

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF INCLINED PLATE SEED METERING MECHANISM FOR CHICKPEA INTENSIFICATION

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Abstract: Physical properties of chickpea i.e. average aspect ratio, surface area, bulk density, true density, moisture content and porosity of chickpea were observed 75.54 %, 157.379 mm², 709.55 kg/m³, 875.50 kg/m³, 19.81 % and 18.62 % respectively. Mean spacing was found more accurate in 45° inclination of seed box form horizontal which was 20.03 cm. and average field efficiency and time required for one ha was 63.63% and 0.44 h/ha respectively.

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