

CONSTRICTING THE BIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF HIGHEST CROP YIELD PRODUCTION BASED ON DIFFERENT ZONES OF INDIA

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Abstract

In analysis of crop yield production, emerging research fields are Machine Learning Model and Data Mining. In agriculture, production of crops is a very much complex issue. Also, it is a big issue for farmers. Analysis of crop yield production is a highly essential step for predicting the production of crop. This is an initial step of this issue as well as for all types of problems. The analysis step is used to analyse for cultivation of which crops and what actions should be taken while growing season of the yields, which helps to the farmer for production of crop. In this article, the analysis has been done for crops in terms of different zones, state wise top highest crops and their comparisons. The outcomes of simulation illustrate the prediction and cultivation of crops that helps to farmer for cultivating which crop in which region of India, so that the farmers will be benefited.

Key words: Bivariate Analysis, Crop Yield Analysis, Data pre-processing, Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA).

Introduction

Data mining and machine learning model are an analytical tool used by users to analyse data and to show the relationships among them. Farmers as well as Growers have got benefitted from prediction of yields for making financial and management decisions (Khaki et al., 2019; Horie et al., 1992). Hence, in global food production, the much attention has given to Crop yield prediction (Khaki et al., 2019). Still, crop yield prediction is highly complex because of varied complex factors like temperature, weather condition, soil condition and so on. Each crop has various attributes or parameters to get predictions with the help of various models and these models could be examined by doing many studies (Medar et al., 2019). Several Machine Learning (ML) models shall apply for getting the maximal production of crop. But, before applying Machine learning as well as data mining tool, analysis of crop data is highly required, which is the main purpose of this study. After analysing this, the specific problem will reach to some point to solve easily. Hence, the crop production will also reach to some point to predict the crop, which is dependent on weather conditions (cloud, temperature, rainfall and humidity) as well as geographical conditions (depth areas, hill areas, river ground) (Medar et al., 2019).

From the various studies of agriculture field, I got multiple ways of increasing the economic growth of India. In analysis of crop yield production, an emerging research field is used named as Data Mining. The issue of prediction of crop has a great importance in agriculture field. All farmers have only one interest i.e. the expectation of high quantity of crop production. Earlier, the crop prediction can be done depending on the experience of farmers with specific crop and field. And this is a major issue, which can be solvable with the help of available data and Data mining techniques. Basically, data mining is a method for analysing data from varied viewpoints and summarized the same into important information.

This study analysed and implemented for prediction of crop by using the previous data. The outcomes of simulation illustrates that which zone of India and what crops will be cultivated. So that farmers will be benefited much.

The organization of the paper is as follows: the related work of crop yield production and proposed methodology is presented in section II and III respectively. Section IV deals with the experimental outcomes followed by the conclusion and future work in section V.

Literature Survey

A huge number of crop yield prediction works are completed by different researchers with different models and found their accuracies by comparing the several ML methods in the prediction of leaf disease. A few of them are outlined in Table I.

Table I: Summary of crop yield prediction by using ML models.

| Authors | Applications | Algorithms | Remarks |
|---|---|---|--|
| SitiKhairunniza-Bejo, SamihahMustaffha, Wan Ishak Wan Ismail (Medar et al., 2019; Siti et al., 2014) | Providing results to some problems of farmers for finding good yield | ANN | Time consuming process |
| AnshalSavla, HimtanayaBhadada, Vatsa Joshi, ParulDhawan (Medar et al., 2019; Anshal et al., 2015) | Based on parameters, understand and analyze crop yield rate for zones | Classification, Clustering, Normalization | only provides framework |
| Raorane A.A, Dr.Kulkarni R.V (Medar et al., 2019; Raorane et al., 2015) | Rain fall estimation and reason investigation to get lower yield | Regression analysis | Not specified any specific method |
| B Vishnu Vardhan, D Ramesh | Analyze and verify the existing data based on multiple linear regression method | Multiple Linear Regressions | Less accuracy |
| Subhadra Mishra, Debahuti Mishra, GourHariSantra (Medar et al., 2019; Gour et al., 2016) | Forecast and increase crop yield rate | ANN, Regression analysis Decision Tree | Not specified any clear method |
| Karan deep Kauri (Medar et al., 2019; Karan et al., 2016) | Increasing the farming sector in the countries | ANN, Bayesian Belief Network, Decision Tree, Clustering, Regression analysis. | Less accuracy |
| Nishit Jain, Amit Kumar, SahilGarud, Vishal Pradhan, PrajaktaKulkarni (Medar et al., 2019; Nishit et al., 2017) | Predict crop sequences and maximize yield rate and make benefits to the farmers. Also predict crop diseases, study crop simulations, different irrigation patterns. | ANN, SVM. | Exact accuracy is not specified. |
| Elavarasan et al. (Klompenburg et al., 2020; Elavarasan et al., 2018). | A survey of crop yield prediction based on climatic parameters. | ML models | looking broad to get more attributes that represent crop yield |
| Liakos et al., (Klompenburg et al., 2020; Liakos et al., 2018). | A review on applications of ML in the agriculture. | ML models | Analysis on soil, water, livestock and crop management |
| Li, Lecourt, Bishop (Klompenburg et al., 2020; Li et al., 2018). | a review to determine the ripeness of fruits | ML models | decide the optimal yield prediction and harvest time |
| Beulah (Klompenburg et al., | a survey on prediction of | Data mining | solved crop yield |

