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Market integration of pearl millet in India

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SUMMARY : Dry land agriculture is predominant in many parts of India. In case of millet production, Tamil Nadu stands with total area and production of 6.4 lakh ha and 13.4 lakh tonnes, respectively. The current study seeks to explore the degree of market integration through co-integration analysis on the wholesale monthly prices of pearl millet. Johansen cointegration test used to find out the relationship between various markets in India. Granger causality test is employed to find out the direction of causality between the variables. The overall Granger causality test reveals very significant short-run causal relationships between the selected markets.

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