

### 1.13 GROSS AREA UNDER MAJOR CROPS

(Million hectares)

Group/Commodity	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98*	1998-99*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Foodgrains	115.6	124.3	126.7	127.8	122.7	123.7	121.0	123.5	123.8	<b>125.4</b>
Kharif	NA	82.3	83.2	80.8	75.8	75.0	73.6	75.3	74.1	<b>74.1</b>
Rabi	NA	42.0	43.5	47.0	46.9	48.7	47.4	48.2	49.7	<b>51.3</b>
Cereals	92.0	101.8	104.2	103.2	100.5	100.7	98.7	101.1	101.0	<b>101.5</b>
Kharif	NA	72.9	72.8	69.3	64.9	64.5	63.4	64.6	63.7	<b>63.7</b>
Rabi	NA	28.9	31.4	33.9	35.6	36.2	35.3	36.5	37.3	<b>37.8</b>
Pulses	23.6	22.6	22.5	24.7	22.2	23.0	22.3	22.4	22.9	<b>23.8</b>
Kharif	NA	9.5	10.4	11.5	10.9	10.5	10.2	10.7	10.5	<b>10.4</b>
Rabi	NA	13.1	12.1	13.2	11.3	12.5	12.1	11.7	12.4	<b>13.4</b>
Rice	34.1	37.6	40.1	42.7	42.5	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.4	<b>44.6</b>
Kharif	NA	36.0	38.4	39.7	39.1	39.4	39.4	39.8	39.8	<b>40.4</b>
Rabi	NA	1.6	1.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	<b>4.2</b>
Wheat	12.9	18.2	22.3	24.2	25.2	25.7	25.0	25.9	26.7	<b>27.4</b>
Jowar	18.4	17.4	15.8	14.4	12.7	11.5	11.3	11.4	10.8	<b>10.0</b>
Kharif	NA	10.9	10.2	8.6	6.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	<b>5.1</b>
Rabi	NA	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	<b>4.9</b>
Maize	4.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	<b>6.1</b>
Bajra	11.5	12.9	11.7	10.5	9.5	10.2	9.3	10.0	9.7	<b>9.3</b>
Gram	9.3	7.8	6.6	7.5	6.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.6	<b>8.4</b>
Tur	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	<b>3.5</b>
Oilseeds**	13.8	16.6	17.6	24.1	26.9	25.3	26.0	26.3	26.1	<b>26.7</b>
Kharif	NA	10.8	10.2	14.0	16.3	15.0	15.7	16.0	15.5	<b>16.4</b>
Rabi	NA	5.8	7.4	10.1	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.6	<b>10.3</b>
Groundnut	6.5	7.3	6.8	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.1	<b>7.6</b>
Kharif	NA	NA	5.9	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	<b>6.4</b>
Rabi	NA	NA	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	<b>1.2</b>
Rapeseed and mustard	2.9	3.3	4.1	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.0	<b>6.6</b>
Sugarcane	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	<b>4.1</b>
Cotton	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	<b>9.3</b>
Jute and Mesta	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	<b>1.0</b>
Jute	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	<b>0.8</b>
Mesta	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
Plantation crops										
Tea (Total area)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	NA	<b>NA</b>
Coffee (Plucked area)	0.1	NA	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	NA	<b>NA</b>
Rubber (Tapped area)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	NA	<b>NA</b>
Potato	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	<b>1.3</b>

\* Provisional.

NA: Not available.

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

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