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A statistical analysis of major oilseeds area, production and productivity in Gujarat state

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Abstract

The study was carried out on growth rates area, production and productivity of major oilseeds crop in Gujarat state for the period 1988-89 to 2020-21. Four major crops of state viz. Castor, Rapeseed-Mustard, Groundnut and Sesame were selected for the study on the basis of their diversified cropping pattern in different regions depending upon agro-climatic conditions. Three districts were selected purposively for the study viz., Rajkot district for Groundnut, Banaskantha district for Rapeseed-Mustard and Castor and Kutch district for Sesame crop based on highest triennium average area occupied as per the year from 2016-17 to 2018-19. For further study compared different models viz., linear, quadratic, cubic, exponential, compound, logarithmic, inverse, power, S-curve and growth models for estimating the growth in area, production, and productivity and found the best fit using the statistical methods such as highest R^2 and adjusted R^2 . Overall study revealed that cubic function model was best fitted model for the future estimation.

Keywords: Major oilseeds, growth rate, statistical models, highest R^2 , adjusted R^2

Introduction

History of agriculture in India dates back to the Rigveda, written about 1100 BC. Agriculture is also called as farming or husbandry, is the cultivation of plants, fungi and other life forms for food, fiber, bio-fuel, medicinal and other products and rearing of animals used to sustain and enhance human life. The study of agriculture is known as agricultural science. In India, a number of oilseed crops are classified as edible or non-edible depending on their intended usage. Gujarat located in western India is one of the major oilseed-producing states in the country. The state's diverse agro-climatic conditions make it suitable for the cultivation of various oilseed crops Anonymous (2021)^[1].

Methodology

Four major crops of state viz. Castor, Rapeseed-Mustard, Groundnut and Sesame were selected for the study on the basis of their diversified cropping pattern in different regions depending upon agro-climatic conditions. Three districts were selected purposively for the study viz., Rajkot district for Groundnut, Banaskantha district for Rapeseed-Mustard and Castor and Kutch district for Sesame crop based on highest triennium average area occupied as per the year from 2016-17 to 2018-19.

Data nature and their sources

Secondary time series data were used for the analysis to fulfill this objective. Four major crops, Castor, Rapeseed-Mustard, Groundnut and Sesame, were selected for the study based on highest triennium average area from the year 2016 to 2018. The data were collected from published records of Directorate of Agriculture Gujarat Anonymous (2021)^[1].

The data from the year 1988-89 to 2020-21 was analysed to understand the overall performance of growth rates in area, production and productivity over the long period of 33 years. We were comparing different models viz., linear, quadratic, cubic, exponential, compound, logarithmic, inverse, power, S - curve and growth model for estimating the growth in area, production, and productivity and best fit was found using the statistical methods such as highest R^2 and adjusted R^2 .

- Linear growth rate was estimated by using following linear function,

$$Y_t = a + bt + et$$

- Quadratic trend equation which was used is

$$Y_t = a + bt + ct^2 + et$$

- Cubic function is given by

$$Y_t = a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3$$

- Exponential function

The fit is given by $Y_t = ae^{bt}$

- Compound function

The function of this type can be given by $Y_t = ab^t$

- Logarithmic function

The equation is given by $Y_t = a + b \ln(t)$

- Inverse Function

The mathematical equation is given by $Y_t = a + b/t$

- Power function

The fit is given by $Y_t = at^b$

- S- curve

The fit is given by $Y_t = e^{(a + b/t)}$

- Growth function

The mathematical equation is given by $Y_t = e^{(a + (b*t))}$

Where,

Y_t = Dependent variable for which growth rate was estimated

a = Constant/intercept

b, c and d = Regression coefficients

t = Time variable in years (1, 2, 3, .t)

The goodness of fit was examined by using the co-efficient of determination.

This is most appropriate for nonlinear statistical model.

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}{\sum(y_i - \bar{y}_i)^2}$$

It was used as the coefficient of determination for goodness of fit. The potential range of values of this R^2 is well defined with end points corresponding to perfect fit and complete lack of fit, such as $0 < R^2 < 1$, where $R^2 = 1$ corresponds to perfect fit and $R^2 \geq 1$ for any reasonable model specification. Growth models are that which describes the behaviour of a variable overtime.

