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ABSTRACT: The study was conducted to evaluate the effect of tractor operated seed-cum-fertilizer drill for its economics in comparison with bullock drawn seed drill (Tifan) for sowing sorghum crop (CSH-9) as per the RNAM test code. The field test was conducted on medium black soil at moisture content of 33.6%. It was found that tractor operated seed-cum fertilizer drill work better than bullock drawn seed drill in respect of yield of fodder and cost of sowing per hectare. The overall benefit of mechanical sowing was Rs. 226.56 per hectare.

Key Words: Seed-cum-fertilizer drill, mechanization.