

KEY INFORMATION OF AGRICULTURE SAMPLE SURVEY-2005

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1.0 Number of holdings and type

1.1 Number of holdings	28165700	364783	1.30
1.2 Number of non-farm households (% of total holdings)	13076613 46.43	156124 42.80	1.19
1.3 Number of total farm holdings (% of total holdings)	15089087 53.57	208659 57.20	1.38

2.0 Farm holdings by size

2.1 Number of marginal holdings (0.05-0.49 acre) (% of farm holdings)	5828809 38.63	70068 33.58	1.20
2.2 Number of small farm holdings (0.50-2.49 acres) (% of farm holdings)	7522541 49.85	109494 52.48	1.46
2.3 Number of medium farm holdings (2.50-7.49 acres) (% of farm holdings)	1560774 10.34	26582 12.74	1.70
2.4 Number of large farm holdings (7.50 acres & above) (% of farm holdings)	176962 1.17	2516 1.21	1.42
2.5 Number of holdings owning no land (absolute landless) (% of all holdings)	3950291 14.03	50727 13.91	1.28

3.0 Headship of holdings by sex

3.1 Number of male headed holdings (% of total holdings)	27368322 97.17	352012 96.50	1.29
3.2 Number of female headed holdings (% of total holdings)	797378 2.83	12771 3.50	1.60

4.0 Operated area

4.1 Operated area of all holdings (in acres)	23463636	344318	1.47
4.2 Operated area per holding (in acres)	0.83	0.94	

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4.3 Per capita operated area (in acres)	0.17	0.20	
4.4 Operated area of farm holdings (in acres)	22307761	333560	1.50
4.5 Operated area per farm holding (in acres)	1.48	1.60	
5.0 Homestead area			
5.1 Homestead area (in acres)	1848852	23681	1.28
5.2 Homestead area per holding (in acres)	0.07	0.06	
5.3 Homestead area per non farm household (in acres)	0.05	0.04	
5.4 Homestead area per farm holding (in acres)	0.08	0.08	
6.0 Ownership and Tenancy			
6.1 Number of owner farm holdings	9065991	128839	1.42
6.2 No. of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings	5543512	70500	1.27
6.3 Number of tenant farm holdings	479584	9320	1.94
7.0 Operated area by Tenancy			
7.1 Operated area of owner farm holdings (in acres)	12287342	216261	1.76
7.2 Operated area of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings (in acres)	9484110	106941	1.13
7.3 Operated area of tenant farm holdings (in acres)	536308	10358	1.93
8.0 Cultivated area			
8.1 Cultivated area of all holdings (in acres)	18083529	275299	1.52
8.2 Per capita cultivated area (in acres)	0.13	0.16	
8.3 Cultivated area of farm holdings	18047142	275192	1.52
8.4 Cultivated area per farm (in acres)	1.20	1.32	

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8.5 Net temporary cropped area of farm holdings (in acres)	16617428	268907	1.62
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8.6 Net temporary cropped area per farm (in acres)	1.10	1.29	
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9.0 Cropped area and intensity of farm holdings

9.1 Gross cropped area (in acres)	29990170	574146	1.91
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9.2 Cropping intensity (%)	180	214	
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10.0 Area under selected crops of farm holdings (in acres)

10.1 Aus	2670787	2673	0.10
% of gross cropped area	8.91	0.47	

10.2 Aman	10488754	241222	2.30
% of gross cropped area	34.97	42.01	

10.3 Boro	9272497	168531	1.82
% of gross cropped area	30.92	29.35	

10.4 Jute	1102221	33514	3.04
% of gross cropped area	3.68	5.84	

10.5 Sugarcane	294040	1453	0.49
% of gross cropped area	0.98	0.25	

10.6 Wheat	897403	19614	2.19
% of gross cropped area	2.99	3.42	

11.0 Bovine Animals

11.1 Total number of bovine animals	25135338	454176	1.81
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11.2 Bovine animals per holding	0.89	1.25	
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11.3 Per capita bovine animals	0.18	0.27	
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12.0 Goats & Sheep

12.1 Number of goats & sheep	17459061	350579	2.01
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12.2 Number of goats & sheep per holding	0.62	0.96	
12.3 Per capita goats & sheep	0.13	0.21	
13.0 Poultry (fowls) & ducks			
13.1 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks	188398299	1903389	1.01
13.2 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks per holding	6.69	5.22	
13.3 Per capita poultry (fowls) & ducks	1.37	1.13	
14.0 Loan Taken & Used by Holdings			
14.1 Number of holdings taken loan	7599686	141054	1.86
% of total holdings	26.98	38.67	
15.0 Agricultural labour holdings			
15.1 Number of agricultural labour holding	7132646	149161	2.09
(% of total holdings)	25.32	40.89	
16.0 Commercial farms			
16.1 Number of holdings reporting commercial farms	337657	1833	0.54
% of total farm holdings	2.24	0.88	
16.2 Area used for commercial farms (area in acres)	290658	684	0.24
% of total cultivated area	1.61	0.25	
16.3 Fishery (area in acres)	283907	592	0.21
% of total area of commercial farms	97.68	86.55	
16.4 Sericulture (area in acres)	1631	0	0.00
% of total area of commercial farms	0.56	0	
16.5 Flower nursery (area in acres)	512	71	13.87
% of total area of commercial farms	0.18	10.38	
16.6 Tree nursery (area in acres)	4608	21	0.46
% of total area of commercial farms	1.59	3.07	