

Foodgrains Production in 2013-14 Likely to Cross 264 MT

Highest Ever Production of Many Crops is Likely to Break Earlier Records 3rd Advance Estimates of Crop Production Released

India is likely to produce 264.38 million tonnes of foodgrains during 2013-14 (includes kharif 2013 and rabi 2013-14 crops) compared to 257.13 million tonnes last year. This is more than 7 million tonnes higher than the production last year. In the earlier estimates (2nd Advance Estimates) released in February, the total foodgrain production was pegged at 263.2 million tonne.

Rice production is expected at record 106.29 million tonne and wheat production is expected to reach 95.85 million tonnes, again a record.

Record production has also been achieved in the case of tur (3.38 million tonne), gram (9.93 million tonnes), maize (24.19 million tonnes), all pulses put together (19.57 million tonne), cotton (36.50 million bales) and jute (10.82 million bales).

The production estimates for major crops for 2013-14 as compared to final estimates for the previous 5 years are as follows:
(million tonnes)

Crop	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 3rd Advance Estimates
Rice	99.18	89.09	95.98	105.31	105.24	106.29
Wheat	80.68	80.80	86.87	94.88	93.51	95.85
Jowar	7.25	6.70	7.00	6.01	5.28	5.25
Bajra	8.89	6.51	10.37	10.28	8.74	9.19
Maize	19.73	16.72	21.73	21.76	22.26	24.19
Coarse Cereals	40.04	33.55	43.40	42.04	40.04	42.68
Tur	2.27	2.46	2.86	2.65	3.02	3.38
Gram	7.06	7.48	8.22	7.70	8.83	9.93

Urad	1.17	1.24	1.76	1.77	1.90	1.50
Moong	1.03	0.69	1.80	1.63	1.19	1.40
Total Pulses	14.57	14.66	18.24	17.09	18.34	19.57
Total Foodgrains	234.47	218.11	244.49	259.32	257.13	264.38
Groundnut	7.17	5.43	8.26	6.96	4.69	9.47
Rapeseed & Mustard	7.20	6.61	8.18	6.60	8.03	7.83
Soyabean	9.91	9.96	12.74	12.21	14.66	11.95
Total Nine Oilseeds	27.72	24.88	32.48	29.80	30.94	32.41
Cotton #	22.28	24.02	33.00	35.20	34.22	36.50
Jute, Mesta # #	10.37	11.82	10.62	11.40	10.93	11.40
Sugarcane	285.03	292.30	342.38	361.04	341.20	348.38
# million bales of 170 kgs each ## million bales of 180 kgs each						

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