AREA AND PRODUCTION OF TEA IN DARJEELING DISTRICTS: AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

Darjeeling is considered to be the best flavored tea in the world. The first flush Darjeeling tea fetches the maximum price and it is predominantly exported. A major part of the annual production of Darjeeling tea is exported. The key buyers of Darjeeling tea are Germany, Japan, U.K., U.S.A. and other E.U. countries such as the Netherlands, France, etc. Objectives of the study are to study the growth of area under cultivation and production of tea in Darjeeling District and the impact of area under cultivation on tea production in Darjeeling District.

KEYWORDS: Darjeeling, tea, production.

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