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#### Productive Efficiency and Various Farm Size Ratio in Indian **Agricultural Sector**

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Abstract This paper is an outcome of a study carried out by the me to understand the awareness of recent developments in Agricultural in new scenario. When the decisions are in world context, recent developing an integral part of it. Keeping the objective in mind to understand the current cost structure and some measures to improve it the study was done. Size of farm and level of awareness with inadequate knowledge of level of distribution with inadequate knowledge may suffer in business decisions and, as, whole the economy of the country in turn.

#### Introduction

Global and Indian agriculture facing numerous challenges. Indian agriculture abounds in small size farms. The data on operational holding put the numbers of marginal holding at 59 percent of the total holding in the country.

The term family holding was used by the panel on land reforms taking income as the basis an optimum holding refers to the maximum size of holding which a family should possess. Three times the family holding was consider to be an adequate size of optimum holding The whole idea behind imposing this ceiling on size of holding is to fix an upper limit up to which Normally a family can be a allowed to possess land.

The Indian agrarian structure is thus characterized by an unequal land distribution between small and large farms. In this context, an issue often debated is whether small is efficient or large farm is efficient.

#### Factors on which the size of Economic Holding Depends

Thus the size of an economic holding depends upon various factors which maydiffer from region to region or even from locality to locality

- The more fertility of soil:- The more fertile the soil the less will be the amount og land required in order to provide reasonable standard of living to the peasant family In this connection, it is necessary to remember that those enjoy comparatively high fertility.
- Method of cultivation:- The size of economic holding will depends upon the methods of cultivation. If the farmers makes use of agriculture machinery such as tractor harvester etc. the size of the economic holding will have to be large.
- Nature of the crops:- the size of economic holding will also depends upon the type of crop raised. For instance, vegetable cultivations is highly intensive and even a small farm of 2 or less hectares can provides full and continuous employment to an averages agricultural family and provide it with reasonable level of living.

### **Changing Pattern of Ownership and Operational Holdings**

Three conclusions can be drawn from the data given in table

1. The share of marginal and small farmers in the area owned has been increasing over time, but their percentage of ownership has also risen substantially.