

High Yielding Bt Cotton Hybrid: MCH-6918

Ramappa Yankappa Lamani, a farmer of Nelogal village (Tq & Dist: Haveri) has cultivated Bt cotton (Var: MCH- 6918 Bt) during current rabi season 105 cm x 105 cm spacing on red loamy soil in an area of 34 gunta following and dibbling two seed at one hill. Farmer has applied one q each of DAP, MOP and 20:20:20 fertilizers in addition to application of FYM in the pre monsoon season. He has taken 8 rounds of sprays, among which six of them were insecticide sprays (Monocrotophos, Imidacloprid, Fenvelrate, Acephate, Cyprmethrin and Quinolphos) to combat pests while two sprays were of growth promoters. Initial booming average number of bolls per plant was 146 and 10.5 q kapas has been already harvested through six pickings and it is expected to get another one quintal more yield from standing crop. In total the yield acres to 13.52 q/ac. (11.50 q from 34 gunta)