Stock Module - F.O Lichts

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Abstract

This vignette provides a simple analysis of the F.O.Lichts refined sugar data for the stock module.

1. F.O.Lichts Data

The data below was pulled from the publication in May/2016. The variables studied are: **Opening Stocks**, **Production**, **Trade**, **Consumption** and **Closing Stocks** for **industrialised** and **developing** countries.

```
##
      timePointYears country_group opening_stocks production imports
## 1:
             2006_07 industrialised
                                               19296
                                                           40892
                                                                   18437
## 2:
             2007_08 industrialised
                                               19813
                                                           39392
                                                                   19111
## 3:
             2008_09 industrialised
                                               18833
                                                           37864
                                                                   18950
##
      consumption exports ending stocks
## 1:
            46158
                     12653
                                    19813
## 2:
            46748
                     12735
                                    18833
## 3:
            45762
                     12216
                                    17669
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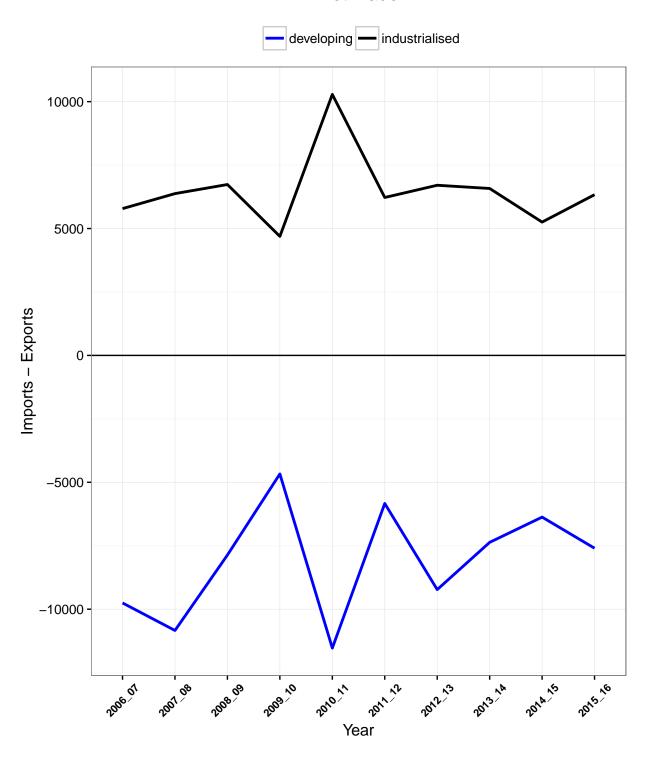
2. Data Manipulation

We computed the Supply, Utilization, Delta Stocks, % of Stocks and Delta Total Supply.

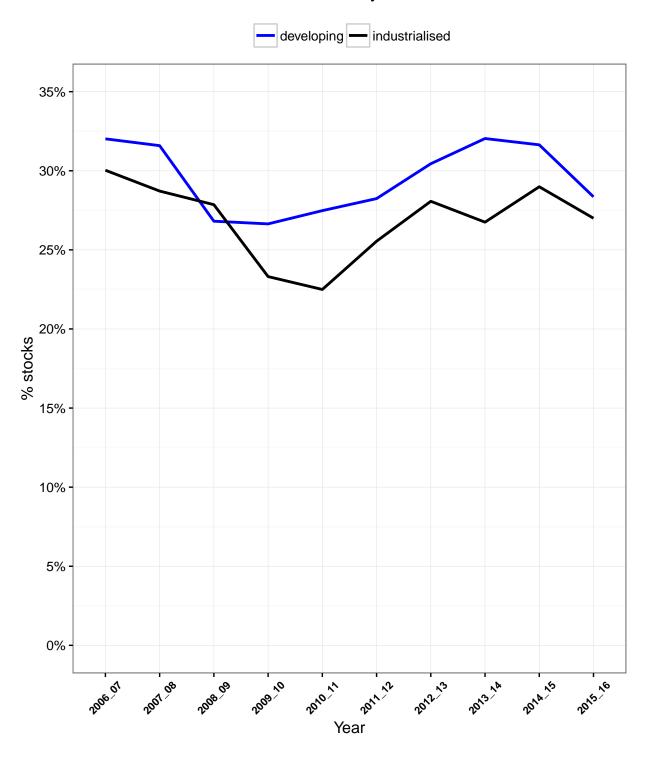
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      consumption exports ending_stocks supply utilization delta_stocks
##
            46158
                                    19813
                                           65972
## 1:
                     12653
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            46748
## 2:
                     12735
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## 3:
            45762
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                                    17669
                                           63431
                                                        63431
                                                                      -1164
##
      stocks_percent delta_total_supply netTrade
## 1:
           0.3003244
                                       NA
                                              5784
## 2:
           0.2871716
                                     -391
                                              6376
           0.2785546
## 3:
                                    -2150
                                              6734
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3. Data Visualization

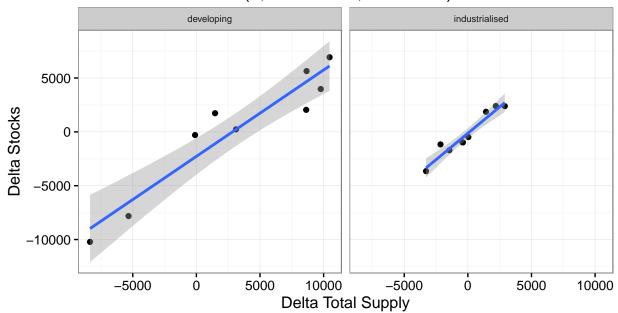
Net Trade



% Stocks by Year



Refined Sugar Delta Total Supply vs. Delta Stocks (1,000 tonnes, raw value)



4. Correlation

$country_group$	corr
industrialised	96.4
developing	95.0

5. Model

A linear regression was fitted:

- Dependent variable: delta stocks
- Independent variable: delta supply and country_group

The coefficients are:

	sugar Model. coefficients
(Intercept)	-2321.6041785
$delta_total_supply$	0.8164414
$country_group industrial is ed$	2167.8907130

The R Square is 90.2%