

# Marketable surplus of wheat in Durg district of Chhattisgarh state

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## ABSTRACT

An attempt has been made in this paper to examine the marketable surplus of wheat in Durg district of Chhattisgarh state. The study was conducted in Durg district of Chhattisgarh state with forty farmers who were selected randomly from four villages and 10 wheat growers from each of the selected villages considered to collect the required information. The primary data were collected from the wheat producers through personal interview method with the help of well prepared schedule and questionnaire for the production and marketing year 2010-11. The simple mean and average method was used to work out the marketable surplus and disposal pattern of wheat crop. Per farm quantity produced of wheat was estimated as 15.33 quintals at marginal farms, 21.37 quintals at small farms, 26.84 quintals at medium farms and 122.85 quintals at large farms in study area. The average quantity sold through village traders and wholesaler was observed as 20.79 per cent and 79.21 per cent in study area, respectively. The average price received by producers from these intermediaries was observed as Rs.997.50, Rs.1023.75, Rs.1050 and Rs.1110 per quintal at marginal, small, medium and large farms, respectively in Durg district.

**KEY WORDS :** Marketable surplus, Quantity sold, Price received

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