

Food Model - Documentation

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1 Crop Producer

A crop producer makes decisions on the land allotted for various crops. He has an “expectation” for the price of crops under equilibrium condition. Yield function is now is based on the Climate Yield Factor (CYF). Note that the model assumes perfect insight for all the roles (crop producer, livestock producer, distributor, and storage manager), i.e. each role optimizes the summation of all years’ profit/utility function. The model setup includes two growing seasons, which can be switch on and off if needed. Under assumptions of the model design, the area is *not* convertible between seasons within one year; i.e. one can only convert unused land to farm land from yearly. Change of crop type to grow for the same cropping area also only occur yearly, as the land used in the first season is assumed not to be used in the second season within a year.

1.1 Problem

A farmer maximizes his profit, which is the benefit given production and unit price minus the cost of cropping area, expanding area, and converting cropping area for different crop types.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize} \quad : \quad & \sum_{\substack{y \in Y \\ h \in H}} \text{df}_y \left\{ \sum_{f \in C} \left(\pi_{yhnf}^F \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F - \mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^F \mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{change}} \left(\mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F - \mathbf{A}_{(y-1)hnf}^F \right)^2 \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{conv}} \sum_{f \in C} \left(\mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F - \mathbf{A}_{(y-1)hnf}^F \right) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

where Y is year; L is crop season; C is crop type; n is node/region; F in superscript stands for food products; df_y is a discount factor for year y ’s present value; π is unit price of production; \mathbf{Q} is production quantity; C is cost; A is cropping area.

Note: the parameters and variables are color coded (black - fixed parameter from input; red - calibrated parameter; other colors - variables)

such that for $f \in C$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F, \mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F \geq 0 \quad (1.2a)$$

Total area used for crops is less than land available:

$$\mathbf{A}_n \geq \sum_{\substack{f \in C \\ h \in H}} \mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F \quad (\delta_{yn}^1) \quad (1.2b)$$

Note: variable in the parenthesis is the dual variable for the corresponding constraint, same for the rest of the document.

Total Quantity is yield times area for that crop:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F \leq \mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} \mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F \quad (\delta_{yhnf}^2) \quad (1.2c)$$

Linking yield with climate yield factor:

$$\mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} = \text{aCYF}(\pi_{yhnf}^F)^e \quad (\mathcal{Y}_{yhnf}) \quad (1.2d)$$

where \mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} is yield; **a** is an adjustment factor; **CYF** is Climate Yield Factor; **e** is crop own elasticity.

Fallow constraint (farmers put a land to rest after a period of usage before reusing it):

$$\sum_{\substack{f \in C \\ h \in H}} \sum_{y'=y}^{y+\text{Fal}\mathcal{O}^{\text{Dur}}} \mathbf{A}_{y'snf}^F \leq \text{Fal}\mathcal{O}^{\text{Dur}} \mathbf{A}_n - \text{Fal}\mathcal{O} \mathbf{A}_n \quad (\delta_{yn}^{\text{Fal}\mathcal{O}}) \quad (1.2e)$$

where $\text{Fal}\mathcal{O}$ is a number between 0 and 1 indicating the fraction of land that gets fallowed. $\text{Fal}\mathcal{O}^{\text{Dur}}$ is the duration of fallow cycle.

Crop rotation constraint (total area put into rotation using crop f' after a period should be smaller than the total area of f' as some f' is not planted for rotation):

$$\text{Rot}\mathcal{O} \sum_{y'=y}^{y+\text{Rot}\mathcal{O}_{ff'}^{\text{Dur}}} \sum_{h \in H} \mathbf{A}_{y'snf}^F \leq \text{Rot}\mathcal{O}_{ff'}^{\text{Dur}} \sum_{y'=y}^{y+\text{Rot}\mathcal{O}_{ff'}^{\text{Dur}}} \sum_{h \in H} \mathbf{A}_{y'snf'}^F \quad (\delta_{ynff'}^{\text{Rot}\mathcal{O}}) \quad (1.2f)$$

where f is the primary crop rotated with f' .

