

II. AGRICULTURE
1. Classification Of Area

(In Hectares)

Sl.No.	Head of Classification	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Area	% to Total	Area	% to Total	Area	% to Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I	Total area according to village papers	48842	100	48842	100	48651*	100.00
1.	Forests	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Land put to non-agricultural uses	15861	32.47	16654	34.10	17,125	35.20
3.	Barren & unculturable land	108	0.22	60	0.12	70	0.14
4.	Permanent pastures & other grazing lands.	18	0.04	14	0.03	-	-
5.	Land under miscellaneous tree crops & groves not included in the net area sown	920	1.88	1160	2.38	1097	2.26
6.	Culturable waste	4363	8.93	4168	8.53	3996	8.21
7.	Other fallow lands	2513	5.15	2029	4.15	2360	4.85
8.	Current fallow	1373	2.81	3189	6.53	3356	6.90
9.	Net area sown	23686	48.5	21568	44.16	20647	42.44
11	Total cropped area	38592	-	36382	-	37383	-
12	Area sown more than once	14906	-	14814	-	16736	-

Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry.

*Revenue Records

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2. Sources Of Water Supply And Area Irrigated Therefrom

(In Hectares)

Sl.No.	Sources	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5
1	Net Area Irrigated by Canals	7888	6380	*316
2	Net Area Irrigated by Tanks	-	-	-
3	Net Area Irrigated by Tube Wells	12929	12259	15026
4	Net Area Irrigated by Other Sources	55	55	2002
5	Total	20872	18694	17344
6	% of Net Area Irrigated to Net Area Sown	88.10	86.70	84.00
7	Area irrigated more than once	12761	12533	14092
8	Gross area irrigated	33633	31227	31436
9	% of Total irrigated area (Gross) to total sown area	87.2	85.8	84.1

* Due to shortage of water supply from Cauvery

+ spring, channels, ponds etc.,

Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry.

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3. Area of crops irrigated

(in Hectare)

CROPS	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4
FOOD CROPS - CEREALS			
Paddy	6066	5553	6251
I crop	14512	12675	12431
II crop	5685	5914	6383
III crop	26263	24142	25065
Total	138	114	121
Ragi	102	176	139
Cumbu	1	3	55
Cholam	4	0	15
Other millets (Thenai)			
Total Cereals	26508	24435	25395
PULSES			
Blackgram	273	309	347
Greengram	6	6	7
Other Pulses	14	12	35
Total Pulses	293	327	389
Total Food Grains	26801	24762	25784
Sugarcane	2117	2330	1733
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
Banana	225	274	280
Citrus	1	1	1
Mangoes	3	0	0
Guava	22	28	21
Water melon	-	-	52
Other fresh fruits	43	49	3*
Tapioca	464	437	567
Sweet Potatoes	1	0	6
Onion	16	3	7
Brinjal	71	102	78
Tomato	2	2	3
Yam (Karunai)	-	-	2
Lady's finger	-	-	15
Cucumber	-	-	7
Pumpkin	-	-	45
Other Guard	-	-	5
Other Vegetables	142	147	113
Total Fruits and Vegetables	990	1043	1205
CONDIMENTS AND SPICES			
Chillies	6	15	11
Turmeric	3	2	2
Total Condiments & Spices	9	17	13
Total Food Crops	29917	28152	28735

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4. Area under all crops

(In Hectares)

