



FORECASTING OF YIELD VALUES BY USING GROWTH MODELS IN CHILLI OF VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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Abstract

This paper was attempted forecasting the Chillies yield of Andhra Pradesh through fitting of Growth models. The data on Chilli yield (in Kgs / Ha) was collected for a period of 25 years (1991-2015) from <https://desap.cgg.gov.in>. Cubic model was identified as the best model for the observed data based on the R-Square criteria and forecasted the future values for the next four years.

Key words: Growth models (Cubic, Quadratic), R^2

Introduction

Chilli is examined as one of the popular commercial spice crop and is a popular ingredient in most Indian dishes and curries. Though chillies are produced in all parts of the India, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamilnadu are the main chilli growing states in India. Andhra Pradesh is the leading state in India in respect of chilli growing area and production. Andhra Pradesh plays an important role in the chilli export of India. In Andhra Pradesh Guntur, Krishna districts are the important areas of cultivation.

Methodology for fitting of growth models

Growth models are nothing but the equations that describe the trend of a variable overtime

1. Linear equation

$$Y = a + b(t)$$

Here,

Y is the explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b is slope

2. Quadratic equation

$$Y = a + b(t) + c(t^2)$$

Here,

Y is the explained variable *i.e.* yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b & c are the slopes

3. Compound equation

$$Y = ab^t$$

Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b is slope

4. Growth equation

$$Y = \text{Exp} (a + bt)$$

Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b is slope

5. Logarithmic function

$$Y = a + b \ln(t)$$

Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is time in years, *i.e.* explanatory variable

a is intercept

b is slope

6. Cubic equations

$$Y = a + b(t) + c(t^2) + d(t^3)$$

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Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b, c and d are slopes

7. S-curve

$$Y = \text{Exp} (a + b/t)$$

Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b is slope

8. Exponential equations

$$Y = a \text{ Exp} (bt)$$

Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b is slope

9. Inverse equations

$$Y = a + b/t$$

Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time

a is intercept

b is slope

10. Power equations

$$Y = at^b$$

Here,

Y is explained variable *i.e.*, yield

t is explanatory variable, *i.e.* time in years

a is intercept

b is slope

R-square is a statistical measure of how near the data are to the fitted regression line. It is also known as the coefficient of determination.

$$R^2 = \frac{\text{Explains variation}}{\text{Total variation}}$$

R-squared is always between 0 and 100%:

- ◆ 0% indicates that the model explains none of the variability of the explained data around its average.
- ◆ 100% indicates that the model explains all the variability of the explained data around its average.

Results and Discussions

Different (Linear, Quadratic, Compound, Growth,

Logarithmic, cubic, S-curve, Exponential, inverse, Power) models used to predict trend of chilli yield over time; cubic model has highest R^2 .

Table 1: Linear and Non-linear regression models to know the trend of chilli yield over years in Andhra Pradesh

| S. No. | Model | R Square | Parameter Estimates | | | |
|--------|-------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| | | | a | b | c | d |
| 1 | Linear | 0.814 | 1174.850 | 141.424 | | |
| 2 | Quadratic | 0.816 | 1048.778 | 169.440 | -1.078 | |
| 3 | Compound | 0.800 | 1419.683 | 1.053 | | |
| 4 | Growth | 0.800 | 7258 | .052 | | |
| 5 | Logarithmic | 0.707 | 315.703 | 1162.711 | | |
| 6 | Cubic | 0.822 | 1332.130 | 50.195 | 10.167 | -288 |
| 7 | S | 0.503 | 8.154 | -1.462 | | |
| 8 | Exponential | 0.800 | 1419.683 | .052 | | |
| 9 | Inverse | 0.385 | 3542.122 | -3464.152 | | |
| 10 | Power | 0.781 | 977.049 | .451 | | |

From the above table, best model is Cubic model with highest R^2 (0.822) and significant at 5 per cent Regression equation to know the trend of chilli yield over year by Cubic model $\hat{Y} = 1332.130 + 50.195t + 10.167t^2 - 0.288t^3$ where, \hat{Y} = chilli yield in Kg/ha, t = year number for which yield is estimated

