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CHINA'S FOOD SECURITY PROBLEM UNDER THE NATIONAL URBANIZATION



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ABSTRACT

Being a populous country, food security has emerged as one of the most important issues for China's state administration and social stability. Presently China is going through a rapid pace of urbanization process. The objective of this research is to study the impact of the process on China's food security, and also to analyze the interaction and relationship between the process and food security. Using the definitions and evaluations of China's food security level and urbanization, an over view of their developments is given for twenty years. These definitions were also the input of a regression analysis. Based on the evaluations and regression analyses, the details of interactions between China's urbanization and food security are discussed from the aspects of food consumption and food supply.

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