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Assessment of Animal Price Monitoring and FMD Outbreak Reports: A Pilot Study in Thailand

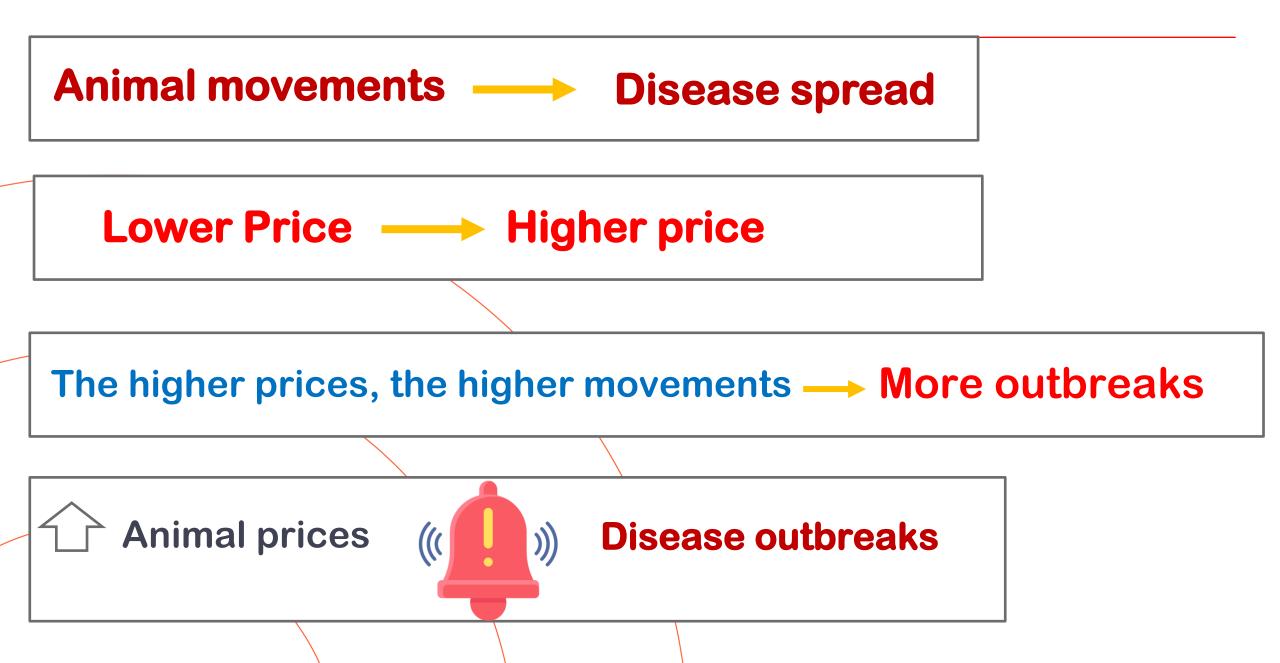
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Outline of the Presentation

- Background
- Objective
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- Implications and challenges









The Feasibility of Establishing an Animal Price Monitoring System in SEACFMD Region with the Goal of Predicting Livestock Movements and Transboundary Animal Disease Risk



May 2022 Robert Sanson & Lachlan McIntyre AsureQuality Limited New Zealand An Animal Price Monitoring System (APMS) could support in the prediction of future outbreaks of transboundary animal disease.

In conclusion, the authors do not believe the development of an Animal Price Monitoring System should be attempted at this time (circa 2022).



