

Predicting Access to Credit By Smallholder Irrigation Farmers: A Logistic Regression Approach

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ABSTRACT This paper assesses socio-economic variables that impact on smallholder irrigation farmers in Vhembe District, South Africa. Although irrigation farmers were selected as units of study, the focus was on all smallholder farmers. Inferential statistical analysis detected a negative impact of educational achievement, investment in production costs, access to market information and membership of cooperative on access to credit.