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Constraints in production and marketing of papaya in Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT : This study aims to define the critical constraints in production and marketing of Papaya in Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh. The four villages of Pullampeta and Obulavaripalli mandals namely Bommavaram, Y.Kota, Pullampeta and Reddipalli were selected to collect the required information on constraints in production and marketing aspects of Papaya. The growers were classified as small (upto 2 acres.) and large (above 5 acres.) categories. The problem of disease/insect/pest in these fruit crop is felt by all farmers followed by high labour charges.

KEY WORDS : Constraints, Production, Marketing, Papaya

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