

FY2017 (4th Advance Estimates) food grain production at 276 million tonnes

According to the fourth advance estimates for 2016-17, total foodgrain production in the country is estimated at 275.68 million tonnes during 2016-17 which is significantly higher by 24.12 million tonnes (9.59%) than the last year's foodgrain production of 251.57 million tones . Also, the current year's production is also higher by 18.67 million tonnes (7.27%) than the previous five years' (2011-12 to 2015-16) average production of foodgrains.

Rice production is expected at record 110.15 million tonne and wheat production is expected to reach 98.38 million tonnes. Maize production is estimated at 26.26 million tonnes while production of pulses is estimated at 22.95 million tonnes. The production of nine major oilseeds put together is estimated at 32.10 million tonnes and cotton production is estimated at 33.09 million bales.

Production Estimates for Major Crops

(Mn Tonnes)

Crop	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (4 th advance estimates)	
						Targets	4 th Advance Estimates
Rice	105.30	105.24	106.65	105.48	104.41	108.5	110.15
Wheat	94.88	93.51	95.85	86.53	92.29	96.5	98.38
Jowar	5.98	5.28	5.54	5.45	4.24	6	4.57
Bajra	10.28	8.74	9.25	9.18	8.07	9.5	9.80
Maize	21.76	22.26	24.26	24.17	22.57	24.5	26.26
Coarse Cereals	42.01	40.04	43.29	42.86	38.52	44.35	44.19
Tur	2.65	3.02	3.17	2.81	2.56	3.62	4.78
Gram	7.7	8.83	9.53	7.33	7.06	9.6	9.33
Urad	1.77	1.9	1.70	1.96	1.95	2.15	2.80
Moong	1.63	1.19	1.61	1.50	1.59	1.87	2.16
Total Pulses	17.09	18.34	19.25	17.15	16.35	20.75	22.95
Total Foodgrains	259.29	257.13	265.04	252.02	251.57	270.10	275.68
Groundnut	6.96	4.69	9.71	7.40	6.73	85	7.56
Soyabean	12.21	14.66	11.86	10.37	8.57	136.15	13.79
Total Nine Oilseeds	29.8	30.94	32.74	27.51	25.25	350	32.10
Cotton #	35.2	34.22	35.90	34.80	30.05	360	33.09
Jute, Mesta ##	11.4	10.93	11.69	11.12	10.52	117	106
Sugarcane	361.04	341.2	362.14	362.23	348.44	3550	3067.2

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Ministry of Agriculture Note: # million bales of 170 kgs each ## million bales of 180 kgs each

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