Modeling Consumer Response to EDP Changes

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The goal of this project is to quantify the relationship between a consumer product's everyday price (EDP) and its volume. Quantifying this relationship can help predict how EDP may influence expected future volumes of certain consumer products. I make these predictions using an econometric model inspired by Winer's 1986 paper [4]. In this paper, Winer models the probability buying a brand's product. His model is a function of previous quantity sold, consumer price expectations, competitors price and advertising spending. Winer used data directly from the point of sale, so my model is modified to take advantage of syndicated data from Nielson.

1 Introduction

1.1 Relevant Literature

Intuitively, a trade promotion leverages the relationship between current and future prices. During a promotion the manufacturer cuts the price of a good because they expect consumers to buy more while the price is low. Research into trade promotions often centers around the question of how past prices relate to current purchasing decisions. The channel that past prices use to effect consumers' future decisions involves the relationship between past prices and consumer expectations. When consumers see the past price they form an expectation about what prices should be. These expectations are called reference prices. These expectations effect consumer decisions by influencing how consumers perceive the product's quality. Putler's 1991 paper works out a mathematical model of consumer choice that incorporates reference prices [1]. In the paper, consumers calculate the difference between their reference prices and the actual price. This difference influences purchasing decisions.

Econometricians who try to estimate how promotions will relate to sales often include a variable to capture relationship between past and future price. In this way, the model includes reference prices. The model I take the most inspiration form is Winer's econometric model from 1986. In this model he predicts probability consumers buy from a brand as a function of previous quantity sold, consumers price expectations, competitors' price and advertising spending. [4]. The key difference between my model and his is that I am predicting volume changes and he is predicting purchase probabilities.

Another model worth mentioning is Krishnamurthi and Raj's econometric model which tries to predict the volume of the good purchased. They improve on Winer's model in their 1991 paper using an econometric technique called structural equations [2]. In this paper, Krishnamurthi and Raj separate consumers' decisions about which brand to purchase and the quantity of the brand to buy into separate economic decisions. Each of these decisions is modeled using a separate econometric equations. The fitted values from the first model are calculated and then used as a regressors in the second equation predicting quantity. This model relies on point of sales data to predict brand loyalties using the method proposed in Winer's paper. As a result, I cannot replicate the brand loyalty calculations. However, many of the variables involved with the volume model are also involved with brand loyalty.

The econometric literature does little to explore how consumers expectations about future prices which influence planned purchases. In other words, demand is isolated between periods. An econometric model is poorly suited to explore how past purchases and future expectations might influence future purchases. One model, Ahn, Gumus and Kaminsky create a model for manufacturers facing demand that carries over between periods [3] Their model is focused manufacturing decisions facing residual demand, but their inclusion of residual demand allows demand in past periods to carry over into the future. In their model, consumers wait until a future period for the price to fall. They only buy when price falls below their reservation price. Eventually they buy in the last period.

1.2 Winer's Model

My model takes inspiration from the model in Winer's 1986 paper. Formally, Winer's model describes the probability of purchasing brand i at time t. It takes into account past volumes, consumer price expectations, competitors price and advertising spending. Formally it is given by the equation:

$$Pr(BRAND_{i})_{it} = \alpha_{0} + \alpha_{1}VOL_{it} + \alpha_{2}ADV_{it} + \alpha_{3}PRICE_REACT_{it} + \alpha_{4}\frac{PRICE_{i}t}{TOTAL_PRICE_{t}} + \epsilon_{it}$$

In Winer's model.

$$Pr(BRAND_i)_{it}$$

is a boolean variable representing whether or not the brand was purchased at time t before it is fit using the regression equation. This is a logistic regression. The data comes from the point of sale. If there are j brands then there j-1 more data points are generated for all the brands that were not purchased.

$$VOL_{it}$$

represents the volume at of brand i at time t. Its coefficient represents the relationship between volume and purchase probability.

$$ADV_{it}$$

is a boolean based on the advertising spending of brand i at time t. It is an aggregate metric that takes into account various types of promotional spending.

