

Table 1.16. Gross Area Under Major Crops

(Million Hectares)											
Group/Commodity	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Foodgrains^a	126.7	127.8	121.0	121.3	126.7	124.8	120.8	125.0	124.3	123.2	127.6
Kharif	83.2	80.8	75.2	69.5	72.4	72.1	67.7	69.1	68.8	69.2	72.2
Rabi	43.5	47.0	45.8	51.8	54.3	52.7	53.1	56.0	55.5	54.0	55.4
Cereals^b	104.2	103.2	100.7	98.0	100.3	100.3	97.5	99.8	100.7	98.3	98.3
Kharif	72.8	69.3	64.6	58.9	60.1	60.9	57.7	58.7	58.8	57.9	57.9
Rabi	31.4	33.9	36.1	39.1	40.2	39.4	39.8	41.1	42.0	40.4	40.4
Coarse Cereals^c	41.8	36.3	30.3	27.7	28.3	26.4	24.8	25.2	25.2	24.4	24.7
Kharif	34.3	29.6	23.9	21.3	22.1	20.8	18.8	19.3	18.9	18.2	19.0
Rabi	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.6
Pulses^d	22.5	24.7	20.3	23.3	26.4	24.5	23.3	25.2	23.6	24.9	29.3
Kharif	10.4	11.5	10.6	10.6	12.3	11.2	10.0	10.3	10.0	11.3	14.3
Rabi	12.1	13.2	9.7	12.7	14.1	13.3	13.3	14.9	13.6	13.6	14.9
Rice	40.1	42.7	44.7	41.9	42.9	44.0	42.8	44.1	44.1	43.5	42.9
Kharif	38.4	39.7	40.7	37.6	38.0	40.1	38.9	39.4	39.8	39.7	38.8
Rabi	1.7	3.0	4.0	4.3	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.1
Wheat	22.3	24.2	25.7	28.5	29.1	29.9	30.0	30.5	31.5	30.4	30.7
Jowar	15.8	14.4	9.9	7.7	7.4	7.4	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.1
Kharif	10.2	8.6	4.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9
Rabi	5.6	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.2
Maize	6.0	5.9	6.6	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.8
Bajra	11.7	10.5	9.8	8.9	9.6	8.8	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.5
Gram	6.6	7.5	5.2	8.2	9.2	8.3	8.5	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.5
Tur	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	5.4
Oilseeds^e	17.6	24.1	22.8	26.0	27.2	26.3	26.5	28.1	25.6	26.1	26.5
Kharif	10.2	14.0	15.8	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.3	19.7	18.2	18.9	18.9
Rabi	7.4	10.1	7.0	8.0	9.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	7.4	7.2	7.6
Groundnut	6.8	8.3	6.6	5.5	5.9	5.3	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.3
Kharif	5.9	6.8	5.7	4.6	5.0	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.0	3.8	4.5
Rabi	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Rapeseed and Mustard	4.1	5.8	4.5	5.6	6.9	5.9	6.4	6.6	5.8	5.7	6.2
Sugarcane	2.7	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5
Cotton^f	7.8	7.4	8.6	10.1	11.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.8	12.3	10.8
Jute and Mesta^g	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Jute	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mesta	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plantation crops											
Tea	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	na
Coffee (Plucked area)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	na
Rubber (Tapped area)	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	na
Potato	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Notes:

* : 3rd Advance Estimates

a : Includes cereals, coarse cereals and pulses

b : Includes rice, wheat and coarse cereals

c : Includes maize, jowar, ragi, bajra, small millets and barley

d : Includes tur, urad, moong, gram, lentils and other pulses

e : Includes groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, sesamum, linseed, castorseed, nigerseed, safflower, sunflower and soybean

f : Bales of 170 Kgs.

g : Bales of 180 Kgs.

na : not available