

### **31. Scale to Measure Perception of the Farmers towards Good Agricultural Practices.**

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#### **Statements**

1. Good agricultural practices (GAPs) are profitable for agri-business. (+)
2. Production through GAPs is expensive. (-)
3. GAPs help to raise standard of living of the farmers. (+)
4. Adoption of GAPs increases dependency of farmers on consultants. (-)
5. GAPs facilitate production of export quality farm produce. (+)
6. Farmers lose their autonomy due to adoption of GAPs. (-)
7. Adoption of GAPs helps in developing domestic agricultural markets. (+)
8. Practicing GAPs is a waste of resources. (-)
9. GAPs improve the soil health. (+)
10. Procedure for global GAP certification is time consuming. (-)
11. Farmers having global GAP certification gain respect in the society. (+)
12. Procedure for global GAP certification is beyond the reach of a common farmer. (-)
13. I think having global GAP certification is a matter of pride for an individual. (+)
14. Global GAP certification is available only to the big farmers. (-)
15. Certification process of GAPs is very clumsy. (-)
16. GAPs increase the cost of plant protection measures. (-)
17. Global GAP certification procedure is biased one. (-)

**Value of Reliability: 0.86.**