

REVIEW ON AGRICULTURAL INDICES

Agricultural Indices are computed with the base year of triennium ending 1981-82 =100. Index numbers for area under all Crops, Net area sown, Yield, Agriculture production, Cropping intensity, Cropping pattern and productivity per hectare are constructed.

The index of area under all crops shows a mixed trend every year due to unstable cropping pattern followed by ryots and availability of water. In 2005-06 index is 64.35.

The index of net area sown also varied from 93.05 in 1985-86 to 63.62 in 2005-06, showing a revised trend.

The index of yield and productivity per hectare crossed the 100 mark for the past five years, which is a good sign of improvement.

The index of agricultural production increased by 25.90 points from previous year and stood at 98.92 in 2005-06.

The index of cropping intensity shows a mixed trend and quoted at 101.14 in the year 2005-06

The index of cropping pattern increased from 104.00 in 2004-05 to 105.08 in 2005-06.

