

1.12 PRODUCTION OF MAJOR CROPS

(Million Units)

Group/Commodity	Unit	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foodgrains	Tonnes	82.0	108.4	129.6	176.4	184.3	191.5	180.4	199.4	192.3	203.5	208.9
Kharif	Tonnes	NA	68.9	77.7	99.4	100.4	101.1	95.1	103.9	101.6	102.8	104.9
Rabi	Tonnes	NA	39.5	51.9	77.0	83.9	90.4	85.3	95.5	90.7	100.7	104.0
Cereals	Tonnes	69.3	96.6	119.0	162.1	170.9	177.5	168.1	185.2	179.3	188.6	195.5
Kharif	Tonnes	NA	65.0	73.9	94.0	95.0	96.4	90.5	98.4	97.3	97.7	99.9
Rabi	Tonnes	NA	31.6	45.1	68.1	75.9	81.1	77.6	86.8	82.0	90.9	95.6
Pulses	Tonnes	12.7	11.8	10.6	14.3	13.3	14.1	12.3	14.2	13.0	14.9	13.4
Kharif	Tonnes	NA	3.9	3.8	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	4.3	5.1	4.9
Rabi	Tonnes	NA	7.9	6.8	8.9	7.9	9.4	7.7	8.7	8.7	9.8	8.5
Rice	Tonnes	34.6	42.2	53.6	74.3	80.3	81.8	77.0	81.7	82.5	86.0	89.5
Kharif	Tonnes	NA	39.5	50.1	66.3	70.7	72.6	67.9	71.3	72.5	72.7	76.7
Rabi	Tonnes	NA	2.7	3.5	8.0	9.6	9.2	9.1	10.4	10.0	13.3	12.8
Wheat	Tonnes	11.0	23.8	36.3	55.1	59.8	65.8	62.1	69.4	66.3	71.3	75.6
Jowar	Tonnes	9.8	8.1	10.4	11.7	11.4	9.0	9.3	10.9	7.5	8.4	8.9
Kharif	Tonnes	NA	5.8	7.5	8.3	7.3	5.9	5.6	7.0	5.0	5.3	4.8
Rabi	Tonnes	NA	2.3	2.9	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.5	3.1	4.1
Maize	Tonnes	4.1	7.5	7.0	9.0	9.6	8.9	9.5	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.5
Bajra	Tonnes	3.3	8.0	5.3	6.9	5.0	7.2	5.4	7.9	7.6	7.0	5.7
Gram	Tonnes	6.3	5.2	4.3	5.4	5.0	6.4	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.8	5.1
Tur	Tonnes	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.7	2.8
Oilseeds**	Tonnes	7.0	9.6	9.4	18.6	21.5	21.3	22.1	24.4	21.3	24.7	20.9
Kharif	Tonnes	NA	7.0	5.0	9.8	12.3	11.9	13.1	14.4	14.1	15.8	12.3
Rabi	Tonnes	NA	2.6	4.4	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.0	10.0	7.2	8.9	8.6
Groundnut	Tonnes	4.8	6.1	5.0	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.6	8.6	7.4	9.0	5.3
Kharif	Tonnes	NA	NA	3.7	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.9	5.9	6.9	3.9
Rabi	Tonnes	NA	NA	1.3	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.4
Rapeseed and mustard	Tonnes	1.4	2.0	2.3	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.0	6.7	4.7	5.7	6.0
Sugarcane	Tonnes	110.0	126.4	154.2	241.0	229.7	275.5	281.1	277.6	279.5	288.7	299.2
Cotton	Bales@	5.6	4.8	7.0	9.8	10.7	11.9	12.9	14.2	10.9	12.3	11.6
Jute and Mesta	Bales+	5.3	6.2	8.2	9.2	8.4	9.1	8.8	11.2	11.0	9.8	10.5
Jute	Bales+	4.1	4.9	6.5	7.9	7.3	8.0	7.7	10.0	10.0	8.8	9.4
Mesta	Bales+	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
Plantation crops												
Tea	Tonnes	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	NA	NA	NA
Coffee	Tonnes	Neg.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rubber	Tonnes	Neg.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Potato	Tonnes	2.7	4.8	9.7	15.2	17.4	17.4	18.8	24.2	17.6	22.5	24.2

* Provisional.

NA: Not available.

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

@ Bale of 170 Kgs.

+ Bale of 180 Kgs.

Neg. Negligible

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