Crop Prediction and Financial Analysis using Machine Learning ⋆

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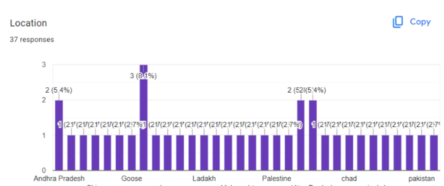
Abstract. Farm-Futuro (Grow in the Future) is a comprehensive agri-fintech platform designed to bridge the gap between agricultural productivity and financial accessibility, thereby enhancing the sustainability and profitability of farming practices. The platform employs advanced machine learning algorithms—such as Linear Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, and Support Vector Machine (SVM)—to predict optimal crop choices for farmers based on region-specific environmental conditions, including temperature, humidity, soil pH, and rainfall. Following crop prediction, Farm-Futuro evaluates market trends and historical data to recommend tailored loan amounts for cultivating the suggested crops. Additionally, the platform integrates with government schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Credit Scheme to streamline fund distribution, generating revenue through loan interest. By leveraging complex algorithms and analyzing historical data to predict future agricultural trends, Farm-Futuro offers a scalable, globally accessible solution that empowers farmers to achieve sustainable growth with confidence. .

Keywords: Agri-fintech · Crop Prediction · Machine Learning · Financial Accessibility · Agricultural Sustainability .

1 Market Research



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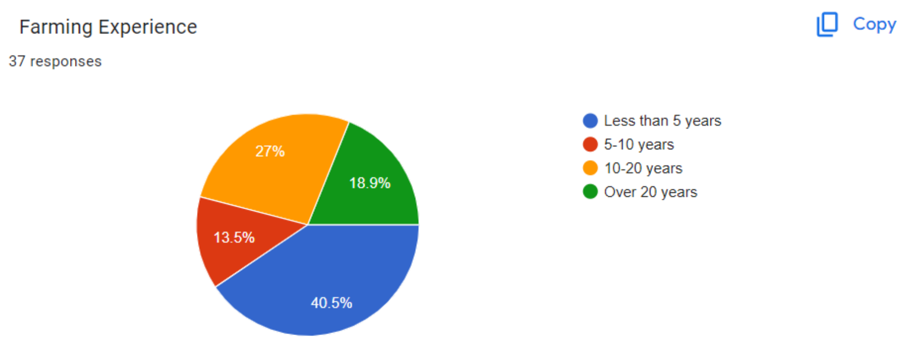
Farming Experience
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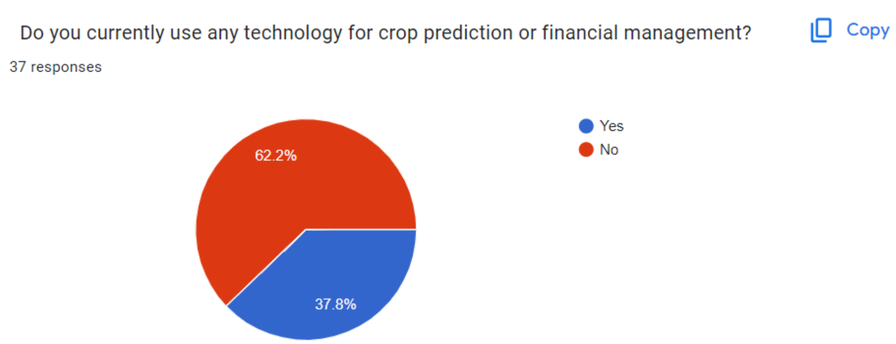
18.9%
13.5%
40.5%
Less than 5 years
5-10 years
10-20 years
Over 20 years


Do you currently use any technology for crop prediction or financial management?
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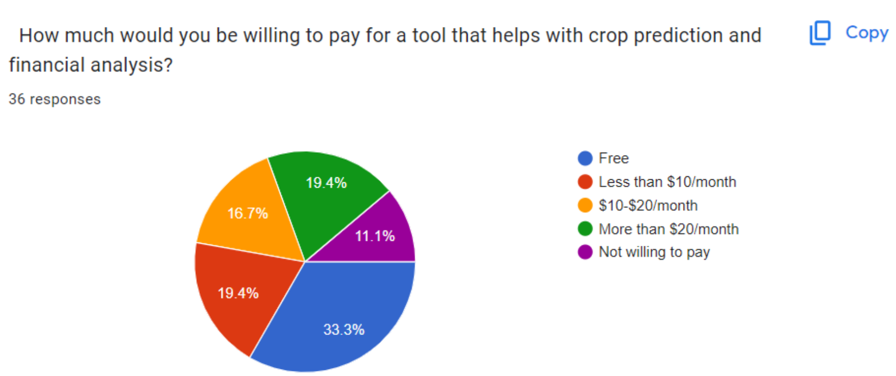
37.8%
Yes
No