- •Lack of animal price data in many countries
- Pilot study in Thailand



•Animal movement data

URL*	Туре	Species	Time interval Used in the data	Comments
1 ระบบสารสนเทศเพื่อการ เกิดของชุม ปองกันแก่ (จักโตเดีย)	GOV DLD	Cattle Swine Poultry	Month	Outbreak report from DLD
	GOV DLD	Cattle Buffaloes Pig	Day	Animal movement data
3 Subprimerio of Livestock Development Party Statestocmulationadmeasured day	Gov.	Beef cattle, pig, broiler	weekly	Beef data may be link with LSD outbreak in Thailand (2021-2022)
4) สมาคมผู้เลี้ยงสุกรแห่งชาติ The Swine Raisers Association of Thailu	Swine Associatio n	pig	weekly	Gate prices
5	Private	Pig	weekly	-Data from: May 2022-May 2024 -Gate price from different regions -Summary in texts

PASUSART NEWS				
6	GOV		Beef	Retrospective data
สำนักงานเศรษฐกิจการเกษตร Office of Agricultural Economics			Pig	last 7 years
7	GOV	Beef cattle	Week	Meat data (beef cattle, swine)
		Swine		
8	GOV	Cattle	Yearly Report	Report book: Number of farms and
	DLD	Swine		animals by regions 2023-2018
9	GOV	Cattle	Yearly Report	Report book: Location and facility of
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10	Private	Pig	Report	Article with data: gate price and
FETG Agricultural Policy Pattern (FETG-AP) root and Ferture Turbinity Center for the Asam and Pactic Report	Organizati			piglet price during ASF outbreak in
	on			Viet Nam and Thailand

