ABBREVIATIONS AND CONTRACTIONS

A – Anticipated
AD – In the Year of our Lord
Agri – Agriculture
APEDA – Agricultural and Produced Food Products Export Developing Authority
APMC – Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee
ASCSR – Annual Season Crop Statistics Report
BCR – Benefit Cost Ratio
BGGCOMS – The Bangalore Grape Growers Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society Limited
BHOPCOMS – Bangalore Horticultural Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society Limited
D. Kannada – Dakshina Kannada
DTE – Down To Earth
Dept – Department
Dist – District
Etc – etcetera
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organisation (US)
Fig – Figure
GATT – General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GOI – Government of India
GOK – Government of Karnataka
H D Kote – Heggadadevana Kote
Ha – Hectare
HOPCOMS – Horticulture Producers Cooperative Marketing and Processing Marketing Society
HPDDB – Himachal Pradesh Dairy Development Board
Hq – Head Quarter
HYV – High yield Variety
i.e., – That is
IBH – India Book House
K R Nagar – Krishnaraja Nagar
KAPPEC – Karnataka State Agricultural Produce Processing and Export Corporation Limited
Kgs – Kilograms
M.Sc – Master of Science
N Gud – Nanjanagud
NA – Not Available
NAFED – National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited
NCA – National Commission on Agriculture
NDDB – National Dairy Development Board
NGOs – Non-Govermental Organisations
NHB – National Horticultural Board
O M – Open Market
OBUs – Overseas Banking Unit
P H Cost – Post Harvest Cost
QRs- Quantity Restrictions
ROI – Returns Over Investment
Rs – Rupee
SC – Schedule Caste
SEZs - Special Export Zones
T N Pur – Tirumakudlu Narasipur
TGA – Total Geographical Area
TV - Television
U. Kannada – Uttara Kannada
UAS – University of Agricultural Sciences
US – United Kingdom
USA – United States of America
Viz – Namely
WTO – World Trade Organisation