

1.13 GROSS AREA UNDER MAJOR CROPS

(Million hectares)

Group/Commodity	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foodgrains	115.6	124.3	126.7	127.8	123.6	123.8	125.2	123.1	121.0	122.4	111.5
Kharif	N.A.	82.3	83.2	80.8	75.4	74.1	74.0	73.2	75.2	74.2	67.1
Rabi	N.A.	42.0	43.5	47.0	48.2	49.7	51.2	49.9	45.8	48.2	44.4
Cereals	92.0	101.8	104.2	103.2	101.1	101.0	101.7	102.0	100.7	100.6	91.4
Kharif	N.A.	72.9	72.8	69.3	64.6	63.7	63.7	63.4	64.6	63.5	57.4
Rabi	N.A.	28.9	31.4	33.9	36.5	37.3	38.0	38.6	36.1	37.1	34.0
Pulses	23.6	22.6	22.5	24.7	22.4	22.9	23.5	21.1	20.3	21.8	20.0
Kharif	N.A.	9.5	10.4	11.5	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.8	10.6	10.7	9.6
Rabi	N.A.	13.1	12.1	13.2	11.7	12.4	13.2	11.3	9.7	11.1	10.4
Rice	34.1	37.6	40.1	42.7	43.4	43.4	44.8	45.2	44.7	44.9	40.3
Kharif	N.A.	36.0	38.4	39.7	39.8	39.8	40.5	41.0	40.7	40.6	37.1
Rabi	N.A.	1.6	1.7	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.2
Wheat	12.9	18.2	22.3	24.2	25.9	26.7	27.5	27.5	25.7	26.4	24.9
Jowar	18.4	17.4	15.8	14.4	11.4	10.8	9.8	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.2
Kharif	N.A.	10.9	10.2	8.6	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.2
Rabi	N.A.	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.0
Maize	4.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.3
Bajra	11.5	12.9	11.7	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.3	8.9	9.8	9.5	7.6
Gram	9.3	7.8	6.6	7.5	6.8	7.6	8.5	6.1	5.2	6.4	5.7
Tur	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4
Oilseeds**	13.8	16.6	17.6	24.1	26.3	26.1	26.2	24.3	22.8	22.7	21.2
Kharif	N.A.	10.8	10.2	14.0	16.0	15.5	15.9	15.4	15.8	15.0	14.1
Rabi	N.A.	5.8	7.4	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.3	8.9	7.0	7.7	7.1
Groundnut	6.5	7.3	6.8	8.3	7.6	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.0
Kharif	N.A.	N.A.	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3
Rabi	N.A.	N.A.	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7
Rapeseed and Mustard	2.9	3.3	4.1	5.8	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.0	4.5	5.1	4.5
Sugarcane	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4
Cotton	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.4	9.1	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.5	9.1	7.7
Jute and Mesta	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jute	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Mesta	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Plantation crops											
Tea (Total area)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	N.A.
Coffee (Plucked area)	0.1	N.A.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rubber (Tapped area)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Potato	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3

N.A.: Not available.

* Provisional

** Include groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, sesamum, linseed, castorseed, nigerseed, safflower, sunflower and soyabean.

Source : 1) Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.
2) Ministry of Commerce & Industry.