

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

	Crop	Area (Million Hectares)		Production (Million Tonnes)		Yield Rate (Kgs./ Hect.)	
		2007-08	2008-09*	2007-08	2008-09*	2007-08	2008-09*
I	Foodgrains						
A	Cereals						
	1. Paddy	43.9	45.4	96.7	99.2	2202	2186
	2. Wheat	28.0	27.9	78.6	80.6	2802	2891
	3. Jowar	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.3	1021	952
	4. Maize	8.1	8.2	19.0	19.3	2335	2355
	5. Bajra	9.6	8.7	10.0	8.8	1042	1011
	6. Other Cereals	3.0	2.9	3.8	4.0	1267	1379
	Total	100.4	100.8	216.0	219.2	2151	2175
B	Pulses	23.8	22.4	14.8	14.7	625	655
	Foodgrains (A+B)	124.1	123.2	230.8	233.9	1860	1898
II	Non-foodgrains						
	1. Groundnut	6.3	6.2	9.2	7.3	1459	1180
	2. Sugarcane	5.1	4.4	348.2	273.9	69	62
	3. Cotton	9.4	9.4	25.9	23.2	467	419

* - Provisional.

Source : 'Economic Survey' 2009-2010, Ministry of Finance.