CROPS	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4
FOOD CROPS - CEREALS			
Paddy	6066	5553	6251
II crop	14512	12675	12431
III crop	5685	5914	6383
Total	26263	24142	25065
Ragi	138	114	121
Cumbu	162	207	197
Cholam	1	3	55
Varagu	0	0	0
Other millets (Thenai)	11	3	20
Total Cereals	26575	24469	25458
PULSES			
Blackgram	811	812	1174
Greengram	544	1017	1299
Other Pulses	116	89	141
Total Pulses	1471	1918	2614
Total Foodgrains	28046	26387	28072
Sugarcane	2117	2330	1733
Palmyrah	88	81	78
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
Banana	225	274	280
Citrus	3	5	4
Mangoes	219	206	217
Guava	31	37	28
Jack fruit	-	-	7
Water Melon	-	-	52
Other fresh fruits	55	57	5*
Cashewnut	191	184	217
Tapioca	464	437	567
Sweet Potatoes	1	-	6
Onion	16	3	7
Brinjal	71	102	78
Tomato	2	2	3
Yam (Karunai)	-	-	2
Ladys finger'-	-	-	15
Cucumber	-	-	7
Pumpkin	-	-	45
Other Guard	-	-	5
Other Vegetables	143	147	113
Total Fruits and Vegetables	1421	1454	1658

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4. Area under all crops

(In Hectares)

CROPS	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4
CONDIMENTS AND SPICES			
Betel Nuts	65	64	64
Chillies	6	15	11
Coriander	2	5	2
Pepper	12	12	12
Tamarind	71	71	67
Turmeric	3	2	2
Total Condiments & Spices	159	169	158
Total food crops	31831	30421	31699
NON-FOOD CROPS			
FIBRE			
Cotton	575	314	453
OIL SEEDS			
Groundnut	1229	1278	1273
Sesamum	171	423	187
Coconut	2282	2279	2252
Mustard	-	1	-
Soya beans	3	-	-
Other Oil seeds	-	-	7
Total oil seeds	3685	3981	3719
DRUGS AND NARCOTICS			
Betal vines	19	19	18
OTHER NON-FOOD CROPS			
Fodder crops	78	121	17
Flower garden	43	29	38
Green manure	829	747	633
Other Medicinal Plant	-	-	9
Bamboos	-	-	1
Eucalyptus	-	-	24
Casuarina	1532	750	772
Total Non-food crops	6761	5961	5684
GROSS CROPPED AREA			
Total Food Crops	31831	30421	31699
Total Non-Food Crops	6761	5961	5684
GRAND TOTAL	38592	36382	37383
Area cropped more than once	14906	14814	16736
Net Area Cropped	23686	21568	20647

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5. Agricultural Production

(in Metric tonnes)

Sl. No.	Crops	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5

1 FOOD CROPS

Rice	66868	57514	67003
Ragi	325	251	266
Cumbu	345	397	383
Other millets	9	5	95

Total Cereals	67547	58167	67747
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Blackgram	267	330	432
Greengram	105	201	388
Other pulses	91	87	138

Total pulses	463	618	958
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Total Food Grains	68010	58785	68705
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Sugarcane	197412	209496	147675
Tapioca	15540	13497	16716
Chillies	15	38	30
Other food crops	12959	13820	16634

Total Food Crops	293936	295636	249760
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II NON-FOOD CROPS

Cotton (kapas)	504	278	297
Groundnut (kernals)	1915	2042	2,473
Gingelly	89	264	156

Total Non-Food Crops	2,508	2,584	2,926
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Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry

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6. Average daily wages paid to Agricultural and skilled labourers at Pondicherry / Karaikal regions (In Rupees)

Sl. No.	Category of labour	July to June		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5

I PONDICHERRY REGION

1	Ploughmen	Men	157.19	169.67	170.13
2	Sowers & Transplanters	Women	42.86	45.23	49.52
3	Weeders	Women	37.12	38.07	43.15
4	Reapers & Harvesters	Men	50.15	54.92	56.06
		Women	50.15	52.54	56.06
5	Other Agrl.Labourers	Men	82.40	84.69	93.44
6	Skilled labourers	Carpenters	126..56	149.58	150.00
		Blacksmiths	68.54	69.79	74.27

