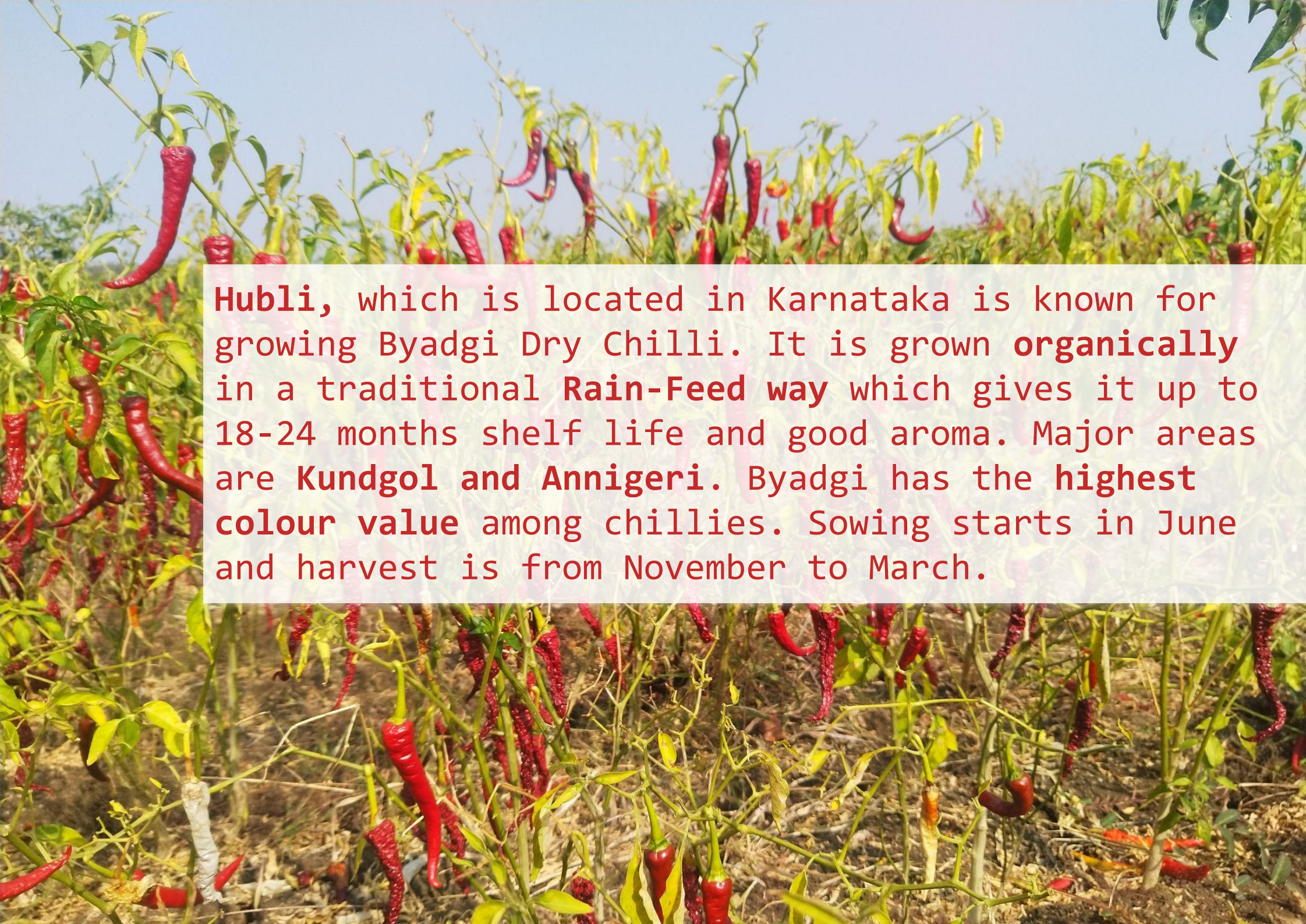




Byadgi Crop Report 2024-25

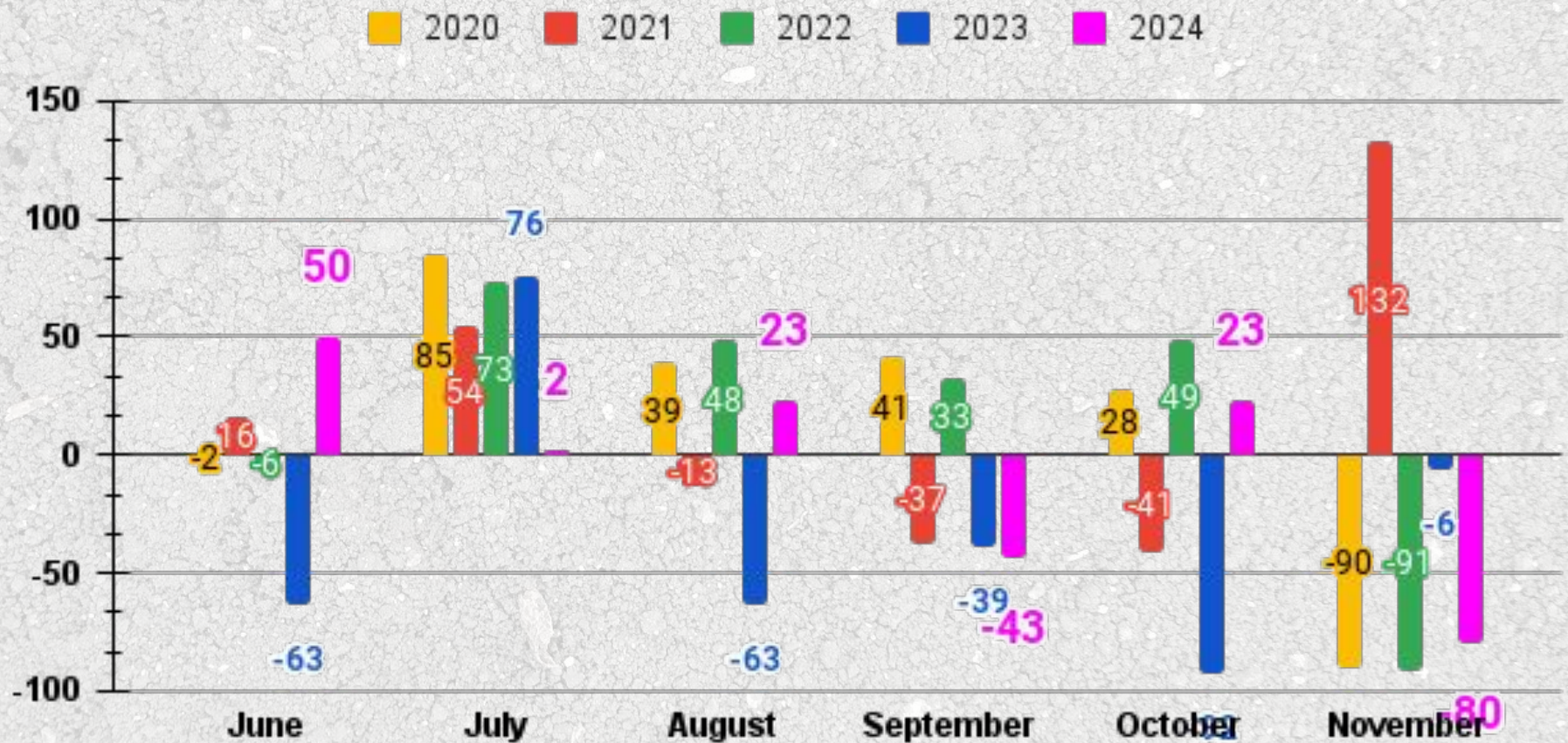
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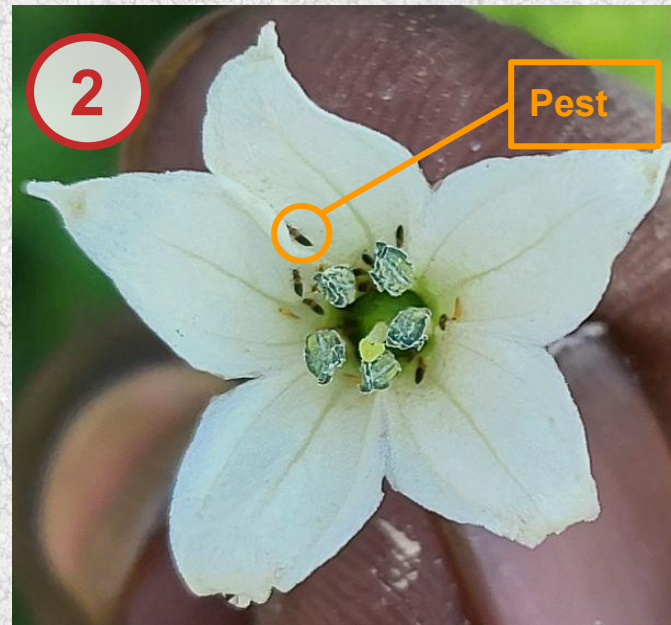
Hubli, which is located in Karnataka is known for growing Byadgi Dry Chilli. It is grown **organically** in a traditional **Rain-Feed way** which gives it up to 18-24 months shelf life and good aroma. Major areas are **Kundgol** and **Annigeri**. Byadgi has the **highest colour value** among chillies. Sowing starts in June and harvest is from November to March.

