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Compound growth rates of area under soybean crop in India, Karnataka and Dharwad

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SUMMARY : The study was undertaken in Dharwad district of Karnataka State during the year 2013-14. The study covered 15 villages from 3 talukas of Dharwad district to form a sample of 150 respondents. A pre-tested structured interview schedule was used to collect the data from the respondents by personal interview method. The findings of the study reported that, for the country as a whole, the resulting growth rate of soybean area under cultivation was 0.41 per cent per annum for the period 2003-04 to 2012-13, followed by Karnataka 5.64 per cent per annum and 3.12 per cent per annum in Dharwad district, respectively. The area under soybean in Dharwad district recorded the positive growth rate in all the taluks except Kalaghatagi. Dharwad taluk recorded positive growth rate of 12.13 per cent followed by Kundagol and Hubli, with an increasing growth rates of 8.53 per cent and 2.91 per cent, respectively.

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