

1.13 GROSS AREA UNDER MAJOR CROPS

(Million hectares)

Group/Commodity	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
Foodgrains	115.6	124.3	126.7	127.8	123.7	121.0	123.6	123.8	125.2	123.1	119.8
Kharif	NA	82.3	83.2	80.8	75.0	73.6	75.4	74.1	74.0	73.2	75.2
Rabi	NA	42.0	43.5	47.0	48.7	47.4	48.2	49.7	51.2	49.9	44.6
Cereals	92.0	101.8	104.2	103.2	100.7	98.7	101.1	101.0	101.7	102.0	99.8
Kharif	NA	72.9	72.8	69.3	64.5	63.4	64.6	63.7	63.7	63.4	64.5
Rabi	NA	28.9	31.4	33.9	36.2	35.3	36.5	37.3	38.0	38.6	35.3
Pulses	23.6	22.6	22.5	24.7	23.0	22.3	22.4	22.9	23.5	21.1	20.0
Kharif	NA	9.5	10.4	11.5	10.5	10.2	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.8	10.7
Rabi	NA	13.1	12.1	13.2	12.5	12.1	11.7	12.4	13.2	11.3	9.3
Rice	34.1	37.6	40.1	42.7	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.4	44.8	45.2	44.3
Kharif	NA	36.0	38.4	39.7	39.4	39.4	39.8	39.8	40.5	41.0	40.5
Rabi	NA	1.6	1.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.2	3.8
Wheat	12.9	18.2	22.3	24.2	25.7	25.0	25.9	26.7	27.5	27.5	25.1
Jowar	18.4	17.4	15.8	14.4	11.5	11.3	11.4	10.8	9.8	10.2	10.0
Kharif	NA	10.9	10.2	8.6	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.9
Rabi	NA	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.1
Maize	4.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.6
Bajra	11.5	12.9	11.7	10.5	10.2	9.3	10.0	9.7	9.3	8.9	9.8
Gram	9.3	7.8	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.6	8.5	6.2	4.9
Tur	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7
Oilseeds**	13.8	16.6	17.6	24.1	25.3	26.0	26.3	26.1	26.2	23.2	22.3
Kharif	NA	10.8	10.2	14.0	15.0	15.7	16.0	15.5	15.9	15.3	16.0
Rabi	NA	5.8	7.4	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.3	7.9	6.3
Groundnut	6.5	7.3	6.8	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.7
Kharif	NA	NA	5.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7
Rabi	NA	NA	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0
Rapeseed and Mustard	2.9	3.3	4.1	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.0	4.5
Sugarcane	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3
Cotton	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.6
Jute and Mesta	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jute	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Mesta	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Plantation crops											
Tea (Total area)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	NA
Coffee (Plucked area)	0.1	NA	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rubber (Tapped area)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Potato	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2

NA: Not available.

** 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.