

Table 7 Benefits of mixed agricultural practices

Benefit	Importance rating scale					Weightage	Score	Index	Rank
	1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2				
	1	2	3	4	5				
Reduce risk of crop failure	89	1	0	0	0	90	89.8	0.99	I
Utilizing space	1	75	14	0	0	90	69.4	0.77	II
Increase soil moisture content	0	14	35	29	12	90	46.2	0.51	III
Decrease runoff	0	0	41	35	14	90	41.4	0.46	IV
Reducing PTM	0	0	0	26	64	90	23.2	0.25	V