



The Influence of Market Access on Land Use : An Econometric Study Using Panel Data

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Cuvillier Verlag Jul 2007, 2007. Taschenbuch. Condition: Neu. Neuware - This study aims to identify and analyse the influence of market access on land use of rural households in the vicinity of Lore Lindu National Park. The descriptive analysis addresses the ownership of land and the characteristics of land use with a special emphasis on market access. Moreover, the causal analysis seeks to answer the questions which micro-economic factors influence land use with special emphasis on market access. The analysis of land use is focused on the three major crops in the research area: paddy rice, cocoa, and coffee. Data was collected through a standardised, formal questionnaire from 264 randomly selected data in two-period surveys during the years 2001 and 2004. The objectives of the study are to: (1) explore the relationship between households; access to market and land use as well as to describe the changes in land use between 2001 and 2004 with respect to the market access, (2) analyze the influence of market access on land use between 2001 and 2004 focusing on three main crops: paddy rice, coffee and cocoa, and (3) provide recommendations to support policy forms and implementation of a rural development program. The...

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