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| 2020; Beulah, 2019). | crop yield | techniques | prediction based on data mining techniques |
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Proposed Methodology

Generally, data mining and machine learning model are an analytical tool used by users to analyse data and to show the relationships among them. This research has been done using several Machine Learning algorithms, namely, SVM(Sasmita et al., 2020;SasmitaKumaraiNayak et al., 2020; Sripada et al., 2020), Decision Tree(Sasmita et al., 2020; Sripada et al., 2020), and Random Forest (Sasmita et al., 2020; Tapas et al., 2020; Sripada et al., 2020). ML techniques have been traditionally applied to large, highly dimensional databases. Machine learning (ML) is a subset of computer science, whereby a computer algorithm learns from prior experience. The steps of machine learning model as shown in Figure 1(Sasmita et al., 2020). The most essential part of machine learning model is the collection and pre-processing of data. This model has been applied to clean, normalize and pre-process the collected data called as crop yield dataset.

It is a time consuming process but also an essential for the model is need to understand the process of collecting, storing, transforming, reporting the data.

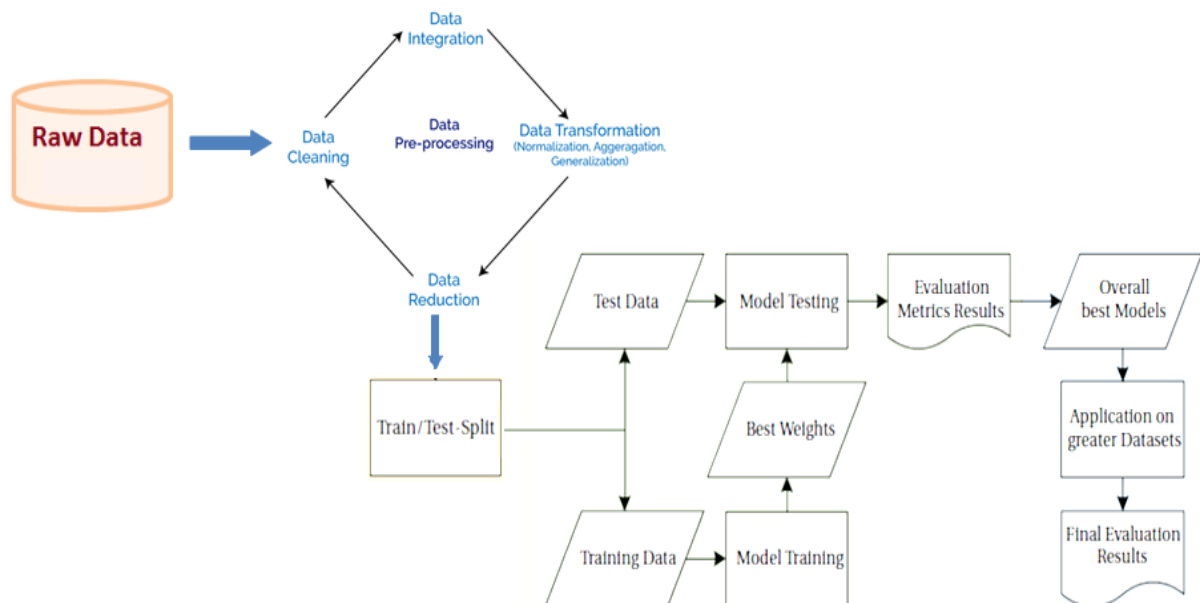


Figure 1: Steps of Machine Learning Model (Sasmita et al., 2020).

A. Dataset Collection

In this article, we have collected the crop production in India data from the website <https://www.kaggle.com>. It has around 17 years (from 1997 to 2014) of different crop yield productions from different states and districts. In total, the raw data consists of 7 columns or attributes and 246091 numbers of instances. Table II shows the description of crop yield data.