II KARAİKAL REGION

1	Ploughmen	Men	125.00	--	--
2	Sowers & Transplanters	Men	77.50	85.00	89.17
		Women	35.00	35.00	37.79
3	Weeders	Women	35.00	35.00	36.68
4	Reapers & Harvesters	Men	88.00	124.94	140.20
		Women	--	--	40.50
5	Other Agrl.Labourers	Men	79.06	84.17	90.42
		Women	35.00	35.00	38.17
6	Skilled labourers	Carpenters	121.67	122.50	133.96
		Blacksmiths	95.00	95.00	95.00

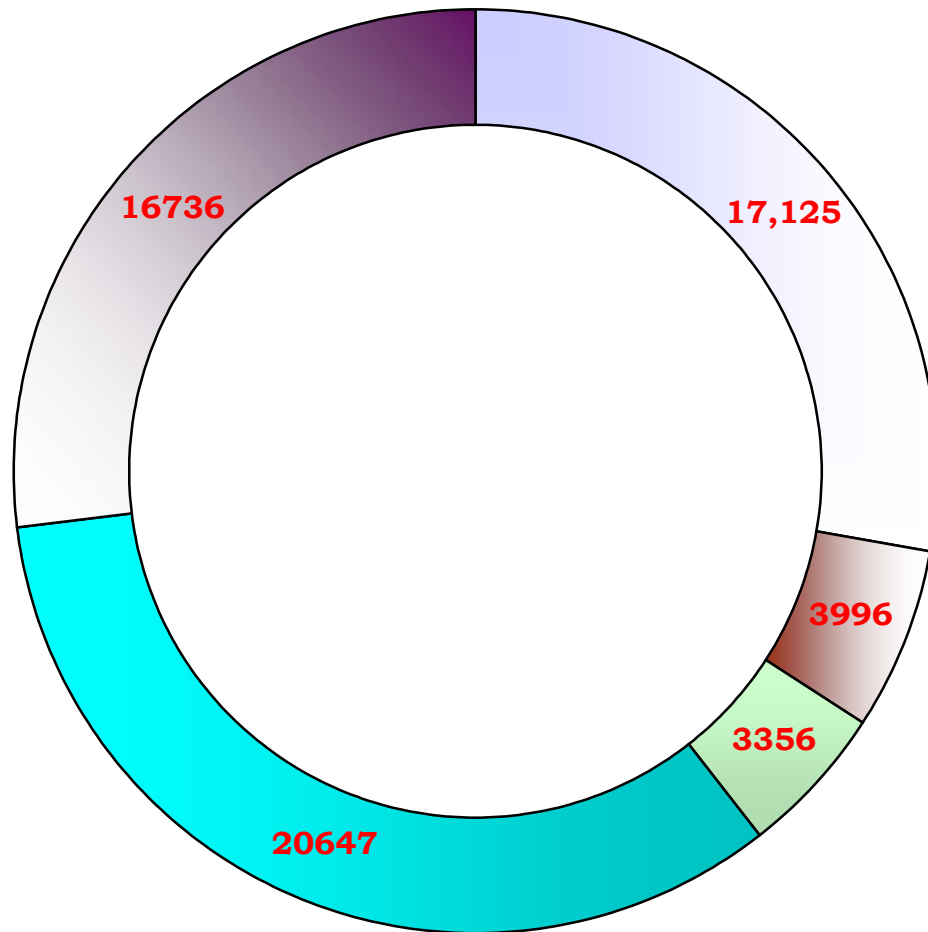
Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry

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Livestock Census 1997
7. Agricultural machinery and Implements.

Sl. No.	Items	Pondicherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	PLOUGHS					
	a) Wooden	774	1346	-	53	2173
	b) Steel	1453	419	-	232	2104
	Total	2227	1765	-	285	4277
2	Carts	715	629	-	9	1353
3	Oil engine with pumps	44	228	-	9	281
4	Electric pumps	1921	144	-	-	2065
5	Tractors	601	132	-	1	734

Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Pondicherry.

