

1.17 NET AVAILABILITY OF CEREALS AND PULSES

Year	Cereals					Pulses	Per capita net availability per day (grams)		
	Population (million)	Net production (million tonnes)	Net imports (million tonnes)	Change in Government stocks (million tonnes)	Net availability (Col. 3+4-5) (million tonnes)		Net availability (million tonnes)	Cereals	Pulses
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1951	363.2	40.1	4.1	(+)0.6	44.3	8.0	334.2	60.7	394.9
1952	369.2	40.7	3.9	(+)0.6	44.0	8.0	325.4	59.1	384.5
1953	375.6	45.5	2.0	(-)0.5	48.0	8.6	349.9	62.7	412.6
1954	382.4	53.6	0.8	(+)0.2	54.2	9.7	388.1	69.7	457.8
1955	389.7	51.7	0.6	(-)0.8	53.1	10.1	372.9	71.1	444.0
1956	397.3	50.4	1.4	(-)0.6	52.4	10.2	360.4	70.3	430.7
1957	405.5	52.8	3.6	(+)0.9	55.5	10.6	375.3	71.8	447.1
1958	414.0	49.5	3.2	(-)0.3	52.9	8.8	380.5	58.5	439.0
1959	423.1	57.4	3.9	(+)0.5	60.8	11.6	393.4	74.9	468.3
1960	432.5	57.1	5.1	(+)1.4	60.8	10.4	384.1	65.5	449.6
1961	442.4	60.9	3.5	(-)0.2	64.6	11.1	399.7	69.0	468.7
1962	452.2	61.8	3.6	(-)0.4	65.8	10.2	398.9	62.0	460.9
1963	462.0	60.2	4.6	Neg.	64.8	10.1	384.0	59.8	443.8
1964	472.1	61.8	6.3	(-)1.2	69.3	8.8	401.0	51.0	452.0
1965	482.5	67.3	7.4	(+)1.1	73.7	10.8	418.5	61.6	480.1
1966	493.2	54.6	10.3	(+)0.1	64.8	8.7	359.9	48.2	408.1
1967	504.2	57.6	8.7	(-)0.3	66.6	7.3	361.8	39.6	401.4
1968	515.4	72.6	5.7	(+)2.0	76.2	10.6	404.1	56.1	460.2
1969	527.0	73.1	3.8	(+)0.5	76.5	9.1	397.8	47.3	445.1
1970	538.9	76.8	3.6	(+)1.1	79.3	10.2	403.1	51.9	455.0
1971	551.3	84.5	2.0	(+)2.6	84.0	10.3	417.6	51.2	468.8
1972	563.9	82.3	(-)0.5	(-)4.7	86.5	9.7	419.1	47.0	466.1
1973	576.8	76.2	3.6	(-)0.3	80.1	8.7	350.5	41.1	421.6
1974	590.0	82.8	5.2	(-)0.4	88.4	8.8	410.4	40.8	451.2
1975	603.5	78.6	7.5	(+)5.6	80.6	8.8	365.8	39.7	405.5
1976	617.2	94.5	0.7	(+)10.7	84.4	11.4	373.8	50.5	424.3
1977	631.3	87.3	0.1	(-)1.6	89.0	10.0	386.3	43.3	429.6
1978	645.7	100.1	(-)0.8	(-)0.3	99.6	10.7	422.5	45.5	468.0
1979	660.3	104.8	(-)0.3	(+)0.4	104.1	10.8	431.8	44.7	476.5
1980	675.2	88.5	(-)0.5	(-)5.8	93.8	7.6	379.5	30.9	410.4
1981	688.5	104.1	0.5	(-)0.2	104.8	9.4	417.3	37.5	454.8
1982	703.8	106.6	1.6	(+)1.3	106.8	10.1	415.6	39.2	454.8
1983	718.9	103.0	4.1	(+)2.7	104.4	10.4	397.8	39.5	437.3
1984	734.5	122.0	2.4	(+)7.1	117.4	11.3	437.8	41.9	479.7
1985	750.4	116.9	(-)0.3	(+)2.7	113.9	10.5	415.6	38.4	454.0
1986	766.5	119.9	(-)0.1	(-)1.6	121.5	12.3	434.2	43.9	478.1
1987	782.7	115.2	(-)0.4	(-)9.5	124.4	10.4	435.4	36.4	471.8
1988	799.2	113.2	2.3	(-)4.6	120.1	10.7	411.8	36.7	448.5
1989	815.8	136.6	0.8	(+)2.6	134.7	12.5	452.6	41.9	494.5
1990	832.6	138.4	Neg.	(+)6.2	132.3	12.5	435.3	41.1	476.4
1991	851.7	141.9	(-)0.6	(-)4.4	145.7	12.9	468.5	41.6	510.1
1992	867.8	136.8	(-)0.7	(-)1.6	137.7	10.9	434.5	34.3	468.8
1993	883.9	145.8	2.6	(+)10.3	138.1	11.7	427.9	36.2	464.1
1994	899.9	149.6	0.5	(+)7.5	142.6	12.2	434.0	37.2	471.2
1995	922.0	155.3	(-)3.0	(-)1.7	154.0	12.7	457.6	37.8	495.4
1996	941.6	147.1	(-)3.5	(-)8.5	152.1	11.3	442.5	32.7	475.2
1997	959.8	162.0	(-)0.6	(-)1.8	163.2	13.0	466.0	37.1	503.1
1998	978.1	156.9	(-)2.9	(+)6.1	147.9	11.7	414.2	32.8	447.0
1999	996.4	165.1	(-)1.5	(+)7.5	156.1	13.3	429.2	36.5	465.7
2000	1014.8	171.8	(-)1.4	(+)13.9	156.6	11.7	422.0	31.8	454.4
2001	1033.3	162.1	(-)4.5	(+)12.3	145.2	11.0	385.1	29.1	414.1

Neg. Negligible.

- Notes : 1. Mid-year population figures from 1971 to 1980 are based on projections made by the office of the Registrar General of India. Estimates from 1981 onwards are provisional and are worked out by taking 1991 Census provisional population figures.
2. Production figures relate to the agricultural year July-June: 1951 figures correspond to the production of 1950-51 and so on for subsequent years.
3. Net production has been taken as 87.5% of the gross production, 12.5% being provided for seeds, feed requirements and waste.
4. Per capita net availability given above is not strictly representative of the actual level of consumption in the country, because it does not take into account any change in stocks in possession of traders, producers and consumers.
5. For calculation of per capita net availability, the figure of net imports from 1981 to 1994 are based on imports and exports on Government of India account only. Net import from 1995 are, however, based on the total exports and imports (both Government and Private accounts)

Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.