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**Assessment**

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**Literature Review: with recommendations from assessment**

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However, the implementation of machine learning in agricultural economics is not without challenges. The complexity of agricultural markets, influenced by myriad factors like weather conditions, changing consumer behaviors, evolving trade laws, and geopolitical shifts, may pose difficulties in the application of machine learning models. Moreover, the availability and quality of data, as well as the computational resources required for machine learning, may also be limiting factors (LeCun et al., 2015; Wolfert et al., 2017).

In conclusion, the literature review has highlighted the potential of machine learning in predicting avocado demand and prices, the role of farmer market organizations in the Kenyan avocado market, the impact of transaction costs on market participation among smallholder farmers, and the application of big data in understanding consumer behavior and predicting food demand. However, more recent studies, particularly those published after 2021, could be included to ensure that the review is up-to-date and incorporates the latest developments in the field. Furthermore, a discussion of the methodological approaches used in the cited studies, such as the specific machine learning algorithms employed, could provide valuable insights for the design of the study's methodology.

Predicting Avocado Demand and Prices: Developing Machine Learning Models for Kenyan Producers

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Machine learning, an advanced subset of artificial intelligence, has emerged as a promising tool for modeling complex systems and generating forecasts based on extensive historical data (LeCun et al., 2015). Machine learning algorithms can learn from past data, identify patterns, and make predictions about future outcomes. This capability has been leveraged in various sectors, including agriculture and commodity forecasting, to generate more accurate and timely predictions.

However, the application of machine learning in predicting avocado demand and prices is still in its nascent stages, particularly in the context of Kenyan producers. Despite the potential benefits, there are several challenges associated with the implementation of machine learning models. These include the needfor large datasets, the complexity of the models, and the requirement for specialized skills and resources. Furthermore, the effectiveness of these models can be influenced by the quality and relevance of the input data. Therefore, it is crucial to ensure that the data used for training and testing the models accurately reflect the dynamics of the avocado market.

The literature also highlights the use of online search intensity indices as alternative measurements of consumer preferences for novel food items. This approach is particularly useful in predictive analyses of food demand as online search often precedes actual transactions in the marketplace. Furthermore, online searches are initiated by users themselves, eliminating the bias of survey designers or untruthful responses from survey subjects. This highlights the potential of using online search intensity indices in predicting the demand for avocados and other agricultural products.

The literature also presents a comprehensive analysis of the total volume per type and year of avocados. It is observed that the total volume output of conventional avocados far outnumbers the total volume output of organic avocados. Moreover, the total volume output of both conventional and organic avocados has grown steadily year after year. This highlights the increasing demand for avocados and the potential for Kenyan producers to tap into this growing market.

The literature also discusses the application of machine learning techniques in predicting the price of daily commodities. The paper highlights the historical dominance of statistical methods such as Moving Average (MA) and Autoregression (AR) in the field of data analysis. However, with the advent of data mining techniques, machine learning has gained popularity in time-dependent analysis. The paper emphasizes the effectiveness of non-parametric models in addressing the complex dynamics of commodity prices.

In conclusion, the burgeoning field of machine learning offers promising opportunities for enhancing the accuracy and timeliness of avocado demand and price forecasts. By leveraging these advanced techniques, Kenyan producers could gain critical insights into market trends, refine their production strategies, and establish effective marketing campaigns. However, the successful implementation of these models requires careful consideration of the associated challenges and the development of strategies to address them. Future research should focus on exploring the practical applications of machine learning in the Kenyan avocado industry and evaluating the effectiveness of these models in supporting decision-making processes among small-scale farmers.

**assess your literature review feedback step by step. mention areas of improvement if necessary**

The revised literature review provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of the global avocado market, the role of Kenyan producers, and the potential of machine learning in forecasting avocado demand and prices. Here is a step-by-step assessment:

**1. Introduction and Contextualization:** The review begins by setting the context, highlighting the growth of the global avocado market and the challenges faced by Kenyan producers. This provides a clear rationale for the need for accurate and timely market forecasts. This section is well-written and provides a solid foundation for the rest of the review.

**2. Role of Farmer Market Organizations:** The review then delves into the role of farmer market organizations in the Kenyan avocado market, discussing how they help farmers reduce bounded rationality and curb uncertainty in trade transactions. This section is informative and relevant, but it could be improved by providing more specific examples or case studies that illustrate the impact of these organizations on Kenyan producers.

**3. Impact of Transaction Costs:** The review discusses the impact of transaction costs on market participation among smallholder farmers. This section is well-researched and provides valuable insights. However, it could be enhanced by discussing potential solutions or strategies to mitigate these costs.

**4. Emergence of Data Science:** The review discusses the emergence of data science in agricultural economics and its potential benefits. This section is well-written and provides a good transition to the discussion on machine learning. However, it could be improved by providing more specific examples of how data science has been applied in agricultural economics.

**5. Machine Learning:** The review provides a comprehensive overview of machine learning and its potential in forecasting avocado demand and prices. This section is well-researched and informative. However, it could be improved by discussing the specific types of machine learning algorithms that could be used in this context and why they might be effective.

**6. Application of Machine Learning:** The review discusses the application of machine learning in predicting avocado demand and prices. This section is well-written and provides valuable insights. However, it could be improved by discussing potential challenges or limitations of applying machine learning in this context and how they might be addressed.

**7. Conclusion:** The review concludes by highlighting the promising opportunities of machine learning in enhancing the accuracy and timeliness of avocado demand and price forecasts. This section is well-written and provides a clear summary of the review. However, it could be improved by providing more specific recommendations for future research.

Overall, the literature review is well-structured, informative, and relevant to the topic. The areas of improvement mentioned above could enhance the depth and clarity of the review.