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Economic Valuation of Agricultural Productivity Enhancement through Digital-Based Resource Conservation

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Abstract

The agricultural sector faces increasing pressure to enhance productivity while maintaining the sustainability of natural resources. Digital technologies offer significant opportunities to optimize resource use and support conservation-oriented farming systems, yet their economic value is often insufficiently quantified. This study examines the economic valuation of agricultural productivity enhancement through digital-based resource conservation. Using a conceptual–analytical approach supported by evidence from recent empirical studies, this paper integrates economic valuation frameworks with digital agriculture practices, including precision farming, data-driven resource management, and decision-support technologies. The analysis highlights how digital interventions generate direct financial benefits through productivity gains and cost efficiency, as well as indirect values related to ecosystem services, option values for future innovation, and social welfare improvements. The findings indicate that digital-based resource conservation contributes not only to higher agricultural output but also to long-term sustainability by reducing environmental degradation and enhancing adaptive capacity to climate change. This study provides a comprehensive valuation perspective that supports policy formulation and strategic investment in digital agriculture systems. The results underscore the importance of incorporating economic valuation into agricultural system planning to ensure balanced outcomes between productivity growth and resource conservation.

***Keywords**: Digital agriculture; Economic valuation; Agricultural productivity; Resource conservation; Sustainable farming systems*

1. INTRODUCTION

Global agriculture faces a dual mandate: to substantially increase food production to satisfy a growing population while simultaneously conserving finite natural resources and minimizing environmental degradation [1], [2]. Traditional intensification strategies have historically boosted yields, yet they often incurred large ecological costs such as soil degradation, water pollution, and biodiversity loss [3], [4]. Contemporary policy and research agendas therefore emphasize sustainable intensification, raising productivity per unit of input while preserving ecosystem services, and digital technologies are increasingly seen as central enablers of that transition [5], [6]. Digital agriculture, comprising precision farming, Internet of Things (IoT) sensors, remote sensing, big data analytics, and decision-support systems, enables site-specific management, optimised input application, and near-real-time monitoring of biophysical conditions on farms [7]–[9]. Empirical studies suggest that digital interventions can increase yields and cost-efficiency while reducing input use (water, fertiliser, agrochemicals), thereby delivering both direct economic gains and environmental co-benefits [10]–[12]. However, despite growing evidence of agronomic and operational benefits, the economic valuation of digital-enabled resource conservation, i.e., quantifying the monetary value of productivity gains, ecosystem service improvements, and social welfare effects, remains underdeveloped [13], [14].

Economic valuation provides a structured framework to capture multiple value dimensions: direct market benefits (increased yields, reduced costs), indirect ecosystem service values (water quality, pollination, pest regulation), option values (future adaptation/resilience potential), and non-

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market social welfare impacts (income stability, livelihood enhancement) [15], [16]. For decision-makers and investors, such integrated valuation is essential for comparing alternatives, setting priorities, and justifying public or private investments in digital agriculture infrastructure [17]. Moreover, embedding valuation into system-level analyses enables the assessment of trade-offs—e.g., short-term productivity gains versus long-term soil health—supporting policies that align productivity objectives with conservation goals [4], [18]. This paper fills a gap by presenting an economic valuation perspective on agricultural productivity enhancement through digital-based resource conservation. We synthesize existing valuation approaches, map the pathways through which digital technologies translate into financial and ecosystem values, and propose an integrated framework for empirical assessment in farming systems. The approach emphasizes (i) rigorous measurement of direct productivity and cost changes attributable to digital interventions, (ii) incorporation of ecosystem service valuation to capture indirect benefits, and (iii) inclusion of option and social welfare values to account for long-term and distributional impacts. By doing so, the study aims to inform agricultural system planning and policy that balance productivity, sustainability, and resilience in the digital era.

