

Release of 2017-18 (Third Advance Estimates) of Area and Production of various Horticulture Crops

The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the 2017-18(3rd Advance Estimates) of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops. These estimates are based on the information received from different State/UTs in the country.

Following table summarises the All-India Final Estimates: 2016-17 and 2017-18 (3^d Advance Estimates):

Total Horticulture	2016-17	2017-18 Third Advanced Estimates	% change of 2017-18(3 rd adv. Est.)w.r.t. 2016-17
Area ('000 Ha)	24851	25662	3.26
Production ('000 Tonnes)	300643	306818	2.05

Source: PHD Research Bureau

The Third Advance Estimates for horticulture crops, have been prepared on the basis of information received from State Departments of Horticulture/Agriculture and various agencies like Directorate of Arecanut & Spices Development (DASD), Directorate of Cashew & Cocoa Development (DCCD) and National Bee Board (NBB). The main highlights of horticulture scenario during 2017- 18 are as under.

- The total horticulture production of the country is estimated to be 306.8 Million Tonnes during 2017-18 which is 2.05% higher than the previous year and 8.5% higher than the past 5 years' average production.
- Production of fruits is estimated to be about 97 million tonnes which is 4.5% higher than previous year.
- Production of vegetables is estimated to be about 179.7 million tonnes which is about 1.0% higher than the previous year.
- Onion production in the current year is likely to be around 220 lakh Tonnes as against 224 lakh Tonnes in 2016-17, which is 6%, higher than the last 5 years' average.
- Potato production is estimated at 485 lakh Tonnes as against 486 lakh Tonnes in 2016-17 which is about 5% higher than the last 5 years' average production.
- Tomato production in the current year is likely to be around 194 lakh Tonnes as against 207 lakh Tonnes in 2016-17 which is about 3% higher than the last 5 years' average production.

Area and Production of Horticulture Crops- All India: 2016-17 to 2017-18 (in '000 Tonnes)

Crops	2016-17		2017-18 (3rd Estimate)	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Fruits				
Apple	305	2265	306	2371
Banana	860	30477	859	31083
Citrus				
Lime/Lemon	248	2364	236	2506
Sweet Orange	191	3209	183	3369
Mango	2212	19506	2288	21253
Vegetables				
Onion	1306	22427	1315	22071
Potato	2179	48605	2151	48529
Tomato	797	20708	786	19377
Spices				
Chillies (Dried)	840	2096	809	2301
Coriander	674	883	664	861
Cumin	781	493	781	500

Source : PHD Research Bureau, Compiled from various sources

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