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Studies on pre-harvest and post harvest handling of mango fruits

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SUMMARY : A survey was carried out at various places in Kolar district of Karnataka, to analyse the problems encountered with mango growers and to know the extent of harvest and post-harvest losses in mango. The general opinion of the farmer was vague with respect to the adoption of scientific methodologies. The survey report indicated that nearly 98% of the mango growers are using traditional harvesting techniques and unaware of the various emerging technologies with respect to proper stage of harvesting, pre-cooling, grading, chemical treatment, packaging, storage, transportation and marketing of fruits. About 20-35% of the mangoes are wasted due to improper handling of the fruits.

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