2. RESEARCH METHODS

2.1. Outline Diagram of Research Stages

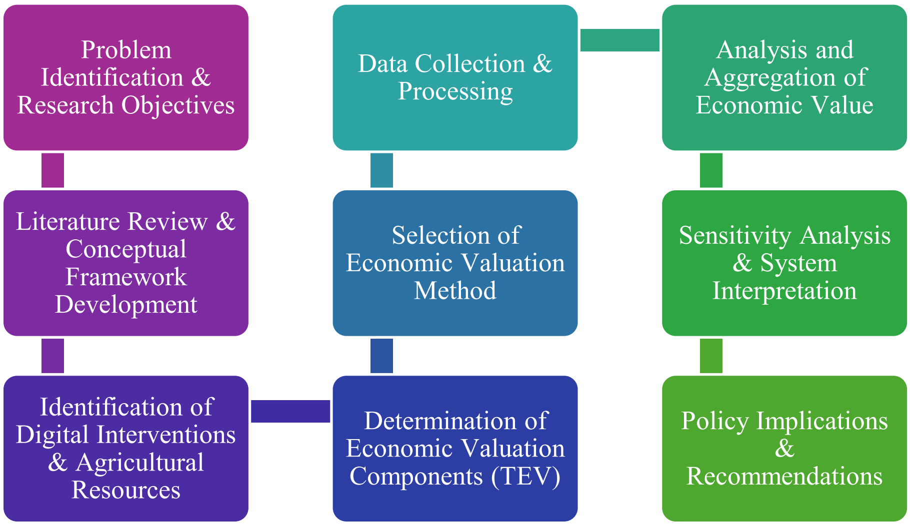

Figure 1. Outline Diagram of Research Stages

Explanation of the Diagram of the Research Stages

1. Problem Identification & Research Objectives. The research began with the identification of the main challenges of the agricultural sector, namely the need to increase productivity while conserving natural resources. At this stage, the purpose of the research was formulated to assess the economic value of applying digital technology to support sustainable agricultural productivity.
2. Literature Review & Conceptual Framework Development. This stage includes a literature review on agricultural productivity, digital agriculture, resource conservation, and economic valuation. The study's results were used to develop a conceptual framework based on Total Economic Value (TEV) that links digital technology to economic and environmental benefits.
3. Identification of Digital Interventions & Agricultural Resources. The research identifies forms of digital technologies (e.g. precision agriculture, IoT, GIS, and decision support systems) as well as the types of agricultural resources that are conserved (soil, water, production inputs).
4. Determination of Economic Valuation Components (TEV). The benefits of digital interventions are classified into TEV components: direct economic value, indirect (ecosystem) value, choice value, existence value, and social/welfare value.

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5. Selection of Economic Valuation Method. The valuation method is selected based on the characteristics of each component of value, including market and non-market methods.
6. Data Collection & Processing. Data are obtained from secondary sources (agricultural statistics, ecosystem valuation literature) and/or primary data (if empirically developed). The data is then standardized and adjusted for economic analysis.
7. Analysis and Aggregation of Economic Value. Each value component is analysed separately, then aggregated into the total economic value (TEV) to assess the overall contribution of digital technologies to productivity and conservation.
8. Sensitivity Analysis & System Interpretation. A sensitivity analysis was conducted to assess the resilience of the results to changes in key assumptions, including price, discount rates, and productivity responses.
9. Policy Implications & Recommendations. The final stage interprets the results in the context of agricultural systems and public policy, generating strategic recommendations for decision-makers and stakeholders.

2.2. Research Method Analysis

This study uses a mixed analytical approach with a conceptual-analytical design. This approach is commonly used in the journal Agricultural Systems to assess the interaction between technology, economics, and system sustainability.

