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FOREWORD

I am happy to note that the Directorate of Economics and Statistics is bringing out “ Season and crop Report” for the Agricultural Year 2014-15. I am sure that this publication will be useful to ascertain the quantity of various items to be produced, based on the output and demand of the previous year and thereby useful to the policy makers. Detailed data on rainfall, classification of land use statistics, irrigation data, production and yield particulars of all crops are furnished in this Report which will also be helpful to the Policy Makers, Academicians and Farmers.

I appreciate all the efforts of the Officers and Officials in bringing out this publication in time.

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PREFACE

Agriculture, the primary sector, is playing a vital role in providing one of the basic necessities of human kind. The Agricultural Sector is the base for Secondary and Tertiary Sector. So the data analysis and inference of Agriculture Statistics and its accuracy is very important. Share of human labour in total cost of production has increased substantially during the reference period.

This report has been designed to serve the policy makers, dealing with preparation of production plans for agriculture and food in a manner to study the objective maintained above, providing data on Agriculture, Rainfall including seasonal conditions, prices of agricultural commodities and wages of agricultural labour. This report, fifty second in its series, has been classified into 3 divisions, where Part-I briefly gives an account of population, rainfall and seasonal conditions, classification of area, area of crops irrigated and the area under all crops as well as production and yield particulars. Part-II contains summary tables of the Union Territory as a whole for the last five years enabling comparison over a period of time. Part-III of this publication presents region - wise statistics for the year under reference.

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SEASON AND CROP REPORT

2014 - 15

INTRODUCTION

The Union Territory of Puducherry consists of four regions viz. Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, which are not geographically contiguous. Puducherry region is located in the East Coast bounded by Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts of Tamil Nadu State, while Karaikal region, which is also situated in East Coast, bounded by Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur Districts of Tamil Nadu State. Mahe region is located in the West Coast near Cannanore District of Kerala State and Yanam region is located in the East Godhavari District of Andhra Pradesh State.

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Puducherry is declared as the State Agricultural Statistics Authority and the scheme viz " Collection of Agricultural Statistics" is being implemented in Puducherry Region since 1961-62 and in phases this scheme was extended to the other three regions of the Union Territory of Puducherry. The Field Supervisors of this Directorate, are responsible for the collection of field level statistics in the three seasons of an agricultural year. These primary workers visit each and every plot and collect "Land Utilization Statistics" with the help of village maps supplied by the Revenue Department, Puducherry. The supervisory staff of the Directorate provide able guidance to the primary enumerators in carrying out their work successfully and scientifically.

POPULATION

According to 2011 Population Census, the total population of the Union Territory of Puducherry is 12,47,953 persons. Of this 6,12,511 are males and 6,35,442 are females, with a sex ratio of 1037 females to 1000 males. The regional break up figures with density of population is given below.

Region	Population 2011 Census			Density per Sq.Km
	Males	Females	Total	
Puducherry	4,68,258	4,82,031	9,50,289	3,232
Karaikal	97,809	1,02,413	2,00,222	1,275
Mahe	19,143	22,673	41,816	4,846
Yanam	27,301	28,325	55,626	1,854
U.T. of Puducherry	6,12,511	6,35,442	12,47,953	2,547

The rural population is 3,95,200 persons (31.67%) whereas the urban population is 8,52,753 persons which constitutes (68.33%) of the total population. The percentage of rural population had decreased from 33.43% to 31.67% compared to previous census.

The following table reveals the available working force in U.T. of Puducherry as per 2011 Census.

Region	Total workers	Agricultural Workers (Cultivators and Agricultural labourers)	Percentage of Agricultural workers to total workers.	Net area sown (in Hectares) 2011-12	Per-capita Net Area Sown (in Hectare)		Density of Agricultural workers per 100 Hectare of net area sown
					Total Population	Agricultural workers	
Puducherry	3,48,105	47259	13.58	10,741	0.011	0.227	440
Karaikal	68,301	10792	15.80	6,187	0.031	0.573	174
Mahe	11,802	80	0.68	586	0.014	7.325	14
Yanam	16,760	3239	19.33	615	0.011	0.190	527
U.T. of Puducherry	4,44,968	61,370	13.79	18,129	0.015	0.295	339

The total Population of the Union Territory of Puducherry is 12,47,953 and out of this 4,44,968 (35.66%) are classified as workers. Agriculture Sector of the U.T. of Puducherry had employed 61,370 persons who are either Cultivators or Agricultural Workers. The above table gives the clear picture of workforce of the Union Territory on Agricultural Sector.

RAINFALL AND SEASONAL CONDITION

The Union Territory of Puducherry receives rainfall both from "South – West monsoon" and "North–East monsoon."

The monsoon period (June to May) is divided into four seasons

- i) South–West monsoon
- ii) North–East monsoon
- iii) Winter period
- iv) Hot weather period.

SOUTH–WEST MONSOON (JUNE 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 2014)

This season's rainfall plays a vital role as regards to the production of Khariff Crops. Mahe region which is located in the West coast of Kerala State receives its major rainfall during this season. The region –wise rainfall during the above season is given below.

Name of the Region	Number of Rainy days	Total rainfall (in m.m)	Normal rainfall (in m.m)
Puducherry	22	445.2	355.7
Karaikal	10	162.4	261.4
Mahe	90	2537.0	2613.5
Yanam	22	367.8	692.1

It may be noted that Puducherry region had recorded a higher level of rainfall while compared to normal rainfall during the season whereas Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions had recorded the lesser level of rainfall as compared to their normal rainfall.

NORTH–EAST MONSOON (OCTOBER 2014 TO DECEMBER 2014)

The region-wise rainfall during the season is shown in the following table:

Name of the Region	Number of Rainy days	Total rain fall (in m.m)	Normal rainfall (in m.m)
Puducherry	19	710.6	832.0
Karaikal	36	917.8	1003.0
Mahe	21	300.2	403.1
Yanam	9	180.4	415.3

During the season all the regions received lesser, the rainfall as compared to their normal rainfall.

WINTER PERIOD (JANUARY 2015 - FEBRUARY 2015)

The region – wise rainfall during the winter season is presented in the following table:

Name of the Region	Total Rainy days	Total rainfall (in m.m)	Normal rainfall (in m.m)
Puducherry	1	16.0	54.1
Karaikal	1	10.8	79.5
Mahe	0	0.0	14.1
Yanam	0	0.0	31.2

Puducherry, Karaikal regions had received lower level of rainfall during the winter season while in Mahe and Yanam regions had not there was no rains.

HOT-WEATHER PERIOD (MARCH 2015 TO MAY 2015)

The above season's rainfall details are given in the following table.

Name of the Region	Total Rainy days	Total rainfall (in m.m)	Normal rainfall (in m.m)
Puducherry	51	220.4	81.2
Karaikal	56	183.1	91.7
Mahe	129	327.6	313.4
Yanam	34	85.8	75.7

During the above season all the four regions no received more rainfall above their normal rainfall.

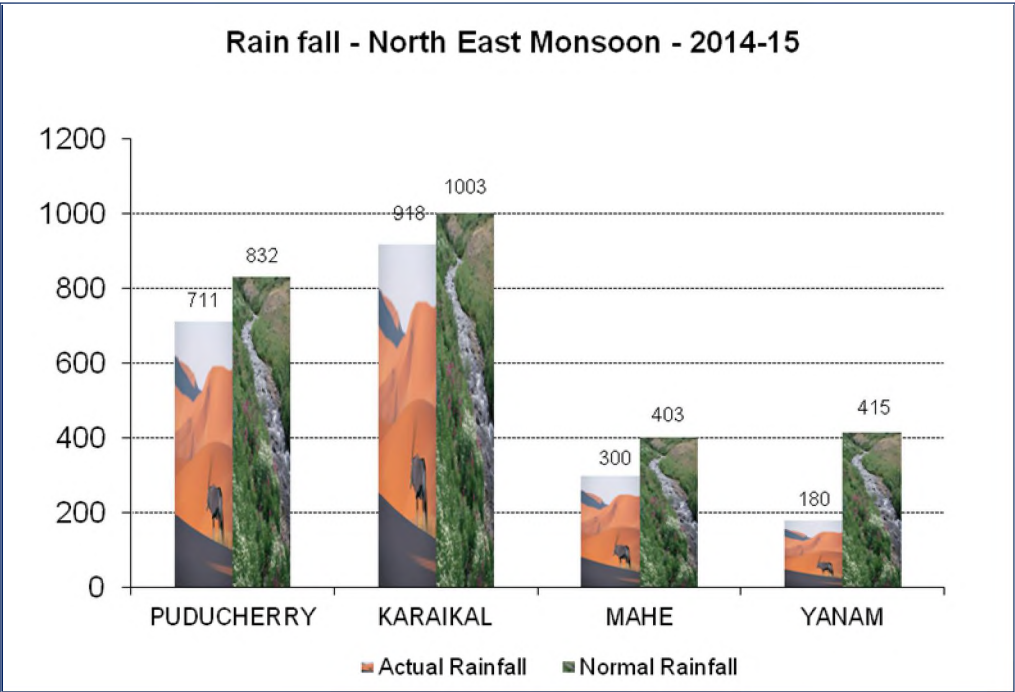
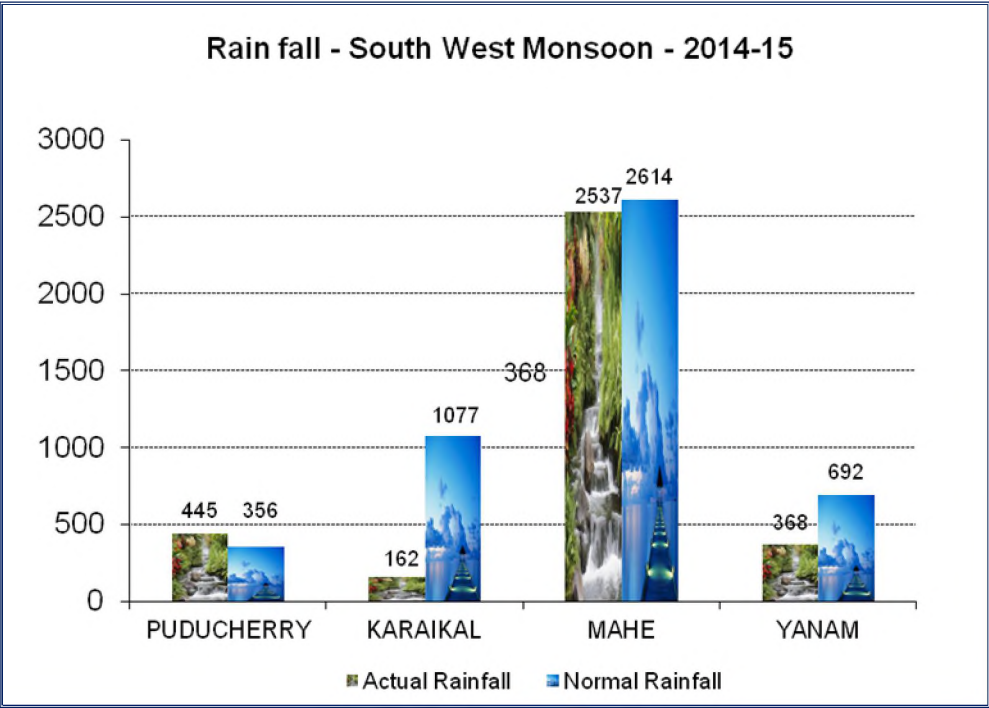
RAINFALL ABNORMALITIES