Table II: Description of Crop Production in India Data

| Attribute Name | Type of Attribute | Description of Attributes |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| State_Name | String | Name of the State |
| District_Name | String | Name of the District |
| Crop_Year | Numerical | Year of the crop production |
| Season | String | Current season of the crop production |

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| Crop | String | Type of crop |
| Area | Numerical | Area of the agricultural field |
| Production | Numerical | Total crop production |

B. Data Pre-processing

In Data Science, data pre-processing is an essential step. It is a first step of machine learning model. In this case, data will clean, transform and normalised form. To access varied attributes, work on missing data (either it will be deleted or imputed with suitable values) and verify the accuracy of data collected are the steps of data pre-processing. Outliers are data points which will be flagged as well as investigated once they are helpful for including in the analysis. This step cleans the given data so that it could be applied in the problem without any hassle. Data pre-processing is required to get the better accuracy for crop prediction. In the data cleaning phase, remove the missing values from raw data. In this study, no transformation phase is required. After pre-processing of data, the number of instances will be 242361.

C. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Exploratory data analysis (EDA) is a way to analyse and summarise the collected data, which helps to get essential attributes or parameters for visualization purpose. In EDA, identification of variable is the initial step to build a predictive model. This can be performed by using the three methods, such as, univariate, bivariate and multivariate analysis. This study is focused on bivariate analysis. Bivariate analysis is implemented to get the association between each feature in the dataset and the target variable.

Result

This experiment is conducted on crop yield production data of India from 1997 to 2014. In this dataset, contains 246091 numbers of instances or records with 7 attributes of each. After data pre-processing, I have chosen only 242361 instances for prediction. Hence, we have applied all the steps of data pre-processing through the implementations of ML models.

From the existing dataset initially created different zones like East, West, North, South, Central zone and so on with the categories of crops. From this information of zone, selected four zones, they are, East, West, North and South zone of India. From the analysis, I have got the various visualizations, which have discussed below.

Figure 2 represents the total production of crop according to the zone wise. This visualization provides the top zone of India to cultivate the crops. It clearly says that South zone of India cultivate more crops as compared to the other zones. Next discusses the topmost crop productions of each zone with state wise.

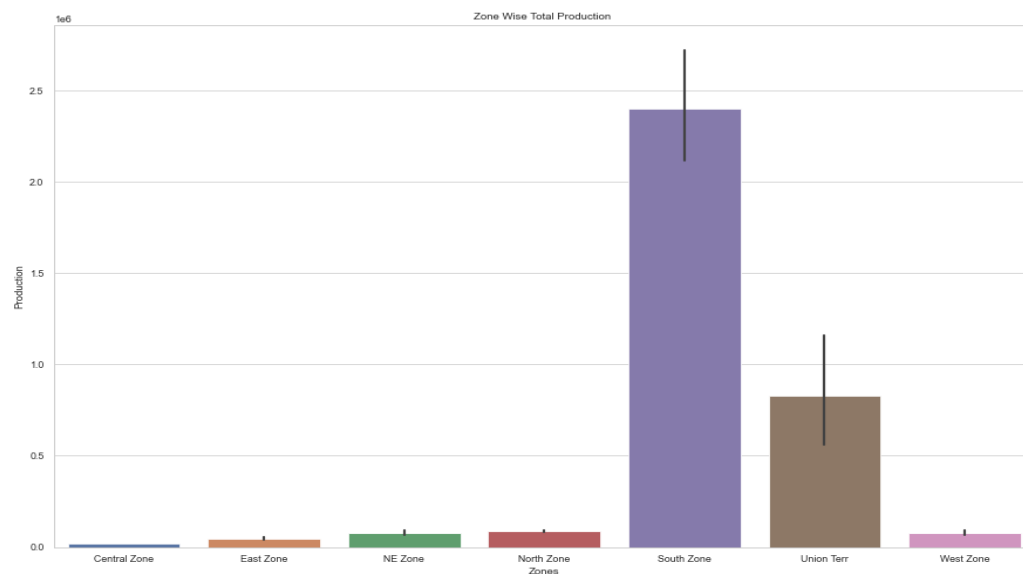


Figure 2: Total Crop Production as per Zone of India

In South zone of India, the top three most states for crop productions are Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu as shown in figure 3.

