

Third Advanced Estimate (2018-19) of Area and Production of various Horticulture Crops

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the Third Advanced Estimate (2018-19) of Area and Production of various Horticulture Crops. This is based on the information received from different State/UTs and other source agencies. __

The Total Horticulture Production of the country is estimated to be 313.85 Million Tonnes which is 0.69% higher than the Horticulture Production in 2017-18. As area under Horticulture Crops has remained broadly at the same level, the higher production owes mainly to Productivity gains.

Total Horticulture	2017-18	2018-19	
		(Third Advanced Estimate)	
Area	25.4	25.5	
(Million Ha)			
Production	311.7	313.8	
(Million Tonnes)			

Source: PHD Research Bureau

- Overall increase is observed in production of Fruits, Vegetables, Spices, Flowers and Honey whereas decrease is observed in production of Plantation and Aromatics & Medicinal crops as compared to last year.
- Fruits Production is estimated to be around 98.57 Million Tonnes, compared to 97.36 Million Tonnes last year.
- Vegetables Production is estimated to be around 185.88 Million Tonnes, which is 0.81% higher than the production last year.
- Onion Production is estimated to be around 23.48 Million Tonnes, which is 0.95% higher than the production last year.
- Potato Production is estimated to be around 53.03 Million Tonnes, which is 3.4% higher than the production last year.
- Tomato Production is estimated to be around 19.39 Million Tonnes, which is 1.8%, lower than the production last year.
- Spices Production is estimated to be around 9.22 Million Tonnes, which is higher than the production last year.

Area and Production of Horticulture Crops- All India: 2017-18 to 2018-19 (in '000 Tonnes)

Crops	2	017-18	2018-19 (3rd Estimate)			
Fruits	Area	Production	Area	Production		
Apple	301	2327	314	2503		
Banana	884	30808	898	31747		
Citrus						
Lime/Lemon	286	3148	296	3397		
Sweet Orange	185	3266	190	3401		
Mango	2258	21822	2293	20798		
Vegetables						
Onion	1285	23262	1263	23485		

Potato	2142	51310	2161	53027		
Tomato	789	19759	778	19397		
Spices						
Chillies (Dried)	752	2149	721	1690		
Coriander	532	710	468	567		
Cumin	966	689	1028	608		

Source: PHD Research Bureau, Compiled from various sources

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