$$PRICE_REACT_{it}$$

is meant to capture a reaction in the reference price. It is calculated as

$$\frac{PRICE_{it}}{\sum_{j} PRICE_{jt}} - P\widehat{RICE}_{it}$$

In the model, $PRICE_{it}$ is the price charged by brand i at time t. The most important part of the reaction is

$$PR\hat{I}CE_{it}$$

which represents the consumers expectation for the price at the current time period period. It involves estimating $PRICE_{it}$ as a function of $PRICE_{it-1}$. This process is called two stage least squares. In two stage least squares, you look at the effect of one variable 'through' another variable. In this case we are looking on how past prices effect the current price 'through' the current price. You do this by running running a regression using a variable called an instrument (in this case, previous price) on another variable (in this case price). You use the predicted values from the first regression in a second regression. I plan to use this technique as well when estimating my model.

$$\frac{PRICE_it}{TOTAL_PRICE_t}$$

represents the ratio between the price of brand i at time t against its competitors. It represents the overall pricing environment. It is the current brand price at time t as a fraction of all the prices.

2 Model Description

My model emulates Winer's model. Although I do not have data on advertising expenditures I include boolean variables that describe the group to proxy for the fixed effects caused by each groups marketing departments. I include terms for previous volume and terms for the ratio between each products price and its competitors prices. Finally, I include past prices as variables. Like Winer, I estimated models that take advantage of two stage least squares. In these models, I include a term that represents how prices effect the volume changes through their relationship with previous prices.

In order to take advantage of syndicated data, my model predicts percentage changes in the volume sold by group i in consumer trade area (CTA) j at time

t. Estimates for this model are included in the preliminary results section:

$$\begin{split} log(VOL_{ijt}) &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 PRICE_{ijt} + \alpha_2 EDP_{ijt} + \alpha_3 DAIRY_j + \alpha_4 FLAVOR_j + \\ \alpha_5 CM_j + \alpha_6 DD_j + \alpha_7 ID_j + \alpha_8 PL_j + \alpha_9 SIZE32_j + \alpha_{10} SIZE64_{ij} + \alpha_{11} SIZE48_{ij} + \\ \alpha_{12} PRICE_{ijt-1} + \alpha_{13} PRICE_{ijt-2} + \alpha_{14} VOL_{-}RATIO_t + \alpha_{15} PRICE_{-}RATIO_t + \\ \alpha_{16} VOL_{ijt-1} + \alpha_{17} VOL_{ijt-2} + e_{ijt} \end{split}$$

2.1 Description of the Variables

$$\log(VOL_{ijt})$$

This variable can be interpreted as percentage changes in volume. In addition to looking at percentage changes as the main variable of interest, I looked at linear changes (δVOL_{ijt}) and linear volume VOL_{ijt} . Looking at the logarithm of volume was the most tractable in terms of interpreting results.

$$PRICE_{ijt}$$

This is the price for CTA j for product group i at time t. The coefficient on price can be interpreted as the expected percentage change in volume corresponding to a 1 dollar increase in price all else equal.

$$EDP_{ijt}$$

This is the everyday price for CTA j in Group i at time t. The coefficient on EDP_{ijt} can be interpreted as the expected percentage change in volume corresponding to a 1 dollar increase in EDP all else equal.

$DAIRY_{i}$

This is a boolean variable that says whether group i contains dairy. The coefficient on $DAIRY_j$ can be interpreted as the fixed effect of being a diary product on volume changes.

$$FLAVOR_i$$

This is a boolean variable that says whether group i is a flavored creamer. The coefficient on this variable can be interpreted as the fixed effects of brand on volume changes.

$$CM_j, DD_j, ID_j, PL_j$$

These are boolean variable that represent the brand. If all four boolean variables are zero, then the brand is BA. The coefficient on these variables can be interpreted as the fixed effects of brand on volume changes.

