

FY2019 (3rd Advance Estimates) food grain production at 283.4 million tonnes

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the 3rd Advance Estimates of Production of Major Crops for 2018-19. The total Foodgrain production in the country is estimated at 283.4 million tonnes which is higher by 17.6 million tonnes than the previous five years' (2013-14 to 2017-18) average production of foodgrain.

Production of Major Crops during 2018-19 (in Million Tonnes)

Crop	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (2 nd advance estimates)	2018-19		
						Targets	2 nd Advance Estimates	3 rd Advance Estimates
Rice	106.65	105.48	104.41	109.7	111.01	114	115.60	115.6
Wheat	95.85	86.53	92.29	98.51	97.11	102.2	99.12	101.2
Jowar	5.54	5.45	4.24	4.57	4.66	4.9	3.75	3.7
Bajra	9.25	9.18	8.07	9.73	9.26	9.5	7.46	8.5
Maize	24.26	24.17	22.57	25.9	27.14	28.7	27.8	27.8
Coarse Cereals	43.29	42.86	38.52	43.77	45.42	48.1	42.64	43.3
Tur	3.17	2.81	2.56	4.87	4.02	4.5	3.68	3.5
Gram	9.53	7.33	7.06	9.38	11.10	11.5	10.32	10.1
Urad	1.7	1.96	1.95	2.83	3.23	3.6	3.36	3.2
Moong	1.61	1.5	1.59	2.17	1.74	2.25	2.41	2.4
Total Pulses	19.25	17.15	16.35	23.13	23.95	25.95	24.02	23.2
Total Foodgrains	265.04	252.02	251.57	275.11	277.49	290.25	281.37	283.4

Groundnut	97.14	74.02	67.33	74.62	82.17	90.68	69.70	51.5
Soyabean	118.61	103.74	85.7	131.59	113.90	148.20	136.89	137.4
Total Nine Oilseeds	327.49	275.11	252.51	312.76	298.82	359.99	315.02	314.2
Cotton #	359.02	348.05	300.05	325.77	339.15	355	300.87	275.9
Jute, Mesta # #	110.83	106.18	99.4	104.32	105.05	112	100.72	97.9

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Ministry of Agriculture

Note: # lakh bales of 170 kgs each

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- Total production of Rice during 2018-19 is estimated at record 115.6 million tonnes. Production of rice has increased by 2.9 million tonnes than the production of 112.8 million tonnes during 2017-18.
- Production of Wheat, estimated at record 101.2 million tonnes, is higher by 1.3 million tonnes as compared to wheat production of 99.9 million tonnes achieved during 2017-18.
- Production of Nutri / Coarse Cereals estimated at 43.3 million tonnes is marginally higher by 0.2 million tonnes than the average production.
- Total Pulses production during 2018-19 is estimated at 23.2 million tonnes which is higher by 2.9 million tonnes than the Five years' average production of 20.3 million tonnes.
- Total Oilseeds production in the country during 2018-19 is estimated at 31.4 million tonnes. The production of oilseeds during 2018-19 is higher by 1.8 million tonnes than the Five years' average oilseeds production.
- With an increase by 20.5 million tonnes over 2017-18, total production of Sugarcane in the country during 2018-19 is estimated at record 400.4 million tonnes.
- Production of Cotton estimated at 27.6 million bales (of 170 kg each) and Production of Jute & Mesta estimated at 9.8 million bales (of 180 kg each).

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