The rainfall abnormalities are classified as follows

- i) Excess (+) 20% and above
- ii) Normal (-) 19.9% to (+) 19.9%
- iii) Deficient (-) 20% to (-) 59.9%
- iv) Scanty (-) 60% to (-) 99.9%
- v) No rain (-) 100%

CLASSIFICATION OF AREA

The total geographical area of the Union Territory of Puducherry is 486.51 Sq. Km according to the village papers, which is classified into nine categories (please refer to page No.5).



The following table gives the nine fold classification of land utilization and the area under each category with its respective percentage to the total geographical area.

Sl.No.	Category	2014 – 15	
		Area in Hectare	Percentage to total Geographical area
1.	Forest	399	0.82
2.	Land put to non – agricultural use	18963	38.98
3.	Barren and un culturable land	71	0.15
4.	Permanent pastures and other grazing land	0	0.00
5.	Land under misc. tree crops and groves	1189	2.44
6.	Culturable waste	4554	9.36
7.	Other fallow land	2872	5.90
8.	Current fallow	4757	9.78
9.	Net area sown	15850	31.68

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

FOREST

Lands classified as "Forest" under any legal enactment dealing with forests or administered as forests whether, State owned or private. During the year 2014-15, area under this category was 399 hectares (0.82%) of the total geographical area as declared by the Department of Forest, Government of Puducherry.

LAND PUT TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USE

All lands occupied by Buildings, Paths, Roads, Railways, Rivers, Ponds, Lakes, Canals and other lands put to non-agricultural purposes are brought under this category.

During the year 2014-15 , area under this category was 18963 hectares (38.98%) of the total geographical area, which was 0.11% higher when compared to the previous year 2013-14.

BARREN AND UNCULTURABLE LANDS

Land where cultivation is not at all possible comes under this category. During the year 2014-15, 71 hectares (0.15%) were under this category.

PERMANENT PASTURES AND OTHER GRAZING LANDS

All grazing lands, whether they are permanent pastures or meadows are considered as permanent pastures and other grazing lands according to their nature. No area was recorded under this category during the year 2014-15.

LAND UNDER MISCELLANEOUS TREE CROPS & GROVES

Lands in which trees and groves are grown which are not included in the net area sown come under this category. An area of 1,189 hectares (2.44%) was recorded under this category. This is also a decrease of 32 hectares under this category when compared to last year.

CULTURABLE WASTE

All lands available for cultivation whether not taken up for cultivation or taken up for cultivation once, but not cultivated during the current year and continuously for the last five years or more, in succession for one reason or the other, are classified as culturable waste. During the year 2014-15, 4554 hectares have been recorded under this category, which constitutes 9.36% of the total geographical area. This shows a decrease of 18 hectares when compared to last year.

OTHER FALLOW LANDS

All lands, which are usually taken up for cultivation but are temporarily suspended from cultivation for a period of not less than one year and not more than five years are considered as other fallow lands. During the year 2014-15, 2872 hectares were recorded as area under this category which is 5.90% of the total geographical area.

CURRENT FALLOWS

Cultivable lands, which are kept fallow during the entire period under review, are known as current fallows. During 2014-15, lands under this category were recorded was 4757 hectares which is 9.78%.

NET AREA SOWN

Net area sown represents the area sown with crops at least once in any of the crop season of the year, area sown more than once in the same year, will count only once. The net area sown in the current year 2014-15 was 15850 hectares as against 15415 hectares recorded last year (2013-14).

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	33.97	62.97
2.	Karaikal	27.00	29.30
3.	Mahe	67.13	3.68
4.	Yanam	26.85	4.05

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	53.80
2.	Karaikal	70.50
3.	Mahe	100.00
4.	Yanam	68.23

TOTAL CROPPED AREA (GROSS CROPPED AREA)

The Total Cropped area was recorded as 26661 hectares during the year 2014-15 as against 25247 hectares registering an increase of 1414 hectares over previous year. The area sown more than once was reported as 10814 hectares during 2014-15 as compared to 9830 hectares during the year 2013-14, showing a increase of 984 hectares.

AREA IRRIGATED BY DIFFERENT SOURCES OF IRRIGATION

The Net Area Irrigated by different sources of irrigation during the year 2014-15 is recorded as 13355 hectares. In Puducherry region, 66.18% is irrigated to the total net area irrigated, while in Karaikal region the respective figure is 31.83%. The relevant figures for Mahe and Yanam region are 0.18% and 1.81% respectively.

The following table shows the area irrigated by different sources of irrigation in respect of Union Territory of Puducherry.

Sl. No.	Sources of Irrigation	Net Area Irrigated (in Hect)	Percentage
1	Canal	4475	33.58
2	Tank	0	0
3	Tubewell	8842	66.21
4	Other Source	38	0.21
Total		13355	100.00

It may be noted that , out of 13355 hectares of net area irrigated, a total of 4233 hectares in Karaikal & Yanam regions were irrigated through canals. In Puducherry region the main source of irrigation was "Tube Wells" and the area irrigated through "Tube Wells" was 8842 hectares.

During the year 2014-15, the Gross area irrigated under different sources of irrigation was 21627 hectares as against 21135 hectares in 2013-14. Percentage of area irrigated to total cropped area was 81.12% in the Union Territory of Puducherry. It is worth mentioning here that 88.26% of the total cropped area in Puducherry region alone was irrigated whereas the figures for Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions were 72.46%, 4.11% and 48.78% respectively.

The details of the percentage of gross area irrigated under different crops are shown below in respect of Union Territory of Puducherry as a whole.

Paddy	-	62.46%	Sugarcane	-	7.21%
Ragi	-	0.17%	Fruits and Vegetables	-	4.02%
Cumbu	-	0.02%	Condiments and Spices	-	0.53%
Other Millets	-	0.04%	Groundnut	-	1.35%
Pulses	-	0.27%	Other Non- food crops	-	7.81%

The percentage of area irrigated under principal crops to total area sown under each crop is given in the following table

Name of the crop	Percentage of area irrigated to total area sown under the crops	
	2013-14	2014-15
Paddy	100.00	100.00
Ragi	100.00	100.00
Groundnut	99.15	99.72
Sugarcane	100.00	100.00
Cotton	100.00	100.00

AREA SOWN WITH CROPS (TOTAL CROPPED AREA)

The total cropped area under all crops was 26661 hectares in 2014-15 which is more by 1414 hectares as compared to 2013-14. During the year 2014-15 the area under food crops accounted for 73.29 % and respective percentage of non-food crops is 8.11% (25247 hectares).

The cropping pattern in the Union Territory of Puducherry as a whole during 2013-14 and 2014-15 was as shown below :-

Name of the crop	Percentage of area under principal crops to total cropped area	
	2013-14	2014-15
Food-Crops		
Paddy	62.66	62.46
Ragi	0.16	0.17
Cumbu	0.05	0.02
Other Millets	0.02	0.04
Pulses	5.12	5.12
Sugarcane	8.02	7.21
Other food-crops	4.88	6.92
Total Food Crops	80.91	81.94
Non-Food Crops		
Cotton	0.27	0.35
Groundnut	1.40	1.35
Gingelly	0.77	0.53
Coconut	7.95	7.48
Casuarina	4.37	3.62
Other Non-food Crops	4.33	4.74
Total Non-Food Crops	19.09	18.06

In Puducherry region, food crops were cultivated in 80.05% of the total cropped area whereas in Karaikal region it was 95.30% and Mahe and Yanam regions recorded 19.69% and 64.09% respectively.

