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Economics of *Kharif* tomato production in Latur district of Maharashtra

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ABSTRACT

Investigation was carried out during the year 2011-2012. Fifty *Kharif* tomato cultivators were selected from Chakur, Gharni, Wadwal, Mohanl and Kadmoli villages of Latur district for the present study. The techniques like mean, percentage, ratio and cost concept of Cost-A, Cost-B and Cost-C were used to analyze the data. The results revealed that per hectare gross returns from *Kharif* tomato was found to be Rs. 102099.43 net profit was Rs. 26309.71. The output-input ratio was 1.35. The per quintal cost of production in tomato was Rs. 332.60.

KEY WORDS : Tomato, Net profit, Cost-C, Gross returns

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