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An attempt has been made to study the factors influencing the marketable surplus of wheat, paddy and maize crops in village Relmajra located at degraded sandy Shiwalik foothills in Punjab state. The study revealed that if the family size increases by one unit the marketable surplus decreases by more than four quintals. Similarly, if the area under wheat increases

by one unit the marketable surplus of wheat increases by 28 quintals. In case of paddy, increase of one unit in family size leads to a decrease in market surplus by 1.9 q. By increasing the total area under cultivation and the area under paddy by one unit, there was commensurate increase in market surplus by 2.3 and 13.9 q, respectively. In case of marketable surplus of maize, an increase of family members by one unit leads to a decrease of marketable surplus by 0.5 quintal.