

Independent Study Title	Food Additives Used in Food Processing of Farmers from Organic Farming System
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ABSTRACT

The main objectives of this study were to survey food additive used by farmers in organic food processing and farmer's knowledge about its negative impact. Twenty one organic farmers were interviewed for this study.

It was found that farmers added sodium chloride, calcium carbonate and citric acid to the food. The amount used did not exceed the permitted level. The farmers knowledge of food additives come by experience, word of mouth and their own beliefs.

It would be beneficial if government or non-government organization disseminated knowledge on food additives suitable for use in organic food processing and also the use of local technique in processing food in order to obtain a wider market.