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Socio economic characteristics of pomegranate growers in Ahmednagar district

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SUMMARY : Present study was socio economic characteristics of selected pomegranate growers in Ahmednagar district. In present investigation the sample of 32 pomegranate growers were selected from study area which input-output data collected based in the year 2015-16. The data was collected by personal interview method by using pre tested interview schedule. The results revealed that most of pomegranate growers were from middle age and which accounted of 65.63 per cent and 46.87 per cent respondents were attended higher secondary education. Most of pomegranate growers had a family size more than 6 members and which accounted 71.87 per cent. It was also observed that 84.37 per cent of pomegranate growers had main occupation of agriculture. Regarding to land holding, more than 2 hectares *i.e.* 46.87 per cent. Average area under pomegranate was 1 hectare. The gross cropped area was 6.16 ha and cropping intensity was 141.60 per cent.

KEY WORDS :

Socio economic characteristics, Land holding, Cropping intensity

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