(1.2g)

1.2 KKT Conditions

These KKT conditions for this problem hold for $f \in C$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \delta_{yn}^1 + \text{df}_y \left(\mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^F + \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{conv}} - \mathcal{C}_{(y+1)hn}^{\text{conv}} + \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{change}} \mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F + \mathcal{C}_{(y+1)hn}^{\text{change}} \mathbf{A}_{yhnf}^F \right) \\ & - \delta_{yhnf}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} - \text{df}_y \left(\mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{change}} \mathbf{A}_{(y-1)hnf}^F + \mathcal{C}_{(y+1)hn}^{\text{change}} \mathbf{A}_{(y+1)hnf}^F \right) \\ & + \text{Fal}\mathcal{O} \sum_{y'=y-\text{Rot}\mathcal{O}_{ff'}^{\text{Dur}}}^y \delta_{yn}^{\text{Fal}\mathcal{O}} \\ & \pm \text{Rot}\mathcal{O} \sum_{y'=y-\text{Fal}\mathcal{O}^{\text{Dur}}}^y \delta_{ynff'}^{\text{Rot}\mathcal{O}} \end{aligned} \right\} \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F) \quad (1.3a)$$

where the sign of the last term depends upon whether f is the main crop or the secondary crop used for rotation.

2 Livestock producer

A livestock producer produces and manages livestock. He makes decisions on selling/purchasing livestock, selling milk, and slaughtering livestock for selling leather and meat.

2.1 Problem

A livestock producer maximizes his profit, which is the benefit given the production (food and leather) and corresponding unit prices, minus the cost of buying and shipping the livestock himself, plus the income from selling the livestock, and minus the cost of managing the livestock he owns.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize} \quad : \quad & \sum_{\substack{y \in Y \\ h \in H \\ f \notin C}} \text{df}_y \left(\pi_{yhnf}^F \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F + p_{yhn}^L \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^L - \sum_{i \in N} (\mathcal{C}_{yhin}^{\text{cow,trans}} + \pi_{yhi}^{\text{cow}}) \mathcal{B}_{yhin}^{\text{buy}} \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{i \in N} \pi_{yhn}^{\text{cow}} \mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{buy}} - \mathcal{B}_{yhn} \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{cow}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where L in superscript stands for leather; $\mathcal{B}_{yhin}^{\text{buy}}$ is the number of Bovine (cow) he buys from node i and transports to his location at node n ; $\mathcal{C}_{yhin}^{\text{cow,trans}}$ is the cost of transporting the livestock from node i to node n ; π_{yhi}^{cow} is the price of cow at node i ; $\mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{cow}}$ is the general management cost of cow.

such that for $f \notin C$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{yhin}^{\text{buy}}, \mathcal{B}_{yhn}, \mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{slg}} & \geq 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F, \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^L & \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2a)$$

Production quantity is yield of milk, beef, or leather per Bovine times the number of Bovine owned or slaughtered:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F & \leq \mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} \mathcal{B}_{yhn} & (f = \text{Milk}) & (\delta_{yhnf}^2) \\ \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F & \leq \mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} \mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{slg}} & (f = \text{Beef}) & (\delta_{yhnf}^2) \\ \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^L & \leq \mathcal{Y}^L \mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{slg}} & & (\delta_{yhn}^3) \end{aligned} \quad (2.2b)$$

Number of Bovine slaughtered should not exceed the number owned:

$$\mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{slg}} \leq \mathcal{B}_{yhn} \quad (\delta_{yhn}^4) \quad (2.2c)$$

Quantity balance of Bovine:

$$\mathcal{B}_{yhn} \leq (1 + k - \kappa) \mathcal{B}_{(y-1)hn} - \mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{slg}} + \sum_{i \in N} (\mathcal{B}_{yhin}^{\text{buy}} - \mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{buy}}) \quad (\pi_{yhn}^{\text{cow}}) \quad (2.2d)$$

where k is the birth rate; κ is the death rate.

Number of Bovine should not be fewer than the natural deaths:

$$\mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{slg}} \geq \kappa_{yhn}^{\text{death}} \mathcal{B}_{yhn} \quad (\delta_{yhn}^9) \quad (2.2e)$$

Number of Bovine owned should be above certain level for reproduction (cannot slaughter all the live-stocks):

$$\mathcal{B}_{yhn} \geq \mathcal{B}_n^{\text{herd}} \quad (\delta_{yhn}^{10}) \quad (2.2f)$$

2.2 KKT Conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{df}_y \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{\text{cow}} - \delta_{yhnf}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} - \delta_{yhn}^4 + \kappa_{yhn}^{\text{death}} \delta_{yhn}^9 \\ - \delta_{yhn}^{10} + \pi_{yhn}^{\text{cow}} - (1 + k - \kappa) \pi_{(y+1)hn}^{\text{cow}} \end{aligned} \right\} \geq 0 \quad (f = \text{Milk}) \quad (\mathcal{B}_{yhn}) \quad (2.3a)$$

$$\text{df}_y \left(\mathcal{C}_{yhin}^{\text{cow,trans}} + \pi_{yhi}^{\text{cow}} - \pi_{yhn}^{\text{cow}} \right) + \left(\pi_{yhi}^{\text{cow}} - \pi_{yhn}^{\text{cow}} \right) \geq 0 \quad (\mathcal{B}_{yhin}^{\text{buy}}) \quad (2.3b)$$

