APPENDIX

- I. Methods to Estimating Average Productivity and Marginal Value Product of Inputs
 - A. Average productivity of inputs

Average productivity of inputs in this study was calculated as

 Y_t/X_{it}

Where Yt stands for total value of crop production in year t, Xit is for the applied level of input i in the same year t.

B. Marginal value product (MVP) of input

Marginal value product of input was estimated by using estimates of Restricted Translog production function model (6) and average productivity of input calculated above. The derivation of formula for MVP are as follows:

 $a_{it} = \partial LnY/\partial LnX_{it}$

 $=\partial Y/Y/\partial X_{i}/X_{j}$

rearrange this equation

 $\partial Y/\partial X_i = a_{it}(y/X_i)$

ay/ax, is the MVP of input i in year t, ait is the production elasticity of input i in year t, Y/Xit is the average productivity of input i in year t.

II. Descriptive Statistics of Relevant Variables Used in This Study

| Variable | Mean | Std. Dev. | Skewness | Kurtosis | Minimum | Maximum |
|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Output | .22797E+06 | 68000 | .666 | 2.066 | .1427E+06 | .3639E+06 |
| Labor | .84114E+07 | .26647E+07 | 1.176 | 4.365 | .4565E+07 | .1712E+08 |
| Land | .4289 | 292.32 | .129 | 2.580 | 3722 | 4974 |
| Cfert. | .35773E+06 | .1619E+06 | .527 | 1.926 | .1230E+06 | .6658E+06 |
| Mfert. | .35937E+06 | 55322 | .348 | 2.989 | .2481E+06 | ,4933E+06 |
| Time | 21.083 | 11.198 | -155 | 1.889 | 1.000 | 39.000 |

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