PADDY

Paddy is the principal crop amongst all crops and Paddy was cultivated in an area of 16654 hectares during the year 2014-15 which accounted for 62.46% of the total cropped area. The area under Paddy in 2013-14 was 15822 hectares. Production of Rice during 2014-15 was reported as 52717 tonnes as against 49783 tonnes in 2013-14. The average yield rate of Rice was 3165 Kgs. per hectare during 2014-15.

Percentage of area under Paddy to the total cropped area in respect of each region of Union Territory of Puducherry can be studied from the following table.

Region	Percentage of area under Paddy to total cropped area
Puducherry	61.64
Karaikal	72.33
Mahe	0.00
Yanam	48.78

Paddy is normally cultivated in wetlands, which are irrigated by different sources of irrigation such as Canals and Tube Wells. Usually Paddy is cultivated during three different seasons in a year. Paddy first crop (Kuruvai) is normally sown during the months of May to July and harvested during September to October. Paddy second crop (Samba), which is predominant, is sown during the period from August to October and harvested during December to February. The sowing season of Paddy third crop (Navarai) is from January to March and is harvested during May to June.

RAGI

Ragi was cultivated in Puducherry region only to an extent of 44 hectares. This crop is mainly sown in dry lands and irrigated by tube wells (Table III-C).

The production was estimated at 87 tonnes. 0.17% of total cropped area was utilized for Ragi cultivation (Table-IV-B).

CUMBU

Cumbu was cultivated only in Puducherry region to an extent of 6 hectares in 2014-15 and the production was 11 tonnes. Cumbu is mainly sown in dry lands for two seasons viz. Khariff and Rabi-II.

OTHER MILLETS

Other Millet such as Cholam and Thinai were grown in Puducherry region alone to an extent of 12 hectare. The production was estimated at 3 tonnes during the agricultural year under review.

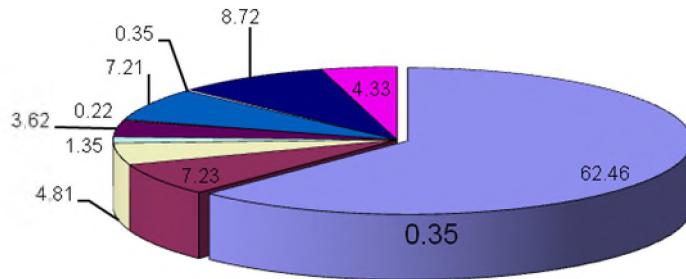
PULSES

Pulses were cultivated in 1925 hectares in the entire Union Territory and the Blackgram and Greengram occupied 775 hectares and 1079 hectares respectively. The production of Blackgram was 392 tonnes and that of Greengram was 437 tonnes per hectare respectively.

SUGAR CANE

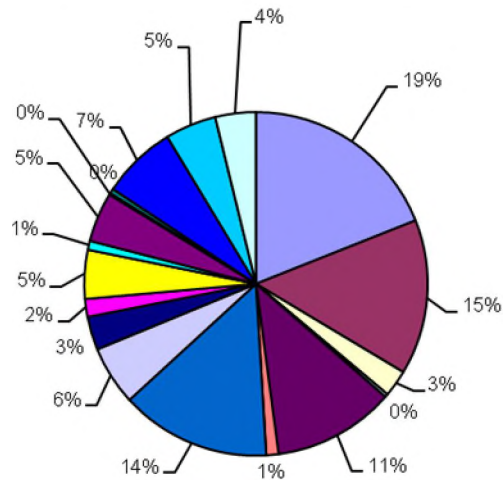
Sugarcane is the major crop among the commercial crops and grown in Puducherry region only. During the year 2014–15 Sugarcane was cultivated in 1,921 hectares. The production of Sugarcane during the year 2014–15 was estimated as 3,16,965 tonnes as against 3,04,066 tonnes per hectare during 2013–14, showing an increase of 12899 tonnes.

CROPPING PATTERN - 2014-15



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|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| ■ Paddy | ■ Pulses | □ Other Food Crops |
| □ Groundnut | ■ Casuarina | □ Other Cereals |
| ■ Sugarcane | □ Cotton | ■ Other Oil Seeds |
| ■ Other Non Food Crops | | |

Horticulture Crops 2014-15



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| ■ Banana (19%) | ■ Mango (15%) | □ Guava (3%) |
| □ Watermelon (0%) | ■ Cashewnut (12%) | ■ Other fruits (1%) |
| ■ Tapioca (14%) | □ Brinjal (6%) | ■ Ladys finger (3%) |
| ■ Other Vegetables (2%) | ■ Betel nuts (5%) | ■ Pepper (1%) |
| ■ Tamarind (5%) | ■ Other condiments (0%) | ■ Betel vines (0%) |
| ■ Fodder crops (7%) | ■ Flower garden (5%) | □ Other medical plant (4%) |

COTTON

Cotton is the only fiber crop grown mainly in Karaikal region. During 2014-15 area under Cotton in total was reported as 94 hectares of which 38 hectare was recorded in Puducherry and 56 hectares was recorded in Karaikal region. Production of Cotton was 180 tonnes per hectare.

GROUNDNUT

Groundnut is one among the leading Oilseeds cultivated in the Union Territory of Puducherry. During the year 2014-15, the cropped area under Groundnut was reported as 359 hectares which is 1.35 % of the total cropped area and the production was estimated at 1059 tonnes per hectare as compared to 869 tonnes per hectare in 2013-14. Groundnut is sown as an irrigated crop during December to February and in July and August of a year.

COCONUT

Coconut is another important oil seed crop, cultivated in 1,995 hectares during 2014-15 of which 1,050 hectares was in Puducherry region and 469 hectares in Mahe region. It is significant to note that in Mahe, 80.31% of the total cropped area were occupied by Coconut.

GINGELLY

Gingelly was sown in an area of 140 hectares in 2014-15 as against 194 hectares during 2013-14 with an average yield of 814 kgs. per hectare.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AT PUDUCHERRY MARKET

The wholesale prices of some important agricultural commodities are collected every week in Puducherry Market under "Market Intelligence Scheme". The analytical note on the price trend in Puducherry Market is given below.

PADDY

The annual average wholesale price of Paddy (I-sort) in Puducherry Market for the year 2014-15 stood at Rs.1,947.64 per quintal and a mixed trend has been observed during the last five years as may be seen from table -VI (page No.34).

RICE (BOILED – I SORT)

The annual average wholesale price of Boiled Rice (I-sort) was reported as Rs.4,871.88 per quintal during the year 2014-15 and a similar mixed trend as that of Paddy was noticed in all terms the cost of rice also during the last five years.

RAGI AND CUMBU

The annual average wholesale price of Ragi for the year 2014-15 stood at Rs.1,759.68 per quintal as against Rs.1,824.93 in 2013-14 witnessing a mild increasing trend. The annual average wholesale price of Cumbu(T.V) was reported as Rs.1,567.24 per quintal in 2014-15 as against Rs.1,573.44 in 2013-14 registering a decreasing trend.

PULSES

The yearly average wholesale prices of Greengram, Blackgram and Redgram Dhall (I-sort) were registered as Rs.9,114.25, Rs.6,088.01 and Rs.8,842.92 per quintal respectively during 2014-15 as against Rs.5,830.00, Rs.4,331.95 and Rs.7,160.00 respectively per quintal during 2013-14.

CONDIMENTS AND SPICES

The annual average wholesale price of Chillies (sannam) was reported as Rs.9,379.17 per quintal and an increasing trend was witnessed compared to the previous year.

ONION

The annual average wholesale price of Onion (Dindugal) was reported as Rs.1,993.75 per quintal during 2014-15 as against Rs.3,453.08 in 2013-14 registering a decreasing trend.

GROUNDNUT (KERNALS) AND GINGELLY SEEDS

The annual average wholesale price of Groundnut (Kernals), was reported as Rs.4,916.00 per quintal in 2014-15 against Rs.5,693.30 per quintal in 2013-14. The annual average wholesale price of Gingelly seeds which was reported as Rs.6,164.73 as against Rs.8,476.02 per quintal for the year 2013-14 witnessing on decreasing trend.

COCONUT

The annual average wholesale price of Coconuts (per 1000 nuts) was reported as Rs.8,289.58 in 2014-15.

WAGES PAID TO AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

Statistics relating to daily wages paid to agricultural and skilled labourers are collected every month from four selected centres at Puducherry region, two selected centres at Karaikal region and one selected centre at Yanam region of the Union Territory of Puducherry. The agricultural labourers are mainly classified into two groups viz., i) Field Labourers and ii) Skilled labourers.

Field labourers comprise of Ploughmen, Sowers, Transplanters, Weeders, Reapers and Harvesters. Skilled labourers are Carpenters and Blacksmiths. Data regarding average daily wages paid to agricultural labourers during 2014-15 in Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions are detailed in the tables VII-A, VII- B and VII-C(at page No.38-40). The summary table consists of the average daily wages in respect of Union Territory of Puducherry. The index numbers of agricultural wages are also given in a separate table taking the agricultural year 2007-08 as base year(see page No.23).

