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INTRODUCTION

The Season and Crop Report is an important report published by the Department of Agriculture of Maharashtra State. The present report pertains to the year 1991-92.

The information on Centrewise and Seasonwise rainfall data, district level land utilization statistics, irrigation statistics, area, production and productivity of various crops, farm harvest prices, Agricultural Wages and Agricultural stock etc., is presented in the report. The information is collected through various agencies detailed below :

The rainfall data is based on daily rainfall figures received from Revenue Offices and Indian Meteorological Department for a few selected centres. The data on land utilization, source of irrigation, area irrigated as well as total area under different crops and agricultural wages are collected from District Collectorates through Season and Crop report where as the production estimates are worked out on the basis of Crop Estimation Surveys conducted on certain principal food and nonfood crops. The data on farm harvest prices are collected from Agricultural Development Officers. The data on Agricultural Census of Live-stock conducted by Directorate of Animal Husbandry in the year 1987 is presented in the table VIII

The State level figures are presented in summary tables A to I , while districtwise details are furnished in Table - I to Table - VIII.

The main features of the report are summarised below,

The Season during 1991-92 was not as favourable as compared to the year 1990-91.

The net sown area during the year under report was 178.9 lakh hectares or 58.2 % of Geographical area. The gross cropped area was 201.3 lakh hectares.

The net irrigated area was 27.3 lakh hectares whereas the gross irrigated area was 32.6 lakh hectares.

The foodgrain production in the State was 83.4 lakh tonnes and that of Sugarcane was 364.6 lakh tonnes.

Cotton (lint) production decreased to 11.6 lakh bales of 170 Kg. each.

Total oilseed production was 10.9 lakh tonnes which decreased by 42.1 % over the last year. The farm harvest prices as well as agricultural wages during 1991-92 were higher than those during 1990-91.

The report may prove useful to the users of Agricultural Statistics.

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