

Post harvest losses and waste in roots and tubers

Discussion

What is a post harvest loss?

- A physical loss is when something that was supposed to reach the market fails to do so
- An economic loss is when a product is used for the next best value (opportunity cost)
- None retractable demise of a component of the product

What is a waste?

- Something (usually a by-product or intermediary products) that has the potential for greater economic value when it is converted into a product
- Loss and absolute loss of material due to an inefficiency in converting to a more useful purpose
- Is product, process, place and time specific
- Component arising from creation of the product that currently has no economic value

Losses vs waste in GRATITUDE and YAMS

Actor	Losses	Waste
On farm		