The average daily wages paid to each category of labourers have been computed with simple arithmetic mean of the wage rates that prevailed in the seven selected centers on the last working day of every month during the year 2014-15. The base year average of daily wages has been worked out with the simple average of all months of the year 2007-08.

The monthly wage relative computed by expressing the average daily wages paid to each category of Labour during a month of the current year as percentage of the corresponding base year average wage rates.

The index numbers of wages paid are detailed below:

FIELD LABOUR

PLOUGH MEN

The average index number of wages paid to Ploughmen which was estimated as 269 for the year 2014-15 as against 306 in 2013-14.

SOWERS AND TRANSPLANTERS

The index number of wages paid to men which was estimated as 261 for the year 2014-15, where as for women, the average figure was arrived as 225.

WEEDERS

The index number of wages paid to weeders (women) varied between 216 and 228 during 2014-15, the annual average being 185.

REAPERS AND HARVESTERS

The index number of wages paid to Reapers and Harvesters (men) ranged between 188 and 242 and that of woman between 202 and 229.

OTHER AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

The index number of wages paid to this category (men) slightly decreased from 306 in August 2014 to 278 in June 2015. The respective figure for women was arrived at 228.

SKILLED LABOURERS

The index number for Carpenters ranged between 250 and 272. The same for Blacksmith varied from 276 to 305. The trend for both Carpenter and Blacksmith is upwards.

REVIEW ON AGRICULTURAL INDICES

Agricultural Indices are computed with the base year of triennium ending 2007-08 =100. Index numbers for area under all Crops, Net area sown, Yield, Agriculture production, Cropping intensity, productivity per hectare and Cropping pattern are constructed.

The index of area under all crops shows a downward trend every year due to unstable cropping pattern followed by ryots and availability of water. In 2014-15 the index is 71.4.

The index of net area sown also varied from 96.27 in 2007-08 to 74.39 in 2014-15, showing a mixed trend.

The index of yield per hectare crossed the 100 mark for the past three years, which is a good sign of improvement. But for the current year 2014-15 the index number is 33.72.

The index of agricultural production decreased by 63.69 points from the previous year and stood at 27.31 in 2014-15.

The index of cropping intensity shows an upward trend at 113.97 in the year 2014-15 which is 20.52 points more than the previous year.

The index of cropping pattern decreased from 124.58 in 2013-14 to 113.41 in 2014-15.



B. AREA IRRIGATED BY SOURCES

(In Hectares)

Sources	010-1	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>(6)</i>
Net Area Irrigated by					
Canals	4558	5761	4798	4313	4475
Net Area Irrigated by Tanks	0	0	0	0	0
Tube wells	#####	9563	8989	9143	8842
Net Area Irrigated by Other sources	47	45	43	41	38
Total	####	15369	13830	13497	13355
% of Net area irrigated to Net area sown	79.6	84.78	85.74	87.56	86.64
Area irrigated more than once in the same year	#####	6471	7674	8018	8272
Total irrigated area (Gross)	####	21840	21504	21135	21627
% of Total irrigated area (Gross) to total sown area	81	79.47	82.51	83.71	85.66

C.AREA OF CROPS IRRIGATED

(in Hectares)

CROPS		2010-11	011-1	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<i>(1)</i>		<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>(6)</i>
FOOD CROPS - CEREALS						
Paddy	I crop	4384	4237	3559	3671	3643
	II crop	10920	#####	8979	8378	9006
	III crop	4710	2015	3743	3769	4005
	Total	20014	#####	16281	15818	16654
Ragi		23	22	33	41	44
Cumbu		24	31	21	12	6
Cholam		0	1	3	2	2
Other millets (Thenai)		0	0	1	3	10
	Total Cereals	20061	#####	16339	15876	16716
PULSES						
Blackgram		262	227	240	145	142
Greengram		30	1	2	86	19
Other Pulses		23	21	13	19	13
	Total Pulses	315	249	255	250	174
	Total Food Grains	20376	#####	16594	16126	16890
Sugarcane		1765	1949	2027	2024	1921
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES						
Banana		266	266	289	248	274
Citrus		1	1	1	1	2
Mangoes		10	9	9	2	2
Guava		24	24	25	28	26
Water melon		11	9	11	4	6
Other fresh fruits		17	13	12	11	10
Tapioca		259	246	188	185	207
Sweet Potatoes		1	1	4	2	7
Onion		1	1	2	4	4
Brinjal		53	52	56	73	65
Tomato		1	0	0	0	0
Yam (Karunai)		9	8	15	9	9
Lady's finger		29	24	33	41	43
Cucumber		5	3	8	5	3
Pumpkin		11	9	16	18	15
Other Guard		18	12	28	11	6
Other Vegetables		55	41	38	22	42
	Total Fruits and Vegetables	771	719	735	664	721

C.AREA OF CROPS IRRIGATED ...

(In Hectares)

CROPS	2010-11	011-1	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
CONDIMENTS AND SPICES					
Chillies	6	5	4	5	6
Coriander	0	0	1	0	0
Turmeric	4	6	5	2	1
Total Condiments & Spices	10	11	10	7	7
Total Food Crops	22922	####	19366	18821	19539
NON-FOOD CROPS					
FIBRE					
Cotton	5	8	12	67	94
OIL SEEDS					
Groundnut	411	306	364	351	358
Coconut	695	679	635	621	628
Sesamum	129	119	111	192	139
Mustard	0	0	0	0	0
Soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0
Sunflower	0	0	0	0	0
Other Oil seeds	1	0	0	0	0
Total Oil Seeds	1236	1104	1110	1164	1125
DRUGS AND NARCOTICS					
Betal vines	9	6	5	6	6
OTHER NON-FOOD CROPS					
Fodder crops	34	35	36	37	33
Flower garden	36	35	58	63	77
Other Medicinal Plant	1	6	2	2	7
Casuarina	1229	1088	916	902	819
Total Non-Food crops	2550	2282	2139	2241	2161
GROSS CROPPED AREA					
Total Food Crops	22922	####	19366	18821	19539
Total Non-Food Crops	2550	2282	2139	2241	2161
GRAND TOTAL	25472	####	21505	21062	21700
Area Irrigated more than once	10703	6471	7674	8018	8272
Net Area Irrigated	14769	####	13830	13497	13355

D. AREA UNDER ALL CROPS

(In Hectares)

CROPS		2010-11	011-1	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
FOOD CROPS - CEREALS						
Paddy	I-Crop	4384	4237	3559	3671	3643
	II-Crop	10920	#####	8979	8378	9006
	III-Crop	4710	2015	3743	3773	4005
	Total	20014	#####	16281	15822	16654
Ragi	23	22	33	41	44	
Cumbu	34	31	21	12	6	
Cholam	0	1	3	2	2	
Varagu	0	0	0	0	0	
Other millets (Thenai)	0	0	1	3	10	
Total Cereals		20071	#####	16339	15880	16716
PULSES						
Blackgram	1127	1071	641	611	775	
Greengram	1493	1314	902	627	1079	
Other Pulses	26	21	41	54	71	
Total Pulses	2646	2406	1584	1292	1925	
Total Foodgrains	22717	#####	17923	17172	18641	
Sugarcane	1765	1949	2027	2024	1921	
Palmyrah	73	73	72	71	70	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES						
Banana	266	266	289	248	274	
Citrus	4	3	3	4	5	
Mangoes	213	206	197	191	186	
Guava	29	30	30	33	31	
Jack fruit	8	8	8	8	8	
Water Melon	11	9	11	4	6	
Other fresh fruits	20	16	15	15	14	
Cashewnut	173	159	146	150	147	
Tapioca	259	246	188	185	207	
Sweet Potatoes	1	1	4	2	7	
Onion	1	1	2	4	4	
Brinjal	53	52	56	73	65	
Tomato	1	0	0	0	0	
Yam (Karunai)	9	8	15	9	9	
Ladys finger	29	24	33	41	43	
Cucumber	5	3	8	5	3	
Pumpkin	11	9	16	18	15	
Other Gourd	18	12	28	11	6	
Other Vegetables	55	41	38	22	42	
Total Fruits and Vegetables	1166	1094	1087	1023	1072	

D. AREA UNDER ALL CROPS ... Continued

(In Hectares)

CROPS	2010-11	011-1	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>(6)</i>
CONDIMENTS AND SPICES					
Betel Nuts	60	60	59	60	61
Chillies	6	5	4	5	6
Coriander	0	0	1	0	1
Pepper	11	11	11	11	11
Tamarind	66	64	61	61	60
Turmeric	4	6	5	2	1
Total Condiments & Spices	147	146	141	139	140
Total food crops	25868	#####	21250	20429	21844
NON-FOOD CROPS					
FIBRE					
Cotton	5	8	12	67	94
OIL SEEDS					
Groundnut	416	319	366	354	359
Sesamum	131	122	114	194	140
Coconut	2131	2095	2033	2005	1995
Mustard	0	0	0	0	0
Soyabeans	0	0	0	0	0
Sunflower	0	0	0	0	0
Other Oil seeds	1	0	0	0	0
Total oil seeds	2679	2536	2513	2553	2494
DRUGS AND NARCOTICS					
Betal vines	9	6	5	6	6
OTHER NON-FOOD CROPS					
Fodder crops	98	74	113	92	74
Flower garden	36	35	58	63	77
Green manure	1121	1093	896	880	1049
Other Medicinal Plant	1	6	1	1	7
Bamboos	2	2	2	2	2
Eucalyptus	62	64	56	50	50
Casuarina	1556	1361	1157	1104	964
Total Non-food crops	5569	5185	4813	4818	4817
GROSS CROPPED AREA					
Total Food Crops	25868	#####	21250	20429	21844
Total Non-Food Crops	5569	5185	4813	4818	4817
GRAND TOTAL	31437	#####	26063	25247	26661
Area Sown more than once	12872	9354	9932	9830	8272
Net Area Sown	18565	#####	16131	15415	15850

E. AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE AND TOTAL OUTTURN OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

(Yield in Kgs. - Outturn in Metric Tonnes)

CROPS	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Average Yield	Total outturn	Average Yield	Total outturn	Average Yield	Total outturn	Average Yield	Total outturn	Average Yield	Total outturn
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Rice I crop	2875	####	3020	12794	3270	11637	3294	12091	3245	11821
II crop	2435	####	2272	23459	2603	23373	2951	24736	2929	26378
III crop	2712	####	2894	5831	3075	11509	3438	12956	3625	14518
Total	2596	####	2539	42084	2857	46519	3146	49783	3165	52717
Ragi	2217	51	2636	58	2061	68	1878	77	1977	87
Cumbu	2324	79	2581	80	3000	63	1850	31	1900	11
Cholam	-	-	1500	2	2000	6	1850	4	1650	3
Other millets (Thenai)	-	-	-	-	1000	1	1850	3	-	-
Blackgram	530	597	533	571	725	465	1850	268	506	392
Greengram	470	701	368	483	298	269	1850	255	405	437
Other pulses	846	22	1000	21	1098	45	1850	50	775	55
Sugarcane	157327	3E+05	147658	287785	150230	304516	1850	304066	165000	316965
Plantain	23940	6368	12267	3263	38817	11218	1850	7402	27577	7556
Mango	12488	2660	1947	401	20371	4013	1850	3812	17935	3336
Guava	23931	694	18500	555	22167	665	1850	619	13839	429
Cashewnut	757	131	314	50	363	53	1850	54	306	45
Tapioca	18687	4840	24748	6088	23612	4439	1850	5484	25546	5288
Onion	6964	7	6571	7	18000	36	1850	72	9500	38
Brinjal	19189	1017	13346	694	16464	922	1850	1240	18969	1233
Other vegetables	8469	1084	7443	722	8616	1189	1850	704	6262	263
Betel nuts	1300	78	1275	77	1290	0	1850	65	1800	110
Chillies	1167	7	1800	9	2000	8	1850	39	12667	76
Coriander	-	-	-	-	600	1	1850	1	1000	1
Pepper	590	6	450	5	550	6	1850	18	1545	17
Tamarind	6242	412	359	23	5279	322	1850	297	4867	292
Cotton	933	5	750	6	750	9	1850	50	1915	180
Groundnut	1962	816	1433	457	2150	787	1850	869	2950	1059
Sesamum	802	105	803	98	1053	120	1850	157	814	114
Coconut @	11480	####	8264	17313	12198	24799	1850	21017	14889	29703
Other oilseeds	600	1	-	-	-	-	1850	-	-	-

**F. AVERAGE DAILY WAGES PAID TO AGRICULTURAL AND
SKILLED LABOURERS (U.T. PUDUCHERRY) FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rs.)

Type of Labour		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Average for the year 2014-15	Base year wage 2007-08
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Ploughmen	Men	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	583.33	216.83
Sowers and Transplanters	Men	360.00	200.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	400.00	400.00	-	-	-	-	400.00	360.63	133.21
	Women	180.00	190.00	183.33	186.67	183.33	150.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	161.67	155.00	155.00	167.50	75.81
Weeders	Men	-	-	400.00	-	-	-	-	400.00	-	-	-	-	400.00	117.50
	Women	147.50	147.50	141.67	141.67	145.00	148.33	152.50	152.50	152.50	160.00	152.50	152.50	149.51	70.69
Reapers and Harvesters	Men	-	-	300.00	300.00	-	300.00	350.00	375.00	-	450.00	325.00	325.00	340.63	134.48
	Women	-	-	200.00	200.00	-	200.00	236.67	220.00	-	250.00	180.00	180.00	208.33	88.99
Other Agricultural Labourers	Men	345.00	400.00	336.67	336.67	320.00	320.00	375.00	383.33	383.33	377.78	383.33	400.00	363.43	130.54
	Women	170.00	180.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	172.92	75.83
Skilled Labourers	penters	462.50	500.00	479.17	479.17	470.83	462.50	500.00	500.00	500.00	494.44	500.00	516.67	488.77	178.82
	smiths	431.25	450.00	431.25	456.25	431.25	443.75	437.50	437.50	437.50	427.08	437.50	475.00	441.32	139.17

G. INDEX NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES FOR THE YEAR 2014-15 (JULY TO JUNE)

BASE AGRICULTURAL YEAR 2007-08 =100

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Type of Labour		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Average for the year 2014-15	Index for the year 2013-14
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Ploughmen	Men	254	254	254	254	277	277	277	277	277	277	277	277	269	306
Sowers and Transplanters	Men	270	150	282	282	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	261	289
	Women	237	251	242	246	242	198	204	204	204	213	204	204	221	233
Weeders	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	209	209	200	200	205	210	216	216	216	226	216	216	212	228
Reapers and Harvesters	Men	-	-	223	223	-	223	260	279	-	-	242	242	242	188
	Women	-	-	225	225	-	225	266	247	-	-	202	202	227	202
Other Agricultural Labourers	Men	264	306	258	258	245	245	287	294	294	289	294	306	278	260
	Women	224	237	218	218	218	218	231	231	231	237	237	237	228	264
Skilled Labourers	Centers	259	280	268	268	263	259	280	280	280	277	280	289	274	250
	Blacksmiths	310	323	310	328	310	319	314	314	314	307	314	341	317	276

PART - III DETAILED TABLES

I-A Rainfall in each Region of Puducherry State - 2014-15

(in Millimetres)

REGION	SOUTH-WEST MONSOON (June to September)								TOTAL FOR THE SEASON			
	June		July		August		September		Actual	Normal	Number of rainy days	% Departure from Normal
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
PUDUCHERRY	111.0	53.9	50.2	68.1	74.0	111.8	210.0	121.9	445.2	355.7	22	(+) 25.2
KARAIKAL	49.3	45.3	0.0	45.5	33.3	80.0	79.8	90.6	162.4	261.4	10	(-) 37.9
MAHE	537.8	1013.5	1011.6	819.3	723.0	509.0	264.6	271.7	2537.0	2613.5	90	(-) 2.9
YANAM	39.2	121.6	127.8	197.8	78.6	191.6	122.2	181.1	367.8	692.1	22	(-) 46.9

REGION	NORTH-EAST MONSOON (October to December)						TOTAL FOR THE SEASON			
	October		November		December		Actual	Normal	Number of rainy days	% Departure from Normal
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal				
(1)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
PUDUCHERRY	418.0	250.3	209.0	368.7	83.6	213.0	710.6	832.0	19	(-) 14.6
KARAIKAL	429.2	261.6	356.4	485.2	132.2	256.2	917.8	1003.0	36	(-) 8.5
MAHE	229.4	277.2	60.4	105.5	10.4	20.4	300.2	403.1	21	(-) 25.5
YANAM	144.0	273.9	36.4	128.7	0.0	12.7	180.4	415.3	9	(-) 56.6

I-A Rainfall in each Region of Puducherry State - 2014-15...Contd.

(in Millimetres)

REGION	WINTER PERIOD (January to February)				TOTAL FOR THE SEASON			
	January		February		Actual	Normal	Number of rainy days	% Departure from Normal
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal				
(1)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
PUDUCHERRY	16.0	27.5	0.0	26.6	16.0	54.1	1	(-) 70.4
KARAIKAL	10.8	45.2	0.0	34.3	10.8	79.5	1	(-) 86.4
MAHE	0.0	10.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	14.1	0	(-) 100
YANAM	0.0	17.0	0.0	14.2	0.0	31.2	0	(-) 100

REGION	HOT WEATHER PERIOD (March to May)					
	March		April		May	
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal
(1)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)
PUDUCHERRY	0.0	20.0	105.2	15.2	115.2	46.0
KARAIKAL	0.0	23.8	83.5	22.9	99.6	45.0
MAHE	21.4	17.6	97.8	67.5	208.4	228.3
YANAM	0.0	12.0	17.2	10.5	68.6	53.2

REGION	TOTAL FOR THE SEASON				TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013 (JUNE-MAY)			
	Actual	Normal	Number of rainy days	% Departure from Normal	Actual	Normal	Number of rainy days	% Departure from Normal
(1)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)
PUDUCHERRY	220.4	81.2	9	(+) 171.4	1392.2	1323.0	51	(+) 5.2
KARAIKAL	183.1	91.7	9	(+) 99.7	1274.1	1435.6	56	(-) 11.2
MAHE	327.6	313.4	18	(+) 4.5	3164.8	3344.1	129	(-) 5.4
YANAM	85.8	75.7	3	(+) 13.3	634.0	1214.3	34	(-) 47.8

I-B RAINFALL IN 2013-14

(in Millimetres)

