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A comparative study on financially included and financially excluded farmers in Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu

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ABSTRACT

Financial inclusion was first featured - 2005 in India. 73 per cent of farmer households have no access to formal sources of credit from both formal/ informal sources. Of the total farmer households, only 27 per cent access formal sources of credit. Across regions, financial exclusion is more acute in Central, Eastern and North-Eastern regions. All three regions together accounted for 64 per cent of all financially excluded farmer households in the country.

KEY WORDS : Financial inclusion, Financial exclusion, Financial inclusive index, Kissan credit card, Cropping intensity

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