



AgEcon SEARCH
RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS

The World's Largest Open Access Agricultural & Applied Economics Digital Library

This document is discoverable and free to researchers across the globe due to the work of AgEcon Search.

Help ensure our sustainability.

Give to AgEcon Search

AgEcon Search
<http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>
aesearch@umn.edu

*Papers downloaded from **AgEcon Search** may be used for non-commercial purposes and personal study only. No other use, including posting to another Internet site, is permitted without permission from the copyright owner (not AgEcon Search), or as allowed under the provisions of Fair Use, U.S. Copyright Act, Title 17 U.S.C.*

INDIAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS



(Organ of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics)

Vol. 64	JULY-SEPTEMBER 2009	No. 3
---------	---------------------	-------

CONFERENCE NUMBER

- * * * -

PAPERS READ

AT THE

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Punjab School of Economics,
Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar – 143 005

December 17-19, 2009

SUBJECTS

- 1) Futures Market in Indian Agriculture and Its Impact on Production and Prices
- 2) Urbanisation and Its Impact on Farm Sector
- 3) Implications of Corporate Entry into Agricultural Input and Output Markets and Its Impact on Small Producers and Consumers

CONTENTS

FUTURES MARKET IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE AND ITS IMPACT ON PRODUCTION AND PRICES

	Page
Price Discovery in India's Agricultural Commodity Futures Markets <i>K. Elumalai, N. Rangasamy and R.K. Sharma</i>	315
How Efficient are Futures Market Operations in Mitigating Price Risk? An Explorative Analysis <i>N.P. Singh, V. Shunmugam and Sanjeev Garg</i>	324
Commodity Futures Markets in India: Its Impact on Production and Prices <i>Tata Rao Dummu</i>	333
Constraints, Opportunities and Options to Improve Indian Agricultural Commodity Futures Market <i>M.S. Jairath</i>	357
Impact of Futures Trading on Spot Market and Price Discovery of Futures Market <i>R. Ramakrishna and Jayasheela</i>	372
Summaries	385

URBANISATION AND ITS IMPACT ON FARM SECTOR

Does Urbanisation Influence Agricultural Activities? A Case Study of Andhra Pradesh <i>P. Parthasarathy Rao and P.K. Joshi</i>	401
Linkages Between Urban Consumption and Rural Non-Farm Employment and Agricultural Income: A New Perspective <i>Ramesh Chand, S.S. Raju, L.M. Pandey and Surabhi Sonalika</i>	409
Urbanisation and the Peripheries of Large Cities in India: The Dynamics of Land Use and Rural Work <i>Chinmoyee Mallik</i>	421
Special Economic Zones in India: A Review of Investment, Trade, Employment Generation and Impact Assessment <i>Deepak Shah</i>	431

	Page
Urbanisation and Agricultural Growth in India <i>S.S. Kalamkar</i>	442
Summaries 	462

IMPLICATIONS OF CORPORATE ENTRY INTO AGRICULTURAL INPUT AND OUTPUT MARKETS AND ITS IMPACT ON SMALL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS

Farm-Level Impacts of Vertical Coordination of the Food Supply Chain: Evidence from Contract Farming of Milk in India <i>Pratap S. BIRTHAL, Awadhesh K. Jha, Marites M. Tiongco and Clare Narrod</i>	481
An Empirical Study of Gains from Potato Contract Farming <i>Arun Pandit, N.K. Pandey, Rajesh K. Rana and Barsati Lal</i>	497
Summaries 	509

RAPPORTEURS' REPORTS

Rapporteur's Report on Futures Market in Indian Agriculture and Its Impact on Production and Prices <i>J.N. Dhankhar</i>	521
Rapporteur's Report on Urbanisation and Its Impact on Farm Sector <i>T.N. Datta</i>	526
Rapporteur's Report on Implications of Corporate Entry into Agricultural Input and Output Markets and Its Impact on Small Producers and Consumers <i>Sukhpal Singh</i>	532

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are grateful to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development for providing financial support for publication of this Conference Number (July-September 2009) of the Journal which contains the papers accepted for discussion on the three themes at the 69th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.