

4.16. AREA, PRODUCTION and YIELD RATE OF MAJOR CROPS : ALL - INDIA

	Crop	Area (Million Hectares)		Production (Million Tonnes)		Yield Rate (Kgs./ Hect.)	
		2004-05	2005-06*	2004-05	2005-06*	2004-05	2005-06*
I	Foodgrains						
A	Cereals						
	1. Paddy	41.9	43.5	83.1	91.0	1964	2093
	2. Wheat	26.4	26.6	68.6	69.5	2602	2607
	3. Jowar	9.1	8.8	7.2	8.0	797	908
	4. Maize	7.4	7.7	14.2	15.1	1907	1953
	5. Bajra	9.2	9.6	7.9	7.7	859	799
	6. Other Cereals	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.9	527	515
	Total	97.3	99.5	185.2	195.2	1903	1962
B	Pulses	22.8	22.4	13.1	13.1	577	585
	Foodgrains (A+B)	120.1	121.9	198.4	208.3	1652	1708
II	Non-foodgrains						
	1. Groundnut	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.9	1020	1176
	2. Sugarcane	3.7	4.2	237.1	278.4	65	66
	3. Cotton	8.8	8.9	16.4	19.6	318	375

Source : `Economic Survey' 2006-2007, Ministry of Finance, * - 4th Advanced Estimate..