

Abstract

The study set out to compare the domestic prices of rice against border prices of imported rice. The countries in comparison to Trinidad and Tobago were Guyana, Suriname, Thailand and the United States of America.

The model used was the Nominal Protection Coefficient Model (NPC) and this aided with the necessary comparisons.

The study found that Trinidad and Tobago is not price competitive against imports from both Guyana and Thailand. However Trinidad and Tobago's rice produced was price competitive against imports from both Suriname and the United States of America.