

FOREWORD

Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture has been periodically bringing out "Farm Harvest Prices of Principal Crops in India". This issue contains data on farm harvest prices of principal crops for the year 2006-07 and 2007-08. The data are based on the returns furnished by the State Governments and Union Territories. Methodology for collection of data on farm harvest prices and the particulars of harvesting seasons of Principal crops in the major growing States are given respectively at Appendix I and II at the end of the Statistical Tables. Minimum Support Prices of selected crops announced by the Government of India for the corresponding years are also given in the publication. The data presented in this publication are also made available in the website-dacnet.nic.in of the Ministry of Agriculture.

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It is hoped that the publication would be useful both for the Ministry of Agriculture and other users. Suggestions for improvement of this publication are most welcome.



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