

PREFACE

“Farm Harvest Prices of Principal Crops in India” is a publication, which is being brought out by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture. The present volume contains information on farm harvest prices of principal crops for the year 2011-2012.

Statistics of farm harvest prices for 34 agricultural crops have been compiled on the basis of information sent by all States and four Union Territories viz. Chandigarh, Dadara & Nagar Haveli, Delhi and Pondicherry. Agricultural crops covered are Paddy, Rice, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Wheat, Barley, Gram, Arhar, Sugar Raw (Gur), Sugarcane, Potato, Tobacco, Groundnut, Rapeseed, Sesamum, Linseed, Castor seed, Nigerseed, Soyabean, Sunflower, Toria, Cotton, Jute, Sann-hemp, Mesta, Pepper, Ginger, Chilli, Turmeric, Arecanut, Banana and Cashewnut.

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Sincere efforts have been taken to bring out this publication. Suggestions for improvement are most welcome.



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