

AGRICULTURE

LAND UTILIZATION: 2003-04 (Thousand Hectares)

Reported Area	Cultivated Area	Forest Area	Culturable Waste	Irrigated Area
17618	12554	504	1543	13835

Cropped Area (000 Hectares)	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
	15618	15475	15914

AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD RATE OF MAJOR CROPS

Crops	Area (000 Hectares)		Production (000 M .Tons)		Yield Rate (Quintals per Hectare)	
	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05
Wheat	6256	6349*	15639	17280*	25.0	27.3
Rice	1688	1754	2871	2980	17.0	17.0
Sugarcane	709	645	34023	33048	479.6	512.4
Gram	854	882*	524	664*	6.1	7.6
Maize	428	383	1020	1301	23.9	34.0
Jowar	247	217	144	124	5.8	5.8
Bajra	345	332	195	187	5.7	5.7
Cotton	2387	2518	7702 (a)	11149 (a)	5.5	7.5

* 2nd Estimates (a) = Thousand Bales (1 Bale=170 Kgs.)

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Year	No.of Market Committees	No.of Grain Markets	No.of Vegetable Markets
2003-04	134	184	155

PROCUREMENT/SUPPORT PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

(Rs per 40 Kg.)

Year	Wheat	Paddy		Cotton	Sugarcane	
		Basmati				Irri-6
		385	Super			

2004-05	400	415	510	230	925	42
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