

9. SIZE CLASS-WISE NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS - AGRICULTURAL CENSUS - 2005 - 06

Sl. No	Size Class	Individual Holdings						Joint Holdings					
		Number			Area operated (in Hect.)			Number			Area operated (in Hect.)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	Below 0.50	14867	3724	18591	2726	668	3394	724	116	840	161	23	184
2	0.50 - 1.00	4003	874	4877	2857	616	3473	250	40	290	175	27	202
	Marginal (1+2)	18870	4598	23468	5583	1284	6867	974	156	1130	337	50	387
3	1.00 - 2.00	2879	638	3517	4075	907	4982	193	29	222	262	41	303
	Small (3)	2879	638	3517	4075	907	4982	193	29	222	262	41	303
4	2.00 - 3.00	1073	165	1238	2594	402	2996	50	13	63	123	33	156
5	3.00 - 4.00	468	84	552	1600	286	1886	25	4	29	86	14	100
	Semi medium (4+5)	1541	249	1790	4193	688	4881	75	17	92	209	47	256
6	4.00 - 5.00	260	36	296	1158	163	1321	15	2	17	65	9	74
7	5.00 - 7.50	236	38	274	1429	231	1660	20	5	25	127	30	157
8	7.50 -10.00	85	12	97	736	106	842	8	3	11	69	26	95
	Medium(6+7+8)	581	86	667	3323	500	3823	43	10	53	262	65	327
9	10.00 - 20.00	47	4	51	627	54	681	24	2	26	381	29	410
10	20.00 & above	6	1	7	174	38	212	1	0	1	24	0	24
	Large (9+10)	53	5	58	801	92	893	25	2	27	406	29	435
	All Sizes	23924	5576	29500	17975	3471	21446	1310	214	1524	1475	233	1708

Source : Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry.

The above table reveals that according to 2005-06 Agricultural Census , out of the total 29500 holdings, 5576 holdings i.e 18.90 % of the land holdings are owned by females. The total area operated by the females is 3471 hect. (16.18%) Out of the total of 1524 joint land holdings 214 are owned by females. And the area operated is 233 hect.