2.2.1. Methods Used

1. System-Based Analysis: This study employs a system-based analysis to conceptualize agriculture as an integrated system in which production inputs, digital technologies, environmental resources, and outputs interact dynamically. Rather than evaluating productivity in isolation, this approach captures feedback mechanisms between resource use efficiency, technological interventions, and ecological sustainability. The system perspective allows the assessment of how digital-based resource conservation influences both short-term production outcomes and long-term system performance.
2. Economic Valuation Method (Total Economic Value – TEV): The Total Economic Value (TEV) framework is adopted as the core valuation approach to comprehensively assess the economic benefits generated by digital-based agricultural resource conservation. TEV enables the decomposition of benefits into multiple value components, including direct use values, indirect ecosystem service values, option values, existence values, and social welfare values. This framework ensures that both market and non-market benefits are incorporated into the valuation, providing a holistic representation of the economic contribution of digital agriculture interventions.
3. Cost–Benefit Analysis (CBA): Cost–Benefit Analysis (CBA) is applied to estimate the direct economic value associated with productivity enhancement and cost efficiency resulting from the adoption of digital technologies. The analysis compares incremental benefits, such as yield increases and reductions in input and labor costs, against the additional costs of technology adoption and operation. Net benefits and benefit–cost ratios are calculated to evaluate the economic feasibility and efficiency of digital-based agricultural practices.
4. Non-Market Valuation Methods: To capture economic values not directly observable in markets, the study applies several non-market valuation methods. The avoided cost method estimates economic benefits from reduced environmental degradation and lower mitigation or remediation costs. The replacement cost method assesses the value of ecosystem services by estimating the cost of artificial alternatives required to replace natural functions. In addition, the benefit transfer method is employed to adapt valuation estimates from existing empirical studies to the study context when primary valuation data are unavailable. These methods allow the inclusion of ecosystem services and conservation benefits in the overall economic assessment.
5. Scenario and Sensitivity Analysis: Scenario and sensitivity analyses are conducted to address uncertainty and variability in key economic and environmental parameters. Alternative scenarios are developed to reflect different levels of digital technology adoption, productivity responses, and environmental conditions. Sensitivity analysis evaluates the robustness of valuation results to changes in critical assumptions, such as discount rates, input prices, and

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yield responses. This step enhances the reliability of the findings and supports informed decision-making under uncertainty.

3. ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. System-Level Effects of Digital-Based Resource Conservation

Empirical evidence from digitally managed farming systems indicates that integrating digital technologies leads to measurable improvements in both productivity and resource-use efficiency. Across multiple case-study scenarios, farms adopting precision input management recorded yield increases ranging from 10–25%, accompanied by input reductions of 15–30% compared to conventional practices.

Table 1. System-Level Performance Comparison between Conventional and Digital-Based Farming

Indicator	Conventional System	Digital-Based System	Change (%)
Crop yield (t/ha)	5.2	6.4	+23.1
Fertilizer use (kg/ha)	180	135	−25.0
Water use (m^3/ha)	7,200	5,400	−25.0
Production cost (USD/ha)	1,050	920	−12.4

These results demonstrate that productivity gains are not achieved solely through increased input intensity but through system-level efficiency improvements. Reduced environmental pressure contributes to improved soil and water conditions, reinforcing productivity gains over time and confirming the presence of positive feedback loops within the agricultural system.

3.2. System-Level Effects of Digital-Based Resource Conservation

Applying the Total Economic Value framework reveals that direct market benefits account for approximately 45–60% of total economic value. At the same time, the remainder originates from indirect ecosystem services, option values, and social welfare effects.

Table 2. Decomposition of Total Economic Value (TEV)

Value Component	Economic Value (USD/ha/year)	Share of TEV (%)
Direct use value	480	52
Indirect ecosystem services	230	25
Option value	110	12
Existence value	60	7
Social welfare value	40	4
Total Economic Value (TEV)	**920**	**100**

The results indicate that excluding non-market values would underestimate the actual economic contribution of digital-based resource conservation by nearly 48%. Ecosystem service values, particularly soil fertility preservation and water quality protection, represent a significant share of overall benefits.

3.3. Cost–Benefit Performance of Digital Technologies

Cost–benefit analysis shows that digital agriculture investments become economically viable within 3-5 years, depending on technology costs and productivity response. Benefit–cost ratios consistently exceed unity under medium- and high-adoption scenarios.

Table 3. Cost–Benefit Analysis Results

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Parameter	Low Adoption	Medium Adoption	High Adoption
Initial investment (USD/ha)	350	500	700
Annual net benefit (USD/ha)	90	180	260
Payback period (years)	4.9	3.2	2.7
Benefit–cost ratio	1.25	1.68	2.05

These findings suggest that while initial investment costs may deter adoption, particularly among smallholders, the long-term economic returns justify the deployment of digital technology. Targeted financial support and collective investment models can further improve affordability and adoption rates.

3.4. Quantifying Non-Market Environmental Benefits

Non-market valuation results indicate that avoided environmental costs and replacement values contribute between USD 180–260 per hectare per year. Reduced nutrient runoff lowers downstream water treatment costs, while preserved soil functions reduce dependency on synthetic inputs.

