

1.18 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	Total	
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	350.3	58.5	408.8	
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	380.5	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	916.0	155.3	(-)3.0	(-)1.7	154.0	12.7	460.6	38.1	498.7	
1996	932.0	147.1	(-)3.5	(-)8.5	152.1	11.3	447.0	33.2	480.2	
1997	948.0	162.0	(-)0.6	(-)1.8	163.2	13.0	471.8	37.5	509.3	
1998(P)	970.9	156.9	(-)2.8	(+)6.1	148.0	11.8	417.5	33.2	450.7	
1999(P)	986.6	163.3	(-)1.0	(+)8.0	154.3	14.0	428.8	38.6	467.4	

(P) Provisional.

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. Figures in respect of change in stocks with traders and producers are not known. The estimates of net availability above should not, therefore, be taken to be strictly equivalent to consumption.

5. Net Imports from 1981 to 1994 are only on Government account and from 1995 onwards the Net Imports are total Imports and Export of the Country.

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