

## FY2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> Advance Estimates) Foodgrain Production Estimated at 292 million Tonnes

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advance Estimates of Production of Major Crops for 2019-20. Total Foodgrain production in the country is estimated at record 291.9 million tonnes which is higher by 6.7 million tonnes than the production of foodgrain of 285.2 million tonnes achieved during 2018-19. However, the production during 2019-20 is higher by 26.2 million tonnes than the previous five years' (2013-14 to 2017-18) average production of foodgrain.

Crop	2016-17	2017-18 (Final estimates)	2018-19				2019-20	
			Targets	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advance Estimates	3 <sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimates	4 <sup>th</sup> Advanced Estimates	Targets	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advance Estimates
Rice	109.7	97.5	114.0	115.6	115.6	116.4	116	117.4
Wheat	98.5	99.7	102.2	99.1	101.2	102.1	100.5	106.2
Jowar	4.6	4.8	4.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.9	4.3
Bajra	9.7	9.2	9.5	7.5	8.5	8.6	9.5	8.9
Maize	25.9	28.8	28.7	27.8	27.8	27.2	28.9	28.1
Coarse Cereals	43.8	47.0	48.1	42.6	43.3	43.0	48.3	45.2
Tur	4.9	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.6	3.6

Gram	9.4	11.4	11.5	10.3	10.1	10.1	11.6	11.2
Urad	2.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.7	2.2
Moong	2.2	2.0	2.25	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
Total Pulses	23.1	25.4	26	24.0	23.2	23.4	26.3	23
<b>Total Foodgrains</b>	<b>275.1</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>290.3</b>	<b>281.4</b>	<b>283.4</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>291.1</b>	<b>291.9</b>
Groundnut	7.4	9.2	9.1	6.9	5.1	6.7	91.8	82.4
Soyabean	13.2	10.9	14.8	13.6	13.7	13.8	149.6	136.2
Total Nine Oilseeds	31.2	31.5	35.9	31.5	31.4	32.3	361	341.9
Cotton #	32.6	32.8	35.5	30.1	27.6	28.7	357.5	348.9
Jute, Mesta # #	10.4	10.0	11.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	112	98.1

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Note: # lakh bales of 170 kgs each

## lakh bales of 180 kgs each

- Total production of Rice during 2019-20 is estimated at record 117.47 million tonnes. It is higher by 9.67 million tonnes than the five years' average production of 107.80 million tonnes.
- Production of Wheat during 2019-20 is estimated at record 106.21 million tonnes. It is higher by 2.61 million tonnes as compared to wheat production during 2018-19 and is higher by 11.60 million tonnes than the average wheat production of 94.61 million tonnes.
- Total Pulses production during 2019-20 is estimated at 23.02 million tonnes which is higher by 2.76 million tonnes than the Five years' average production of 20.26 million tonnes.
- Total Oilseeds production in the country during 2019-20 is estimated at 34.19 million tonnes which is higher by 2.67 million tonnes than the production of 31.52 million tonnes during 2018-19. Further, the production of oilseeds during 2019-20 is higher by 4.54 million tonnes than the average oilseeds production.

- Total production of Sugarcane in the country during 2019-20 is estimated at 353.85 million tonnes. The production of sugarcane during 2019-20 is higher by 4.07 million tonnes than the average sugarcane production of 349.78 million tonnes.
- Production of Cotton is estimated at 34.89 million bales (of 170 kg each) is higher by 6.85 million bales than the production of 28.04 million bales during 2018-19. Production of Jute & Mesta is estimated at 9.81 million bales (of 180 kg each).
- Production of Nutri / Coarse Cereals estimated at 45.24 million tonnes, which is higher by 2.18 million tonnes than the production of 43.06 million tonnes achieved during 2018-19. Further, it is also higher by 2.16 million tonnes than the average production.

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