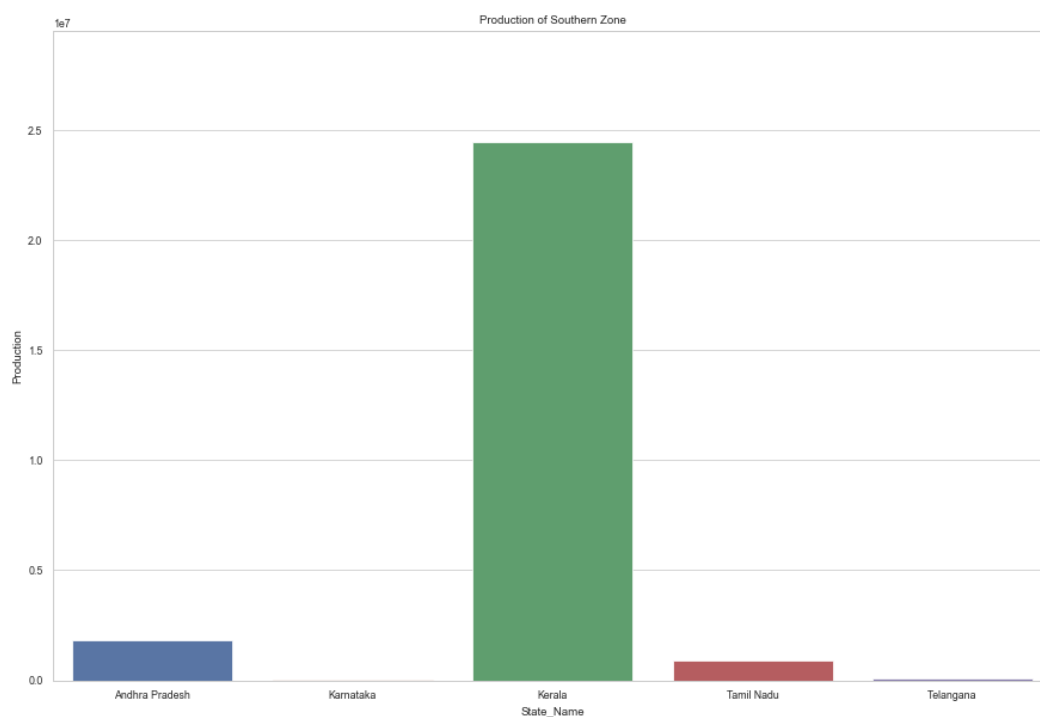


Figure 3: State wise crop production of South Zone of India

Similarly, for East, West and North zone are illustrated in figure 4, 5 and 6 respectively. Table III describes the top 3 most states for each zone of India.

