

Agricultural Marketing

8.63 In 1998-99, the commodities valued at Rs. 65 crore were graded under Agmark for export. During 1999-2000 (from April to August 1999), the commodities valued at Rs. 39.80 crore have been graded for export. For domestic trade, the Directorate Marketing also undertakes grading for ensuring purity and quality of agricultural commodities valued at Rs. 3484 crore and during 1999-2000 (April to August 1999) commodities valued at Rs. 1864 crore were graded under Agmark. Commodities worth Rs. 5200 crore during

1998-99 and Rs. 2700 crore during 1999-2000 (from April to August, 1999) were graded at producers level; programme of which is being implemented by the States/UTs under the supervision of the Directorate. Cotton Classing Certificates for 3,00,843 bales of cotton valued at Rs. 297.29 crore during 1998-99 and 1,35,165 cotton bales valued at Rs. 126.32 crore during 1999-2000 (from April to September 1999) were issued. Under the Meat Food Products Order Scheme, 275.70 tonnes of Meat Food Products valued at Rs. 33.80 crore were manufactured by 159 licensed manufacturers during 1998-99.