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The Editor,

Sir,

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

### **Maize Price will cheer Farmers**

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.

According to the Second Advance Estimates of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (2021-22), the area under maize in India, is nearly 9.5 million hectares with a production of 32.4 million tonnes. In India, maize is largely grown in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The major export destinations for Indian maize are mostly our neighboring countries like Myanmar, Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan. Due to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia war crises, export demand for Indian maize especially from Vietnam and Malaysia is on increasing trend. Besides, high fuel cost also increases the cost of transportation of maize from other states.

In Tamil Nadu, maize is cultivated in an area of 0.34 million hectare with 2.47 million tonnes of production during 2019-20. Major maize growing districts of Tamil Nadu are Perambalur, Ariyalur, Salem, Dindigul, Namakkal, Pudukottai, Tiruppur and Viluppuram. According to the trade sources, maize arrivals have already commenced from Tamil Nadu maize clusters. Due to delayed North East monsoon in the Karnataka state, mainly in Chitradurga and Davangere areas, maize crop is significantly affected. Hence, market arrivals are reduced drastically which further triggered the maize price during the current season.

The Price Forecasting Scheme has analyzed the past 27 years prices that prevailed in Udumalpet Regulated Market for maize. As per the analysis and market survey, the farm gate price of good quality maize during March-May 2022, will be Rs.2300-2400 per quintal. Hence, farmers are advised to take up appropriate marketing decision.

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