How much would you be willing to pay for a tool that helps with crop prediction and financial analysis?
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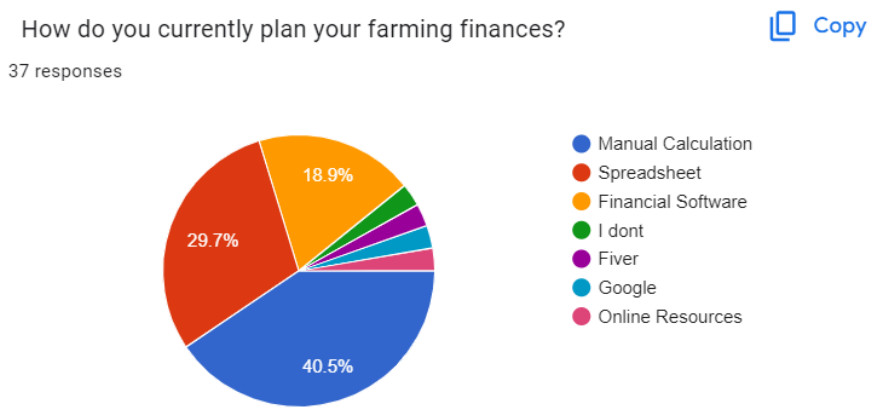
36 responses
19.4%
16.7%
11.1%
19.4%
33.3%
Free
Less than $10/month
$10-$20/month
More than $20/month
Not willing to pay


How do you currently plan your farming finances?
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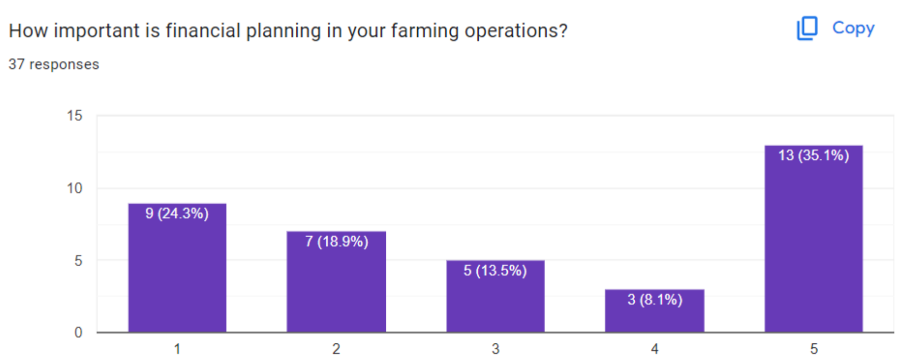
37 responses
18.9%
29.7%
40.5%
Manual Calculation
Spreadsheet
Financial Software
I dont
Fiver
Google
Online Resources


How important is financial planning in your farming operations?
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37 responses
15
10
5
0
9 (24.3%)
7 (18.9%)
5 (13.5%)
3 (8.1%)
13 (35.1%)
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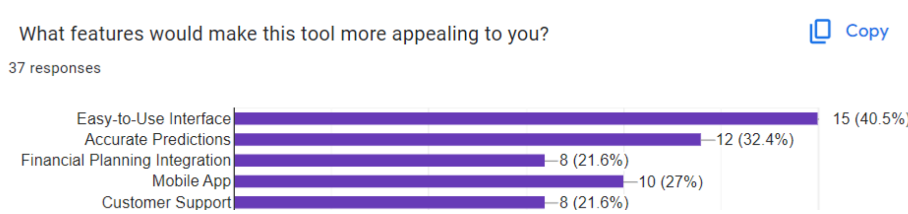
What features would make this tool more appealing to you?
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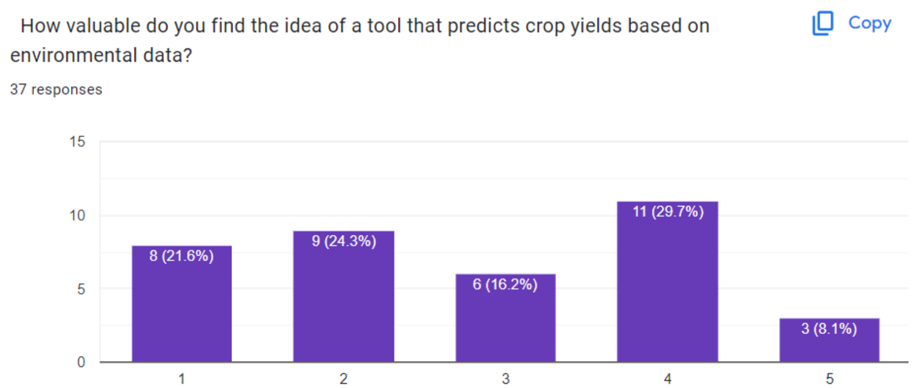
37 responses
Easy-to-Use Interface
Accurate Predictions
Financial Planning Integration
Mobile App
Customer Support
15 (40.5%)
12 (32.4%)
8 (21.6%)
10 (27%)
8 (21.6%)