$SIZE32_{i}, SIZE64_{i}, SIZE48_{i}$

These are boolean variables that represent the size of the product. If all three boolean variables are zero then the product is 16 ounce units. The coefficient on these variables can be interpreted as the fixed effects of size on volume changes.

$$PRICE_{ijt-1}$$

The coefficient on this variable represents the magnitude of a one dollar increase of price for group j in CTA i at week t-1 would be expected to effect percentage changes in volume at week t

$$PRICE_{ijt-2}$$

This variable represents the price for group j in CTA i at week t-2. After experimenting with various models, I chose to include the previous price going back two weeks. Including previous prices essentially 'divides' the coefficient on prices. However, the coefficients are both statistically significance beyond the five percent level. It seemed prudent to include them.

VOL_RATIO_t

This variable represents the volume of group i in CTA j as fraction of total volume. I ran models that included additional boolean variables to represent the CTA groups. In these models, I used volume as a fraction of CTA volume.

$PRICE_RATIO_t$

Represents price as a ratio of average price across all of the CTA groups. The coefficient represents how increasing the ratio is expected to change percentage change in volume.

$$VOL_{ijt-1}, VOL_{ijt-2}$$

Represent volume of the previous two weeks. The coefficients represent how changing volume from previous weeks is expected to change percentage changes in volume.

2.2 CTA and Week Boolean Variables

I estimated two additional models involving boolean variables and included the results in the appendix. The first model includes boolean variables that represent each of the thirty CTAs.

$$CTA_i, WEEK_i$$

Additionally, total volume and average price needed to be adjusted to reflect average price and volume within the CTA. It is particularly important to adjust price to be restricted to the CTA. Without this adjustment, price looses its statistical significance within the model. The second regression includes 156 boolean variable for the weeks.

2.3 Two Stage Least Squares

Winer uses previous prices in his regression to do two stage least squares. This process involves estimating P_{it} as a function of P_{it-1} . In two stage least squares, you look at the effect of one variable 'through' another variable. In this case we are looking on how past prices effect the current price 'through' the current price.

By using this process we are assuming that the past prices can only relate to future volume changes 'through' consumers the current price. This assumption makes sense through the lense of the reference price literature. In the literature, past prices effect current purchasing decisions because its relationship to current prices. Consumers form expectations about prices and call these expectations reference prices. Theoretical models involving reference prices often involve an explicit assumption that previous prices only affect purchasing decisions through the reference price [1].

Using this technique involves running a regression using a variable called an instrument (in this case, previous price) on another variable (in this case price). The predicted values from the first regression are used in the second regression. I include results for the first stage of this process in the Appendix. The second stage results are included in the results section.

Stage One

$$PRICE_{ijt} = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 EDP_{ijt} + \gamma_2 DAIRY_j + \gamma_3 FLAVOR_j + \gamma_4 CM_j + \gamma_5 DD_j + \gamma_6 ID_j + \gamma_7 PL_j + \gamma_8 SIZE32_j + \gamma_9 SIZE64_{ij} + \gamma_{10} SIZE48_{ij} + \gamma_{11} PRICE_{ijt-1} + \gamma_{12} PRICE_{ijt-2} + \gamma_{13} VOL_RATIO_t + \gamma_{14} PRICE_RATIO_t + \gamma_{15} VOL_{ijt-1} + \gamma_{16} VOL_{ijt-2} + v_{ijt}$$

Stage Two

$$log(VOL_{ijt}) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 PR\hat{I}CE_{ijt} + \alpha_2 EDP_{ijt} + \alpha_3 DAIRY_j + \alpha_4 FLAVOR_j + \alpha_5 CM_j + \alpha_6 DD_j + \alpha_7 ID_j + \alpha_8 PL_j + \alpha_9 SIZE32_j + \alpha_{10} SIZE64_{ij} + \alpha_{11} SIZE48_{ij} + \alpha_{12} VOL_RATIO_t + \alpha_{13} PRICE_RATIO_t + \alpha_{14} VOL_{ijt-1} + \alpha_{15} VOL_{ijt-2} + e_{ijt}$$

3 Preliminary Results

Below are preliminary results from the basic model. In the basic model, all coefficients are statistically significant coefficients at the five percent level. In-

terestingly enough by removing EDP, the boolean variables regarding dairy, flavor and size become increase in p-value. This suggests that EDP acts as a signal that transmits information about the product category.

