

Economic Impact of Technologies Developed for Soybean Crop By Dr. P.D.K.V. Akola

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ABSTRACT

In the recent past, soybean cultivation has increased manifold as compared to any other oilseed crop in India. For kharif soybean crop many technologies are evolved by the University. It is important to know that at what extent these technologies have been adopted by the farmers on their field and what constraints they are facing in adopting the technologies. Effect of the adoption of these technologies on the production and economics of production also needs to be investigated. The study is mainly consists of three districts of Vidarbha region viz Akola, Washim and Buldhana. The study was based on primary data, collected from 120 farmers of soybean growers. The data on cost and prices were collected from Agricultural cost and Prices Scheme, Dr. PDKV, Akola. The sample consists of all the cultivator spread over the clusters selected for soybean crop grown and the data pertains to year 2009-10.

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