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## **Research Article:**

## Economics of chilli processing in southern districts of Tamil Nadu

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ARTICLE CHRONICLE:SUMMARY: The study was conducted in Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi and Virudhunagar districts<br/>of Tamil Nadu state. In total, 10 processing units were selected randomly and interviewed for the study.17.07.2017;The recovery of large processing units (92.37%) was more than medium (90.49%) and small units (87.86%).Accepted:%). Margin of processors increases with the increase in the size of processing unit. All the processing<br/>units were operating above the break even quantity in the study area.

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