SOUTH-WEST MONSOON (June to September - 2014)							
REGION	RAINFALL			RAINY DAYS		% Departure of rainfall in column 3 as compared with rainfall in	
	2013-14	2014-14	Normal	2013-14	2014-15	Column 2	Column 4
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PUDUCHERRY	531.4	445.2	355.7	24	22	(-) 16.2	(+) 25.2
KARAIKAL	379.7	162.4	261.4	13	10	(-) 57.2	(-) 37.9
MAHE	2771.0	#####	2613.5	95	90	(-) 8.4	(-) 2.9
YANAM	402.8	367.8	692.1	33	22	(-) 8.7	(-) 46.9
NORTH-EAST MONSOON (October to December - 2014)							
REGION	RAINFALL			RAINY DAYS		% Departure of rainfall in column 10 as compared with rainfall in	
	2013-14	2014-14	Normal	2013-14	2014-15	Column 9	Column 11
(1)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
PUDUCHERRY	393.4	710.6	832.0	29	19	(+) 80.6	(-) 14.6
KARAIKAL	605.5	917.8	1003.0	35	36	(+) 51.6	(-) 8.5
MAHE	354.6	300.2	403.1	19	21	(-) 15.3	(-) 25.5
YANAM	578.8	180.4	415.3	7	9	(-) 68.8	(-) 56.6
WINTER PERIOD (January to February - 2015)							
REGION	RAINFALL			RAINY DAYS		% Departure of rainfall in column 17 as compared with rainfall in	
	2013-14	2014-14	Normal	2013-14	2014-15	Column 16	Column 18
(1)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
PUDUCHERRY	29.0	16.0	54.1	0	1	0.0	(-) 70.4
KARAIKAL	7.9	10.8	79.5	4	1	(+) 36.7	(-) 86.4
MAHE	2.6	0.0	14.1	0	0	0.0	(-) 100
YANAM	0.0	0.0	31.2	0	0	0.0	(-) 100
HOT WEATHER PERIOD (March to May - 2015)							
REGION	RAINFALL			RAINY DAYS		% Departure of rainfall in column 24 as compared with rainfall in	
	2013-14	2014-14	Normal	2013-14	2014-15	Column 23	Column 25
(1)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
PUDUCHERRY	148.0	220.4	81.2	1	9	(+) 48.9	(+) 171.4
KARAIKAL	158.5	183.1	91.7	3	9	(+) 15.5	(+) 99.7
MAHE	367.8	327.6	313.4	5	18	(-) 10.9	(+) 4.5
YANAM	87.6	85.8	75.7	2	3	(-) 2.1	(+) 13.3
GRAND TOTAL							
REGION	RAINFALL			RAINY DAYS		% Departure of rainfall in column 31 as compared with rainfall in	
	2013-14	2014-14	Normal	2013-14	2014-15	Column 30	Column 32
(1)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)
PUDUCHERRY	1101.8	#####	1323.0	54	51	(+) 26.4	(+) 5.2
KARAIKAL	1151.6	#####	1435.6	55	56	(+) 10.6	(-) 11.2
MAHE	3496.0	#####	3344.1	119	129	(-) 9.5	(-) 5.4
YANAM	1069.2	634.0	1214.3	42	34	(-) 40.7	(-) 47.8

**II - CLASSIFICATION OF AREA IN EACH REGION OF
PUDUCHERRY STATE 2014-15**

(In Hectares.)

REGION	C L A S S I F I C A T I O N											
	Geographical Area	Forest	Land put to non agricultural uses	Barren and unculturable lands	Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	Land under Miscellaneous tree Crops not included in Net Area Sown	Culturable Waste	Other fallow Land	Current fallow land	Net Area Sown	Area Sown more than once	Total Cropped Area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
PUDUCHERRY	29378	399	12165	70	0	504	1622	1432	3210	9980	8572	18549
KARAIKAL	16012	0	5319	0	0	249	2895	1378	1527	4644	1943	6587
MAHE	870	0	242	1	0	2	28	11	2	584	0	584
YANAM	2391	0	1237	0	0	434	9	51	18	642	299	941
STATE	48651	399	18963	71	0	1189	4554	2872	4757	15850	10814	26661

**III-A SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND AREA IRRIGATED IN
EACH REGION OF PUDUCHERRY STATE 2014-15**

(In Hectares)

REGION	NET AREA IRRIGATED BY					GROSS AREA IRRIGATED BY					Area irrigated more than once	% of Net Area Irrigated to Net Area Sown	% of Gross Irrigated Area to Total Cropped Area
	Canals	Tanks	Tube Wells	Other Sources	Total	Canals	Tanks	Tube Wells	Other Sources	Total			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
PUDUCHERRY	0	0	8838	0	8838	0	0	16371	0	16371	7533	88.56	88.26
KARAIKAL	4233	0	4	14	4251	4233	0	526	14	4773	522	91.54	72.46
MAHE	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	24	24	0	4.11	4.11
YANAM	242	0	0	0	242	459	0	0	0	459	217	37.69	48.78
STATE	4475	0	8842	38	13355	4692	0	16897	38	21627	8272	84.26	81.12

**III-B AREA OF CROPS IRRIGATED IN EACH REGION OF
PUDUCHERRY STATE 2014--15**

(in Hectares)

REGION	FOOD CROPS															
	Paddy				Ragi	Cumbu	Cholam	Other Millets	Black-gram	Green gram	Other Pulses	Sugar-cane	Plantain	Citrus	Guava	Mango
	I Crop	II Crop	III Crop	Total												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
PUDUCHERRY	2942	4483	4005	11430	43	6	2	10	142	19	13	1921	237	2	26	2
KARAIKAL	460	4305	0	4765	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
MAHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
YANAM	241	218	0	459	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE	3643	9006	4005	16654	44	6	2	10	142	19	13	1921	274	2	26	2

REGION	FOOD CROPS (Contd.)															
	Water-melon	Other Fruits	Tapioca	Sweet potatoes	Onion	Brinjal	Tomato	Yam (Karunai)	Lady's finger	Cucumber	Pumpkin	Other guard	Other vegetables	Chillies	Coriander	
	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
PUDUCHERRY	6	10	205	7	4	65	0	9	43	3	15	6	40	6	0	
KARAIKAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
MAHE	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
YANAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
STATE	6	10	207	7	4	65	0	9	43	3	15	6	42	6	1	

REGION	Turmeric	Total Food Crops	NON-FOOD CROPS													Total Non-Food Crops	Total Area of Crops Irrigated
			Cotton	Ground-nut	Coconut	Sesamum	Mustard	Other oil seeds	Betel-vines	Fodder crops	Flower Garden	Other medicinal plant	Casuarina				
			(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)		
PUDUCHERRY	1	14273	38	348	628	139	0	0	6	33	76	7	819	2094	16367		
KARAIKAL	0	4780	56	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67	4847		
MAHE	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27		
YANAM	0	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	460		
STATE	1	19540	94	358	628	139	0	0	6	33	77	7	819	2161	21701		

IV-A AREA UNDER ALL CROPS IN EACH REGION OF PUDUCHERRY STATE 2014-15

(in Hectares)

REGION	CEREALS									PULSES					Total food grains (cereals & pulses)
	PADDY				Ragi	Cumbu	Cholam	Other Millets (Thenai)	Total Cereals	Red gram	Black gram	Green gram	Other pulses	Total pulses	
	I Crop	II Crop	III Crop	Total											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
PUDUCHERRY	2942	4483	4005	11430	43	6	2	10	11491	0	184	107	71	362	11853
KARAIKAL	460	4305	0	4765	1	0	0	0	4766	0	561	860	0	1421	6187
MAHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YANAM	241	218	0	459	0	0	0	0	459	0	30	112	0	142	601
STATE	3643	9006	4005	16654	44	6	2	10	16716	0	775	1079	71	1925	18641

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REGION	Sugarcane	Palmyrah	FRUITS & VEGETABLES												
			Banana	Citrus	Mangoes	Guava	Jackfruit	Water melon	Others (Pappaya) etc	Cashewnut	Total Fruits	Tapioca	Sweet potatoes	Onion	Brinjal
(1)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
PUDUCHERRY	1921	47	237	5	146	30	2	6	13	138	577	205	7	4	65
KARAIKAL	0	23	13	0	32	1	0	0	1	6	53	0	0	0	0
MAHE	0	0	24	0	7	0	6	0	0	3	40	2	0	0	0
YANAM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
STATE	1921	70	274	5	186	31	8	6	14	147	671	207	7	4	65

IV-A AREA UNDER ALL CROPS IN EACH REGION OF PUDUCHERRY STATE 2014-15 contd.

(In Hectares.)

