

FY2019 (2nd Advance Estimates) food grain production at 281.37 million tonnes

According to the second advance estimates for 2018-19, total foodgrain production in the country is estimated at 281.37 million tonnes during 2018-19 which is around 3.89 million tonnes higher than the production of foodgrain of 277.49 million tonnes in 2nd Advance Estimates of 2017-18.

Rice production is expected at record 115.60 million tonne and wheat production is expected to reach 99.12 million tonnes. Maize production is estimated at 27.80 million tonnes while production of pulses is estimated at 24.02 million tonnes. The production of nine major oilseeds put together is estimated at 31.5 million tonnes and cotton production is estimated at 30.1 million bales.

The production estimates for major crops

(mn tonnes)

Crop	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (2 nd advance estimates)	2018-19 (2 nd advance estimates)	
						Targets	2 nd Advance Estimates
Rice	106.65	105.48	104.41	109.7	111.01	114	115.60
Wheat	95.85	86.53	92.29	98.51	97.11	102.2	99.12
Jowar	5.54	5.45	4.24	4.57	4.66	4.9	3.75
Bajra	9.25	9.18	8.07	9.73	9.26	9.5	7.46
Maize	24.26	24.17	22.57	25.9	27.14	28.7	27.8
Coarse Cereals	43.29	42.86	38.52	43.77	45.42	48.1	42.64
Tur	3.17	2.81	2.56	4.87	4.02	4.5	3.68
Gram	9.53	7.33	7.06	9.38	11.10	11.5	10.32
Urad	1.7	1.96	1.95	2.83	3.23	3.6	3.36

Moong	1.61	1.5	1.59	2.17	1.74	2.25	2.41
Total Pulses	19.25	17.15	16.35	23.13	23.95	25.95	24.02
Total Foodgrains	265.04	252.02	251.57	275.11	277.49	290.25	281.37
Groundnut	97.14	74.02	67.33	74.62	82.17	90.68	69.70
Soyabean	118.61	103.74	85.7	131.59	113.90	148.20	136.89
Total Nine Oilseeds	327.49	275.11	252.51	312.76	298.82	359.99	315.02
Cotton #	359.02	348.05	300.05	325.77	339.15	355	300.87
Jute, Mesta # #	110.83	106.18	99.4	104.32	105.05	112	100.72

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Ministry of Agriculture

Note: # lakh bales of 170 kgs each

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