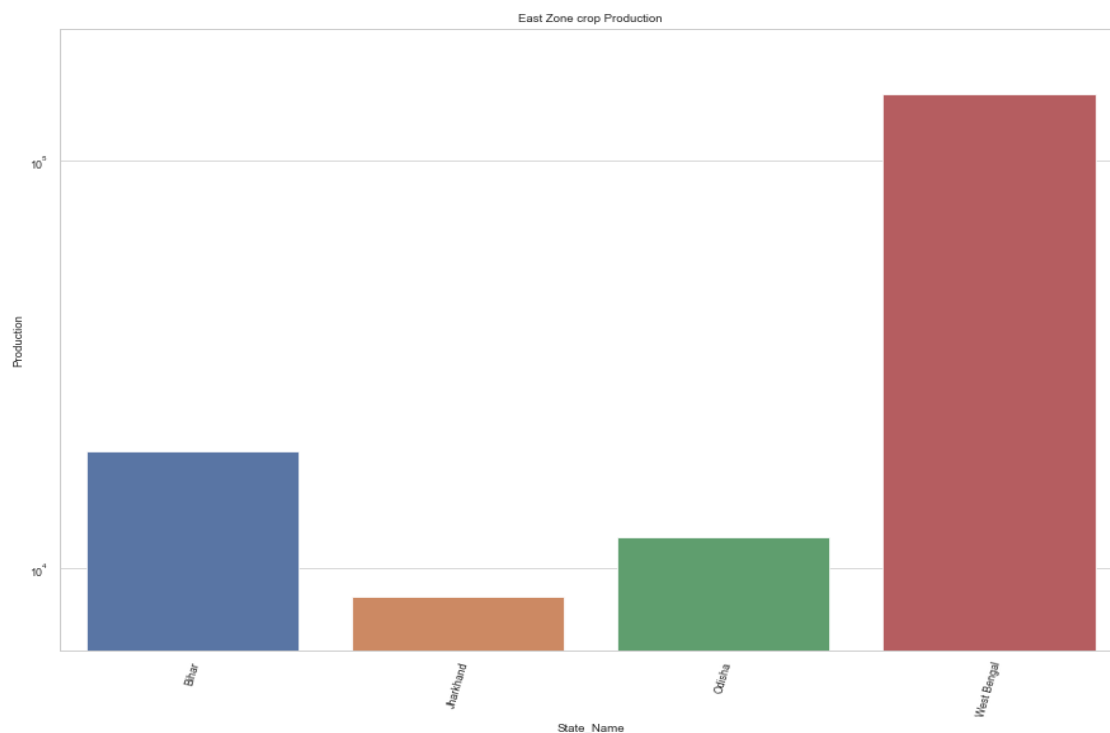


Figure 4: State wise crop production of East Zone of India

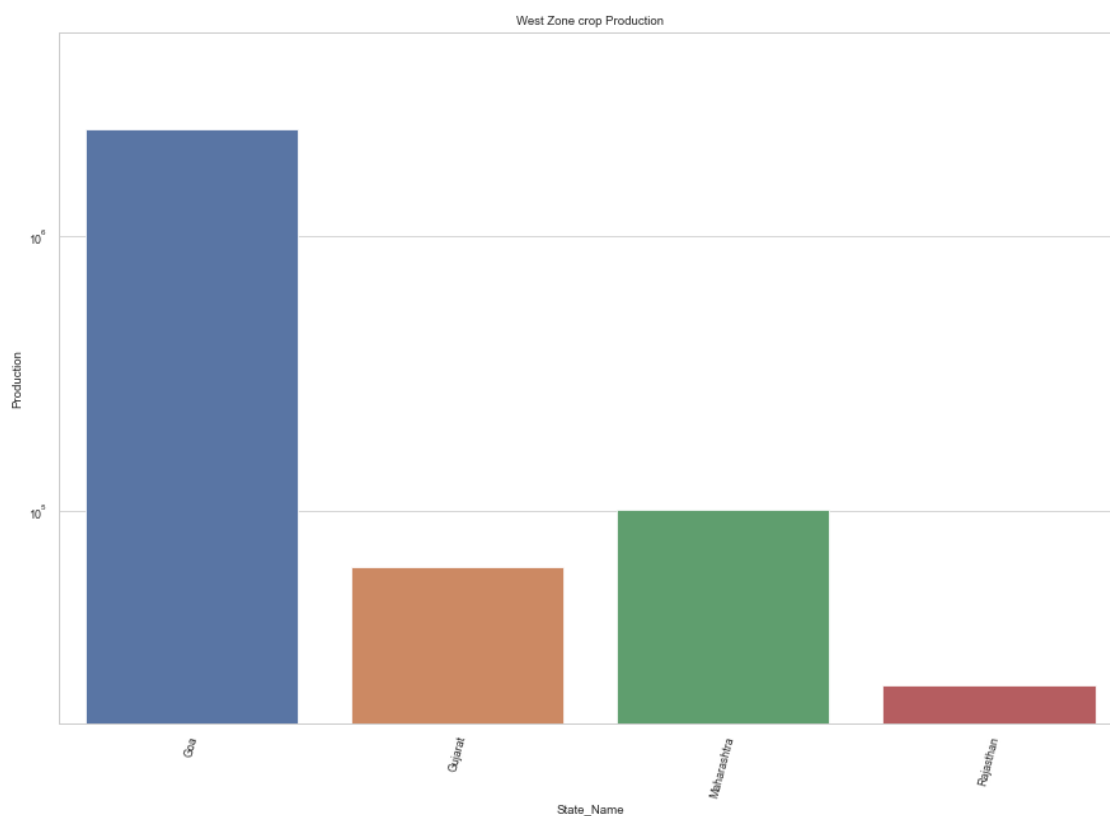


Figure 5: State wise crop production of West Zone of India

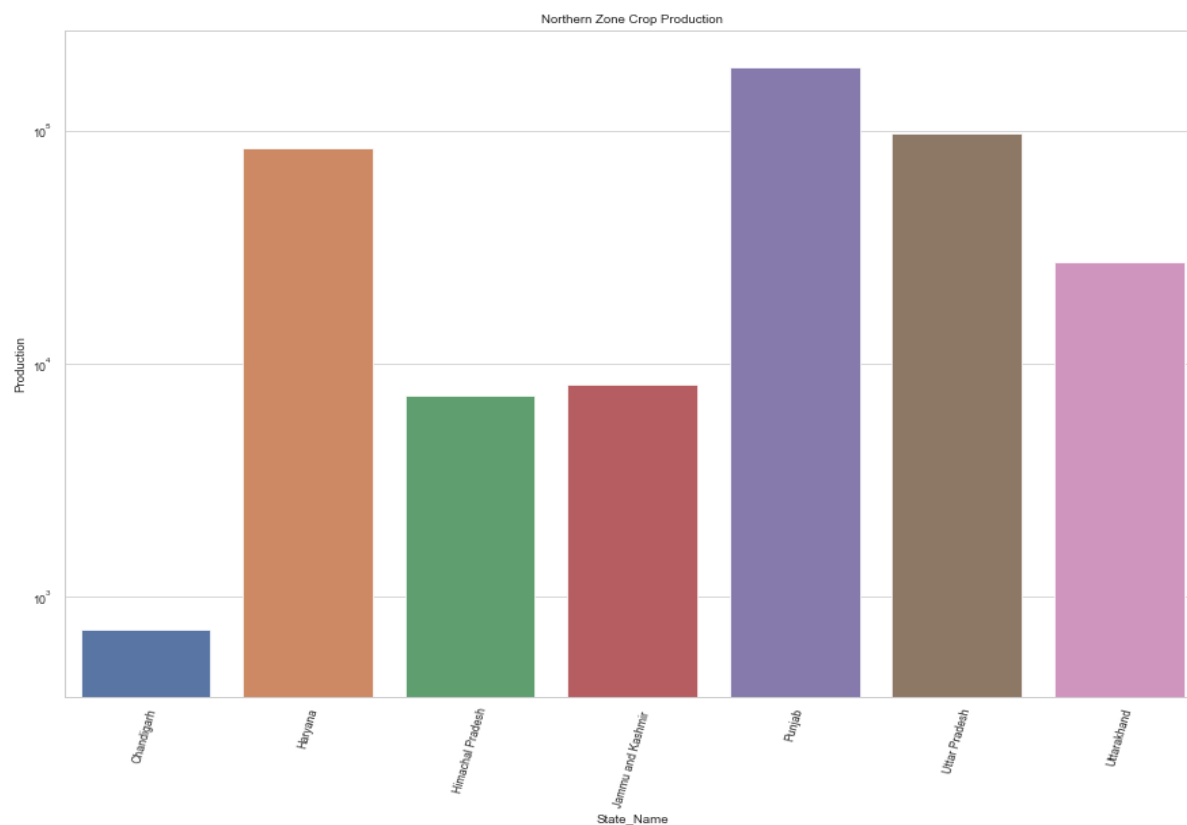


Figure 6: State wise crop production of North Zone of India

Table III: Top three most Statesfor Crop Production in zone of India

| South | East | West | North |
|----------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Kerala | West Bengal | Goa | Punjab |
| Andhra Pradesh | Bihar | Maharastra | Uttar Pradesh |
| Tamil Nadu | Odisha | Gujarat | Haryana |

Next for each zone, found the top three most crops. These are represented from Figure 7 to Figure 10 and the outcome has stored in Table IV.

