

KEY INFORMATION OF AGRICULTURE SAMPLE SURVEY-2005

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1.0 Number of holdings and type

1.1 Number of holdings	28165700	471382	1.67
1.2 Number of non-farm households (% of total holdings)	13076613 46.43	234034 49.65	1.79
1.3 Number of total farm holdings (% of total holdings)	15089087 53.57	237348 50.35	1.57

2.0 Farm holdings by size

2.1 Number of marginal holdings (0.05-0.49 acre) (% of farm holdings)	5828809 38.63	111307 46.90	1.91
2.2 Number of small farm holdings (0.50-2.49 acres) (% of farm holdings)	7522541 49.85	90314 38.05	1.20
2.3 Number of medium farm holdings (2.50-7.49 acres) (% of farm holdings)	1560774 10.34	31952 13.46	2.05
2.4 Number of large farm holdings (7.50 acres & above) (% of farm holdings)	176962 1.17	3775 1.59	2.13
2.5 Number of holdings owning no land (absolute landless) (% of all holdings)	3950291 14.03	54931 11.65	1.39

3.0 Headship of holdings by sex

3.1 Number of male headed holdings (% of total holdings)	27368322 97.17	458168 97.20	1.67
3.2 Number of female headed holdings (% of total holdings)	797378 2.83	13214 2.80	1.66

4.0 Operated area

4.1 Operated area of all holdings (in acres)	23463636	397622	1.69
4.2 Operated area per holding (in acres)	0.83	0.84	

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4.3 Per capita operated area (in acres)	0.17	0.13	
4.4 Operated area of farm holdings (in acres)	22307761	367456	1.65
4.5 Operated area per farm holding (in acres)	1.48	1.55	
5.0 Homestead area			
5.1 Homestead area (in acres)	1848852	37736	2.04
5.2 Homestead area per holding (in acres)	0.07	0.08	
5.3 Homestead area per non farm household (in acres)	0.05	0.06	
5.4 Homestead area per farm holding (in acres)	0.08	0.10	
6.0 Ownership and Tenancy			
6.1 Number of owner farm holdings	9065991	182219	2.01
6.2 No. of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings	5543512	50062	0.90
6.3 Number of tenant farm holdings	479584	5068	1.06
7.0 Operated area by Tenancy			
7.1 Operated area of owner farm holdings (in acres)	12287342	231395	1.88
7.2 Operated area of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings (in acres)	9484110	129119	1.36
7.3 Operated area of tenant farm holdings (in acres)	536308	6941	1.29
8.0 Cultivated area			
8.1 Cultivated area of all holdings (in acres)	18083529	302448	1.67
8.2 Per capita cultivated area (in acres)	0.13	0.10	
8.3 Cultivated area of farm holdings	18047142	300988	1.67
8.4 Cultivated area per farm (in acres)	1.20	1.27	

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8.5 Net temporary cropped area of farm holdings (in acres)	16617428	252791	1.52
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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	368858	1.23
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9.2 Cropping intensity (%)	180	146	
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10.0 Area under selected crops of farm holdings (in acres)

10.1 Aus	2670787	101595	3.80
% of gross cropped area	8.91	27.54	

10.2 Aman	10488754	165313	1.58
% of gross cropped area	34.97	44.82	

10.3 Boro	9272497	78341	0.84
% of gross cropped area	30.92	21.24	

10.4 Jute	1102221	1047	0.09
% of gross cropped area	3.68	0.28	

10.5 Sugarcane	294040	84	0.03
% of gross cropped area	0.98	0.02	

10.6 Wheat	897403	1205	0.13
% of gross cropped area	2.99	0.33	

11.0 Bovine Animals

11.1 Total number of bovine animals	25135338	438381	1.74
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11.2 Bovine animals per holding	0.89	0.93	
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11.3 Per capita bovine animals	0.18	0.15	
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12.0 Goats & Sheep

12.1 Number of goats & sheep	17459061	116425	0.67
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12.2 Number of goats & sheep per holding	0.62	0.25	
12.3 Per capita goats & sheep	0.13	0.04	
13.0 Poultry (fowls) & ducks			
13.1 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks	188398299	2789171	1.48
13.2 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks per holding	6.69	5.92	
13.3 Per capita poultry (fowls) & ducks	1.37	0.94	
14.0 Loan Taken & Used by Holdings			
14.1 Number of holdings taken loan	7599686	55713	0.73
% of total holdings	26.98	11.82	
15.0 Agricultural labour holdings			
15.1 Number of agricultural labour holding	7132646	54174	0.76
(% of total holdings)	25.32	11.49	
16.0 Commercial farms			
16.1 Number of holdings reporting commercial farms	337657	1410	0.42
% of total farm holdings	2.24	0.59	
16.2 Area used for commercial farms (area in acres)	290658	275	0.09
% of total cultivated area	1.61	0.09	
16.3 Fishery (area in acres)	283907	239	0.08
% of total area of commercial farms	97.68	86.91	
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	4	0.78
% of total area of commercial farms	0.18	1.45	
16.6 Tree nursery (area in acres)	4608	32	0.69
% of total area of commercial farms	1.59	11.64	