

## FY2018 (4th Advance Estimates) food grain production at 284.83 million tonnes

According to the fourth advance estimates for 2017-18, total foodgrain production in the country is estimated at 284.83 million tonnes during 2017-18 which is around 4% higher than the last year's foodgrain production of 275.11 million tones.

Rice production is expected at record 112.91 million tonne and wheat production is expected to reach 99.70 million tonnes. Maize production is estimated at 28.72 million tonnes while production of pulses is estimated at 25.23 million tonnes. The production of nine major oilseeds put together is estimated at 313.08 million tonnes and cotton production is estimated at 348.88 million bales.

### The production estimates for major crops

(mn tonnes)

Crop	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (4 <sup>th</sup> advance estimates)	
						Targets	4 <sup>th</sup> Advance Estimates
Rice	105.24	106.65	105.48	104.41	109.7	108.5	112.91
Wheat	93.51	95.85	86.53	92.29	98.51	97.5	99.7
Jowar	5.28	5.54	5.45	4.24	4.57	5.75	4.95
Bajra	8.74	9.25	9.18	8.07	9.73	9.5	9.13
Maize	22.26	24.26	24.17	22.57	25.9	26	28.72
Coarse Cereals	40.04	43.29	42.86	38.52	43.77	45.65	46.99
Tur	3.02	3.17	2.81	2.56	4.87	4.25	4.25
Gram	8.83	9.53	7.33	7.06	9.38	9.75	11.23
Urad	1.95	1.7	1.96	1.95	2.83	2.6	3.56
Moong	1.19	1.61	1.5	1.59	2.17	2.3	2.01
Total Pulses	18.34	19.25	17.15	16.35	23.13	22.9	25.23
<b>Total Foodgrains</b>	<b>257.13</b>	<b>265.04</b>	<b>252.02</b>	<b>251.57</b>	<b>275.11</b>	<b>274.55</b>	<b>284.83</b>
Groundnut	46.95	97.14	74.02	67.33	74.62	90	91.79
Soyabean	146.66	118.61	103.74	85.7	131.59	147	109.81
Total Nine Oilseeds	309.43	327.49	275.11	252.51	312.76	355	313.08
Cotton #	342.2	359.02	348.05	300.05	325.77	355	348.88
Jute, Mesta # #	103.4	110.83	106.18	99.4	104.32	110	101.37

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Ministry of Agriculture

Note: # lakh bales of 170 kgs each

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