer ending of Introduction on page 2 to be more clearer with section references. Also if an example scenario is presented, it will be easier for the reader to grasp the content.

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Does the paper contribute to the body of knowledge?: This paper considers a fresh agricultural products' three-layer e-commerce supply chain consisting of a producer, a third-party logistics service provider and a fresh produce e-commerce enterprise in a new framework. This paper contributes to the body of knowledge.

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Recommendation: Accept (minor edits)

Comments:

To improve the freshness and safety of FAPs, the three-layer e-commerce supply chain coordination under the safety traceability system availability, and freshness level sensitive demand is studied. The reasonable incentive mechanisms to coordinate the supply chain so as to maximize channel profit has been derived. The paper is well organized, and the following minor issues should be focused:

(1) The much more literature review should be performed, especially in e-commerce supply chain

management, such as:

Chen, S., Wang, X., Wu, Y., & Zhou, F. (2017). Pricing policies of a dual-channel supply chain considering channel environmental sustainability. *Sustainability*, 9(3), 382.

Pagès-Bernaus, A., Ramalhinho, H., Juan, A. A., & Calvet, L. (2017). Designing e-commerce supply chains: a stochastic facility–location approach. *International Transactions in Operational Research*.

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