REGION	FRUITS & VEGETABLES								CONDIMENTS AND SPICES							
	Tomato	Yam (Karunai)	Lady's finger	Cucumber	Pumpkin	Other guard	Other vegetables	Total vegetables	Betelnuts	Chillies	Coriander	Pepper	Tamarind	Turmeric	Total condiments & Spices	Total Food Crops
(1)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)
PUDUCHERRY	0	9	43	3	15	6	40	397	1	6	0	0	46	1	54	14849
KARAIKAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	6277
MAHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	60	0	0	11	1	0	72	115
YANAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	603
STATE	0	9	43	3	15	6	42	401	61	6	1	11	60	1	140	21844
REGION	FIBRE	OIL SEEDS					DRUGS & NARCOTICS	OTHER NON FOOD CROPS							TOTAL NON-FOOD CROPS	
	Cotton	Ground nut	Sesamum	Coconut	Other oil seeds (Sunflower)	Total oil seeds	Betalvines	Fodder Crops	Flower Garden	Green Manure	Other Medicinal plant	Bamboos	Eucalyptus	Casuarina		
(1)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)	(56)	(57)	(58)	(59)	(60)	(61)	(62)	
PUDUCHERRY	38	348	140	1050	0	1538	6	33	76	1035	7	2	51	914	3700	
KARAIKAL	56	11	0	192	0	203	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	47	311	
MAHE	0	0	0	469	0	469	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469	
YANAM	0	0	0	284	0	284	0	40	0	11	0	0	0	3	338	
STATE	94	359	140	1995	0	2494	6	74	77	1049	7	2	51	964	4818	
REGION	GROSS CROPPED AREA											Area Cropped More than Once	Net Cropped Area			
	Food Crops			Non-Food Crops			Grand Total									
(1)	(63)			(64)			(65)					(66)	(67)			
PUDUCHERRY	14849			3700			18549					8572	9980			
KARAIKAL	6277			311			6588					1943	4644			
MAHE	115			469			584					0	584			
YANAM	603			338			941					299	642			
STATE	21844			4818			26662					10814	15850			

IV - B PERCENTAGE OF AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS TO THE TOTAL AREA SOWN - 2014-15

REGION	Paddy	Ragi	Cumbu	Other Millets	Total cereals	Blackgram	Green Gram	Other Pulsus	Total Pulsus	Total Foodgrains
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
PUDUCHERRY	61.64	0.23	0.03	0.05	61.95	0.99	0.58	0.38	1.95	63.90
KARAIKAL	72.32	0.02	0.00	0.00	72.34	8.52	13.05	0.00	21.57	93.91
MAHE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YANAM	48.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.78	3.19	11.90	0.00	15.09	63.87
STATE	62.45	0.17	0.02	0.04	62.68	2.91	4.05	0.27	7.23	69.91

REGION	Sugarcane	Fresh fruits	Dry fruits	Vegetables	Condiments & Spices	Other Foodcrops	Total Foodcrops	Cotton	Groundnut	Gingelly
(1)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
PUDUCHERRY	10.36	2.37	0.74	2.14	0.29	0.25	80.05	0.20	1.88	0.75
KARAIKAL	0.00	0.71	0.09	0.02	0.20	0.35	95.28	0.85	0.17	0.00
MAHE	0.00	6.34	0.51	0.51	12.33	0.00	19.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
YANAM	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	64.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE	7.21	1.97	0.55	1.50	0.53	0.26	81.93	0.35	1.35	0.53

REGION	Coconut	Fodder crops	Flower garden	Green-manure	Casuarina	Other Non-Food crops	Total Non-Foodcrops	Grand Total
(1)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
PUDUCHERRY	5.66	0.18	0.41	5.58	4.93	0.36	19.95	100.00
KARAIKAL	2.91	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.70	0.00	4.72	100.00
MAHE	80.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.30	99.99
YANAM	30.17	4.25	0.00	1.17	0.32	0.00	35.91	100.00
STATE	7.48	0.28	0.29	3.94	3.62	0.25	18.09	100.00

V - A YIELD RATE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH REGION OF PUDUCHERRY STATE 2014-15

(in Kgs)

REGION	F O O D C R O P S														
	R I C E				Ragi	Cumbu	Cholam	Other Millets (Thenai)	Blackgram	Greengram	Other Pulses	Sugarcane	Plantain	Mango	Guava
	I	II	III	Average											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
PUDUCHERRY	3413	3461	3625	3506	1953	1900	1650	0	1005	617	775	165000	29870	20183	14312
KARAIKAL	2186	2281	0	2272	0	0	0	0	321	334	0	0	18600	11700	0
MAHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9800	2200	0
YANAM	3213	4779	0	3956	0	0	0	0	1000	750	0	0	0	0	0
STATE	3245	2929	3625	3165	1977	1900	1650	0	506	405	775	165000	27577	17935	13839

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REGION	F O O D C R O P S										N O N - F O O D C R O P S					
	Cashewnut	Tapioca	Onion	Brinjal	Other Veg.	Betelnuts	Chillies	Coriander	Pepper	Tamarind	Cotton (in kapas)	Groundnut (kernals)	Sesamum	Coconut (in nuts)	Other Oilseeds	
(1)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
PUDUCHERRY	298	25434	9500	18969	6575	0	12667	0	0	5000	1200	2958	814	19000	0	
KARAIKAL	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4500	2250	1500	0	9600	0	
MAHE	300	37000	0	0	0	1800	0	0	1500	2500	0	0	0	9600	0	
YANAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	
STATE	306	25546	9500	18969	6262	1800	12667	1000	1545	4867	1915	2950	814	14889	0	

V - B TOTAL OUT TURN OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH REGION OF PUDUCHERRY STATE 2014-15

(In MetricTonnes)

REGION	F O O D C R O P S														
	R I C E				Ragi	Cumbu	Cholam	Other Millets (Thenai)	Blackgram	Greengram	Other Pulses	Sugarcane	Plantain	Mango	Guava
	I	II	III	Total											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
PUDUCHERRY	10041	15516	14518	40075	84	11	3	0	185	66	55	316965	7079	2947	429
KARAIKAL	1006	9820	0	10826	0	0	0	0	180	287	0	0	242	374	0
MAHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	15	0
YANAM	774	1042	0	1816	0	0	0	0	27	84	0	0	0	0	0
STATE	11821	26378	14518	52717	87	11	3	0	392	437	55	316965	7556	3336	429

REGION	F O O D C R O P S										N O N - F O O D C R O P S				
	Cashew nut	Tapioca	Onion	Brinjal	Other Veg.	Betelnuts	Chillies	Coriander	Pepper	Tamarind	Cotton (in kapas)	Groundnut (kernals)	Sesamum	Coconut (in' 000 nuts)	Other Oilseeds
(1)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
PUDUCHERRY	41	5214	38	1233	263	0	76	0	0	230	36	1056	114	19950	0
KARAIKAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	144	3	0	1843	0
MAHE	1	74	0	0	0	110	0	0	17	3	0	0	0	4502	0
YANAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3408	0
STATE	45	5288	38	1233	263	110	76	1	17	292	180	1059	114	29703	0

**VI - AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AT PUDUCHERRY MARKET**

(in Rs.)

Sl.No.	Commodity / Variety	Units	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15		
								April	May	June
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Paddy - I sort	Qtl	1179.75	1362.69	1907.37	1402.97	1947.64	1692.44	2080.00	1998.67
	Paddy - II sort	„	1054.44	860.83	1394.88	1388.27	1448.49	1299.67	1238.40	1259.37
2	Boiled Rice - I	„	3201.25	3249.79	4158.33	5016.67	4871.88	4850.00	4900.00	4900.00
	Boiled Rice - II	„	1995.42	1868.75	2922.92	3758.33	4425.63	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00
3	Ragi	„	1052.15	1099.85	1874.50	1824.93	1759.68	1901.67	1722.00	1628.00
4	Cumbu - T.	„	1118.33	1047.18	1719.89	1573.44	1567.24	NA	NA	NA
5	Greengram	„	6823.88	6366.25	7092.71	5830.00	9114.25	10000.00	10000.00	9500.00
6	Blackgram	„	5017.43	4253.51	3936.85	4331.95	6088.01	7615.00	8305.00	8204.00
7	Redgram d	„	6589.92	6389.17	7054.58	7160.00	8842.92	9525.00	11260.00	11500.00
8	Canegur - I	„	3204.17	3098.90	3769.72	0.00	4147.08	4000.00	3980.00	4000.00
9	Chillies - Sa	„	6542.29	9606.17	7368.33	7816.67	9379.17	9375.00	9800.00	11000.00
10	Onion - Din	„	2667.92	1037.50	3863.33	3453.08	1993.75	1875.00	1760.00	2325.00
11	Groundnut	„	3844.70	4228.28	5713.13	5693.30	4916.00	6402.00	NA	5617.00
12	Gingelly se	„	3563.27	3970.56	6711.65	8476.02	6164.73	6117.50	5691.75	4800.44
13	Coconut - M	1000 Nuts	5850.00	6908.33	8845.83	9237.50	8289.58	8000.00	8600.00	9000.00

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(in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Commodity / Variety	2014-15									
		Units	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
(1)	(2)	(3)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1	Paddy - I sort	Qtl	NA	2134.67	2098.50	2038.67	NA	2135.67	1851.73	1849.33	1596.67
	Paddy - II sort	,,	1678.75	1624.00	1600.34	1566.00	1550.22	1494.00	1377.60	1378.00	1315.50
2	Boiled Rice - I	,,	4800.00	4800.00	4850.00	4900.00	4900.00	4900.00	4900.00	4900.00	4862.50
	Boiled Rice - II	,,	3900.00	4400.00	4400.00	4420.00	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00	4487.50
3	Ragi	,,	1769.50	1727.00	1674.50	1707.00	1622.00	1688.25	1953.00	1835.75	1887.50
4	Cumbu - T.	,,	1759.00	1474.00	1443.50	1387.00	1634.67	NA	NA	1567.50	1705.00
5	Greengram	,,	8850.00	8900.00	9400.00	8996.00	8500.00	8500.00	8500.00	8500.00	9725.00
6	Blackgram	,,	5985.67	6169.67	5197.00	4707.00	5250.00	4900.00	5574.50	5204.50	5943.75
7	Redgram d	,,	7200.00	7600.00	7800.00	7800.00	8200.00	8200.00	8480.00	9150.00	9400.00
8	Canegur - I	,,	4050.00	4180.00	4300.00	4300.00	4300.00	4300.00	4280.00	4000.00	4075.00
9	Chillies - S	,,	7850.00	8000.00	8200.00	8200.00	9900.00	10200.00	10200.00	10200.00	9625.00
10	Onion - Sa	,,	2725.00	2560.00	1925.00	1680.00	1550.00	1925.00	1800.00	2050.00	1750.00
11	Groundnut	,,	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3496.25	4148.75	NA
12	Gingelly se	,,	6959.25	6514.00	5872.08	6371.25	NA	NA	6496.25	6852.60	5972.13
13	Coconut - M	1000 Nuts	9875.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00	8000.00

