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The economics of raising seasonal crops such as potato and vegetables, forest crops such as bluegum and black wattle, plantation crops such as tea and coffee and grassland farming has been worked out by gathering information and collecting data from selected farmers and State Departments of Agriculture and Forest and the United Planters Association of South India for this study. Based on the above information and the evaluation of the use of land, suitable remedial measures are suggested for better soil and water management in the Nilgiris.