

Costs and returns on Different Size Groups of Paddy Farms in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh

B Hadassah, S M Shareef, N A Choudhry and G Raghunadha Reddy

Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural College, Bapatla 522 101, Andhra Pradesh.

ABSTRACT

Break-up cost of cultivation in *kharif* season is Rs.21878.72, Rs.23,845 and Rs.22,774 per hectare on small, large and average farms respectively. In *rabi* season, Rs.25,176, Rs.26,548 and Rs.25,789 on small, large and average farms observed respectively. The net income to the farmers in *kharif* season is less when compared to *rabi* season. Except for family labour income in *rabi* season, other farm business measures are more on large farms than small farms in both seasons.

Key words : Paddy farms