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Disposal pattern and major constraints of mushroom production in Jorhat district of Assam

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E: SUMMARY : The study was conducted in Jorhat district of Assam to examine the disposal pattern and constraints faced by the mushroom producers. The average production of mushroom was found 211.37 kg per grower per crop (season) which varied from 30.70 kg in group I to 599.60 kg in case of group IV. Percentage of marketed surplus to total production was found highest in group I (95.11 %) and lowest in group IV (89.00 %) which showed an decreasing trend with the increase in farm size. Out of the total marketed surplus, 87.20 per cent were sold within the state markets, whereas the rest 12.80 per cent were marketed outside the state markets. Study also revealed that mushroom growers faced various types of production, marketing, financial and social constraints.

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