Let us see how was Monsoon.

Percentage of Actual against Normal Rainfall.



Diseases Impact



1. **Wilt Disease:** This happens when there is continuous rainfall. This year its impact is there due to October's higher rainfall.
2. **Western black thrips Disease:** This happens due to cold climatic conditions. Pests multiply in many folds in just a matter of days. This year its impact is minimal to medium.
3. **Leaf curl disease:** This happens due to lower rainfall. This year its impact is low.

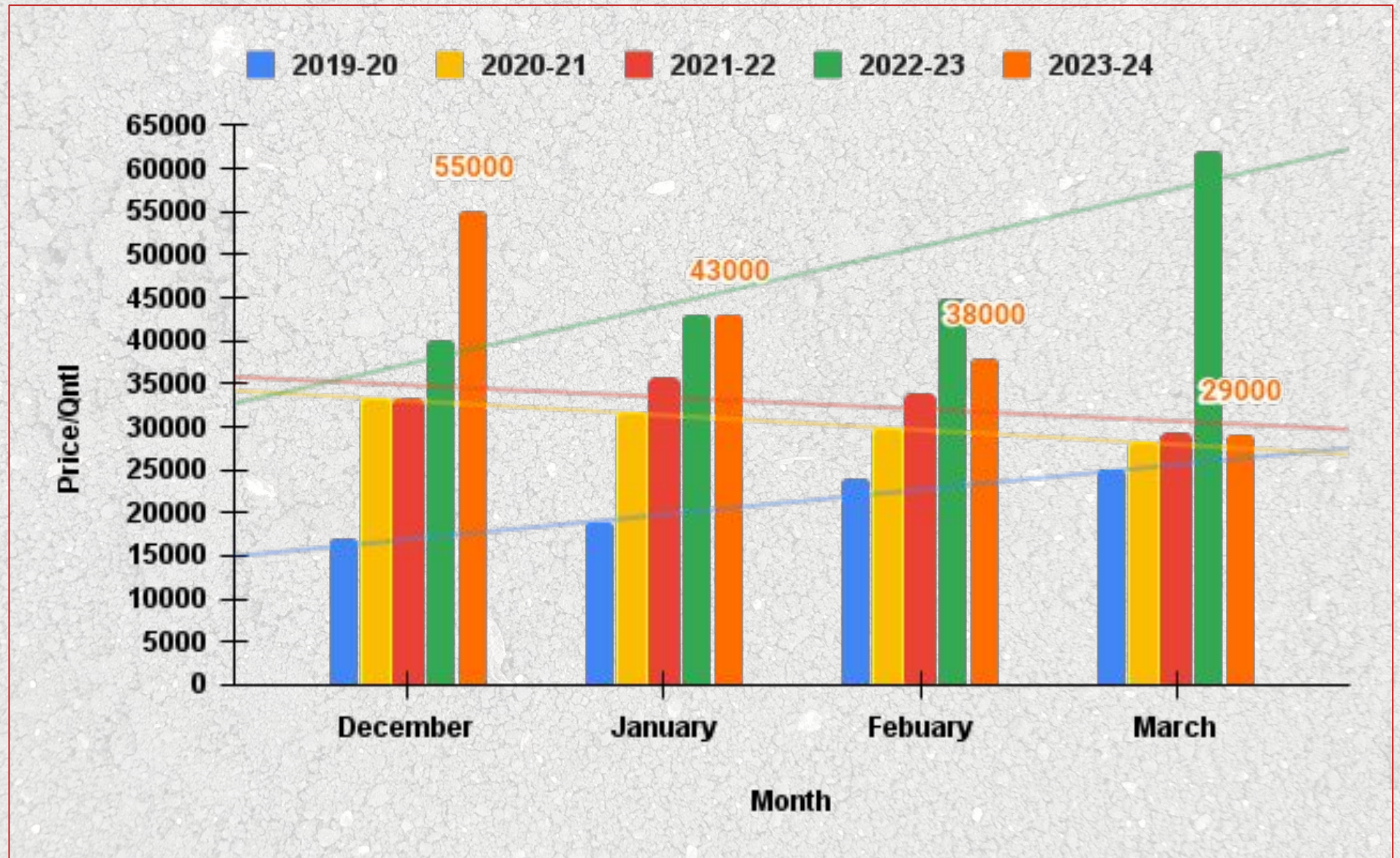
Crop Sowing Report

Reported date	1st week of December, 2024
Sowed area	Last year area had increased by big scale. The sowing area this year is lower than last year , this is due to the timely monsoon which led farmer's interest towards pulses like Moong (Green Gram) and Toor Dal.
Varieties	Byadgi is 80% area, the rest are Syngenta-2043, Sarpan 102 & others.
Climate effect	Crop loss is around 10-20% due to higher rainfall on the 2nd and 3rd week of October.
Expected arrivals	3rd or 4th week of December, 2024

Summarised:

