

An Economic Analysis of Farmer's Suicides in Prakasam District of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

The present study was taken up to highlight the reasons for the negative levels of net income of the deceased families. For this, a multiple linear regression model was fitted. The analysis revealed that the size of the land holding was positively significant, farm expenditure per year, family expenditure per year, debt burden and tenancy were found to be negatively significant and education found to be non- significant with the net income.

Key words : Deceased family, Economic loss, Farm expenditure, Net income.