Economics of production of kagda (*Jasminum arborescens*) flower in Nanded district of Maharashtra

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ABSTRACT

Nanded district is purposely selected on the basis of highest area under floriculture. It is about 180 hectares. Multistage sampling design has been used for selection of district, tehsil, villages and flower growers. On the basis of high area under flower crops, 10 villages were selected. From 10 selected villages sample size of kagda growers 30 were selected for present study. The information collected on the aspect of cost, return and profitability were analysed in tabular form by using statistical tools i.e. mean, percentage etc. Data pertained to the year 1999-2000. The result revealed that use of hired human labour and family labour was 896.39 mandays and 143.19 mandays per hectare, respectively. Cost-A was Rs.64792.63 and Cost-C was Rs.104834.26. The output-input ratio at Cost-C was 1.35 per hectare.

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