Animal price data

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Analysis

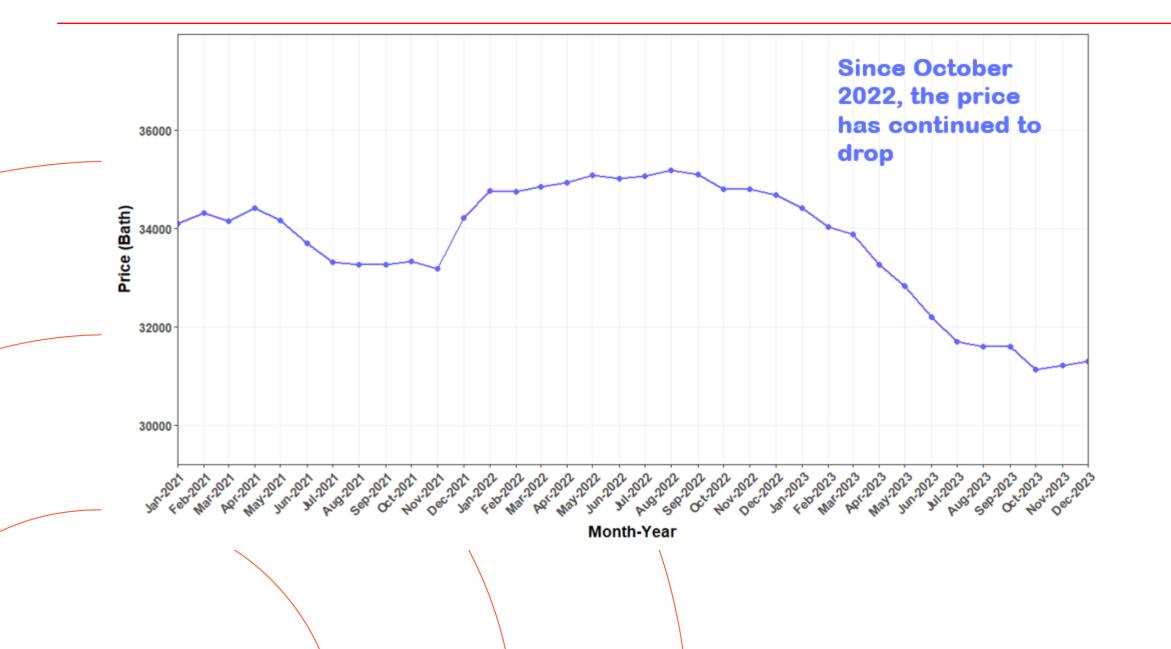
Data: 2021-2023

Outbreak data : FMD, LSD and ASF

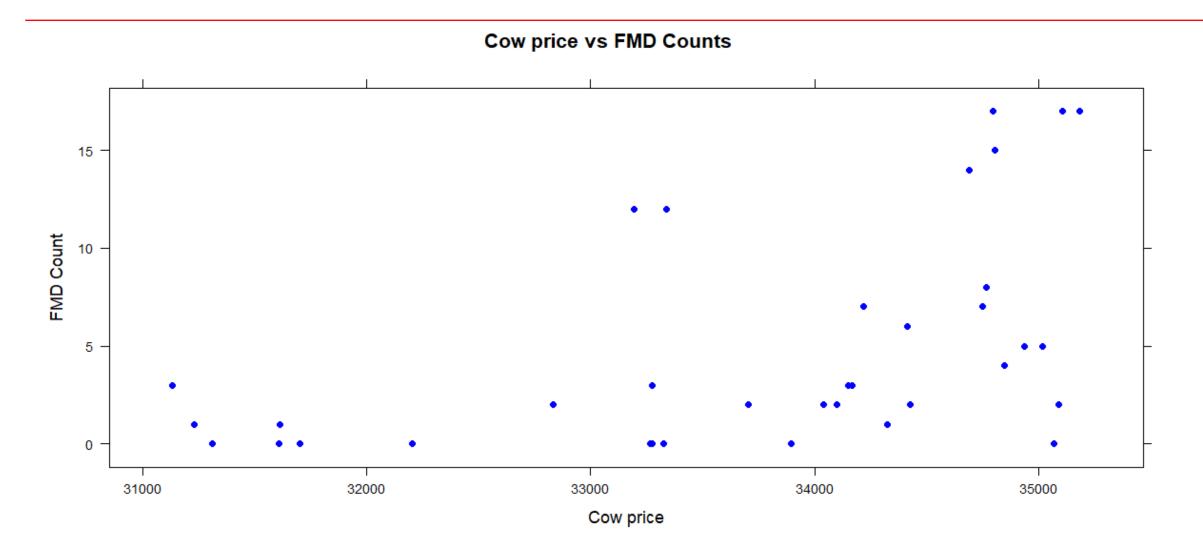
Animal price data : cattle and pig

Animal movement data : Cattle

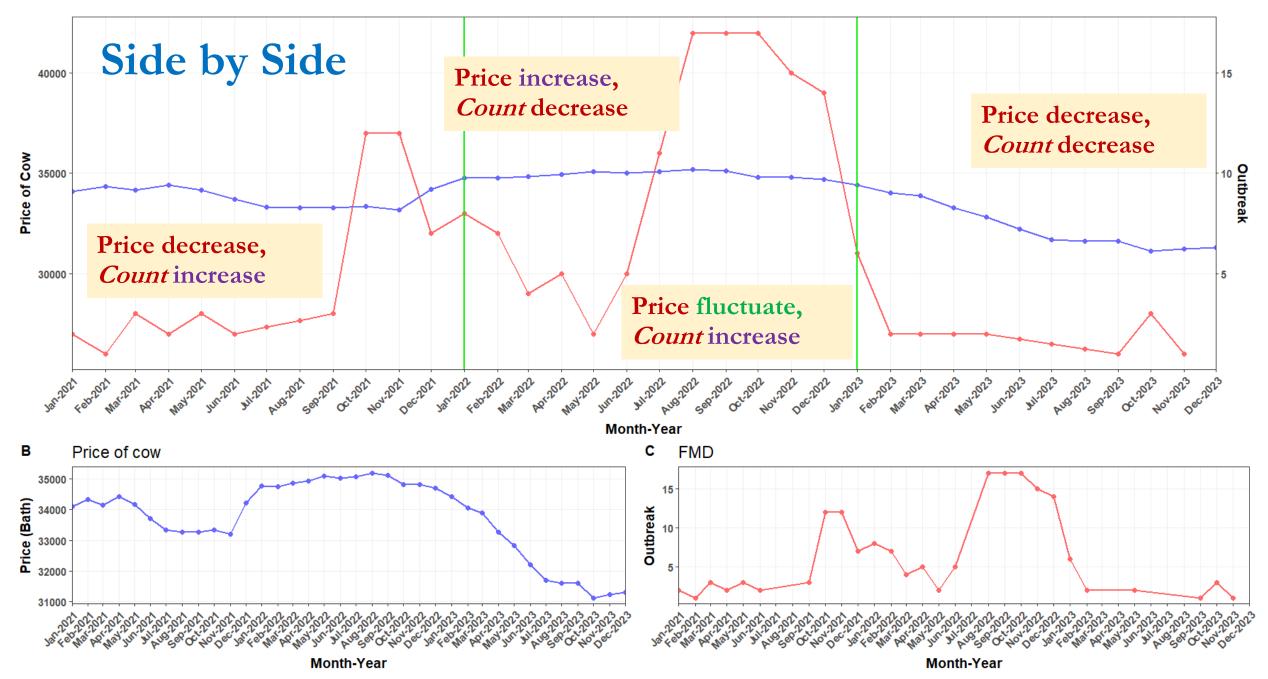








- FMD - Price of Cow



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Cross-correlation between prices and number of disease outbreaks



- Price = cattle price for each month
- Outbreak reports = the number of FMD outbreak reports for each month



- <u>X comes before Y in time (X precedes Y).</u> Thus, x may be used a signal for change in Y.
