Improving Food Safety of Pork Supply Chains: Building Integrated Monitoring System w/Blockchain



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Market Scope

Domestic China

- International Research Team
- Philanthropic Objective
 - Improve Overall Food Safety
 - Integrated SC Food Safety System
 - ➤With blockchain component
 - Walmart Foundation
 - Walmart Food Safety Collaboration Center













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Food Safety Measures

Farm Data

- Biological Systems (Air, Water, Soil)
- Salmonella and Feed
- Production Data
 - Temperature, Humidity, Salmonella and Residue
- Transportation Data
 - Temperature, Pick-up and Delivery Times
- DC Data
 - Temperature, Humidity and Salmonella
- Retail Data
 - Temperature, Humidity, Social Media and Salmonella
- Model Output
- Regulatorily Filings





Dashboard



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Sample number and Positive number by Chicken Type



Sample number and Positive number by Storage Methods



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Insights

- Current practice is farm and production focused
 - No known blockchain implementation planned
 - Completed a manual follow-the-shipment test
 - focused on traceability with temperature, location and time/date
- Lack of supply chain orientation
 - Little or no visibility of downstream wholesale and retail
- Reluctant to share food safety data
 - Within the domestic China supply chain
 - With US partners
 - Focus on traceability
- Need to benchmark existing blockchain usage





Blockchain Benefits

- With the increase in consumer demand for safe and high-quality food, many blockchainbased platforms provide transparency in the supply chain from production to consumption based on the traceability system of the blockchain, giving consumers trust and authentic information
- 随着消费者对安全和优质食品需求的增加,很多基于区块技术的平台根据区块链的可追溯系统,提供从生产到消费的供应链的透明度,给消费者信任和真实信息.
- Benefits include:
 - Improving food safety through traceability
 - Building customer trust through transparency
 - Preventing food waste during outbreak
 - Saving time and money by quickly tracking products





Questions for Attendees

- As a vendor, is your organization a willing network participant? Do you agree to input the necessary data features on the blockchain? / 作为供应商,您的组织是否愿意参与网络? 你是否同意在区块链上输入必要的数据特征?
- As a partner, will your organization function as a node (verification role) on the network? / 作为合作伙伴,您的组织是否会在网络上扮演节点(验证角色)的角色?
- Who will have full visibility of the Supply Chain? Who will have limited visibility of the Supply Chain? / 将拥有供应链的全面可见性? 谁对供应链的可见性有限?
- Will visibility change for different vendors conditionally between Supply Chain operation stages (or depending on the data displayed)? / 不同供应商的可见性在供应链操作阶段之 间是否会有条件地变化(或取决于显示的数据)?
- Will servers hosting the blockchain be located in China, the US, or both? / 托管区块链的服务器将位于中国,美国还是两者都位于?









