

Growth Trends of Major Vegetables in Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

The study examined the trends in growth rates of major vegetables in Visakhapatnam district and reveals that the compound growth rates of area for Tomato and Onion were negative. Bhendi exhibited the highest growth rate in area and production where as productivity registered highest in case of Onion. It may be inferred that area is the main guiding force directing the production in Brinjal, Bhendi and Chillies. However, increase in productivity reflected through technological innovation can be used to delimit the area constraints.

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