

AN OVERVIEW ON IMPACTS OF AGRICULTURE – HORTICULTURE SUB SECTOR IN AFGHANISTAN’S ECONOMY

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ABSTRACT

This article present a case study of Afghanistan’s climate for agriculture along with abundant water resources. Agriculture and farming in Afghanistan is still traditional and need modernization and mechanization. The farmers are still using animal power like; oxen, donkey, horse, and buffalo for ploughing, land preparation, and cultivation, especially in remote areas and some poor & small land-holders even use shovel & simple tools. Only small number of farmers, especially rich farmers they have tractors, thrashers & other small & simple farming machineries, while the majority farmers of Afghanistan are still using the old farming system and they produce small quantity of agriculture products mainly wheat, corn, rice & some vegetable , which could be sufficient for their family consumption only for 3-6 months, while for the rest of the time they used to buy flour & other required food commodities from local markets or from neighbouring farmers.

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