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Abstract

The objective of this study is to assess harvest losses of rice under the system of manual cutting and threshing by thresher and the system using combine harvester. The study is conducted for the second crop in 2001. The results indicate that the total losses under the first system are 3.06% of the total yield. Over half of this occurs during cutting. For the second system the losses are 6.25% of the total yield. Approximately 85% of the losses are due to separation and cleaning.