

1.16 : IRRIGATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS

(Million hectares)

	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2003-04 ^P	2004-05 ^P	2005-06 ^P	2006-07 ^P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rice	14.34	16.36	19.47	24.73	25.04	24.34	24.44	22.42	23.58	24.72	24.87
%	38.4	40.7	45.5	55.1	55.1	54.4	54.4	52.9	55.2	56.5	56.7
Jowar	0.61	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.72
%	3.6	4.7	5.6	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.9	9.0	9.0	8.6
Bajra	0.53	0.65	0.55	0.66	0.74	0.78	0.66	0.69	0.77	0.86	0.86
%	4.0	5.5	5.1	6.9	8.1	7.8	6.5	6.3	8.2	8.9	9.0
Maize	0.93	1.22	1.16	1.37	1.47	1.48	1.39	1.42	1.57	1.71	1.72
%	15.9	20.1	19.7	21.6	22.3	21.8	20.4	19.2	20.8	22.2	21.5
Wheat	9.92	15.55	19.51	23.79	24.12	22.80	23.37	24.18	24.14	23.91	25.54
%	54.3	70.0	81.1	86.6	87.2	88.4	88.6	89.6	89.9	90.0	90.2
Barley	1.33	0.91	0.53	0.47	0.45	0.53	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.44	0.46
%	52.0	50.6	54.5	58.8	60.7	67.0	64.6	65.2	64.6	68.3	69.3
Total Cereals	28.09	35.82	42.26	51.99	52.79	50.91	51.25	50.03	51.40	52.54	54.27
%	27.6	34.1	41.0	50.8	51.5	50.2	50.4	49.7	52.0	52.7	53.7
Total Pulses	2.02	2.03	2.61	2.97	2.87	2.69	3.14	3.38	3.39	3.46	3.66
%	8.8	9.0	10.5	12.1	13.0	12.6	13.5	13.8	14.1	14.6	15.4
Total Foodgrains	30.12	37.85	44.87	54.96	55.66	53.61	54.38	53.42	54.80	56.00	57.93
%	24.1	29.7	35.1	43.3	44.6	43.7	43.5	42.6	44.6	45.4	46.4
Sugarcane	1.87	2.35	3.40	4.06	4.21	4.30	4.49	4.15	3.91	4.32	4.83
%	72.4	81.3	86.9	91.9	92.5	92.2	92.4	92.3	92.3	92.7	92.9
Oil Seeds	1.09	2.27	5.76	6.64	6.56	5.55	6.08	6.59	8.12	8.70	8.25
%	7.4	14.5	22.9	23.8	25.0	22.5	24.2	25.1	27.2	28.3	28.6
Cotton	1.36	2.12	2.49	3.19	2.88	2.77	3.09	2.62	3.08	3.06	3.20
%	17.3	27.3	32.9	34.1	33.0	32.2	34.0	32.5	34.1	35.6	35.0

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

^P Provisional

Notes : 1. Figures in parantheses represent percentages of irrigated area to total area under the crops.

2. Irrigated area under oilseeds denotes the area under groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, linseed, sesamum and others.