The choice of the model amongst the available alternatives was judged on adjusted R^2 as the criterion of model selection.

$$\text{Adjusted } R^2 = 1 - [(1-R^2) n-1/n-p-1]$$

Where, p is the number of parameters in the equation and n is the number of observations.

Results and Discussion

Growth rates in area, production and productivity of castor crop in Gujarat state

The annual growth rates in area, production and productivity of castor crop in Gujarat state have been estimated.

Table 1: Parametric values of fitted models for area of castor crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | b | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 2022.317 | 140.685 | - | - | 0.613 | 0.558 |
| Quadratic | 2689.069 | 26.385 | 3.362 | - | 0.638 | 0.586 |
| Cubic | 3102.518 | -109.501 | 13.206 | -0.193 | 0.644 | 0.593 |
| Exponential | 2408.658 | 0.032 | - | - | 0.657 | 0.608 |
| Compound | 2408.658 | 1.032 | - | - | 0.657 | 0.608 |
| Logarithmic | 866.17 | 1376.401 | - | - | 0.462 | 0.385 |
| Inverse | 4960.372 | -4409.965 | - | - | 0.223 | 0.112 |
| Power | 1771.991 | 0.327 | - | - | 0.558 | 0.495 |
| S-Curve | 8.468 | -1.171 | - | - | 0.336 | 0.241 |
| Growth | 7.787 | 0.32 | - | - | 0.657 | 0.608 |

The data presented in Table 1, for area of castor crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R^2 (65.70%) and adjusted R^2 (60.80%) were found in exponential, compound and growth function models. So, these

models are the best models for future projection of area of castor crop. Similar result was found by Vijay *et al.*, (2023) [5], Sathish *et al.*, (2017) [12].

Table 2: Parametric values of fitted models for production of castor crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | b | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 2509.883 | 344.955 | - | - | 0.656 | 0.607 |
| Quadratic | 4065.470 | 78.283 | 7.843 | - | 0.680 | 0.634 |
| Cubic | 5434.022 | -371.512 | 40.428 | -0.639 | 0.692 | 0.648 |
| Exponential | 3660.236 | 0.042 | - | - | 0.675 | 0.629 |
| Compound | 3660.236 | 1.043 | - | - | 0.675 | 0.629 |
| Logarithmic | -272.777 | 3354.878 | - | - | 0.489 | 0.416 |
| Inverse | 9667.698 | -10440.321 | - | - | 0.223 | 0.112 |
| Power | 2421.902 | 0.436 | - | - | 0.578 | 0.518 |
| S-Curve | 9.108 | -1.540 | - | - | 0.338 | 0.243 |
| Growth | 8.205 | 0.042 | - | - | 0.675 | 0.629 |

The data presented in Table 2, for production of castor crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R^2 (69.20%) and adjusted R^2 (64.80%) were found in cubic function model. So, this model is the best model for future projection of production of castor crop.

Table 3: Parametric values of fitted models for Productivity of castor crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 1512.957 | 18.803 | - | - | 0.448 | 0.369 |
| Quadratic | 1511.340 | 19.081 | -0.008 | - | 0.448 | 0.369 |
| Cubic | 1565.098 | 1.412 | 1.272 | -0.025 | 0.452 | 0.374 |
| Exponential | 1519.616 | 0.010 | - | - | 0.420 | 0.337 |
| Compound | 1519.616 | 1.010 | - | - | 0.420 | 0.337 |
| Logarithmic | 1323.481 | 197.537 | - | - | 0.390 | 0.303 |
| Inverse | 1914.230 | -658.703 | - | - | 0.204 | 0.090 |
| Power | 1366.768 | 0.109 | - | - | 0.369 | 0.279 |
| S-Curve | 7.548 | -0.369 | - | - | 0.198 | 0.083 |
| Growth | 7.326 | 0.010 | - | - | 0.420 | 0.337 |

The data presented in Table 3, for productivity of castor crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R^2 (45.20%) and adjusted R^2 (37.40%) were found in cubic function model. So, this model is the best model for future projection of productivity of castor crop.

