

4.5. Operational Holding as per Agricultural Censuses

(Area in Hectares)

Sl.No. No.	Category	1976-77		1979-80		1985-86		1990-91		1995-96	
		No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
1	Marginal (Below 1.0 Hect.)	3951175	1607533	5014754	1906499	5497735	2017615	5848096	2117826	5951104	2210341
2	Small (1.0 to 2.0 Hect.)	1125740	1586429	1209059	1709987	1260306	1771545	1274515	1794471	1233836	1721286
3	Semi - Medium (2.0 to 4.0 Hect.)	683086	1875796	657868	1821579	648822	1778376	617605	1686514	600833	1622811
4	Medium (4.0 to 10.0 Hect.)	305496	1763039	269059	1555400	260645	1507987	227594	1301124	199791	1134853
5	Large (10.0 Hect.and above)	46056	795663	39763	714394	39215	720418	31122	573742	26268	613910
	Total	6111553	7628460	7190503	7707859	7706723	7795941	7998932	7473677	8011832	7303201

Source: Directorate Of Economics & Statistics, Chennai-6.