How valuable do you find the idea of a tool that predicts crop yields based on environmental data?
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37 responses
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8 (21.6%)
9 (24.3%)
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11 (29.7%)
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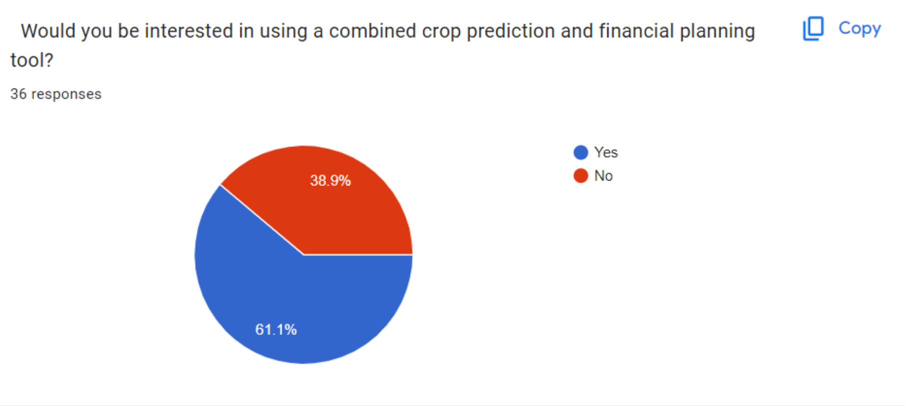
Would you be interested in using a combined crop prediction and financial planning tool?
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36 responses
38.9%
61.1%
Yes
No

2 Data Set

Snippet of the data set used

temperature	humidity	ph	rainfall	divisions	States	label
20.87974371	82.00274423	6.502985292	202.9355362	cereals	UttarPradesh	rice,Kharif
21.77046169	80.31964408	7.038096361	226.6555374	cereals	Maharashtra	rice,Kharif
23.00445915	82.3207629	7.840207144	263.9642476	cereals	Punjab	rice,Kharif
26.49109635	80.15836264	6.980400905	242.8640342	cereals	HimachalPradesh	rice,Kharif
20.13017482	81.60487287	7.628472891	262.7173405	cereals	WestBengal	rice,Kharif
23.05804872	83.37011772	7.073453503	251.0549998	cereals	Odisha	rice,Kharif
22.70883798	82.63941394	5.70080568	271.3248604	cereals	NorthEast	rice,Kharif
20.27774362	82.89408619	5.718627178	241.9741949	cereals	TamilNadu	rice,Kharif
24.51588066	83.5352163	6.685346424	230.4462359	cereals	Kerela	rice,Kharif
23.22397386	83.03322691	6.336253525	221.2091958	cereals	AndhraPradesh	rice,Kharif
26.52723513	81.41753846	5.386167788	264.6148697	cereals	Telengana	rice,Kharif
23.97898217	81.45061596	7.50283396	250.0832336	cereals	Bihar	rice,Kharif
26.80079604	80.88684822	5.108681786	284.4364567	cereals	Chattisgarh	rice,Kharif
24.01497622	82.05687182	6.98435366	185.2773389	cereals	Haryana	rice,Kharif
25.66585205	80.66385045	6.94801983	209.5869708	cereals	UttaraKhand	rice,Kharif
24.28209415	80.30025587	7.042299069	231.0863347	cereals	JammuKashmir	rice,Kharif
21.58711777	82.7883708	6.249050656	276.6552459	cereals	Karnataka	rice,Kharif
23.79391957	80.41817957	6.970859754	206.2611855	cereals	Goa	rice,Kharif
21.8652524	80.1923008	5.953933276	224.5550169	cereals	Jharkhand	rice,Kharif
23.57943626	83.58760316	5.85393208	291.2986618	cereals	UttarPradesh	rice,Kharif
21.32504158	80.47476396	6.442475375	185.4974732	cereals	Maharashtra	rice,Kharif
25.15745531	83.11713476	5.070175667	231.3843163	cereals	Punjab	rice,Kharif
21.94766735	80.97384195	6.012632591	213.3560921	cereals	HimachalPradesh	rice,Kharif
21.0525355	82.67839517	6.254028451	233.1075816	cereals	WestBengal	rice,Kharif
23.48381344	81.33265073	7.375482851	224.0581164	cereals	Odisha	rice,Kharif