- Chang in price (x) precedes change in outbreak reports (y). Higher price in this month, next two months a higher number of outbreak is expected to be reported.

• Outbreaks come before price. Having a high number of outbreaks this month, next two months price is up. NOT THIS CASE.

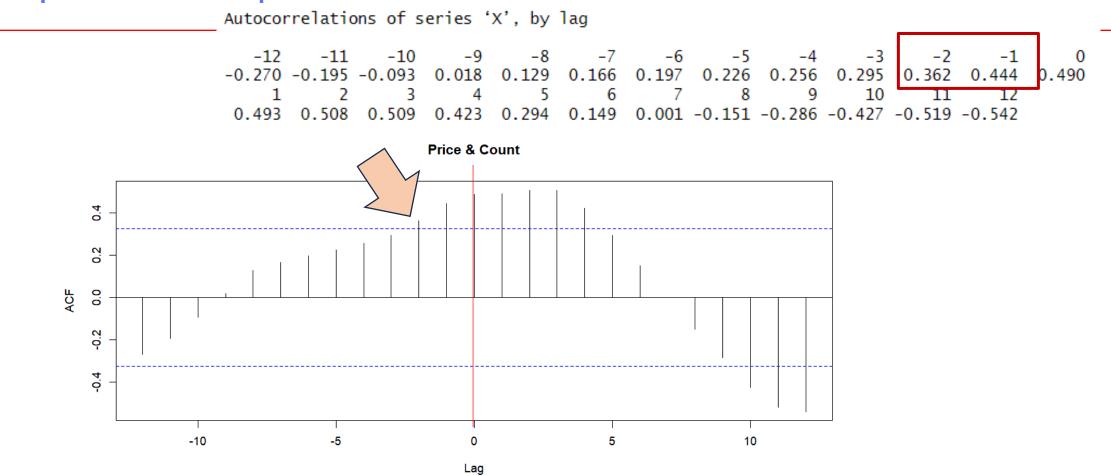


- <u>Positive correlation (e.g., x increase, y increase) vs.</u> negative correlation (e.g., x increases, y decrease).
- Positive time lags : x lags y
- <u>Negative time lags : x precedes y</u>
- Lag = -2 month -> an increase in animal prices two months prior is correlated with a rise in outbreak reports in the current month.