Growth rates in area, production and productivity of rapeseed-mustard crop in Gujarat state

The annual growth rates of the rapeseed-mustard crop in Gujarat state have been estimated.

Table 4: Parametric values of fitted models for area of rapeseed-mustard crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 3780.733 | -58.069 | - | - | 0.517 | 0.448 |
| Quadratic | 3699.886 | -44.209 | -0.408 | - | 0.519 | 0.450 |
| Cubic | 3335.411 | 75.581 | -9.086 | 0.170 | 0.541 | 0.475 |
| Exponential | 3827.602 | -0.021 | - | - | 0.496 | 0.424 |
| Compound | 3827.602 | 0.979 | - | - | 0.496 | 0.424 |
| Logarithmic | 4150.464 | -526.460 | - | - | 0.335 | 0.240 |
| Inverse | 2677.488 | 936.803 | - | - | 0.050 | -0.086 |
| Power | 4361.247 | -0.188 | - | - | 0.319 | 0.222 |
| S-Curve | 7.853 | 0.350 | - | - | 0.052 | -0.083 |
| Growth | 8.250 | -0.021 | - | - | 0.496 | 0.424 |

According to Table 4, for rapeseed-mustard crop area in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R^2 value (54.10%) and adjusted R^2 (47.50%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the area of rapeseed-mustard crop in future. Similar result was found by Delvadiya *et al.*, (2023) [3].

Table 5: Parametric values of fitted models for production of rapeseed-mustard crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 4001.157 | -11.156 | - | - | 0.016 | -0.125 |
| Quadratic | 4048.160 | -19.214 | 0.237 | - | 0.017 | -0.123 |
| Cubic | 3934.157 | 18.255 | -2.477 | 0.053 | 0.019 | -0.121 |
| Exponential | 3876.997 | -0.003 | - | - | 0.010 | -0.131 |
| Compound | 3876.997 | 0.997 | - | - | 0.010 | -0.131 |
| Logarithmic | 4036.405 | -87.261 | - | - | 0.008 | -0.134 |
| Inverse | 3826.555 | -121.522 | - | - | 0.001 | -0.142 |
| Power | 3961.542 | -0.025 | - | - | 0.008 | -0.134 |
| S-Curve | 8.220 | -0.005 | - | - | 0.000 | -0.143 |
| Growth | 8.263 | -0.003 | - | - | 0.010 | -0.131 |

According to Table 5, for rapeseed-mustard production in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R^2 value (1.90%) and adjusted R^2 (-12.10%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the production of rapeseed-mustard crop in future.

Table 6: Parametric values of fitted models for productivity of rapeseed-mustard crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | A | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 972.338 | 25.977 | - | - | 0.688 | 0.643 |
| Quadratic | 1142.964 | -3.273 | 0.860 | - | 0.742 | 0.705 |
| Cubic | 1240.180 | -35.225 | 3.175 | -0.045 | 0.753 | 0.718 |
| Exponential | 1012.905 | 0.018 | - | - | 0.649 | 0.599 |
| Compound | 1012.905 | 1.018 | - | - | 0.649 | 0.599 |
| Logarithmic | 820.382 | 230.294 | - | - | 0.426 | 0.344 |
| Inverse | 1477.801 | -515.369 | - | - | 0.100 | -0.029 |
| Power | 908.351 | 0.163 | - | - | 0.406 | 0.321 |
| S-Curve | 7.275 | -0.355 | - | - | 0.091 | -0.039 |
| Growth | 6.921 | 0.018 | - | - | 0.649 | 0.599 |

According to Table 6, for rapeseed-mustard productivity in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R^2 value (75.30%) and adjusted R^2 (71.80%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the productivity of rapeseed-mustard crop in future.

Growth rates in area, production and productivity of kharif, summer and total groundnut crop in Gujarat state

For groundnut crop season wise (*kharif*, summer and total) annual growth rate of Gujarat state have been estimated.

The annual growth rates of the *kharif* groundnut crop in Gujarat state have been estimated.

