

Table 8.2: Area and production of principal crops in the World and India's share

(Area: in million ha, Production: in million t)

Crop	Area					Production				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Rice	161.56 (26.53)	162.71 (27.05)	162.26 (26.35)	164.26 (26.87)	162.72 (26.95)	701.23 (20.53)	721.60 (21.88)	733.01 (21.53)	739.12 (21.54)	741.48 (21.20)
Wheat	215.95 (13.18)	220.42 (13.19)	219.14 (13.63)	218.06 (13.60)	220.42 (13.82)	641.91 (12.59)	697.50 (12.46)	672.74 (14.10)	710.96 (13.15)	729.01 (13.15)
Maize	163.94 (5.22)	171.27 (5.13)	178.57 (4.88)	185.60 (5.08)	184.80 (5.01)	851.30 (2.55)	886.92 (2.45)	873.15 (2.55)	1014.27 (2.30)	1037.79 (2.28)
Total cereals	693.93 (14.42)	706.09 (14.25)	707.09 (14.00)	719.58 (13.80)	721.40 (13.72)	2468.48 (10.85)	2584.40 (11.14)	2558.02 (11.47)	2763.30 (10.64)	2818.54 (10.48)
Total pulses	79.37 (33.43)	80.54 (35.55)	79.95 (32.72)	81.53 (33.23)	85.19 (35.58)	70.94 (24.30)	69.40 (25.43)	74.20 (22.51)	77.61 (23.59)	77.47 (25.79)
Groundnut in shell	26.14 (22.42)	25.11 (21.15)	25.19 (18.93)	26.88 (20.48)	26.54 (17.65)	43.42 (19.03)	40.86 (17.04)	41.31 (11.36)	45.84 (20.66)	43.92 (14.93)
Tobacco	3.95 (11.25)	4.22 (11.62)	4.14 (11.10)	4.21# (10.60)	3.96# (10.92)	6.91 (9.98)	7.48 (11.09)	7.54 (10.87)	7.55# (10.26)	7.18# (10.04)
Sugarcane	23.75 (17.58)	25.62 (19.30)	26.16 (19.45)	26.91 (18.80)	27.12 (18.48)	1692.86 (17.27)	1795.76 (19.07)	1836.44 (19.66)	1903.03 (17.93)	1884.25 (18.69)

Note : 1. Figures in parentheses denote India's share to World area and production of principal crops, 2. #: FAO data based on imputation methodology.

Source : FAOSTAT website as on 25.05.2017.

