

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 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 ^a |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Foodgrains | 115.6 | 124.3 | 126.7 | 127.8 | 123.1 | 121.0 | 122.8 | 120.1 | 121.6 | 123.7 | 124.1 | 123.8 |
| Kharif | na | 82.3 | 83.2 | 80.8 | 73.2 | 75.2 | 74.2 | 72.3 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 73.6 | 71.1 |
| Rabi | na | 42.0 | 43.5 | 47.0 | 49.9 | 45.8 | 48.6 | 47.8 | 48.9 | 51.0 | 50.5 | 52.7 |
| Cereals | 92.0 | 101.8 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 102.0 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 97.3 | 99.2 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 100.8 |
| Kharif | na | 72.9 | 72.8 | 69.3 | 63.4 | 64.6 | 63.5 | 60.9 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 62.1 | 60.7 |
| Rabi | na | 28.9 | 31.4 | 33.9 | 38.6 | 36.1 | 37.3 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 40.1 |
| Pulses | 23.6 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 24.7 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 22.0 | 22.8 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 23.6 | 23.0 |
| Kharif | na | 9.5 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 10.4 |
| Rabi | na | 13.1 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 12.6 |
| Rice | 34.1 | 37.6 | 40.1 | 42.7 | 45.2 | 44.7 | 44.9 | 41.9 | 43.7 | 43.8 | 43.9 | 45.6 |
| Kharif | na | 36.0 | 38.4 | 39.7 | 41.0 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.8 |
| Rabi | na | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| Wheat | 12.9 | 18.2 | 22.3 | 24.2 | 27.5 | 25.7 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 27.7 |
| Jowar | 18.4 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| Kharif | na | 10.9 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Rabi | na | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Maize | 4.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| Bajra | 11.5 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 8.7 |
| Gram | 9.3 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| Tur | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| Oilseeds ^b | 13.8 | 16.6 | 17.6 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 27.7 |
| Kharif | na | 10.8 | 10.2 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 18.5 |
| Rabi | na | 5.8 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 9.2 |
| Groundnut | 6.5 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Kharif | na | na | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Rabi | na | na | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Rapeseed and Mustard | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 6.3 |
| Sugarcane | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Cotton | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| Jute and Mesta | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Jute | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Mesta | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Plantation crops | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tea (Total area) ^c | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | na |
| Coffee (Plucked area) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | na |
| Rubber (Tapped area) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | na |
| Potato | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | na |

Sources : Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

na : Not available.

^a 3rd Advance Estimates;^b Include groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, sesamum, linseed, castorseed, nigerseed, safflower, sunflower and soyabean.^c Calender Year.