

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

The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the 2017-18(2nd Advance Est.) of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops. These Estimates are based on the information received from different States/UTs in the country.

Following table summaries the All- India Final Estimates: 2016-17 and 2017-18(2nd Advance Estimates):

Total Horticulture	2016-17	2017-18 Second Advance Estimates	% change of 2017-18 (2 nd Adv.Est.) w.r.t 2016-17
Area ('000 Ha)	24851	25406	2.23
Production ('000 Tonnes)	300643	307159	2.17

Based on the information received from State Departments of Horticulture / Agriculture and various agencies like Directorate of Arecanut & Species Development (DASD), Directorate of Cashew & Cocoa Development (DCCD) and National Bee Board (NBB) prepared the total horticulture production of the country as per the 2nd Advance Estimates which is estimated to be 307.2 Million Tonnes during 2017-18. This figure is 2.2% higher than the previous year and 8.6% higher than the past 5 year's average production.

The Production of fruits is estimated to be about 94.4 million tonnes which is about 2% higher than previous year. The production of vegetables is estimated to be about 182 million tonnes which is about 2.2% higher than previous year. Onion production in the current year is likely to be around 218 lakh Tonnes in 2016-17(Final) which when compared to 5 years average is about 8% higher. Potato production is estimated at 503 Lakh Tonnes as against 486 lakh Tonnes in 2016-17 (Final) which is about 3.5% higher than the previous year. Tomato production in the current year is likely to be around 220 lakh Tonnes as against 207 lakh Tonnes in 2016-17 (Final Est.) which is about 6.6% higher than the previous year.

Area and Production of Horticulture Crops- All India: 2016-17 to 2017-18

Crops	2016-17		2017-18 (1 st Estimate)		2017-18 (2 nd Estimate)	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Fruits						
Apple	305	2265	305	2268	307	2285
Banana	860	30477	857	30201	847	29285
Citrus						
Lime/Lemon	248	2364	230	2273	252	2546
Sweet Orange	191	3209	191	3305	185	2982
Mango	2212	19506	2259	20714	2300	20515
Vegetables						
Onion	1306	22427	1196	21402	1315	21838
Potato	2179	48605	2176	49344	2153	50327
Tomato	797	20708	801	22337	784	22073
Spices						
Chillies (Dried)	840	2096	844	2106	856	2322

Coriander	674	883	677	888	674	923
Cumin	781	493	785	495	781	500

Please find attached the pdf of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops at the all India level for the period 2016-17 to 2017-18 for your kind reference.

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