

Annex to Chapter 4

Table A-4.1: Determinants of Water availability

	Kharif Water Availability (range = no water available in canal to 5 = canal full most of the time)	Rabi Water Availability (range = no water available in canal to 5 = canal full most of the time))
Position of plot on watercourse		
Head & fully lined	-0.62484 (0.48916)	-0.73810 (0.53316)
Head & partly lined near head	-0.22708 (0.48850)	-0.82304 (0.56091)
Head & partly lined elsewhere	-0.70523 (0.54023)	-0.39755 (0.52692)
Head & unlined	0.12794 (0.41118)	-1.17306 (0.45422)*
Middle & fully lined	-0.54724 (0.41393)	-0.86614 (0.46510)
Middle & partly lined near head	0.05384 (0.41844)	-0.42574 (0.50158)
Middle & partly lined elsewhere	-0.31636 (0.43388)	-0.92822 (0.48874)
Middle & unlined	0.20322 (0.40650)	-1.25127 (0.45006)**
Tail & fully lined	-0.75462 (0.42385)	-1.06841 (0.47732)*
Tail & partly lined near head	-0.59491 (0.43397)	-1.09500 (0.50475)*
Tail & partly lined elsewhere	-0.38160 (0.42361)	-1.43751 (0.48551)**
Tail & unlined	-0.16142 (0.40546)	-1.39974 (0.44855)**
Position of watercourse on distributary		
Head (omitted category)		
Middle	-0.11997 (0.10968)	-0.70004 (0.13069)**
Tail	-0.20220 (0.12351)	-0.46245 (0.14705)**
Payment to irrigation officials (yes/no)	0.31290 (0.10707)**	0.34023 (0.14312)*
Village Land Inequality	-0.03312 (0.00477)**	-0.00306 (0.00559)
Average Holdings of the 3 largest landowners on the watercourse	0.00007 (0.00003)*	0.00011 (0.00003)**
Constant	3.80574 (0.40419)**	3.78361 (0.44573)**

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses. Single and double asterisk denote statistical significance at 0.05 and 0.01 levels respectively

Table A-4.2: Determinants Of Participation By Cultivators On A Watercourse

	Percentage of farmers who usually participate in the maintenance and improvement of the watercourse	Existence of a Water User's Group (Yes/No)
Kharif Water Availability (range = no water available in canal to 5 = canal full most of the time)	-0.05890 (0.80552)	
Rabi Water Availability (range = no water available in canal to 5 = canal full most of the time)	4.90078 (0.59323)***	
Average Holdings of 3 largest landowners on watercourse	0.00339 (0.00087)***	0.00000 (0.00002)
Proportion of cultivators in the watercourse who have arrived in the past two years	0.01608 (0.00698)**	-0.00003 (0.00004)
Politician (Dummy variable which equals 1 if there is any politician who has land on the watercourse)	5.09079 (2.26952)**	-0.11892 (0.02778)***
Village land inequality	-5.14502 (6.09588)	-0.13344 (0.06339)**
Proportion of cultivators in the watercourse who are landless tenants	-0.00232 (0.00187)	-0.00008 (0.00003)***
The number of zaat/biradaris (caste/tribe groups) among cultivators on the watercourse	-0.00772 (0.01143)	-0.00003 (0.00005)
Constant	69.94591 (7.57920)***	0.41414 (0.07924)***

Notes: Robust standard errors in parentheses. Single and double asterisk denote statistical significance at 0.05 and 0.01 levels respectively

Table A-4.3: Determinants of plot-level farm productivity

	Log net revenue per acre kharif 2000	Log rice yield kharif 2000	Log net revenue per acre rabi 2000	Log wheat yield rabi 2000
Household characteristics				
Log of total household operated area	-0.219 (0.044)**	-0.129 (0.054)*	-0.375 (0.057)**	-0.100 (0.034)**
Tractor Ownership (yes/no)	0.317 (0.136)*	0.183 (0.170)	0.177 (0.219)	-0.011 (0.111)
Tubewell Ownership (yes/no)	0.242 (0.126)	0.076 (0.130)	0.828 (0.218)**	0.303 (0.078)**
Number of adult males (age 14-59)	0.020 (0.032)	-0.026 (0.028)	0.038 (0.039)	-0.012 (0.027)
Number of adult males (age 14-59)	-0.021 (0.031)	0.042 (0.027)	0.063 (0.043)	0.037 (0.029)
Plot characteristics				
Canal water availability (range 0 = no canal to 5 = full canal most of season)	0.135 (0.034)**	0.104 (0.033)**	0.102 (0.044)*	0.154 (0.034)**
Tubewell w/good quality water (omitted category)				
Tubewell w/brackish water available	-0.329 (0.114)**	-0.040 (0.112)	-0.214 (0.212)	-0.197 (0.085)*
No tubewell available	-0.614 (0.133)**	-0.366 (0.142)*	-1.070 (0.172)**	-0.821 (0.109)**
Clay soil (omitted category)				
Sandy soil	-0.078 (0.172)	0.000 (0.113)	-0.799 (0.218)**	-0.235 (0.118)*
Maira soil	0.259 (0.168)	-0.068 (0.150)	-0.542 (0.170)**	-0.138 (0.110)
Chikni soil	0.000 (0.159)	-0.024 (0.107)	-0.679 (0.191)**	-0.097 (0.125)
Sloping topography (omitted category)				
Flat topography	0.412 (0.108)**	0.133 (0.096)	0.574 (0.173)**	0.465 (0.119)**
Waterlogging/salinity (% area affected)	-0.011 (0.003)**	-0.006 (0.002)**	-0.012 (0.004)**	-0.0025 (0.0014)

Notes: Robust standard errors adjusted for village-level clustering in parentheses. Single and double asterisk denote statistical significance at 0.05 and 0.01 levels, respectively.

Figure A-4.1: Type of Major Investment undertaken to combat waterlogging and salinity

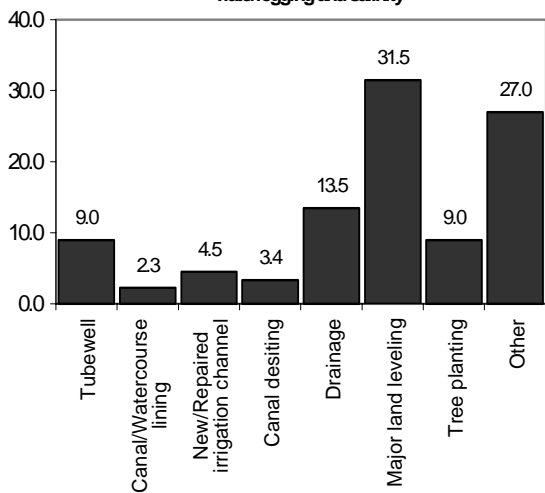


Figure A-4.2: Regular farm level measures to reduce salinity and sodicity

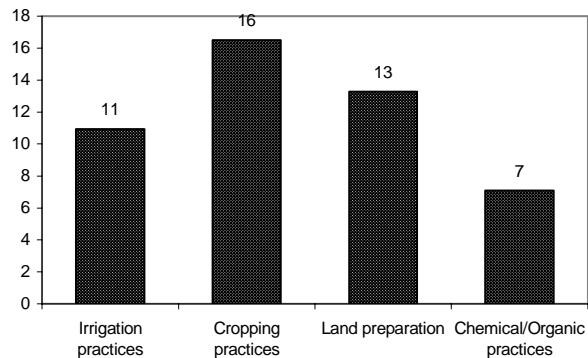


Figure A-4.3: Relationship between Owned and Cultivated Area