https://academic.oup.com/icesjms/article/69/4/670/632477

FMD: price & outbreak reports

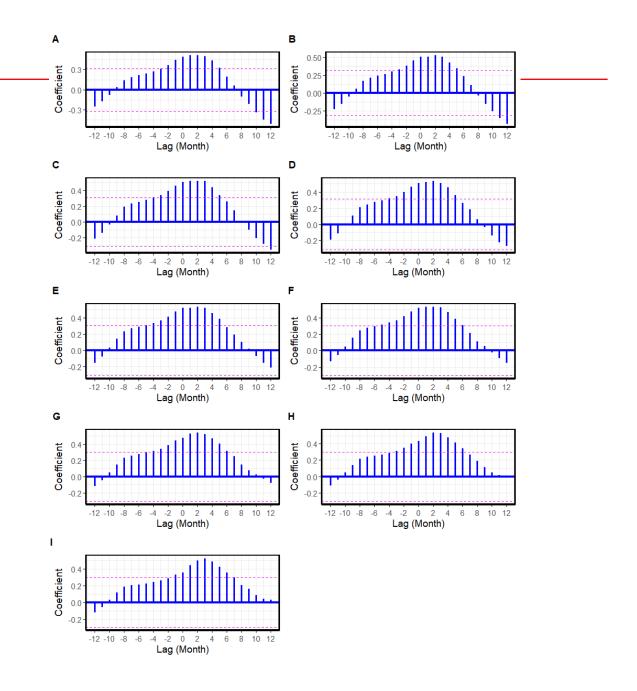
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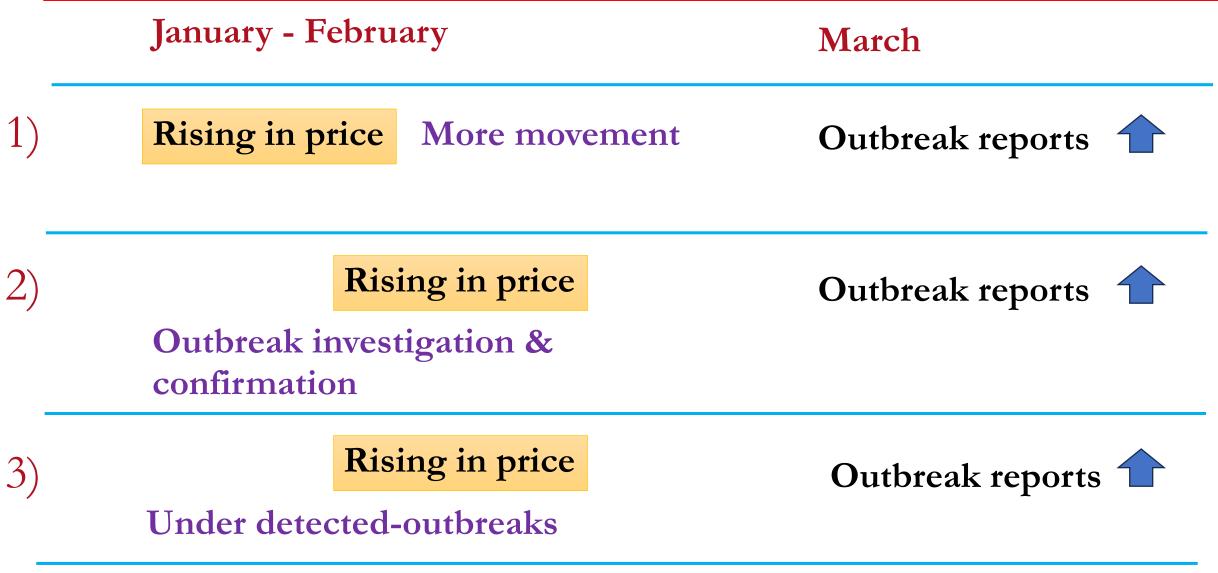
- The increase in price in the previous 2 months correlates with the increase in FMD outbreak reports.
- If price is high at 2 month prior, count is high in this month.



- Using extensions dataset: to evaluate whether the predictive capability of the model remains consistent when updated data is incorporated
- Add monthly data in a stepwise manner.



Possible explanation



Possible implications

- Use the increase in animal price as a signal to examine the outbreak situation
- Examine the current surveillance system
- Examine the animal movement data
- Possibility of under detected outbreaks ?



- Correlation, not the causality
- Data is not cover a long period
- Data is limited to Thailand
- More data and more complex models



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modeling in Thailand

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