

### 1.13 GROSS AREA UNDER MAJOR CROPS

(Million hectares)

Group/Commodity	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foodgrains	115.6	124.3	126.7	127.8	123.1	121.0	122.8	113.9	123.4	120.1	<b>121.9</b>
Kharif	N.A.	82.3	83.2	80.8	73.2	75.2	74.2	68.6	75.4	72.3	<b>72.9</b>
Rabi	N.A.	42.0	43.5	47.0	49.9	45.8	48.6	45.3	48.0	47.8	<b>49.0</b>
Cereals	92.0	101.8	104.2	103.2	102.0	100.7	100.8	93.4	100.0	97.3	<b>99.5</b>
Kharif	N.A.	72.9	72.8	69.3	63.4	64.6	63.5	58.6	63.8	60.9	<b>62.3</b>
Rabi	N.A.	28.9	31.4	33.9	38.6	36.1	37.3	34.8	36.2	36.4	<b>37.2</b>
Pulses	23.6	22.6	22.5	24.7	21.1	20.3	22.0	20.5	23.5	22.8	<b>22.4</b>
Kharif	N.A.	9.5	10.4	11.5	9.8	10.6	10.7	10.0	11.7	11.3	<b>10.6</b>
Rabi	N.A.	13.1	12.1	13.2	11.3	9.7	11.3	10.5	11.8	11.5	<b>11.8</b>
Rice	34.1	37.6	40.1	42.7	45.2	44.7	44.9	41.2	42.6	41.9	<b>43.5</b>
Kharif	N.A.	36.0	38.4	39.7	41.0	40.7	40.6	38.0	39.2	38.4	<b>39.2</b>
Rabi	N.A.	1.6	1.7	3.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	<b>4.3</b>
Wheat	12.9	18.2	22.3	24.2	27.5	25.7	26.3	25.2	26.6	26.4	<b>26.6</b>
Jowar	18.4	17.4	15.8	14.4	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.1	<b>8.8</b>
Kharif	N.A.	10.9	10.2	8.6	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	<b>3.9</b>
Rabi	N.A.	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	<b>4.9</b>
Maize	4.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.3	7.4	<b>7.7</b>
Bajra	11.5	12.9	11.7	10.5	8.9	9.8	9.5	7.7	10.6	9.2	<b>9.6</b>
Gram	9.3	7.8	6.6	7.5	6.1	5.2	6.4	5.9	7.0	6.7	<b>7.1</b>
Tur	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	<b>3.6</b>
Oilseeds**	13.8	16.6	17.6	24.1	24.3	22.8	22.6	21.5	23.7	27.5	<b>27.7</b>
Kharif	N.A.	10.8	10.2	14.0	15.4	15.8	15.0	14.4	15.2	17.2	<b>17.5</b>
Rabi	N.A.	5.8	7.4	10.1	8.9	7.0	7.6	7.1	8.5	10.3	<b>10.2</b>
Groundnut	6.5	7.3	6.8	8.3	6.9	6.6	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.6	<b>6.7</b>
Kharif	N.A.	N.A.	5.9	6.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.8	<b>5.7</b>
Rabi	N.A.	N.A.	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	<b>1.0</b>
Rapeseed and Mustard	2.9	3.3	4.1	5.8	6.0	4.5	5.1	4.5	5.4	7.3	<b>7.1</b>
Sugarcane	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.7	<b>4.2</b>
Cotton	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.4	8.7	8.6	9.1	7.7	7.6	8.8	<b>8.9</b>
Jute and Mesta	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
Jute	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
Mesta	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
Plantation crops											
Tea (Total area)#	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5 P	—	—	—
Coffee (Plucked area)	0.1	N.A.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	—
Rubber (Tapped area)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	—	—	—
Potato	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	<b>N.A.</b>

N.A.: Not available.

\* 4th Advance Estimates; P: Provisional; #Calender Year

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

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