Ph.D. Theses in Agricultural Economics Completed in Universities in India: 2002-2004

In pursuance of the decision to publish information on completed Ph.D. Theses in Agricultural Economics from Universities/academic institutions in India on a regular basis, in the last issue of the Journal every year, a questionnaire was canvassed in March 2004 to 75 Universities/Institutions, seeking the required information for the academic years 2002-2004. The information received from 12 Universities/Institutions is processed and listed under 11 broad subject categories.

The list presented below contains 27 titles of theses, classified subjectwise, which were awarded Ph.D. degrees during the academic years 2002-2004. The information is presented in the following order: the name of the author, his/her institutional affiliation, the name of the University granting the degree, title of the thesis and the year in which the thesis was submitted/accepted for the Ph.D. award - Editor.

1. **Agricultural Development and Planning**

   Ananth, G.S., Department of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKV, Bangalore. *Returns to Investment on Agricultural Research in Karnataka - An Analysis of Major Field Crops*, 2004.

2. **Agricultural Growth/Production/Risk and Uncertainty**

   Chakravarty, Kuntal, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. *An Analysis of Factors Associated with the Production of Mat Stick and Mat in Midnapore District*, 2004.


3. **Agricultural Finance and Credit**


4. **Agricultural Labour/Employment**


5. **Animal Husbandry/Dairying**

Kumar, Arun, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana. *An Economic Analysis of Dairy Farming in Haryana*, 2003.

Kumar, Jitendra, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana. *Economic Analysis of Sheep and Goat Farming in Haryana*, 2003.

Wadear, Prasant Kumar R., Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka. *Animal Based Farming System for Long-Term Sustainability in Northern Karnataka – A Socio-Economic Assessment*, 2003.

6. **Irrigation and Water Use**

Chinappa, B., Department of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture College, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. *Valuation of Irrigation Induced Soil Degradation in Tungabhadra Project Area of Karnataka: An Economic Analysis*, 2003.


7. **Marketing and Processing of Agricultural Commodities**

Kumari, Meera, Department of Agricultural Economics, Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar. *A Study on Production and Marketing of Rice in Bihar*, 2003.

Maitry, Sanjib Kumar, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal. *Componentwise Analysis of Price - Spread in Marketing of Mat in West Bengal*, 2004.


Kumar, Ashok, Department of Agricultural Economics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana. *Production and Export Potential of Floriculture in Haryana*, 2002.


9. **Technological Change and Its Impact**


10. Forestry/Fisheries


11. Tribal Economy

Sinha, A.K., Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand. *Possibility of Increasing Production, Income and Employment on Tribal Farm in Kanke Block of Ranchi District*, 2003.