$$\delta_{yhnf}^2 - \text{df}_y \pi_{yhnf}^F \geq 0 \quad (\mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^F) \quad (2.3c)$$

$$\delta_{yhn}^3 - \text{df}_y p_{yhn}^L \geq 0 \quad (\mathcal{Q}_{yhn}^L) \quad (2.3c)$$

$$\delta_{yhn}^4 - \delta_{yhn}^{10} - \delta_{yhnf}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{yhnf} - \delta_{yhn}^3 \mathcal{Y}^L + \pi_{yhn}^{\text{cow}} \geq 0 \quad (f = \text{Beef}) \quad (\mathcal{B}_{yhn}^{\text{slg}}) \quad (2.3d)$$

3 Distribution

A distributor distributes food products from node to node. He buys food from crop producer and livestock producer (milk and beef, not leather) and sell it to storage manager. Therefore, he makes decisions on the quantity to distribute and from where to where.

3.1 Problem

A distributor maximizes his profit, which is the benefit given the quantity of food products he sells to storage manager times the unit price, minus the cost he paid to purchase the quantity of food products, and minus the total transportation/distribution cost of the quantity.

$$\text{Maximize} \quad : \quad \sum_{\substack{y \in Y \\ h \in H \\ f \in F}} \text{df}_y \left\{ \sum_{n \in N} \left(\mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_s} \pi_{yhnf}^W - \mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_b} \pi_{yhnf}^F \right) - \sum_{r \in R} \mathcal{C}_{yhrf}^R \mathcal{Q}_{yhrf}^D \right\} \quad (3.1)$$

where D in superscript stands for distributor; W in superscript stands for warehouse (storage manager); R stands for road and represents the linkages between nodes; \mathcal{C}_{yhrf}^R is the transportation cost per unit of quantity distributed.

such that

$$\mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_b}, \mathcal{Q}_{yhrf}^D, \mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_s} \geq 0 \quad (3.2a)$$

The quantity purchased at one node n plus the quantity being distributed into n should be greater than total quantity sold and shipped out at n :

$$\mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_b} + \sum_{r \in R_{\text{in}}} \mathcal{Q}_{yhrf}^D \geq \mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_s} + \sum_{r \in R_{\text{out}}} \mathcal{Q}_{yhrf}^D \quad (\delta_{yhnf}^6) \quad (3.2b)$$

Road capacity constraint per food item:

$$\mathcal{Q}_{yhrf}^D \leq \mathcal{Q}_{yhrf}^{R, \text{CAP}} \quad (\delta_{yhrf}^7) \quad (3.2c)$$

Road capacity constraint:

$$\sum_f \mathcal{Q}_{yhrf}^D \leq \mathcal{Q}_{yhr}^{R, \text{CAP}} \quad (\delta_{yhr}^{16}) \quad (3.2d)$$

Note that equation (3.2c) will be active depending upon the FoodDistrCap setting.

3.2 KKT Conditions

Representing s_r and d_r as the source and destination nodes of the transport system $r \in R$, we have the following KKT conditions.

$$\text{df}_y \pi_{yhnf}^F - \delta_{yhnf}^6 \geq 0 \quad (\mathcal{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_b}) \quad (3.3a)$$

$$\delta_{yhrf}^7 + \delta_{yhr}^{16} + \text{df}_y \mathcal{C}_{yhrf}^R + \delta_{yhs_rf}^6 - \delta_{yhd_rf}^6 \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhrf}^D) \quad (3.3b)$$

$$\delta_{yhnf}^6 - \text{df}_y \pi_{yhnf}^W \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_s}) \quad (3.3c)$$

4 Storage

A storage manager buys food products from distributor and sells them to customers. He can also store food over years. Therefore, he makes decision on the quantity to buy, sell, and store.

4.1 Problem

A storage manager maximize his profit, which is the quantity of food products he sells to customers times the corresponding unit price, minus the quantity he buys from distributor times the corresponding unit price (cost), minus a quadratic and linear cost function times the quantity stored.

$$\text{Maximize} \quad : \quad \sum_{\substack{y \in Y \\ h \in H \\ f \in F}} \pi_{yhnf}^U \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_s} - \pi_{yhnf}^W \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_b} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^{Wq} \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W + \mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^{Wl} \right) \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W \quad (4.1)$$

where U in superscript stands for ultimate or utility price selling to the customers; W_s in superscript stands for the quantity sell out from the warehouse and W_b stands for the quantity buy into the warehouse; Wq and Wl stand for the quadratic and linear storage cost factors; \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W is the quantity of food f stored in year y season h at node n .

