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(Million Hectares)

Group/Commodity	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Foodgrains^a	124.3	123.2	129.2	127.5	124.8	127.0	129.8	130.2	132.2	130.2
Kharif	68.8	69.2	73.2	72.0	72.3	70.9	72.4	72.9	70.7	70.4
Rabi	55.5	54.0	56.0	55.5	52.4	56.1	57.4	57.3	55.3	54.1
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	6.2	5.8
Cereals^b	100.7	98.3	99.8	97.7	95.6	99.0	101.0	99.4	103.3	103.2
Kharif	58.8	57.9	58.8	58.1	57.5	57.3	59.0	58.8	58.6	58.9
Rabi	42.0	40.4	40.9	39.6	38.1	41.7	42.0	40.7	40.7	40.5
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	4.0	3.8
Nutri / Coarse Cereals^c	25.2	24.4	25.0	24.3	22.1	24.0	24.1	22.7	24.1	24.4
Kharif	18.9	18.2	19.0	18.7	17.5	18.3	18.7	17.7	18.2	18.3
Rabi	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.2
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.9	0.9
Pulses^d	23.6	24.9	29.4	29.8	29.2	28.0	28.8	30.7	28.9	27.0
Kharif	10.0	11.3	14.4	13.9	14.8	13.5	13.4	14.1	12.1	11.5
Rabi	13.6	13.6	15.1	15.9	14.3	14.5	15.4	16.6	14.6	13.6
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	2.2	1.9
Rice	44.1	43.5	44.0	43.8	44.2	43.7	45.8	46.3	47.8	47.6
Kharif	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.4	40.0	39.0	40.4	41.0	40.4	40.6
Rabi	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.2	4.3	4.1
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	3.1	2.9
Wheat	31.5	30.4	30.8	29.7	29.3	31.4	31.1	30.5	31.4	31.2
Jowar	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.5	4.0
Kharif	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
Rabi	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.7
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0	0.0
Bajra	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.7	6.8	7.6	7.4
Maize	9.2	8.8	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.7	10.7
Tur	3.9	4.0	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.1	4.1
Gram	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.6	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.7	10.5	9.5
Oilseeds^e	25.6	26.1	26.2	24.5	24.8	27.1	28.8	29.0	30.2	30.1
Kharif	18.2	18.9	18.7	17.2	17.7	19.3	20.9	19.8	19.7	19.5
Rabi	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.9	7.9	9.2	9.8	9.8
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.7	0.8
Groundnut	4.8	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.7
Kharif	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.1
Rabi	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3
Summer	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.3	0.3
Rapeseed and Mustard	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.9	6.7	8.0	8.9	9.1
Sugarcane	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.9	5.6
Cotton	12.8	12.3	10.8	12.6	12.6	13.5	13.3	12.4	12.9	12.7
Jute and Mesta	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Jute	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mesta	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Plantation crops										
Tea [^]	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Coffee (Plucked area) [^]	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rubber [^]	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Potato	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3

Source: AS&E Division, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Notes:

a includes cereals and pulses;

b Includes rice, wheat & nutri Coarse cereal; [^] 2023-24 - Provisional;

c Includes maize, jowar, ragi, bajra, small millets and barley;

d Includes tur, urad, moong, gram, lentils and other pulses;

e Includes groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, sesamum, linseed, castorseed, nigerseed, safflower, sunflower and soyabean;

* Agricultural Crops as per 3rd Advance estimates and Horticultural Crops as per 2nd Advance Estimates

* From the year 2022-23, for agricultural and Commercial Crops, the rabi season has been segregated into Rabi & Summer. The summer area will be included in 3rd Advance Estimates.

Data was included in Rabi Season