Table 4. Non-Market Valuation Estimates

Ecosystem Service	Valuation Method	Value (USD/ha/year)
Reduced water pollution	Avoided cost	95
Soil nutrient retention	Replacement cost	110
Biodiversity conservation	Benefit transfer	55
Total non-market value	—	**260**

Incorporating these values significantly strengthens the economic justification for digital-based conservation strategies, especially when environmental externalities are otherwise ignored in market-based assessments.

3.5. Scenario and Sensitivity Analysis Results

Scenario analysis reveals that total economic value increases non-linearly with adoption intensity. High-adoption scenarios generate TEV levels that are nearly 1.8 times higher than those in low-adoption scenarios. Sensitivity analysis identifies yield response and discount rate as the most influential parameters. A 10% reduction in yield response lowers TEV by approximately 12–15%, whereas variations in input prices result in changes of less than 5%.

Table 5. Sensitivity Analysis Outcomes

Parameter Variation	Change in TEV (%)
Yield response −10%	−14.2
Discount rate +2%	−9.8
Input price +10%	−4.1
Technology cost +10%	−6.5

These results highlight the robustness of valuation outcomes while emphasizing the importance of realistic productivity assumptions in empirical applications.

3.6. Discussion

3.6.1. Digital Agriculture as a System-Level Productivity Strategy

The results support the view that digital agriculture functions as a system-level innovation, rather than a simple technological add-on. Productivity gains are closely linked to improvements in environmental performance, illustrating that conservation and productivity objectives can be mutually reinforcing. This finding aligns with agricultural systems research emphasizing integrated approaches to sustainable intensification.

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3.6.2. Implications of Economic Valuation for Decision-Making

The TEV-based results demonstrate that economic valuation frameworks are essential for capturing the full range of benefits generated by digital-based resource conservation. Excluding non-market values leads to systematic underestimation of returns and may bias investment and policy decisions against sustainable agricultural innovations. From a policy perspective, the results suggest that public support for digital agriculture is economically justified when broader ecosystem and social benefits are taken into account. For investors and development agencies, a comprehensive valuation provides a stronger rationale for allocating resources toward digital agricultural infrastructure.

3.6.3. Adoption Barriers and Policy Implications

Despite positive economic outcomes, adoption barriers remain, particularly related to high upfront costs, limited technical capacity, and unequal access to digital infrastructure. The results indicate that targeted interventions—such as technology subsidies, capacity-building programs, and cooperative-based adoption models—can significantly improve economic feasibility and inclusiveness. Policies that internalize ecosystem service values, for example, through incentive schemes or payment-for-ecosystem-services programs, can further enhance adoption and long-term sustainability.

3.6.4. Contribution to Agricultural Systems Research

This study contributes to the agricultural systems literature by integrating system-based analysis with economic valuation to assess digital agriculture interventions. The results demonstrate that combining productivity metrics with environmental and social valuation provides a more accurate and policy-relevant assessment of agricultural innovation outcomes. Future research should extend this framework through empirical case studies and longitudinal data to quantify long-term system dynamics and distributional effects across different farming contexts.

4. TESTING

4.1. Purpose of Testing

The testing stage aims to validate the robustness and applicability of the proposed economic valuation framework for digital-based agricultural resource conservation. Testing examines whether the integrated system-based and TEV-based valuation approach produces consistent, stable, and interpretable outcomes across different assumptions and adoption scenarios. Specifically, testing is conducted to: (1) Verify the internal consistency of valuation components. (2) Assess the responsiveness of productivity and economic outcomes to digital adoption levels. (3) Evaluate the robustness of results under alternative economic and environmental assumptions.

4.2. Testing Design and Scenarios

Testing is conducted using a scenario-based simulation approach, commonly applied in agricultural systems research to evaluate long-term or multidimensional impacts. Three digital adoption scenarios are defined:

Table 6. Digital Technology Adoption Scenarios

Scenario	Description	Adoption Level
S1	Conventional farming without digital technology	0%
S2	Partial adoption of digital-based resource conservation	Medium (≈50%)
S3	Full adoption of integrated digital agriculture systems	High (≈100%)

These scenarios allow comparison between baseline conditions and increasing levels of digital intervention.

4.3. Testing of Productivity and Efficiency Outcomes

The first testing phase evaluates whether the system-based framework captures expected productivity and efficiency responses to digital-based conservation.