3 Literature Review

3.1 Problem Statements

1. Climate change threatens global crop productivity through rising temperatures, altered precipitation patterns, and increased CO2 levels. These factors create complex interactions that impact crop growth and yield, with significant uncertainties and risks to food security[6].
2. Predicting crop yield accurately remains challenging due to the variability in environmental conditions, crop types, and data quality. Traditional methods often struggle to handle the complexity and non-linearity of crop growth patterns [3].
3. Accurate crop classification using remote sensing data is hindered by the complexity of image features and varying environmental conditions that affect the imagery [1].

4. Early detection of crop diseases is crucial for effective management, but traditional methods lack the ability to quickly and accurately identify diseases from images [9].
5. Classifying crop types from UAV imagery can be challenging due to variations in image quality and environmental conditions [10].
6. Predicting both yield and quality of crops is difficult due to the interaction of multiple factors such as soil conditions, weather patterns, and crop management [4].
7. Monitoring crop health and growth using remote sensing data is complicated by the need to integrate and analyze large volumes of data from various sensors [11].
8. Predicting crop health is challenging due to the diverse factors affecting it and the need for models that generalize well across different conditions [2].
9. High-resolution images provide detailed information about crop phenotypes, but analyzing them efficiently requires sophisticated techniques to handle the data's complexity [7].
10. Predicting outbreaks of crop diseases is complex due to the interplay of environmental factors, pathogen dynamics, and crop health indicators [8].
11. Optimizing crop management practices involves balancing multiple factors such as irrigation, fertilization, and pest control, which is difficult to manage manually [5].

3.2 Solutions

1. The article recommends using climate models to simulate impacts and guide adaptation strategies, such as selecting resilient crop varieties and modifying agricultural practices. It also emphasizes the need for informed policymaking and further research to reduce uncertainties and enhance adaptation measures [6].
2. The study proposes using advanced machine learning algorithms such as ensemble methods and deep learning to capture complex patterns and interactions. It emphasizes integrating diverse data sources, including weather, soil, and crop management practices, to improve prediction accuracy [3].
3. The study advocates for the use of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and other advanced machine learning techniques to improve classification accuracy. It also suggests integrating multi-source remote sensing data to enhance model performance [1].
4. The article explores machine learning techniques like deep learning and image processing to detect and classify crop diseases from visual data. It highlights the use of large annotated datasets to train accurate models [9].
5. The paper proposes using deep learning models, specifically CNNs, to improve classification accuracy. It also suggests employing data augmentation and transfer learning to address the issues of limited data and variability [10].

6. The article suggests using machine learning models like random forests and support vector machines to integrate various factors and improve predictions. It emphasizes the need for comprehensive feature selection and model validation [4].
7. The paper proposes using machine learning algorithms to analyze and integrate remote sensing data effectively. It highlights the use of spatial and temporal data fusion to enhance monitoring capabilities [11].
8. The article discusses using ensemble learning techniques to combine predictions from multiple models, improving accuracy and robustness. It also emphasizes the importance of diverse training datasets [2].
9. The paper recommends using deep learning techniques, particularly CNNs, to extract and analyze phenotypic features from high-resolution images. It also suggests incorporating domain-specific knowledge to enhance model performance [7].
10. The study suggests using machine learning models that integrate environmental data, historical disease records, and real-time observations to forecast disease outbreaks. It emphasizes the need for adaptive models that can evolve with changing conditions [8].
11. The article proposes using machine learning optimization techniques to analyze and recommend optimal management practices based on historical data and predictive modeling. It highlights the use of reinforcement learning to adapt practices in real-time [5].

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