

NET AREA SOWN

Net area sown represents the area sown with crops at least once in any of the crop season of the year, counting area sown more than once in the same year, only once. The net area sown in the current year 2005-06 was 20,713 hectares as against 21,034 hectares recorded last year(2004-05) representing a fall of 1.53%.

The table below represents the region-wise distribution of net area sown to their respective geographical area.

Sl. No.	Region	Percentage of net area sown to	
		Geographical area of the region	Total net area sown in the U.T
1.	Puducherry	44.08	62.52
2.	Karaikal	40.53	31.33
3.	Mahe	71.72	3.01
4.	Yanam	27.19	3.14

The following table shows the region-wise intensity of total cropped area to net area sown.

Sl. No.	Name of the region	Percentage of Net area sown to total cropped area
1.	Puducherry	53.39
2.	Karaikal	63.70
3.	Mahe	99.21
4.	Yanam	49.24