Table 2: Original and trend yield of chilli in Andhra Pradesh State

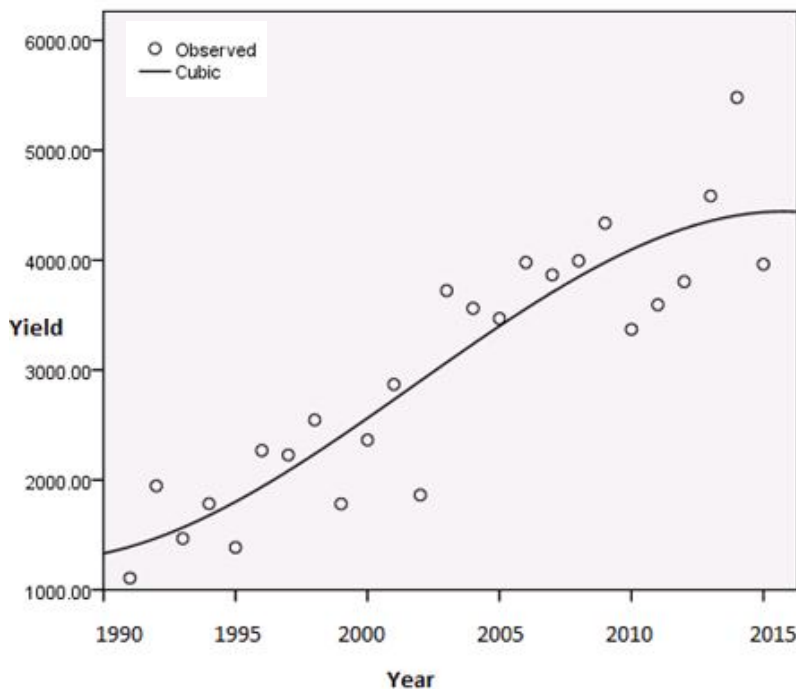
| S. No. | Year | Original Yield(Kg/ha) | Predicted Yield (kg/ha) based on cubic model | Error (kg/ha) |
|--------|------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| 1 | 1991 | 1107 | 1392 | -285 |
| 2 | 1992 | 1946 | 1471 | 475 |
| 3 | 1993 | 1467 | 1566 | -99 |
| 4 | 1994 | 1784 | 1677 | 107 |
| 5 | 1995 | 1386 | 1801 | -415 |
| 6 | 1996 | 2268 | 1937 | 331 |
| 7 | 1997 | 2227 | 2083 | 144 |
| 8 | 1998 | 2546 | 2237 | 309 |
| 9 | 1999 | 1782 | 2397 | -615 |
| 10 | 2000 | 2364 | 2562 | -198 |
| 11 | 2001 | 2870 | 2731 | 139 |
| 12 | 2002 | 1863 | 2900 | -1037 |
| 13 | 2003 | 3723 | 3069 | 654 |
| 14 | 2004 | 3561 | 3236 | 325 |
| 15 | 2005 | 3469 | 3399 | 70 |
| 16 | 2006 | 3979 | 3557 | 422 |
| 17 | 2007 | 3866 | 3707 | 159 |
| 18 | 2008 | 3994 | 3848 | 146 |
| 19 | 2009 | 4337 | 3978 | 359 |
| 20 | 2010 | 3370 | 4096 | -726 |
| 21 | 2011 | 3594 | 4200 | -606 |
| 22 | 2012 | 3804 | 4287 | -483 |
| 23 | 2013 | 4584 | 4357 | 227 |
| 24 | 2014 | 5480 | 4407 | 1073 |
| 25 | 2015 | 3963 | 4436 | -473 |

Table 3: Output of Runs Test for error values of the above table

| | Error |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Test Value ^a | 139.00 |
| Cases < Test Value | 12 |
| Cases >= Test Value | 13 |
| Total Cases | 25 |
| Number of Runs | 13 |
| Z | .000 |
| Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed) | 1.000 |

a. Median

From the above table Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed) is 1.000. That is greater than 0.05, so, we accept the Null hypothesis. *i.e.* sample(error) values come from a random sequence

Graph belongs to Year Vs Yield in Andhra Pradesh

The main objective of this article is to know the trend of chilli yield over years, by knowing that farmers can plan for marketing and processing of chilli

Table 4: Forecasting of yield values by using Cubic model in chillies of various districts of Andhra Pradesh

| Year (forecasting period) | Srikakulam | Vizianagaram | Visakhapatnam | East Godavari | West Godavari | Krishna | Guntur | Prakasham | Nellore | Kadapa | Kurnool | Ananthapuram | Chittoor | Andhra Pradesh |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| 2016 | 4010 | 2386 | 2334 | 4081 | 3952 | 6445 | 4528 | 4454 | 7676 | 5222 | 3863 | 2388 | 1681 | 4442 |
| 2017 | 3686 | 2639 | 2131 | 4021 | 4431 | 7244 | 4300 | 4555 | 8638 | 5664 | 4063 | 2106 | 1244 | 4424 |
| 2018 | 3274 | 2937 | 1885 | 3930 | 4969 | 8164 | 4015 | 4639 | 9718 | 6139 | 4267 | 1775 | 723 | 4379 |
| 2019 | 2769 | 3285 | 1591 | 3808 | 5571 | 9212 | 3670 | 4702 | 10920 | 6648 | 4477 | 1389 | 112 | 4306 |
| Model Criterion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R ² | 0.843 | 0.318 | 0.457 | 0.650 | 0.724 | 0.806 | 0.576 | 0.907 | 0.774 | 0.873 | 0.736 | 0.470 | 0.418 | 0.822 |
| Adjusted R ² | 0.821 | 0.221 | 0.380 | 0.600 | 0.685 | 0.779 | 0.516 | 0.894 | 0.741 | 0.855 | 0.698 | 0.394 | 0.334 | 0.797 |

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