

Supplementary Table 1 Effect of seeding rate and harvesting time on economics of fodder sorghum

Treatment	Cost of cultivation ($\times 10^3$ ₹/ha)		Gross returns ($\times 10^3$ ₹/ha)		Net returns ($\times 10^3$ ₹/ha)		B:C ratio	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Seeding rate (kg/ha)								
25	29.9	30.1	107.5	111.3	77.6	81.2	2.59	2.70
37.5	30.9	31.1	119.0	124.2	88.2	93.1	2.86	3.00
50	31.8	32.0	122.6	127.3	90.8	95.2	2.85	2.97
62.5	32.8	33.0	122.7	128.5	89.9	95.5	2.74	2.90
75	33.7	33.9	121.4	127.7	87.7	93.8	2.60	2.77
CD ($p=0.05$)	-	-	7.0	6.5	7.0	6.5	0.22	0.21
Harvesting time								
Booting	31.7	31.9	113.1	117.1	81.4	85.2	2.57	2.67
Flowering	31.9	32.1	124.2	130.5	92.3	98.4	2.89	3.06
CD ($p=0.05$)	-	-	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.1	0.14	0.13