Dep. Variable:		y	R-squa			0.650	
Model:	OLS			-square	d: (0.650	
Method:		Squares	F-statis			6835.	
Date:	,	Aug 2017		F-statis		0.00	
Time:		32:46	_	kelihood		449e + 05	
No. Observations:	_	567	AIC:			90e + 05	
Df Residuals:		549	BIC:		2.0	92e + 05	
Df Model:	1	.7					
	\mathbf{coef}	std err	\mathbf{t}	$\mathbf{P}{>} \mathbf{t} $	[0.025	0.975]	
CONST	9.1761	0.066	139.597	0.000	9.047	9.305	
PRICE	-1.6814	0.047	-36.009	0.000	-1.773	-1.590	
EDP	1.2369	0.049	25.486	0.000	1.142	1.332	
DAIRY	1.0814	0.017	62.230	0.000	1.047	1.115	
FLAVOR	1.6928	0.015	109.772	0.000	1.663	1.723	
\mathbf{CM}	1.7129	0.029	60.098	0.000	1.657	1.769	
DD	-0.9284	0.027	-34.254	0.000	-0.982	-0.875	
ID	2.4350	0.030	81.775	0.000	2.377	2.493	
PL	2.2837	0.029	79.620	0.000	2.228	2.340	
SIZE32	0.9108	0.025	36.283	0.000	0.862	0.960	
SIZE64	0.1227	0.029	4.198	0.000	0.065	0.180	
SIZE48	-1.5484	0.040	-39.006	0.000	-1.626	-1.471	
PREV PRICE 1	0.0475	0.047	1.018	0.309	-0.044	0.139	
PREV PRICE 2	-0.3911	0.041	-9.607	0.000	-0.471	-0.311	
VOL RATIO	63.3441	2.674	23.687	0.000	58.103	68.586	
PRICE RATIO	-0.2226	0.030	-7.406	0.000	-0.281	-0.164	
PREV VOL 1	1.796e-07	1.03e-08	17.351	0.000	1.59e-07	2e-07	
PREV VOL 2	1.548e-07	9.7e-09	15.954	0.000	1.36e-07	1.74e-07	
Omnibus:	12349.1	64 Dur	$\mathbf{bin} ext{-}\mathbf{Wats}$	on:	0.063		
Prob(Omnibus)	: 0.000		ue-Bera	(JB):	32280.257		
Skew:	-1.076		o(JB):		0.00		
Kurtosis:	5.784	Con	d. No.		1.39e + 09		

All of the CTA dummy variables are statistically significant at the five percent levels. When using an F-test for join significance of these variables, they are significant at the five percent level. This means that these variables are related to volume changes and should not be taken lightly. Additionally, when including the CTA dummies, total regional volume is no longer statistically significant. The weekly dummy variables appear to be less important to the overall results. They pass an f-test for joint significant at the 5 percent, but considering the number of data points this is unsurprising. Most of the values do not pass individual t-tests. Due to the size of the table, I include the results of the CTA boolean variables in the appendix.

Running the regression causes the coefficient on price to fall. Additionally, the product characteristics are statistically significant after running the two stage model. This suggests that price and product characteristics are highly related. After cleaning price of its endogenous relationship with the other variables in the first stage, these characteristics become statistically relevant in the context of predicting volume changes. Below are the results of running the two stage regression.