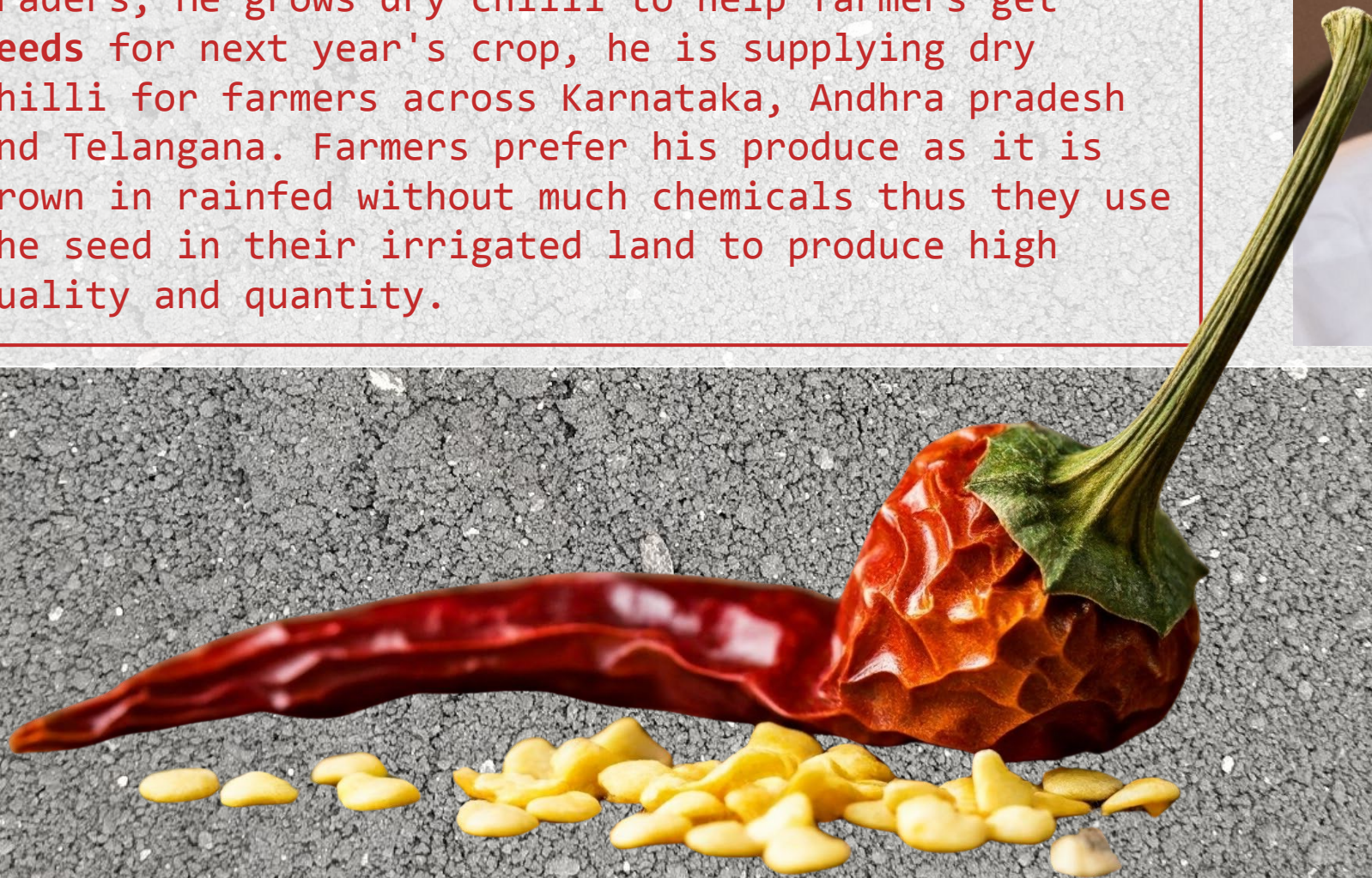
- ❖ This year Monsoon started at the right time so sowing is on time.
- ❖ Due to the previous year's lower price, farmers have decreased their area. Also, some big areas that were going for chilli crops have shifted to pulses due to higher prices of last year. Also, there was some interest in cotton sowing.
- ❖ This year due to unseasonal October rainfall we can expect all qualities(top qualities, colour medium & fatki), last year fatki quality was very less.
- ❖ This year's cold weather season was on time. Cold weather also plays an important role in both quality and quantity yield.

Price Comparison



Inspirational story of a progressive Farmer

Shri Basavaraj ji Bellati is a farmer from Saunshi village in Kundgol area of Hubli, he has been farming in his 40 acres land for the past 40+ years. Unlike other farmers who produce dry chilli for selling to traders, He grows dry chilli to help farmers get seeds for next year's crop, he is supplying dry chilli for farmers across Karnataka, Andhra pradesh and Telangana. Farmers prefer his produce as it is grown in rainfed without much chemicals thus they use the seed in their irrigated land to produce high quality and quantity.



My family has been associated with Byadgi Chilli for the last 5 decades. From the last 7 years, We are making our insights of crop survey, data analysis, diseases etc available for more research purposes. The Byadgi chilli area is getting lower year after year, So we are building a collaboration platform between Farmer's, Spices companies, Scientist, Seed / Fertilizer companies, Govt agencies and Startups for a sustainable solution.

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