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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

TNAU Price Forecast for Maize

The TN-IAM Project funded Price Forecasting Scheme of the Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore has developed market advisory for Maize.

India has produced 34 million tonnes of maize from of 10 million hectares in 2023-24 with the productivity of 3.43 tonnes/ha. The major maize producing states of India are Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Rajasthan and Bihar. India has exported 0.50 million tonnes of maize to the World in 2023-24. The major export destinations of Indian maize are Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Pakistan and Bhutan.

In Tamil Nadu, maize is cultivated in an area of 0.4 million hectare with 2.99 million tonnes of production during 2022-23. The major maize growing districts of Tamil Nadu are Salem, Dindigul, Namakkal, Pudukottai, Tiruppur, Villuppuram, Perambalur and Ariyalur.

As per the reports, increase of domestic maize prices reduced the competitiveness Indian maize in the global market. According to USDA report, the stock position and domestic consumption of maize in India is 2.2 million tonnes and 31.2 million tonnes respectively for the year 2023-24.

The Price Forecasting Scheme has analyzed the maize prices that prevailed in Udumalpet Regulated Market for the past 27 years. As per the analysis and market survey, the farm gate price of good quality maize during harvest (December'23), will be Rs.2200-2300 per quintal. Hence, farmers are advised to take up appropriate marketing decision.

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