Classification of Area - 2003-04

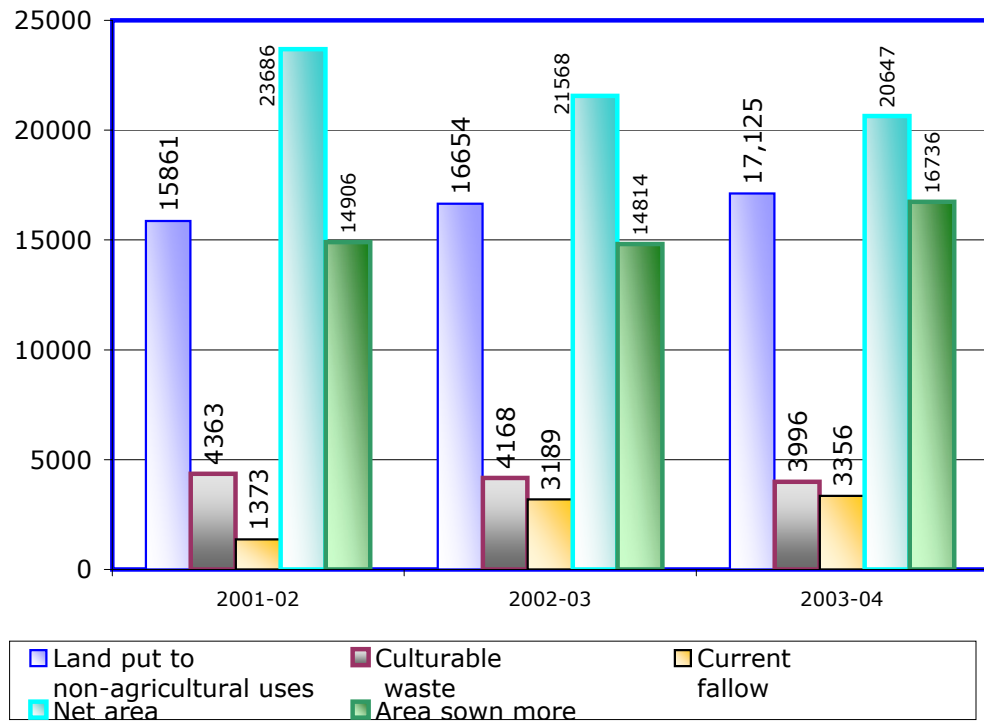


- Land put to non-agricultural uses
- Culturable waste
- Current fallow
- Net area sown
- Area sown more than once

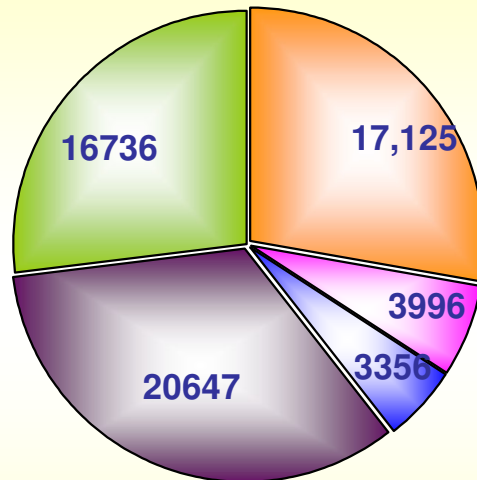
Land put to non-agricultural uses	Culturable waste	Current fallow	Net area sown	Area sown more than once
17,125	3996	3356	20647	16736

	Land put to non-agricultural uses	Culturable waste	Current fallow	Net area sown	Area sown more than once
2001-02	15861	4363	1373	23686	14906
2002-03	16654	4168	3189	21568	14814
2003-04	17,125	3996	3356	20647	16736

Classification Area



CLASSIFICATION OF AREA -2001-02 (in Hec.)



Land put to non-agricultural uses	Culturable waste	Current fallow
Net area sown	Area sown more	