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An economics analysis of cabbage production in Bemetara district of Chhattishgarh

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<u>Key Words:</u> Bemetara, Cabbage, Economics, Inputoutput ratio **SUMMARY:** An attempt has been made in the study to examine the production and marketing aspect so fcabbage cropsin Bemetara district. The study was undertaken to estimate the cost of cultivation of cabbager in the study area as the main objectives. The present study was conducted in the Bemetara districts of Chhattisgarh. Hundred farmers were selected randomly from ten village Namely Devarbeeja, Koharia, Bahera, Bansa, from Berla block and Kanteli, Dunda, Padkidih, Mohatara, Kewanchhi, Khandsara from Bemetara block were categorized into marginal, small, medium and large farmers based on their holding size. The primary data were collected for the year 2013-14. The major findings of this study revealed that on an average the cost of cultivation per hectare of cabbage, was calculated as Rs. 64330.05. The cost of cultivation per hectare showed rising trend with the rise in farm size. Cost of production per quintal of these vegetables shows decreasing. The cost of production per quintal of cabbage on an average was worked out to Rs. 165.58. It came to for marginal, small, medium and large farm size, respectively. Overall the input—output ratio of cabbages came to 1:3.46, respectively on the sample farms.

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