

Study on Growth and Instability of Pulses in Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

This study is an attempt to measure the in changes in growth and instability in area, production and productivity of pulses in Andhra Pradesh based on secondary data for the period 1970-71 to 2009-10. The analysis revealed that the growth rates of area, production and productivity of pulses were not declined during the study period. The analysis also revealed that the area, production and yield of pulses were not stable during the study period. Therefore, the researchers, policy makers, and farmers should give proper attention to develop suitable technologies to increase the production of pulse crops so as to improve the food security in India.

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