

1.19 NET AVAILABILITY, PROCUREMENT AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS

(Million tonnes)

Year	Net production of foodgrains	Net imports	Net availability of foodgrains@	Procurement	Public distribution#	Col. 3 as % of Col. 4	Col. 5 as % of Col. 2	Col. 6 as % of Col. 4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1951	48.1	4.8	52.4	3.8	8.0	9.2	7.9	15.3
1952	48.7	3.9	52.0	3.5	6.8	7.5	7.2	13.1
1953	54.1	2.0	56.6	2.1	4.6	3.5	3.9	8.1
1954	63.3	0.8	63.9	1.4	2.2	1.3	2.2	3.4
1955	61.9	0.5	63.2	1.3	1.6	0.8	2.1	2.5
1956	60.7	1.4	62.6	Neg.	2.1	2.2	Neg.	3.4
1957	63.4	3.6	66.2	0.3	3.1	5.4	0.5	4.7
1958	58.3	3.2	61.8	0.5	4.0	5.2	0.9	6.5
1959	69.0	3.9	72.3	1.8	5.2	5.4	2.6	7.2
1960	67.5	5.1	71.2	1.3	4.9	7.2	1.9	6.9
1961	72.0	3.5	75.7	0.5	4.0	4.6	0.7	5.3
1962	72.1	3.6	76.1	0.5	4.4	4.8	0.7	5.7
1963	70.3	4.5	74.8	0.8	5.2	6.1	1.1	6.9
1964	70.6	6.2	78.1	1.4	8.7	8.0	2.0	11.1
1965	78.2	7.4	84.6	4.0	10.1	8.8	5.2	11.9
1966	63.3	10.3	73.5	4.0	14.1	14.0	6.3	19.2
1967	65.0	8.7	73.9	4.5	13.2	11.7	6.9	17.8
1968	83.2	5.7	86.8	6.8	10.2	6.5	8.2	11.8
1969	82.3	3.8	85.6	6.4	9.4	4.5	7.8	11.0
1970	87.1	3.6	89.5	6.7	8.8	4.0	7.7	9.9
1971	94.9	2.0	94.3	8.9	7.8	2.1	9.3	8.3
1972	92.0	(-0.5)	96.2	7.7	10.5	(-0.5)	8.3	10.9
1973	84.9	3.6	88.8	8.4	11.4	4.0	9.9	12.8
1974	91.6	5.2	97.1	5.6	10.8	5.3	6.2	11.1
1975	87.4	7.5	89.3	9.6	11.3	8.4	10.9	12.6
1976	105.9	0.7	95.8	12.8	9.2	0.7	12.1	9.6
1977	97.3	0.1	99.0	9.9	11.7	0.1	10.1	11.8
1978	110.6	(-0.6)	110.2	11.1	10.2	(-0.5)	10.0	9.2
1979	115.4	(-0.2)	114.9	13.8	11.7	(-0.2)	12.0	10.2
1980	96.0	(-0.3)	101.4	11.2	15.0	(-0.3)	11.6	14.8
1981	113.4	0.7	114.3	13.0	13.0	0.6	11.4	11.4
1982	116.6	1.6	116.9	15.4	14.8	1.4	13.2	12.6
1983	113.3	4.1	114.7	15.6	16.2	3.5	13.7	14.1
1984	133.3	2.4	128.6	18.7	13.3	1.8	14.0	10.4
1985	127.4	(-0.4)	124.3	20.1	15.8	(-0.3)	15.8	12.7
1986	131.6	0.5	133.8	19.7	17.3	0.4	15.0	12.9
1987	125.5	(-0.2)	134.8	15.7	18.7	(-0.1)	12.5	13.8
1988	122.8	3.8	130.8	14.1	18.6	2.9	11.5	14.2
1989	148.7	1.2	147.2	18.9	16.4	0.8	12.7	11.1
1990	149.7	1.3	144.8	24.0	16.0	0.9	16.0	11.0
1991	154.3	(-0.1)	158.6	19.6	20.8	Neg.	12.7	13.1
1992	147.3	(-0.4)	148.5	17.9	18.8	(-0.3)	12.2	12.7
1993	157.5	3.1	149.8	28.1	16.4	2.1	17.9	10.9
1994	161.2	1.1	154.8	26.0	14.0	0.7	16.1	9.1
1995	167.6	(-2.6)	166.7	22.6	15.3	(-1.5)	13.5	9.0
1996	157.9	3.1	163.3	19.8	18.3	1.9	12.5	11.1
1997*	174.4	Neg.	176.3	23.6	17.8	Neg.	13.5	10.1
1998*	168.4	(-2.5)	159.7	26.3	18.4	(-1.6)	15.6	11.5
1999*	177.2	(-0.9)	168.3	30.7	17.0	(-0.6)	17.3	10.1

* Provisional.

Neg. Negligible.

@ Net availability = Net production+Net imports - changes in Government stocks.

Includes quantities released under the Food for Work Programme during the year 1978 to 1990.

Notes: 1. Production figures relate to agricultural year: 1951 figures correspond to 1950-51 and so on.

Figures for procurement and public distribution relate to calendar years.

2. 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: 1. Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution.

2. Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.