

Table 6 Ranking of production problems of potato growers in the study area

Items	Intensity of problems					Weight	Index	Rank
	1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2			
Disease/Insect/Pest problem	7	37	14	2	0	46.8	0.78	II
Scarcity of irrigation water	11	14	32	3	0	43.2	0.72	III
High cost and lack of quality inputs	38	8	11	3	0	52.2	0.87	I
Natural hazards	0	0	1	18	41	16.2	0.27	V
Labor shortage	2	1	2	36	19	18.6	0.31	IV

Source: Field survey, 2023