such that

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_b}, \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_s}, \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W \geq 0$$

Storage capacity constraint:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W \leq \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W, \text{CAP}} \quad (\delta_{yhnf}^8) \quad (4.2a)$$

Balance constraint of storage over years:

For the first season h , if h' is the last season:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W = \mathbf{Q}_{(y-1)h'nf}^W + \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_b} - \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_s} \quad (\delta_{yhnf}^{11}) \quad (4.2b)$$

For other seasons:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W = \mathbf{Q}_{y(h-1)nf}^W + \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_b} - \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_s} \quad (\delta_{yhnf}^{11})$$

4.2 KKT Conditions

$$\pi_{yhnf}^W - \delta_{yhnf}^{11} \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_b}) \quad (4.3a)$$

$$\delta_{yhnf}^{11} - \pi_{yhnf}^U \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_s}) \quad (4.3b)$$

For last season h , where h' is the first season:

$$\mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^{Wq} \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W + \mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^{Wl} + \delta_{yhnf}^8 + \delta_{yhnf}^{11} - \delta_{(y+1)h'nf}^{11} \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W) \quad (4.3c)$$

For other seasons:

$$\mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^{Wq} \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W + \mathcal{C}_{yhnf}^{Wl} + \delta_{yhnf}^8 + \delta_{yhnf}^{11} - \delta_{y(h+1)nf}^{11} \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^W)$$

5 Market Clearing

Food supply from crop producer and livestock producer should equal to the quantity bought by distributor (demand of distributor):

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^F = \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_b} \quad (\pi_{yhnf}^F) \quad (5.1a)$$

Ultimate/utility price of f selling to the customer is a function of supply quantity of f and the price of other products i (own elasticity and cross elasticity):

$$\pi_{yhnf}^U = \alpha_{yhnf} - \beta_{yhnf} \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_s} + \sum_{i \in F} \chi_{yhnfi} \pi_{yhni}^U \quad (\pi_{yhnf}^U) \quad (5.1b)$$

The quantity storage manager bought in (demand) equals to the quantity sold from the distributor (supply):

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{W_b} = \mathbf{Q}_{yhnf}^{D_s} \quad (\pi_{yhnf}^W) \quad (5.1c)$$

6 Electricity

6.1 Problem

We model electricity with a single operator. A subset of nodes can have production facilities. The production facilities have a minimum and maximum production capabilities. All nodes are connected by transmission lines, with a cost of transmission along each line. They have transmission capacities too. There is currently no possibility of expansion. The cost is minimized in the model.

$$\text{Minimize} \quad : \quad \sum_{\substack{y \in Y \\ n \in N}} \left(\mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{El} \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-gen} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{Eq} \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-gen^2} \right) + \sum_{\substack{y \in Y \\ r \in R}} \mathcal{C}_{yhr}^{ER} \mathbf{Q}_{yhr}^E \quad (6.1)$$

where $E - gen$ in superscript stands for electricity generation; \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{El} , \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{Eq} , and \mathcal{C}_{yhr}^{ER} are linear cost of generating electricity, quadratic cost of generating electricity, and distribution cost (R stands for road), respectively.

such that

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhr}^E, \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-gen} \geq 0$$

Generator limits

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-gen} \leq \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{yhn}^E \quad (\delta_{yhn}^{13}) \quad (6.2a)$$

The Kirchoff Current Law in each node. This also ensures that the demand is met in each node. \mathcal{L}_{yhr}^E is the transmission loss. R_{in} corresponds to the transmission lines which start from the node n and R_{out} corresponds to the transmission lines which end in node n .

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-gen} + \sum_{r \in R_{in}} \mathbf{Q}_{yhr}^E (1 - \mathcal{L}_{yhr}^E) \geq \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-dem} + \sum_{r \in R_{out}} \mathbf{Q}_{yhr}^E \quad (\delta_{yhn}^{14}) \quad (6.2b)$$

Transmission capacity

$$\mathbf{Q}_{yhr}^E \leq \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{yhr}^E \quad (\delta_{yhr}^{15}) \quad (6.2c)$$

6.2 KKT conditions

$$\mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{El} + \mathcal{C}_{yhn}^{Eq} \mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-gen} + \delta_{yhn}^{13} + \delta_{yhn}^{14} \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhn}^{E-gen}) \quad (6.3a)$$

If n and n' correspond to the nodes where the transmission line r begin and end respectively, then

$$\mathcal{C}_{yhr}^{ER} + \delta_{yhr}^{15} + \delta_{yhn}^{14} - \delta_{yhn'}^{14} \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{Q}_{yhr}^E) \quad (6.3b)$$