

Table 8.1: India's position in world agriculture in 2014

Item	India	World	India's		Next to
			% Share	Rank	
1. Area (million ha)					
Total area	329	13467	2.4	VII	Russian Federation, Canada, USA, China, Brazil, Australia
Land area	297	13009	2.3	VII	Russian Federation, China, USA, Canada, Brazil, Australia
Arable land	156	1417	11.0	II	USA
2. Population (million)					
Total	1295	7266	17.8	II	China
Rural	857	3364	25.5	I	
3. Economically active population* (million)					
Total	516	3434	15.0	II	China
Agriculture	274	1330	20.6	II	China
4. Crop production (million t)					
(A) Total Cereals	295	2819	10.5	III	China, USA
Wheat	96	729	13.1	II	China
Rice (Paddy)	157	741	21.2	II	China
(B) Total Pulses	20	78	25.8	I	
(C) Oilseeds					
Groundnut (in shell)	7	44	14.9	II	China
Rapeseed	8	74	10.7	III	Canada, China
(D) Fruits & Vegetables					
Vegetables & Melons	127	1169	10.8	II	China
Fruits Excluding Melons	88	690	12.8	II	China
Banana	30	114	26.3	I	
Potatoes	46	382	12.1	II	China
Onion (Dry)	19	89	21.9	I	China
(E) Commercial crops					
Sugarcane	352	1884	18.7	II	Brazil
Tea	1.21	5.6	21.7	I	China
Coffee (green)	0.30	8.8	3.5	VI	Brazil, Vietnam, Indonesia, Colombia, Ethiopia
Jute & allied fibres	2.07	3.7	56.8	I	
Cotton (lint)	6.19	26	23.7	II	China
Tobacco leaves	0.72	7.2	10.0	III	China, Brazil
5. Livestock (million heads)					
Cattle	187	1475	12.7	II	Brazil
Buffaloes	110	194	56.6	I	
Sheep	63	1196	5.3	III	China, Australia
Goats	133	1011	13.2	II	China
Chicken	725	21410	3.4	VII	China, USA, Indonesia, Brazil, Iran, Pakistan
6. Animal Products ('000 MT)					
Total Milk	146314	801649	18.3	I	
Total Eggs (Primary)	3965	75524	5.3	III	China, USA
Total Meat	6601	317855	2.1	VI	China, USA, Brazil, Russian Federation, Germany

Note : *: Figures relate to 2013.

- Source : 1. *Pocket Book of Agricultural Statistics 2016*. Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India.
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