

Trend and Seasonal Variation in Arrivals and Prices of Soybean in Maharashtra

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Abstract—Soybean is one of the most important oil crops in India and its production and acreage is increasing in recent years. The present study was based on the secondary data on arrival and prices of soybean in selected markets in Maharashtra for the period of 15 years (1997 to 2011). For both markets arrivals and prices of soybean showed increasing trends in almost all selected markets. Seasonal indices of arrivals and prices indicated that the prices were low during high arrivals and vice versa. The Intra Year Price Rise (IPR) and Average Seasonal Price Variation (ASPV) calculated from this soybean can play an important implication for the decision related to pricing annual production. It was observed that the previous year's price of soybean is an important factor in determining the current price than market arrivals (Mahalle et al., 2015).

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