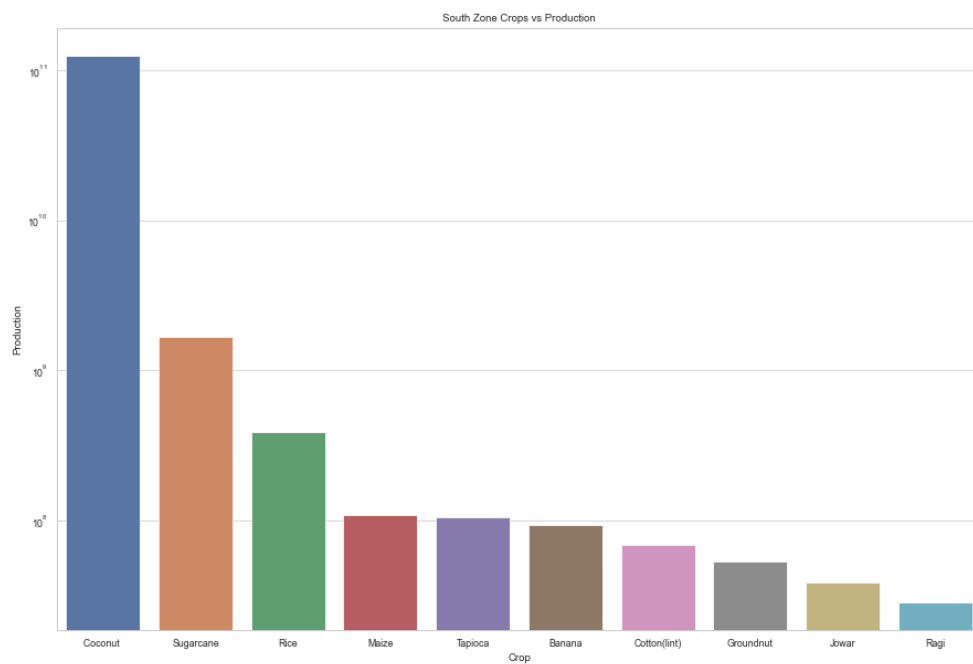


Figure 7: Crop production of South Zone of India

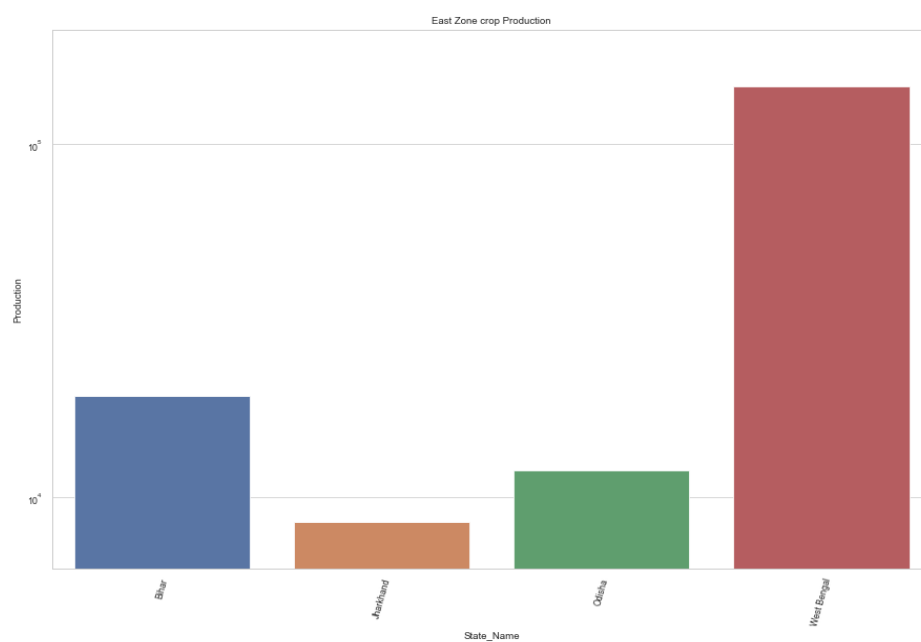


Figure 8: Crop production of East Zone of India

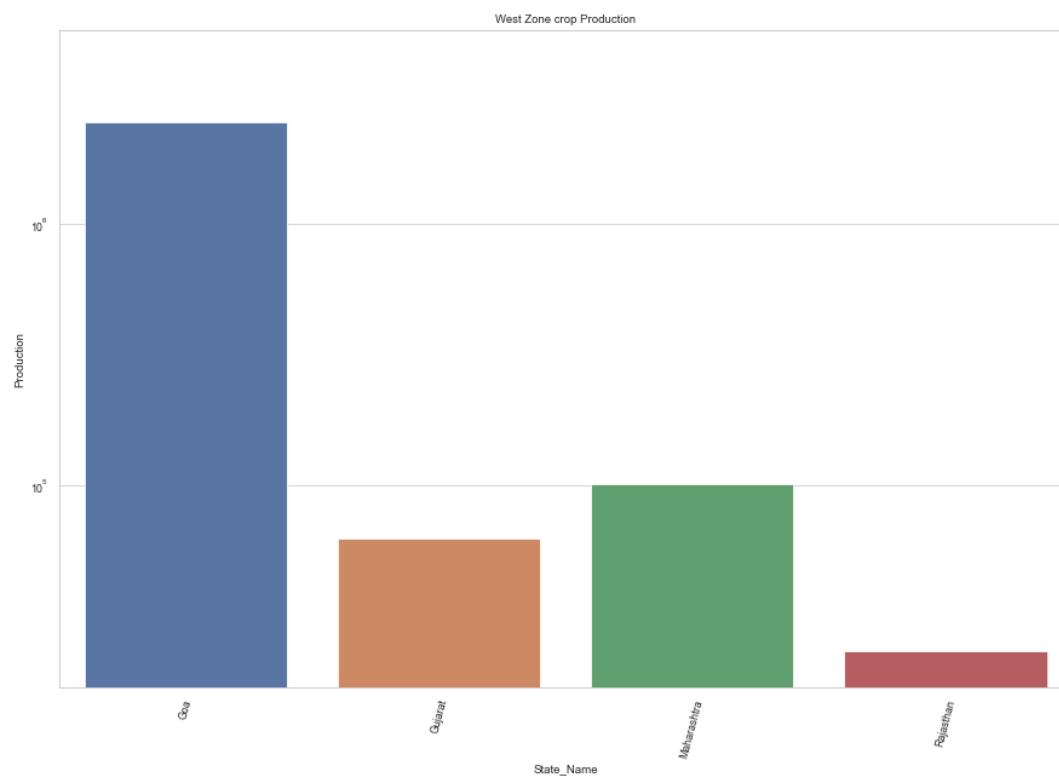


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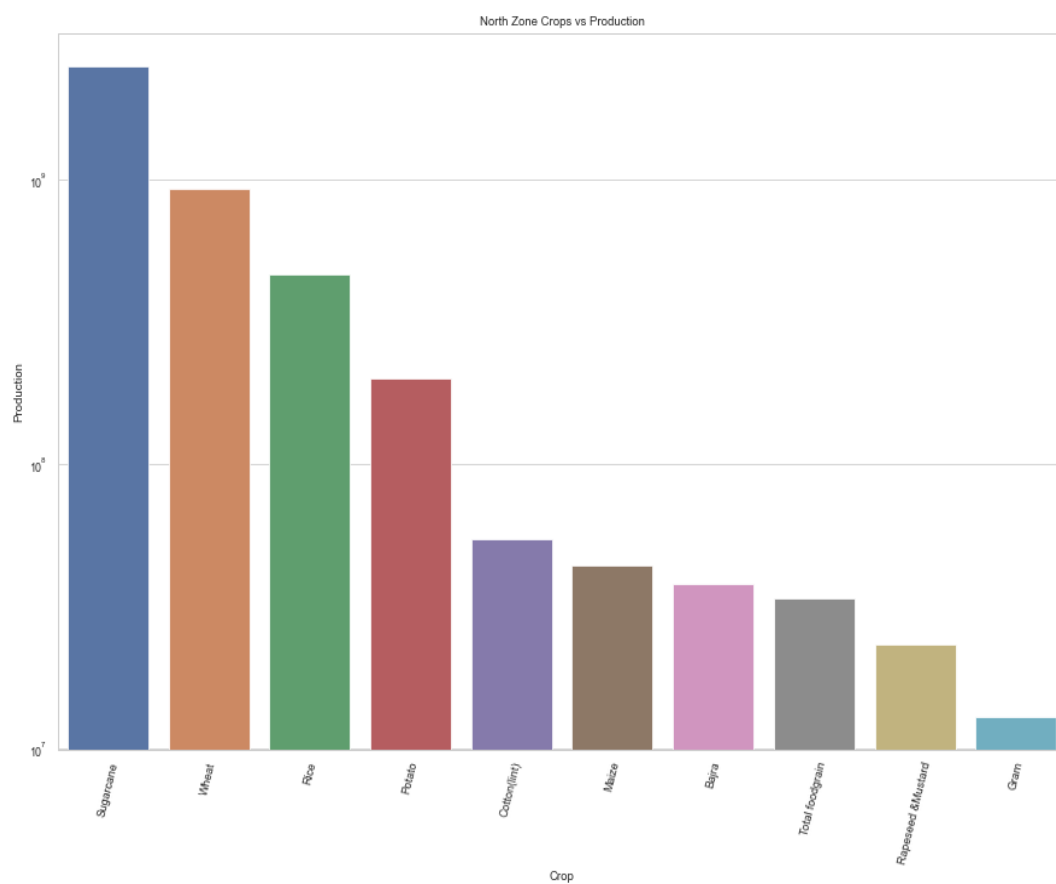


Figure 10: Crop production of North Zone of India

Table III: Top three most crops for each zone of India

| South | East | West | North |
|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Coconut | Coconut | Sugarcane | Sugarcane |
| Sugarcane | Rice | Coconut | Wheat |
| Rice | Rice | Cotton | Rice |

From the outcomes, it has been found that Coconut, Rice, Sugarcane, Coconut, Cotton and wheat are the crops cultivated in various states and zones of India.

Conclusion and Future Work

In this work we carried out an experimental work to compare the analysis i.e. EDA of crop yield prediction using various accuracies over crop yield production of India. For this crop yield prediction, it has been found that Coconut, Rice, Sugarcane, Coconut, Cotton and wheat are the crops cultivated in various states and zones of India. The percentage of accuracy as well as prediction is highly determined by the data being utilized as input for prediction and ML models.

The accuracy of the prediction for crop can be predicted by using the varied ML model. In future work, planning for implementing the traditional ML models and hybrid prediction model to get the better and higher accuracy.

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