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Title: An Analysis of Meat Demand in Bangladesh using Long-run Almost Ideal Demand System

Abstract

This paper will analyse meat demand in Bangladesh using a long-run specification of the Almost Ideal Demand System (AIDS) based on cointegration techniques and error correction models. We will check the theoretical properties of homogeneity and symmetry using quarterly meat consumption data of Bangladesh over the period 1973–2001. We have three types of meat—beef, chicken and mutton in Bangladesh. This paper will provide estimates of both short-run and long-run meat demand elasticities. As the theoretical properties of homogeneity and symmetry, and long-run properties of data will be checked this paper is expected to prescribe some valid policy conclusions.

Keywords: Meat demand, AIDS and Cointegration.