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(in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Commodity / Variety	Units	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15		
								April	May	June
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Paddy - I s	Qtl	1165.86	1100.88	1918.67	1568.33	1718.76	NA	NA	NA
	Paddy - II	„	864.43	1013.16	1328.33	1326.39	1287.15	NA	NA	NA
2	Boiled Rice	„	2007.50	2280.01	3922.78	3568.33	4350.85	4366.67	4360.00	4366.00
	Boiled Rice	„	1600.56	1983.42	2877.50	2650.00	3350.00	3400.00	3400.00	3400.00
3	Ragi	„	900.00	1366.67	1730.00	2508.33	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00
4	Cumbu - 7	„	1000.00	1775.00	1791.67	1883.33	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
5	Greengram	„	-	6750.00	6608.33	7812.50	9118.75	9000.00	9300.00	9500.00
6	Blackgram	„	-	4600.00	6064.58	6922.92	8556.25	8750.00	9300.00	9500.00
7	Redgram c	„	4690.83	6887.50	7285.00	7825.00	9451.25	9750.00	11940.00	12050.00
8	Canegur -	„	3056.53	5505.74	5924.41	6871.71	7354.17	7125.00	7000.00	7000.00
9	Chillies - S	„	5838.51	6791.67	7641.67	8825.00	9577.08	9125.00	10300.00	11250.00
10	Onion - Tr	„	1662.50	2510.42	3739.17	3274.08	1700.42	1950.00	2380.00	2750.00
11	Coconut -	1000 Nuts	4808.33	6416.67	7089.58	10266.67	12333.33	12000.00	14000.00	14000.00

**VI - AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AT KARAİKAL MARKET**

(in Rs.)

Sl.No.	Commodity / Variety	2014-15									
		Units	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
(1)	(2)	(3)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1	Paddy - I sc	Qtl	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1604.17	1833.34
	Paddy - II sc	„	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1283.30	1291.00
2	Boiled Rice	„	4400.00	4400.00	4400.00	4400.00	4400.00	NA	4400.00	4000.00	4366.67
	Boiled Rice	„	3333.33	3333.33	3333.33	3333.33	3333.33	3333.33	3333.33	3333.33	3333.33
3	Ragi	„	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00
4	Cumbu - T.	„	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
5	Greengram	„	9625.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	9000.00	7000.00	7000.00	9500.00	9500.00
6	Blackgram	„	8125.00	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00	8000.00	7500.00	7500.00	8500.00	8500.00
7	Redgram d	„	8250.00	8600.00	8500.00	9000.00	9000.00	8625.00	8700.00	9500.00	9500.00
8	Canegur - I	„	7500.00	7500.00	7500.00	7500.00	7500.00	8000.00	7000.00	7500.00	7125.00
9	Chillies - Sa	„	8500.00	8500.00	8500.00	9000.00	10000.00	9750.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
10	Onion - Tric	„	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	2125.00
11	Coconut - N	1000 Nuts	11000.00	11000.00	11000.00	14000.00	13000.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00

**VII - A. AVERAGE DAILY WAGES PAID TO AGRICULTURAL AND SKILLED LABOURERS AT PUDUCHERRY REGION
FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rs.)

Type of Labour		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Average
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Ploughmen	Men	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	583.33
Sowers and Transplanters	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	123.33	110.00	110.00	109.44
Weeders	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	120.00	105.00	105.00	101.25
Reapers and Harvesters	Men	-	-	200.00	200.00	-	200.00	200.00	200.00	-	-	200.00	200.00	155.56
	Women	-	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	110.00	110.00	-	-	110.00	110.00	82.22
Other Agricultural Labourers	Men	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	333.33	350.00	350.00	348.61
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled Labour	Carpenters	550.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	575.00	575.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	583.33	600.00	600.00	590.28
	Blacksmiths	400.00	400.00	400.00	450.00	400.00	400.00	412.50	412.50	412.50	391.67	412.50	450.00	411.81

**VII - B. AVERAGE DAILY WAGES PAID TO AGRICULTURAL AND SKILLED LABOURERS AT KARAIKAL REGION
FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

(in Rs.)

Type of Labour		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Average
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Ploughmen	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sowers and Transplanters	Men	320.00	0.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274.00
	Women	130.00	160.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146.00
Weeders	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	-	-	130.00	130.00	140.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.50
Reapers and Harvesters	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	#####	475.00	-	-	-	-	462.50
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	#####	300.00	-	-	-	-	300.00
Other Agricultural Labourers	Men	335.00	500.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	#####	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	450.00	375.00
	Women	140.00	160.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	#####	150.00	150.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	145.83
Skilled Labour	Carpenters	487.50	550.00	487.50	487.50	487.50	462.50	#####	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	550.00	501.04
	Blacksmiths	462.50	500.00	462.50	462.50	462.50	487.50	#####	462.50	462.50	462.50	462.50	500.00	470.83

VIII - NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN EACH REGION ACCORDING TO LIVESTOCK CENSUS 2012(Provisional)

REGION	CATTLE CROSS BREED						LIVESTOCK						
	MALE OVER 2 1/2 YEARS			FEMALE OVER 2 1/2 YEARS			CATTLE INDIGENEOUS				CATTLE INDIGENEOUS		
	Breeding bulls i.e. males kept or used for breeding purpose only	Other males	Breeding Cows kept for breeding or milk production	Other cows	Young stock	Total Cross Breed (col. 2 to 6)	MALE OVER 3 YEARS	Other males	Breeding Cows kept for breeding or milk production	Other cows	Young stock	Total indigeneous (col. 8 to 12)	Total Cattle (col. 7 + col. 13)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
PUDUCHERRY	260	993	22,997	1,056	17,647	42,953	6	710	324	21	222	1,283	44,236
KARAIKAL	173	174	6,028	555	6,648	13,578	12	81	513	64	488	1,158	14,736
MAHE	0	45	154	71	54	324	0	0	0	0	0	0	324
YANAM	17	78	357	92	42	586	0	2	7	2	0	11	597
TOTAL	450	1,290	29,536	1,774	24,391	57,441	18	793	844	87	710	2,452	59,893

VIII - NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN EACH REGION ACCORDING TO LIVESTOCK CENSUS 2012(Provisional)

REGION	BUFFALOES				Young stock	Total Buffaloes (col.15 to19)	Total Bovines (col.14 + col.20)	Total Sheep	Total Goats	HORSES & PONIES			Camel	
	MALE OVER 3 YEARS	FEMALE OVER 3 YEARS								Males over three years	Females over three years	Young stock		Total horses and ponies (col.24 to col.26)
(1)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
PUDUCHERRY	5	7	288	3	209	512	44,748	1318	24744	2	11	0	13	-
KARAIKAL	8	2	205	8	173	396	15,132	198	29696	6	5	9	20	-
MAHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	324	0	76	0	0	0	0	-
YANAM	17	79	815	183	107	1201	1,798	53	434	0	1	1	2	-
TOTAL	30	88	1308	194	489	2109	62002	1569	54950	8	17	10	35	-

VIII - NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN EACH REGION ACCORDING TO LIVESTOCK CENSUS
2012(Provisional)

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REGION	LIVESTOCK (Contd.)				Dogs(Stray & Pet)	Rabbits	POULTRY			
	Donkeys		Pigs	Total livestock (col.21+22+23+27+28+29+30+31+ 32+33)			Fowls (Cocks, Hens & Chickens)	Ducks (Ducks, Drakes & Ducklings)	Others	Total Poultry
	Males	Females								
(1)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
PUDUCHERRY	2	9	582	71416	29721	1344	72215	6431	89453	168099
KARAIKAL	0	0	356	45402	10175	197	29303	494	5706	35503
MAHE	0	0	0	400	565	31	1806	97	58	1961
YANAM	0	0	72	2359	783	21	2984	106	66	3156
TOTAL	2	9	1010	119577	41244	1593	106308	7128	95283	208719

IX- AGRICULTURAL INDICES MASTER TABLE

(Triannium ending 2007-08 = 100)

Year	Index of area under crops	Index of net area sown	Index of yield	Index of agricultural production	Index of cropping intensity	Index of productivity per hectare	Index of cropping pattern
2009-10	86.56	89.06	102.86	83.46	97.2	93.72	93.74
2010-11	84.74	87.70	115.04	91.52	96.63	104.36	93.88
2011-12	72.56	83.88	109.54	89.65	86.51	106.88	112.80
2012-13	69.12	74.97	30.92	25.96	92.20	34.62	121.47
2013-14	66.92	71.61	31.59	26.34	93.45	36.78	124.58
2014-15	71.4	74.39	33.72	27.31	113.97	43.58	113.41

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