Table 7: Parametric values of fitted models for area of *kharif* groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 18667.780 | -77.330 | - | - | 0.152 | 0.031 |
| Quadratic | 18400.386 | -29.776 | -1.399 | - | 0.155 | 0.034 |
| Cubic | 15799.153 | 825.157 | -63.333 | 1.214 | 0.343 | 0.249 |
| Exponential | 18740.699 | -0.005 | - | - | 0.159 | 0.039 |
| Compound | 18740.699 | 0.995 | - | - | 0.159 | 0.039 |
| Logarithmic | 19049.092 | -654.113 | - | - | 0.085 | -0.046 |
| Inverse | 17210.857 | 1229.328 | - | - | 0.014 | -0.127 |
| Power | 19187.572 | -0.041 | - | - | 0.090 | -0.040 |
| S-Curve | 9.746 | 0.080 | - | - | 0.016 | -0.125 |
| Growth | 9.838 | -0.005 | - | - | 0.159 | 0.039 |

According to Table 7, the cubic model had highest R^2 value (34.30%) and adjusted R^2 (24.90%) for *kharif* groundnut area in Gujarat state. As a result, this model is the best one for projecting future *kharif* groundnut area.

Table 8: Parametric values of fitted models for production of *kharif* groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | b | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 11050.184 | 673.716 | - | - | 0.277 | 0.174 |
| Quadratic | 14871.789 | 18.584 | 19.269 | - | 0.294 | 0.193 |
| Cubic | 14864.716 | 20.908 | 19.100 | 0.003 | 0.294 | 0.193 |
| Exponential | 10561.919 | 0.034 | - | - | 0.243 | 0.135 |
| Compound | 10561.919 | 1.034 | - | - | 0.243 | 0.135 |
| Logarithmic | 7236.549 | 5923.317 | - | - | 0.169 | 0.050 |
| Inverse | 23825.976 | -10674.654 | - | - | 0.026 | -0.113 |
| Power | 8756.098 | 0.296 | - | - | 0.147 | 0.025 |
| S-Curve | 9.895 | -0.450 | - | - | 0.016 | -0.125 |
| Growth | 9.265 | 0.034 | - | - | 0.243 | 0.135 |

According to Table 8, the quadratic and cubic models had highest R^2 value (29.40%) and adjusted R^2 (19.30%) for *kharif* groundnut production in Gujarat state. As a result, these models are the best one for projecting future *kharif* groundnut production.

Table 9: Parametric values of fitted models for productivity of *kharif* groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | C | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 560.924 | 43.795 | - | - | 0.352 | 0.259 |
| Quadratic | 814.025 | 0.406 | 1.276 | - | 0.373 | 0.283 |
| Cubic | 1006.527 | -62.863 | 5.860 | -0.090 | 0.381 | 0.293 |
| Exponential | 563.582 | 0.039 | - | - | 0.315 | 0.217 |
| Compound | 563.582 | 1.039 | - | - | 0.315 | 0.217 |
| Logarithmic | 323.299 | 381.055 | - | - | 0.210 | 0.097 |
| Inverse | 1390.026 | -682.741 | - | - | 0.032 | -0.106 |
| Power | 456.343 | 0.337 | - | - | 0.188 | 0.072 |
| S-Curve | 7.057 | -0.530 | - | - | 0.022 | -0.118 |
| Growth | 6.334 | 0.039 | - | - | 0.315 | 0.217 |

According to Table 9, the cubic model had highest R^2 value (38.10%) and adjusted R^2 (29.30%) for *kharif* groundnut productivity in Gujarat state. As a result, this model is the best one for projecting future *kharif* groundnut productivity.

