

KEY INFORMATION OF AGRICULTURE SAMPLE SURVEY-2005

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1.0 Number of holdings and type

1.1 Number of holdings	28165700	158359	0.56
1.2 Number of non-farm households (% of total holdings)	13076613 46.43	48213 30.45	0.37
1.3 Number of total farm holdings (% of total holdings)	15089087 53.57	110146 69.55	0.73

2.0 Farm holdings by size

2.1 Number of marginal holdings (0.05-0.49 acre) (% of farm holdings)	5828809 38.63	37276 33.84	0.64
2.2 Number of small farm holdings (0.50-2.49 acres) (% of farm holdings)	7522541 49.85	61445 55.79	0.82
2.3 Number of medium farm holdings (2.50-7.49 acres) (% of farm holdings)	1560774 10.34	10582 9.61	0.68
2.4 Number of large farm holdings (7.50 acres & above) (% of farm holdings)	176962 1.17	843 0.77	0.48
2.5 Number of holdings owning no land (absolute landless) (% of all holdings)	3950291 14.03	8899 5.62	0.23

3.0 Headship of holdings by sex

3.1 Number of male headed holdings (% of total holdings)	27368322 97.17	155692 98.32	0.57
3.2 Number of female headed holdings (% of total holdings)	797378 2.83	2667 1.68	0.33

4.0 Operated area

4.1 Operated area of all holdings (in acres)	23463636	161950	0.69
4.2 Operated area per holding (in acres)	0.83	1.02	

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4.3 Per capita operated area (in acres)	0.17	0.24	
4.4 Operated area of farm holdings (in acres)	22307761	157596	0.71
4.5 Operated area per farm holding (in acres)	1.48	1.43	
5.0 Homestead area			
5.1 Homestead area (in acres)	1848852	10224	0.55
5.2 Homestead area per holding (in acres)	0.07	0.06	
5.3 Homestead area per non farm household (in acres)	0.05	0.05	
5.4 Homestead area per farm holding (in acres)	0.08	0.07	
6.0 Ownership and Tenancy			
6.1 Number of owner farm holdings	9065991	57714	0.64
6.2 No. of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings	5543512	50520	0.91
6.3 Number of tenant farm holdings	479584	1913	0.40
7.0 Operated area by Tenancy			
7.1 Operated area of owner farm holdings (in acres)	12287342	85610	0.70
7.2 Operated area of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings (in acres)	9484110	70267	0.74
7.3 Operated area of tenant farm holdings (in acres)	536308	1719	0.32
8.0 Cultivated area			
8.1 Cultivated area of all holdings (in acres)	18083529	128445	0.71
8.2 Per capita cultivated area (in acres)	0.13	0.19	
8.3 Cultivated area of farm holdings	18047142	128342	0.71
8.4 Cultivated area per farm (in acres)	1.20	1.17	

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8.5 Net temporary cropped area of farm holdings (in acres)	16617428	117856	0.71
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8.6 Net temporary cropped area per farm (in acres)	1.10	1.07	
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9.0 Cropped area and intensity of farm holdings

9.1 Gross cropped area (in acres)	29990170	217933	0.73
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9.2 Cropping intensity (%)	180	185	
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10.0 Area under selected crops of farm holdings (in acres)

10.1 Aus	2670787	22836	0.86
% of gross cropped area	8.91	10.48	

10.2 Aman	10488754	45221	0.43
% of gross cropped area	34.97	20.75	

10.3 Boro	9272497	47284	0.51
% of gross cropped area	30.92	21.70	

10.4 Jute	1102221	30362	2.75
% of gross cropped area	3.68	13.93	

10.5 Sugarcane	294040	1219	0.41
% of gross cropped area	0.98	0.56	

10.6 Wheat	897403	20560	2.29
% of gross cropped area	2.99	9.43	

11.0 Bovine Animals

11.1 Total number of bovine animals	25135338	135572	0.54
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11.2 Bovine animals per holding	0.89	0.86	
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11.3 Per capita bovine animals	0.18	0.20	
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12.0 Goats & Sheep

12.1 Number of goats & sheep	17459061	236373	1.35
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12.2 Number of goats & sheep per holding	0.62	1.49	
12.3 Per capita goats & sheep	0.13	0.35	
13.0 Poultry (fowls) & ducks			
13.1 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks	188398299	1411137	0.75
13.2 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks per holding	6.69	8.91	
13.3 Per capita poultry (fowls) & ducks	1.37	2.10	
14.0 Loan Taken & Used by Holdings			
14.1 Number of holdings taken loan	7599686	68280	0.90
% of total holdings	26.98	43.12	
15.0 Agricultural labour holdings			
15.1 Number of agricultural labour holding	7132646	66950	0.94
(% of total holdings)	25.32	42.28	
16.0 Commercial farms			
16.1 Number of holdings reporting commercial farms	337657	660	0.20
% of total farm holdings	2.24	0.60	
16.2 Area used for commercial farms (area in acres)	290658	83	0.03
% of total cultivated area	1.61	0.06	
16.3 Fishery (area in acres)	283907	60	0.02
% of total area of commercial farms	97.68	72.29	
16.4 Sericulture (area in acres)	1631	0	0.00
% of total area of commercial farms	0.56	0.00	
16.5 Flower nursery (area in acres)	512	0	0.00
% of total area of commercial farms	0.18	0.00	
16.6 Tree nursery (area in acres)	4608	24	0.52
% of total area of commercial farms	1.59	28.92	