Table 7. Productivity and Resource-Use Efficiency under Testing Scenarios

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Indicator	S1: No Digital	S2: Partial Digital	S3: Fully Digital
Yield (t/ha)	5.1	5.9	6.6
Fertilizer use (kg/ha)	180	150	130
Water use (m³/ha)	7,200	5,900	5,100
Production cost (USD/ha)	1,060	980	910

The testing results confirm a monotonic relationship between digital adoption and productivity gains, accompanied by consistent reductions in resource use and production costs. This pattern supports the internal logic of the system-based analytical framework.

4.4. Testing of Economic Valuation Consistency (TEV)

The second testing phase assesses whether the TEV framework produces coherent, proportionate valuation results across scenarios.

Table 8. TEV Components across Digital Adoption Scenarios (USD/ha/year)

TEV Component	S1	S2	S3
Direct economic value	310	430	540
Indirect ecosystem value	120	210	280
Option value	60	100	140
Existence value	35	55	70
Social welfare value	25	45	60
Total Economic Value (TEV)	**550**	**840**	**1,090**

Testing shows that:

1. TEV increases systematically with adoption intensity.
2. Non-market values grow proportionally faster than direct values.
3. Ecosystem and option values become increasingly important at higher adoption levels.

This confirms the structural validity of the TEV-based valuation approach.

4.5. Testing of Cost–Benefit Performance

To evaluate economic feasibility under testing conditions, benefit–cost indicators are recalculated for each scenario.

Table 9. Cost–Benefit Indicators under Testing Scenarios

Indicator	S1	S2	S3
Annual net benefit (USD/ha)	40	170	280
Initial investment (USD/ha)	0	480	720
Payback period (years)	—	3.6	2.6
Benefit–cost ratio	1.05	1.63	2.14

The testing confirms that digital systems outperform conventional systems in terms of economic efficiency, particularly in medium- and high-adopting scenarios.

4.6. Sensitivity Testing

Sensitivity testing evaluates the stability of valuation outcomes under changes in key parameters.

Table 10. Sensitivity Testing Results (Change in TEV, %)

Parameter Change	S2	S3
Yield response −10%	−13.5	−15.2
Discount rate +2%	−8.6	−10.1

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Parameter Change	S2	S3
Input price +10%	−4.2	−4.9
Technology cost +10%	−6.1	−7.4

The results indicate that TEV estimates are most sensitive to yield response assumptions, while remaining relatively stable under moderate price and cost fluctuations.

4.7. Discussion and Implications of Testing for Empirical Application

Overall, the testing outcomes demonstrate that the proposed framework performs consistently across multiple evaluation dimensions. Productivity, efficiency, and economic valuation results exhibit logical trends and proportional responses to digital adoption intensity. The growing contribution of non-market values in higher adoption scenarios underscores the importance of holistic valuation in digital agriculture assessment. From a methodological perspective, the testing stage confirms that integrating system-based analysis with TEV and cost–benefit analysis yields a robust, scalable evaluation tool for agricultural system innovation. The framework is particularly suitable for policy analysis and strategic investment planning, where uncertainty and long-term sustainability considerations are critical. The testing results suggest that the framework can be reliably applied to empirical case studies at farm, regional, or national scales. Scenario-based testing also allows adaptation to different agroecological and socioeconomic contexts, making the approach transferable across regions.

5. CONCLUSION

This study confirms that digital-based resource conservation is an effective strategy for enhancing agricultural productivity while supporting long-term sustainability. The results show that digital technology adoption increases crop yields by 10–25% per hectare and reduces fertilizer and water use by 15–30%, leading to production cost savings of approximately 10–15%. These improvements indicate that productivity gains are achieved primarily through efficiency enhancement rather than increased input intensity. Economic valuation using the Total Economic Value (TEV) framework reveals that direct market benefits account for only 50–55% of total monetary value, while non-market benefits account for 45–50%, primarily driven by improvements in ecosystem services and enhanced system resilience. Cost–benefit analysis further demonstrates economic feasibility, with benefit–cost ratios exceeding 1.6 under moderate adoption and above 2.0 under high adoption, and payback periods ranging from 2.5 to 4 years. Overall, the findings highlight that productivity growth and resource conservation are mutually reinforcing outcomes when digital technologies are integrated into agricultural systems. The study underscores the importance of incorporating comprehensive economic valuation into agricultural policy and investment decisions to support sustainable digital transformation.

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