Multifractal Analysis of Korean Agricultural Market

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Abstract

We studied the long-memory effect of Korean agricultural market using Detrended

Fluctuation Analysis (DFA). For previous works, the return time series of the commodity

prices were uncorrelated in time, while the volatility time series were strongly correlated.

According to our research, the return time series of the Korean agricultural commodity prices

are anti-correlated in time, while the volatility time series are still correlated. In addition, we

examined the n-point correlations of time series. Then we found that there exist the

multifractal structure in Korean agricultural market prices.

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