

# Study of Socio-economic Factors Effective on Farmers' Attitude towards Insurance of Agricultural Crops in Southern Khorasan Province

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## Abstract

This research has been conducted in an effort to identify socio-economic factors effective on attitude of farmers towards agricultural insurance in Southern Khorasan Province. The sampling group in this research work comprised 84000 local farmers who were engaged in agricultural activities in the farming year 2007-2008. Out of the group, 190 were selected on the basis of random sampling and the required information was collected through questionnaires. Research results were indicative of the fact that there was a correlation between age, average performance in acre, income earned through farming activities, extent of benefit gained from support facilities, satisfaction over treatment of officials, type of farming system, and attitude of farmers towards insurance of agricultural crops. The results also showed that there was no correlation between literacy level of farmers, background of agricultural activities, span of under cultivation land, type of land ownership, satisfaction over crops sales, degree of partnership in social activities, extent of cooperation with rural cooperatives, and attitude of farmers towards agricultural crops insurance.

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