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Personal and socio-economic characteristics of sugarcane growers of Belagavi and Bagalkote district of Karnataka

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SUMMARY : The present study was conducted in Belagavi and Bagalkote district in north Karnataka during the year 2018-19 with the objectives to assess the personal and socio-economic characteristics of sugarcane growers. *Ex-post-facto* research design was undertaken for the present study. The findings of the study revealed that majority of the respondents belonged to middle age category (63.33%), medium family size (53.33 %), medium family income (45.00 %), middle school education (33.33%), medium farming experience (46.66 %), high cosmopolitenes (40.83%), medium extension contact (50.00 %) and 72.50 per cent of respondents were cultivating maize in *Kharif* season along with the sugarcane.

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