Table 10: Parametric values of fitted models for area of summer groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | C | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 1112.762 | -11.414 | - | - | 0.055 | -0.080 |
| Quadratic | 991.764 | 9.329 | -0.610 | - | 0.066 | -0.067 |
| Cubic | 1501.252 | -158.122 | 11.521 | -0.238 | 0.185 | 0.069 |
| Exponential | 1111.559 | -0.018 | - | - | 0.127 | 0.002 |
| Compound | 1111.559 | 0.982 | - | - | 0.127 | 0.002 |
| Logarithmic | 1227.124 | -119.654 | - | - | 0.047 | -0.089 |
| Inverse | 864.676 | 436.239 | - | - | 0.030 | -0.109 |
| Power | 1339.095 | -0.191 | - | - | 0.112 | -0.015 |
| S-Curve | 6.625 | 0.663 | - | - | 0.064 | -0.070 |
| Growth | 7.014 | -0.018 | - | - | 0.127 | 0.002 |

The data presented in Table 10, for area of summer groundnut crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R^2 (18.50%) and adjusted R^2 (6.90%) were found in cubic function model. So, this model is the best model for future projection of area of summer groundnut crop.

Table 11: Parametric values of fitted models for production of summer groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 1705.621 | -5.614 | - | - | 0.004 | -0.138 |
| Quadratic | 1484.017 | 32.375 | -1.117 | - | 0.016 | -0.125 |
| Cubic | 2288.135 | -231.910 | 18.028 | -0.375 | 0.109 | -0.018 |
| Exponential | 1658.260 | -0.008 | - | - | 0.028 | -0.111 |
| Compound | 1658.260 | 0.992 | - | - | 0.028 | -0.111 |
| Logarithmic | 1726.822 | -45.254 | - | - | 0.002 | -0.141 |
| Inverse | 1603.263 | 55.860 | - | - | 0.000 | -0.143 |
| Power | 1806.848 | -0.087 | - | - | 0.025 | -0.114 |
| S-Curve | 7.244 | 0.245 | - | - | 0.009 | -0.133 |
| Growth | 7.414 | -0.008 | - | - | 0.028 | -0.111 |

The data presented in Table 11, for production of summer groundnut crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R^2 (10.90%) and adjusted R^2 (-1.8%) were found in cubic function model. So, this model is the best

model for future projection of production of summer groundnut crop.

Table 12: Parametric values of fitted models for productivity of summer groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 1474.571 | 17.838 | - | - | 0.509 | 0.439 |
| Quadratic | 1600.603 | -3.768 | 0.635 | - | 0.555 | 0.491 |
| Cubic | 1434.623 | 50.784 | -3.316 | 0.077 | 0.603 | 0.546 |
| Exponential | 1491.832 | 0.010 | - | - | 0.513 | 0.443 |
| Compound | 1491.832 | 1.010 | - | - | 0.513 | 0.443 |
| Logarithmic | 1312.940 | 180.364 | - | - | 0.410 | 0.326 |
| Inverse | 1861.820 | -678.024 | - | - | 0.272 | 0.168 |
| Power | 1349.305 | 0.104 | - | - | 0.451 | 0.373 |
| S-Curve | 7.526 | -0.417 | - | - | 0.344 | 0.250 |
| Growth | 7.308 | 0.010 | - | - | 0.513 | 0.443 |

The data presented in Table 12 for productivity of summer groundnut crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R^2 (60.30%) and adjusted R^2 (54.60%) were found in cubic function model. So, this model is the best model for future projection of productivity of summer groundnut crop.

Table 13: Parametric values of fitted models for area of total groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | b | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 19795.655 | -88.972 | - | - | 0.193 | 0.078 |
| Quadratic | 19493.555 | -21.761 | -1.977 | - | 0.200 | 0.086 |
| Cubic | 17320.653 | 662.828 | -51.571 | 0.972 | 0.315 | 0.217 |
| Exponential | 19883.076 | -0.005 | - | - | 0.197 | 0.082 |
| Compound | 19883.076 | 0.995 | - | - | 0.197 | 0.082 |
| Logarithmic | 20889.363 | -778.389 | - | - | 0.116 | -0.010 |
| Inverse | 18072.644 | 1698.847 | - | - | 0.026 | -0.113 |
| Power | 20473.085 | -0.046 | - | - | 0.118 | -0.008 |
| S-Curve | 9.795 | 0.103 | - | - | 0.027 | -0.112 |
| Growth | 9.898 | -0.005 | - | - | 0.197 | 0.082 |

According to Table 13, for total groundnut area in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R^2 value (31.50%) and adjusted R^2 (21.70%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the area of total groundnut crop in future.