Dep. Variable: Model: Method: Date: Time: No. Observations: Df Residuals:	Least Wed, 30	y DLS Squares) Aug 2017 :31:18 2567 2551	F-stat Prob	R-squar	stic):	$\begin{array}{c} 0.642 \\ 0.642 \\ 7486. \\ 0.00 \\ 1.0518e{+}05 \\ 2.104e{+}05 \\ 2.105e{+}05 \end{array}$
Df Model:	c	15	1	D > [4]	[0, 00]	0.0751
CONST	coef	std err 0.066	t	P > t 0.000	[0.025 9.047	0.975] 9.307
FIT PRICE	9.1772 -2.0288	0.086	138.090 -23.493	0.000	9.047 -2.198	
EDP	-2.0288 1.1568	0.080 0.063	-23.493 18.293	0.000	$\frac{-2.198}{1.033}$	1.281
DAIRY	1.1303	0.003 0.018	61.528	0.000	1.033 1.047	1.116
FLAVOR	1.6965	0.016	108.671	0.000	1.666	1.727
CM	1.7094	0.010	58.267	0.000	1.652	1.767
DD	-0.9226	0.023	-33.313	0.000	-0.977	-0.868
ID	2.4333	0.020	80.123	0.000	2.374	2.493
PL	2.2807	0.030	76.651	0.000	2.222	2.339
SIZE32	0.9101	0.026	35.606	0.000	0.860	0.960
SIZE64	0.1199	0.030	4.048	0.000	0.062	0.178
SIZE48	-1.5486	0.040	-38.581	0.000	-1.627	-1.470
VOL RATIO	52.2098	2.898	18.017	0.000	46.530	57.890
PRICE RATIO	-0.1048	0.044	-2.395	0.017	-0.191	-0.019
PREV VOL 1	1.673e-07	9.16e-09	18.263	0.000	1.49e-0'	7 1.85e-07
PREV VOL 2	2.042e-07	9.19e-09	22.220	0.000	1.86e-0'	7 2.22e-07
Omnibus:	12110.	341 Du r	bin-Wat	son:	0.074	1
Prob(Omnibus): 0.00	0 Jaro	que-Bera	(JB):	30948.	108
Skew:	-1.06	34 Pro	$\overline{\mathrm{b}}(\mathrm{JB})$:		0.00	
Kurtosis:	5.70	9 Con	d. No.		1.49e +	-09

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A Appendix Linear Volume Results

Dep. Variable:	У		R-squared:		0.972	0.972	
Model:	OLS		Adj. R-squared:		0.972	0.972	
Method:	Least Squares		F-statistic	F-statistic:		+05	
Date:	Wed, 30 A	ug 2017	Prob (F-s	tatistic	0.00	0.00	
Time:	17:30	:49	Log-Likelihood:		-8.7714e	-8.7714e + 05	
No. Observations:			AIC:		1.754e-	1.754e + 06	
Df Residuals:	6254		BIC:		1.754e-	1.754e + 06	
Df Model:	17						
	\mathbf{coef}	std err	\mathbf{t}	$\mathbf{P}{>} \mathbf{t} $	[0.025	$\boldsymbol{0.975}]$	
\mathbf{CONST}	-1.188e + 05	1.52e + 04		0.000	-1.49e + 05	-8.91e+04	
PRICE	-2.707e+05	1.08e + 04		0.000	-2.92e+05	-2.5e + 05	
EDP	1.21e + 05	1.12e + 04	10.803	0.000	9.9e + 04	1.43e + 05	
DAIRY	-2.024e+04	4009.879	-5.049	0.000	-2.81e+04	-1.24e+04	
FLAVOR	2.377e + 04	3558.452	6.680	0.000	1.68e + 04	3.07e + 04	
\mathbf{CM}	4513.4702	6576.924	0.686	0.493	-8377.314	1.74e + 04	
DD	-1.657e + 04	6254.244	-2.650	0.008	-2.88e + 04	-4315.086	
ID	-5294.8228	6870.938	-0.771	0.441	-1.88e + 04	8172.229	
PL	7.491e + 04	6618.551	11.318	0.000	6.19e + 04	8.79e + 04	
SIZE32	5.316e + 04	5792.548	9.178	0.000	4.18e + 04	6.45e + 04	
SIZE64	4.562e + 04	6742.034	6.767	0.000	3.24e + 04	5.88e + 04	
SIZE48	3.222e+04	9159.842	3.517	0.000	1.43e + 04	5.02e + 04	
PREV PRICE 1	3.881e + 05	1.08e + 04		0.000	3.67e + 05	4.09e + 05	
PREV PRICE 2	9.708e + 04	9393.262	10.335	0.000	7.87e + 04	1.15e + 05	
VOL RATIO	2.234e + 08	6.17e + 05		0.000	2.22e + 08	2.25e + 08	
PRICE RATIO	-4.027e+05	6934.906	-58.065	0.000	-4.16e + 05	-3.89e + 05	
PREV VOL 1	0.1537	0.002	64.360	0.000	0.149	0.158	
PREV VOL 2	0.1028	0.002	45.893	0.000	0.098	0.107	
Omnibus:	46260.040	Durbin	-Watson:		0.982		
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	-	Bera (JB)	: 103	18654.001		
Skew:	2.585	$\operatorname{Prob}(\mathbf{J})$	B):		0.00		
Kurtosis:	65.701	Cond.	No.	1.	.39e + 09		

