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Studies conducted during 1978-79 and 1979-80 on 'Vertisols' of Bellary about the feasibility of 300% intensity cropping revealed that *bajra-cowpea-jowar* and *bajra-coriander-jowar* triple crop combinations gave net returns of Rs. 10,188 and Rs. 9,846 per ha corresponding to 30.2 and 22.8% increase in net returns compared to Rs. 7,826 per ha with the established double crop sequence of maize-safflower. This triple cropping is a labour intensive practice and could be adopted by the small and marginal farmers.