



Area, Production and Productivity of Plantation Crops in Kerala

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ABSTRACT

Plantation crops occupy a prominent place in the economy of Kerala, a small state situated in the southern part of India. The state economy has been connected to the world as a whole through its trade in plantation products. From time immemorial, Kerala has been a place of attraction for traders as well as tourists. Among the plantation crops, Rubber, Tea, Coffee and Cardamom are highly noticeable. In the wake of globalisation, there has been fundamental changes in the area, production and productivity of these crops. This article makes an attempt to examine the trend and status of the plantation crops in the state economy of Kerala.

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