A.1 Appendix CTA Boolean Variables Results

Dep. Variable:	У	R-squared:	0.742
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.742
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	3823.
Date:	Wed, 30 Aug 2017	Prob (F-statistic):	0.00
Time:	17:31:09	Log-Likelihood:	-94973.
No. Observations:	62567	AIC:	1.900e + 05
Df Residuals:	62519	BIC:	1.905e + 05
Df Model:	47		

	\mathbf{coef}	std err	\mathbf{t}	$\mathbf{P}{>} \mathbf{t} $	[0.025]	0.975]
CONST	8.7230	0.065	134.763	0.000	8.596	8.850°
PRICE	-0.9790	0.036	-26.955	0.000	-1.050	-0.908
\mathbf{EDP}	0.8578	0.043	19.828	0.000	0.773	0.943
DAIRY	1.2511	0.016	79.503	0.000	1.220	1.282
FLAVOR	1.4695	0.014	104.185	0.000	1.442	1.497
CTA 5	1.5271	0.026	58.271	0.000	1.476	1.579
\mathbf{CM}	-0.9021	0.024	-38.006	0.000	-0.949	-0.856
DD	2.0167	0.027	74.198	0.000	1.963	2.070
ID	1.8490	0.026	71.102	0.000	1.798	1.900
PL	0.7108	0.023	30.959	0.000	0.666	0.756
SIZE32	0.1031	0.027	3.883	0.000	0.051	0.155
SIZE64	-1.1738	0.036	-33.034	0.000	-1.243	-1.104
SIZE48	-0.0677	0.039	-1.742	0.081	-0.144	0.008
PREV PRICE 1	-0.4059	0.035	-11.623	0.000	-0.474	-0.337
PREV PRICE 2	6.0870	0.055	111.150	0.000	5.980	6.194
VOL RATIO	-0.5738	0.022	-26.309	0.000	-0.617	-0.531
PRICE RATIO	7.056e-08	8e-09	8.821	0.000	5.49e-08	8.62e-08
PREV VOL 1	1.112e-07	7.86e-09	14.135	0.000	9.57e-08	1.27e-07
PREV VOL 2	1.0804	0.038	28.239	0.000	1.005	1.155
CTA 1	0.9538	0.036	26.746	0.000	0.884	1.024
CTA 2	0.8537	0.038	22.674	0.000	0.780	0.927
CTA 3	1.0946	0.036	30.672	0.000	1.025	1.165
CTA 4	-0.5691	0.040	-14.305	0.000	-0.647	-0.491
CTA 5	1.0351	0.036	28.825	0.000	0.965	1.105
CTA 6	0.8199	0.036	23.007	0.000	0.750	0.890
CTA 7	0.8199	0.036	23.007	0.000	0.750	0.890
CTA 8	-1.1479	0.037	-30.739	0.000	-1.221	-1.075
CTA 9	0.7188	0.039	18.566	0.000	0.643	0.795
CTA 10	1.1997	0.035	33.999	0.000	1.131	1.269
CTA 10 CTA 11	0.8047	0.035	22.913	0.000	0.736	0.874
CTA 11 CTA 12	0.6434	0.035	18.613	0.000	0.576	0.711
CTA 13	0.7021	0.035	20.121	0.000	0.634	0.771
CTA 14	0.4214	0.035	12.079	0.000	0.353	0.490
CTA 15	0.4214	0.035	11.473	0.000	0.332	0.468
CTA 16	0.7808	0.034	22.671	0.000	0.713	0.848
CTA 17	0.8074	0.034	22.990	0.000	0.739	0.876
CTA 18	0.5809	0.035	16.634	0.000	0.512	0.649
CTA 19	1.1948	0.035	34.109	0.000	1.126	1.263
CTA 20	0.5117	0.035	14.651	0.000	0.443	0.580
CTA 21	0.6243	0.035	17.828	0.000	0.556	0.693
CTA 21 CTA 22	0.0245 0.8015	0.035	23.037	0.000	0.530 0.733	0.093 0.870
CTA 23	-0.0692	0.035	-1.974	0.000 0.048	-0.138	-0.000
CTA 24	1.2644	0.036	$\frac{-1.974}{35.565}$	0.048 0.000	$\frac{-0.138}{1.195}$	1.334
CTA 25	1.2644 1.3575	0.036	38.136	0.000	1.195 1.288	1.334 1.427
CTA 26	1.3575 1.1837	0.036		0.000	1.288	
		0.035 0.032	33.434 45.407	0.000		1.253
CTA 28	1.4746				1.411	1.538
CTA 28	1.0682	$0.032 \\ 0.034$	32.930	0.000	1.005	1.132
CTA 29	1.9507	0.034	57.428	0.000	1.884	2.017