Table 14: Parametric values of fitted models for production of total groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | b | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 12592.215 | 674.178 | - | - | 0.270 | 0.166 |
| Quadratic | 16209.572 | 54.060 | 18.239 | - | 0.284 | 0.182 |
| Cubic | 17217.379 | -277.171 | 42.234 | -0.470 | 0.285 | 0.183 |
| Exponential | 12126.036 | 0.031 | - | - | 0.237 | 0.128 |
| Compound | 12126.036 | 1.031 | - | - | 0.237 | 0.128 |
| Logarithmic | 8792.308 | 5921.040 | - | - | 0.164 | 0.045 |
| Inverse | 25369.616 | -10624.208 | - | - | 0.025 | -0.114 |
| Power | 10327.215 | 0.266 | - | - | 0.139 | 0.016 |
| S-Curve | 9.977 | -0.392 | - | - | 0.014 | -0.127 |
| Growth | 9.403 | 0.031 | - | - | 0.237 | 0.128 |

According to Table 14, for total groundnut production in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R^2 value (28.50%) and adjusted R^2 (18.30%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the production of total groundnut crop in future.

Table 15: Parametric values of fitted models for productivity of total groundnut crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 596.430 | 42.778 | - | - | 0.360 | 0.269 |
| Quadratic | 849.881 | -0.671 | 1.278 | - | 0.383 | 0.295 |
| Cubic | 1046.893 | -65.422 | 5.969 | -0.092 | 0.391 | 0.304 |
| Exponential | 609.868 | 0.036 | - | - | 0.324 | 0.227 |
| Compound | 609.868 | 1.037 | - | - | 0.324 | 0.227 |
| Logarithmic | 364.654 | 372.077 | - | - | 0.214 | 0.102 |
| Inverse | 1408.063 | -681.295 | - | - | 0.034 | -0.104 |
| Power | 504.429 | 0.312 | - | - | 0.190 | 0.074 |
| S-Curve | 7.090 | -0.494 | - | - | 0.022 | -0.118 |
| Growth | 6.413 | 0.036 | - | - | 0.324 | 0.227 |

According to Table 15, for total groundnut productivity in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R² value (39.10%) and adjusted R² (30.40%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the productivity of total groundnut crop in future.

Growth rates in area, production and productivity of *kharif*, summer and total sesame crop in Gujarat state

For sesame crop season wise (*kharif*, summer and total) annual growth rate of Gujarat state have been estimated. The annual growth rates of the *kharif* sesame crop in Gujarat state have been estimated.

Table 16: Parametric values of fitted models for area of *kharif* sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | d | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | -410.917 | 58.869 | - | - | 0.503 | 0.432 |
| Quadratic | -303.346 | 40.428 | 0.542 | - | 0.506 | 0.435 |
| Cubic | 562.960 | -244.296 | 21.169 | -0.404 | 0.625 | 0.571 |
| Exponential | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Compound | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logarithmic | -839.618 | 554.616 | - | - | 0.352 | 0.259 |
| Inverse | 774.112 | -1487.122 | - | - | 0.119 | -0.007 |
| Power | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-Curve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Growth | - | - | - | - | - | - |

*Note: *Kharif* sesame (1988-89 to 2008-09) data is not available

According to Table 16, the cubic model had highest R² value (62.50%) and adjusted R² (57.10%) for *kharif* sesame area in Gujarat state. As a result, this model is the best one for projecting future *kharif* sesame area.

Table 17: Parametric values of fitted models for production of *kharif* sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | -179.804 | 25.244 | - | - | 0.526 | 0.458 |
| Quadratic | -129.580 | 16.634 | 0.253 | - | 0.530 | 0.463 |
| Cubic | 285.095 | -119.655 | 10.126 | -0.194 | 0.685 | 0.640 |
| Exponential | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Compound | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logarithmic | -360.527 | 236.620 | - | - | 0.364 | 0.273 |
| Inverse | 327.491 | -630.749 | - | - | 0.122 | -0.003 |
| Power | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-Curve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Growth | - | - | - | - | - | - |

According to Table 17, the cubic model had highest R² value (68.50%) and adjusted R² (64.00%) for *kharif* sesame

production in Gujarat state. As a result, this model is the best one for projecting future *kharif* sesame production.

