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## **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 & Farmers Welfare. The present volume contains information on farm harvest prices of principal crops for the year 2012-2013.

Statistics of farm harvest prices for 35 agricultural crops have been compiled on the basis of information sent by all States and Union Territories. 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, Cotton, Jute, Sannhemp, Mesta, Pepper, Ginger, Chilly, Turmeric, Arecanut, Banana, Tapioca, Coconut and Cashewnut.

Task of collection, compilation and presentation of farm harvest prices data for this publication is performed by the staff of Wholesale Prices Section of Price and Market Division under the supervision of Shri Rakesh Agrawal, Deputy Director, Shri K.C. Bharati, Asstt. Economic Adviser and Smt. Swathi S.Senan, Economic Officer. Names of the staff-members associated with the preparation of this publication are given in next page.

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

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