

## 1.12 PRODUCTION OF MAJOR CROPS

(Million Units)

| Group/Commodity      | Unit   | 1960-61 | 1970-71 | 1980-81 | 1990-91 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 1                    | 2      | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12        | 13      |
| Foodgrains           | Tonnes | 82.0    | 108.4   | 129.6   | 176.4   | 191.5   | 180.4   | 199.4   | 192.3   | 203.6   | 209.8     | 195.9   |
| Kharif               | Tonnes | NA      | 68.9    | 77.7    | 99.4    | 101.1   | 95.1    | 103.9   | 101.6   | 102.9   | 105.5     | 103.4   |
| Rabi                 | Tonnes | NA      | 39.5    | 51.9    | 77.0    | 90.4    | 85.3    | 95.5    | 90.7    | 100.7   | 104.3     | 92.5    |
| Cereals              | Tonnes | 69.3    | 96.6    | 119.0   | 162.1   | 177.5   | 168.1   | 185.2   | 179.3   | 188.7   | 196.4     | 185.2   |
| Kharif               | Tonnes | NA      | 65.0    | 73.9    | 94.0    | 96.4    | 90.5    | 98.4    | 97.3    | 97.8    | 100.7     | 98.9    |
| Rabi                 | Tonnes | NA      | 31.6    | 45.1    | 68.1    | 81.1    | 77.6    | 86.8    | 82.0    | 90.9    | 95.7      | 86.3    |
| Pulses               | Tonnes | 12.7    | 11.8    | 10.6    | 14.3    | 14.1    | 12.3    | 14.2    | 13.0    | 14.9    | 13.4      | 10.7    |
| Kharif               | Tonnes | NA      | 3.9     | 3.8     | 5.4     | 4.7     | 4.6     | 5.5     | 4.3     | 5.1     | 4.8       | 4.5     |
| Rabi                 | Tonnes | NA      | 7.9     | 6.8     | 8.9     | 9.4     | 7.7     | 8.7     | 8.7     | 9.8     | 8.6       | 6.2     |
| Rice                 | Tonnes | 34.6    | 42.2    | 53.6    | 74.3    | 81.8    | 77.0    | 81.7    | 82.5    | 86.1    | 89.7      | 84.9    |
| Kharif               | Tonnes | NA      | 39.5    | 50.1    | 66.3    | 72.6    | 67.9    | 71.3    | 72.5    | 72.7    | 77.5      | 73.4    |
| Rabi                 | Tonnes | NA      | 2.7     | 3.5     | 8.0     | 9.2     | 9.1     | 10.4    | 10.0    | 13.4    | 12.2      | 11.5    |
| Wheat                | Tonnes | 11.0    | 23.8    | 36.3    | 55.1    | 65.8    | 62.1    | 69.4    | 66.3    | 71.3    | 76.4      | 68.7    |
| Jowar                | Tonnes | 9.8     | 8.1     | 10.4    | 11.7    | 9.0     | 9.3     | 10.9    | 7.5     | 8.4     | 8.7       | 7.7     |
| Kharif               | Tonnes | NA      | 5.8     | 7.5     | 8.3     | 5.9     | 5.6     | 7.0     | 5.0     | 5.3     | 4.8       | 4.7     |
| Rabi                 | Tonnes | NA      | 2.3     | 2.9     | 3.4     | 3.1     | 3.7     | 3.9     | 2.5     | 3.1     | 3.9       | 3.0     |
| Maize                | Tonnes | 4.1     | 7.5     | 7.0     | 9.0     | 8.9     | 9.5     | 10.8    | 10.8    | 11.1    | 11.5      | 12.1    |
| Bajra                | Tonnes | 3.3     | 8.0     | 5.3     | 6.9     | 7.2     | 5.4     | 7.9     | 7.6     | 7.0     | 5.8       | 7.1     |
| Gram                 | Tonnes | 6.3     | 5.2     | 4.3     | 5.4     | 6.4     | 5.0     | 5.6     | 6.1     | 6.8     | 5.1       | 3.5     |
| Tur                  | Tonnes | 2.1     | 1.9     | 2.0     | 2.4     | 2.1     | 2.3     | 2.7     | 1.8     | 2.7     | 2.7       | 2.3     |
| Oilseeds**           | Tonnes | 7.0     | 9.6     | 9.4     | 18.6    | 21.3    | 22.1    | 24.4    | 21.3    | 24.7    | 20.7      | 18.4    |
| Kharif               | Tonnes | NA      | 7.0     | 5.0     | 9.8     | 11.9    | 13.1    | 14.4    | 14.1    | 15.8    | 12.5      | 11.8    |
| Rabi                 | Tonnes | NA      | 2.6     | 4.4     | 8.8     | 9.4     | 9.0     | 10.0    | 7.2     | 8.9     | 8.2       | 6.6     |
| Groundnut            | Tonnes | 4.8     | 6.1     | 5.0     | 7.5     | 8.1     | 7.6     | 8.6     | 7.4     | 9.0     | 5.3       | 6.2     |
| Kharif               | Tonnes | NA      | NA      | 3.7     | 5.1     | 6.1     | 6.1     | 6.9     | 5.9     | 6.9     | 3.8       | 4.7     |
| Rabi                 | Tonnes | NA      | NA      | 1.3     | 2.4     | 2.0     | 1.5     | 1.7     | 1.5     | 2.1     | 1.5       | 1.5     |
| Rapeseed and Mustard | Tonnes | 1.4     | 2.0     | 2.3     | 5.2     | 5.8     | 6.0     | 6.7     | 4.7     | 5.7     | 5.8       | 4.2     |
| Sugarcane            | Tonnes | 110.0   | 126.4   | 154.2   | 241.0   | 275.5   | 281.1   | 277.6   | 279.5   | 288.7   | 299.3     | 299.2   |
| Cotton               | Bales@ | 5.6     | 4.8     | 7.0     | 9.8     | 11.9    | 12.9    | 14.2    | 10.9    | 12.3    | 11.5      | 9.7     |
| Jute and Mesta       | Bales+ | 5.3     | 6.2     | 8.2     | 9.2     | 9.1     | 8.8     | 11.2    | 11.1    | 9.8     | 10.6      | 10.5    |
| Jute                 | Bales+ | 4.1     | 4.9     | 6.5     | 7.9     | 8.0     | 7.7     | 10.0    | 10.0    | 8.8     | 9.4       | 9.3     |
| Mesta                | Bales+ | 1.1     | 1.3     | 1.7     | 1.3     | 1.1     | 1.1     | 1.2     | 1.1     | 1.0     | 1.2       | 1.2     |
| Plantation Crops     |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |
| Tea                  | Tonnes | 0.3     | 0.4     | 0.6     | 0.7     | 0.8     | 0.8     | 0.8     | 0.8     | 0.8     | 0.8       | 0.8     |
| Coffee               | Tonnes | Neg.    | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.3       | 0.3     |
| Rubber               | Tonnes | Neg.    | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.6       | 0.6     |
| Potato               | Tonnes | 2.7     | 4.8     | 9.7     | 15.2    | 17.4    | 18.8    | 24.2    | 17.6    | 23.6    | 24.7      | 22.1    |

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.