Table 18: Parametric values of fitted models for productivity of *kharif* sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | -154.311 | 19.216 | - | - | 0.661 | 0.613 |
| Quadratic | -30.962 | -1.929 | 0.622 | - | 0.711 | 0.670 |
| Cubic | 173.109 | -69.000 | 5.481 | -0.095 | 0.792 | 0.762 |
| Exponential | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Compound | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logarithmic | -271.537 | 172.228 | - | - | 0.418 | 0.335 |
| Inverse | 227.280 | -443.215 | - | - | 0.130 | 0.006 |
| Power | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-Curve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Growth | - | - | - | - | - | - |

According to Table 18, the cubic model had highest R² value (79.20%) and adjusted R² (76.20%) for *kharif* sesame productivity in Gujarat state. As a result, this model is the best one for projecting future *kharif* sesame productivity.

Table 19: Parametric values of fitted models for area of summer sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | -168.808 | 19.169 | - | - | 0.372 | 0.282 |
| Quadratic | 50.683 | -18.458 | 1.107 | - | 0.462 | 0.385 |
| Cubic | 24.391 | -9.817 | 0.481 | 0.012 | 0.463 | 0.386 |
| Exponential | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Compound | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logarithmic | -266.703 | 164.418 | - | - | 0.216 | 0.104 |
| Inverse | 207.829 | -409.669 | - | - | 0.063 | -0.071 |
| Power | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-Curve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Growth | - | - | - | - | - | - |

*Note: Summer sesame (1988-89 to 2010-11) data is not available

The data presented in Table 19, for area of summer sesame crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R² (46.30%) and adjusted R² (38.60%) were found in cubic function model. So, this model is the best model for future projection of area of summer sesame crop.

Table 20: Parametric values of fitted models for production of summer sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | -125.971 | 13.362 | - | - | 0.382 | 0.294 |
| Quadratic | 79.115 | -21.796 | 1.034 | - | 0.547 | 0.482 |
| Cubic | -45.538 | 19.173 | -1.934 | 0.058 | 0.583 | 0.523 |
| Exponential | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Compound | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logarithmic | -183.542 | 110.469 | - | - | 0.206 | 0.093 |
| Inverse | 134.309 | -267.360 | - | - | 0.057 | -0.078 |
| Power | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-Curve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Growth | - | - | - | - | - | - |

The data presented in Table 20, for production of summer sesame crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R² (58.30%) and adjusted R² (52.30%) were found in cubic function model. So, this model is the best model for future projection of production of summer sesame crop.

Table 21: Parametric values of fitted models for productivity of summer sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | C | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | -254.584 | 27.529 | - | - | 0.675 | 0.629 |
| Quadratic | 106.386 | -34.352 | 1.820 | - | 0.889 | 0.873 |
| Cubic | 78.943 | -25.332 | 1.167 | 0.013 | 0.889 | 0.873 |
| Exponential | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Compound | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Logarithmic | -381.803 | 230.934 | - | - | 0.374 | 0.285 |
| Inverse | 283.165 | -562.992 | - | - | 0.105 | -0.023 |
| Power | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-Curve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Growth | - | - | - | - | - | - |

The data presented in Table 21, for productivity of summer sesame crop in Gujarat state revealed that the maximum value of highest R² (88.90%) and adjusted R² (87.30%) were found in cubic and Quadratic function models. So, these models are the best models for future projection of productivity of summer sesame crop. Similar result was found by Rao and Naidu (2021)^[11].

