

How to get two million tons of RCN from origin to processing in good quality and reliably

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Cashew production is increasing in Nigeria and in all west African Countries. To get two millions tons RCN to processors has three legs:

- i. Consumption of the nuts
- ii. Quality Assurance from the Origin
- iii. Market Structure



Consumption Concerns

If this doesn't improve, there will always be problem of glut and will lead to discouragement of the producers.



Quality Assurance

Quality must be good, farmers education should be intensified at origins on harvesting and post harvesting handling.

Discouraging the encroachment by foreigners especially in Nigeria, this often lead to plucking of immature nuts, inadequate sun-drying and also put pressure on the price.

Logistics especially the shipping lines should understand the perishability of RCN and reduction in transit period of the delivery.



Market Structure

Commodity exchange is one of the ways to ensure that, terms and conditions specified in Contracts are strictly adhered to and fulfilled.

There will always be issues if contracts are not performed and this should be addressed by all stakeholders.



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Thanks and best regards.

