Note to Parents Objectives of this Resource

CHAPTER 1 - Gardening and Farming
Chapter 17: Primary Exports: Objectives

1. The fundamental concept of comparative advantage as the basis for gains from trade, as well as its major implications.

2. The main export characteristics of developing countries, including the extent to which many of these countries depend on primary exports.

3. How primary exports can serve as an engine of growth by improving resource utilization, expanding factor endowments, and generating various linkage effects.

4. The concepts and facts behind the ongoing debate about barriers to primary-export-led growth due to sluggish demand growth, de-resources and alternative options?

1.3 Objectives of the study

The primary objective of the study is to evaluate the efficiency of vegetable production in the Kumasi metropolis. Specifically the study sought to:

1. Estimate the technical efficiency of vegetable farmers in the study area.
2. Estimate the allocative efficiency of each factor of production.
3. Determine the productivity of land and labour in dry season vegetable production.
4. Identify and examine the effects of selected socio-economic characteristics of farmers on their resource use efficiency.
5. Assess farmers' knowledge, attitude... Apart from the farmer and farm laborers who produce the vegetables.