

Table 6.4: Area, production and yield of wheat

Year	Area		Production		Yield		% Coverage under irrigation
	(million ha)	Growth rate (%)	(million t)	Growth rate (%)	(kg/ha)	Growth rate (%)	
1950-51	9.75	-	6.46	-	663	-	34.0
1955-56	12.37	5.4	8.76	7.1	708	1.4	32.7
1960-61	12.93	0.9	11.00	5.1	851	4.0	32.7
1965-66	12.57	-0.6	10.40	-1.1	827	-0.6	43.1
1967-68*	14.99	9.6	16.54	29.5	1103	16.7	43.4
1970-71	18.24	7.2	23.83	14.7	1307	6.2	54.3
1975-76	20.45	2.4	28.84	4.2	1410	1.6	61.8
1980-81	22.28	1.8	36.31	5.2	1630	3.1	76.5
1985-86	23.00	0.6	47.05	5.9	2046	5.1	74.6
1990-91	24.17	1.0	55.14	3.4	2281	2.3	81.1
1995-96	25.01	-2.7	62.10	-5.6	2483	-3.0	85.8
1996-97	25.89	3.5	69.35	11.7	2679	7.9	86.2
1997-98	26.70	3.1	66.35	-4.3	2485	-7.2	85.8
1998-99	27.52	3.1	71.29	7.4	2590	4.2	85.8
1999-00	27.49	-0.1	76.37	7.1	2778	7.3	87.2
2000-01	25.73	-6.4	69.68	-8.8	2708	-2.5	88.1
2001-02	26.34	2.4	72.77	4.4	2762	2.0	87.4
2002-03	25.20	-4.3	65.76	-9.6	2610	-5.5	88.0
2003-04	26.60	5.6	72.16	9.7	2713	3.9	88.4
2004-05	26.38	-0.8	68.64	-4.9	2602	-4.1	89.4
2005-06	26.48	0.4	69.35	1.0	2619	0.7	N.A.
2006-07**	28.04	5.9	74.89	8.0	2671	2.0	N.A.

Note : The yield rates given above have been worked out on the basis of production & area figures taken in '000 units, * Green Revolution period, N.A. : Not available, ** Advance estimate as on 19.07.2007.

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