Table 22: Parametric values of fitted models for area of total sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | C | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 3036.282 | -29.511 | - | - | 0.124 | -0.001 |
| Quadratic | 1693.298 | 200.715 | -6.771 | - | 0.595 | 0.537 |
| Cubic | 868.686 | 471.736 | -26.405 | 0.385 | 0.700 | 0.657 |
| Exponential | 3081.064 | -0.015 | - | - | 0.160 | 0.040 |
| Compound | 3081.064 | 0.985 | - | - | 0.160 | 0.040 |
| Logarithmic | 2668.809 | -52.075 | - | - | 0.003 | -0.139 |
| Inverse | 2644.793 | -889.429 | - | - | 0.042 | -0.095 |
| Power | 2682.745 | -0.044 | - | - | 0.011 | -0.130 |
| S-Curve | 7.822 | -0.336 | - | - | 0.030 | -0.109 |
| Growth | 8.033 | -0.015 | - | - | 0.160 | 0.040 |

According to Table 22, for total sesame area in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R² value (70.00%) and adjusted R² (65.70%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the area of total sesame crop in future.

Table 23: Parametric values of fitted models for production of total sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | a | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 1139.984 | -3.580 | - | - | 0.005 | -0.137 |
| Quadratic | 640.411 | 82.061 | -2.519 | - | 0.199 | 0.085 |
| Cubic | 221.574 | 219.718 | -12.491 | 0.196 | 0.280 | 0.177 |
| Exponential | 1002.759 | -0.001 | - | - | 0.001 | -0.142 |
| Compound | 1002.759 | 0.999 | - | - | 0.001 | -0.142 |
| Logarithmic | 944.742 | 52.140 | - | - | 0.009 | -0.133 |
| Inverse | 1133.010 | -434.875 | - | - | 0.030 | -0.109 |
| Power | 829.331 | 0.067 | - | - | 0.017 | -0.123 |
| S-Curve | 6.942 | -0.401 | - | - | 0.028 | -0.111 |
| Growth | 6.911 | -0.001 | - | - | 0.001 | -0.142 |

According to Table 23, for total sesame production in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R² value (28.00%) and adjusted R² (17.70%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the production of total sesame crop in future.

Table 24: Parametric values of fitted models for productivity of total sesame crop in Gujarat state (1988-89 to 2020-21)

| Model | Coefficients | | | | Goodness of fit | |
|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | A | B | c | D | R ² | Adj R ² |
| Linear | 351.232 | 4.827 | - | - | 0.130 | 0.006 |
| Quadratic | 411.349 | -5.479 | 0.303 | - | 0.167 | 0.048 |
| Cubic | 386.680 | 2.630 | -0.284 | 0.012 | 0.171 | 0.053 |
| Exponential | 325.460 | 0.014 | - | - | 0.147 | 0.025 |
| Compound | 325.460 | 1.014 | - | - | 0.147 | 0.025 |
| Logarithmic | 339.929 | 36.225 | - | - | 0.058 | -0.077 |
| Inverse | 434.100 | -6.488 | - | - | 0.000 | -0.143 |
| Power | 309.138 | 0.111 | - | - | 0.075 | -0.057 |
| S-Curve | 6.028 | -0.066 | - | - | 0.001 | -0.142 |
| Growth | 5.785 | 0.014 | - | - | 0.147 | 0.025 |

According to Table 24, for total sesame productivity in Gujarat state, the cubic function model had the highest R² value (17.10%) and adjusted R² (5.30%). As a result, this model is the best model for predicting the productivity of total sesame crop in future.

It was found that in most of the crops, the cubic model is the best fitted, for its highest R² and adjusted R². This model is best for future projection trends with respect to area, production and productivity of major oilseed crops in Gujarat state. The findings for this model is in accordance with results with Kalpana P. (2016)^[4], Meena and Prabakaran (2017)^[6], Rajan and Palanivel (2018)^[10], Murthy and Babu (2018)^[7], Pusadekar *et al.*, (2020)^[8], Biswas *et al.*, (2020)^[13], Raj *et al.*, (2023)^[9].

Conclusion

From statically analysis of the data of major oilseeds it can be concluded that the different models *viz.*, exponential, compound, growth, quadratic and cubic function models where found fitted model for future estimation of area, production and productivity of major oilseeds in Gujarat state, among these cubic model function should be found best fitted model for future estimation.

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