Omnibus:	17479.756	Durbin-Watson:	1.885
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	77054.962
Skew:	-1.309	Prob(JB):	0.00
Kurtosis:	7.765	Cond. No.	8.52e + 07

B Appendix Stage One Results

Dep. Variable:		y	R-squar	red:	0.	946	
Model:	OLS		Adj. R	Adj. R-squared:		l: 0.946	
Method:	Least Squares		F-statis	F-statistic:		6.803e + 04	
Date:	Wed, 30	Aug 2017	Prob (I	F-statist	t ic): 0	.00	
Time:	17:2	29:40	$\operatorname{Log-Lik}$	elihood	l : 49	278.	
No. Observations:	62	567	AIC:		-9.85	2e+04	
Df Residuals:	62	550	BIC:		-9.83	7e + 04	
Df Model:	1	.6					
	\mathbf{coef}	std err	\mathbf{t}	$\mathbf{P}{>} \mathbf{t} $	[0.025	0.975]	
CONST	0.0118	0.006	2.090	0.037	0.001	0.023	
\mathbf{EDP}	0.3169	0.004	80.072	0.000	0.309	0.325	
DAIRY	0.0019	0.001	1.280	0.200	-0.001	0.005	
FLAVOR	0.0080	0.001	6.061	0.000	0.005	0.011	
$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}$	0.0454	0.002	18.665	0.000	0.041	0.050	
DD	0.0368	0.002	15.892	0.000	0.032	0.041	
ID	0.0328	0.003	12.889	0.000	0.028	0.038	
${ m PL}$	0.0526	0.002	21.493	0.000	0.048	0.057	
SIZE32	-0.0287	0.002	-13.348	0.000	-0.033	-0.024	
SIZE64	-0.0212	0.003	-8.462	0.000	-0.026	-0.016	
SIZE48	0.0027	0.003	0.791	0.429	-0.004	0.009	
PREV PRICE 1	0.4339	0.004	120.639	0.000	0.427	0.441	
PREV PRICE 2	-0.0428	0.003	-12.300	0.000	-0.050	-0.036	
VOL RATIO	-23.5398	0.209	-112.761	0.000	-23.949	-23.131	
PRICE RATIO	0.3349	0.002	152.394	0.000	0.331	0.339	
PREV VOL 1	5.657e-08	8.57e-10	66.024	0.000	5.49 e - 08	5.82e-08	
PREV VOL 2	1.851e-08	8.28e-10	22.363	0.000	1.69e-08	2.01e-08	
Omnibus:	16672.64	41 Dur b	oin-Watso	n:	1.498		
Prob(Omnibus)	: 0.000		ue-Bera (JB):	164979.945		
Skew:	-0.999		(JB):		0.00		
Kurtosis:	10.700	Conc	l. No.		1.27e + 09		