

DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE,
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NOTIFICATION

FIRST ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP IN THE PUNJAB RABI 2016-17

AREA

According to first estimate of wheat crop during Rabi 2016-17, the area is placed at about (**6.750 million** Hectares) **16.680 million** acres (Irri = 15.186 million acres, Un-Irri = 1.494 million acres) as compared to (6.913 **million** Hectares) 17.085 **million** acres (Irri = 15.335 million acres, Un-Irri = 1.750 million acres) sown last year. This shows a decrease of about 2.4% over the previous year which is attributed to the following.

- 1- Non availability of proper soil moisture at sowing time restricted wheat acreage as dry weather prevailed from September to December.
- 2- Increase of Sugarcane crop area in R.Y Khan and Bahawalpur Districts and Faisalabad division.

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
CROP REPORTING SERVICE,
PUNJAB,LAHORE.

**FIRST ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP IN THE PUNJAB
FOR THE YEAR 2016-2017**

AREA IN '000' ACRES

DIVISIONS / DISTRICTS	IRRI	UN-IRRI	TOTAL	IRRI	UN-IRRI	TOTAL	IRRI	UN-IRRI	TOTAL
	2016-2017			2015-2016			% ± over last year		
PUNJAB	15186	1494	16680	15335	1750	17085	-1.0	-14.6	-2.4
RAWALPINDI DV:	113	960	1073	107	1119	1226	5.6	-14.2	-12.5
Attock	37	360	397	36	428	464			
Rawalpindi	10	230	240	11	261	272			
Islamabad		26	26		29	29			
Jhelum	46	81	127	49	91	140			
Chakwal	20	263	283	11	310	321			
SARGODHA DIV:	1422	151	1573	1478	169	1647	-3.8	-10.7	-4.5
Sargodha	508		508	535		535			
Khushab	172	60	232	172	65	237			
Mianwali	347	71	418	348	81	429			
Bhakkar	395	20	415	423	23	446			
FAISALABAD DIV:	2102	3	2105	2167	3	2170	-3.0	0.0	-3.0
Faisalabad	715		715	743		743			
T.T. Singh	409		409	417		417			
Jhang	719	3	722	740	3	743			
Chiniot	259		259	267		267			
GUJRANWALA DIV:	2287	268	2555	2268	290	2558	0.8	-7.6	-0.1
Gujrat	211	165	376	198	177	375			
M.B. Din	364	4	368	363	4	367			
Sialkot	516		516	509		509			
Narowal	253	97	350	257	107	364			
Gujranwala	561	2	563	555	2	557			
Hafizabad	382		382	386		386			
LAHORE DIV:	1374	0	1374	1397	1	1398	-1.6	---	-1.7
Sheikhupura	535		535	541		541			
Nankana Sahib	301		301	307		307			
Lahore	135		135	141		141			
Kasur	403		403	408	1	409			
SAHIWAL DIV:	1295		1295	1294		1294	0.1		0.1
Okara	507		507	506		506			
Sahiwal	390		390	387		387			
Pakpattan	398		398	401		401			
MULTAN DIV:	2118	4	2122	2133	5	2138	-0.7	-20.0	-0.7
Multan	465	2	467	459	3	462			
Lodhran	504		504	502		502			
Khanewal	501	2	503	503	2	505			
Vehari	648		648	669		669			
D.G. KHAN DIV:	2150	73	2223	2108	123	2231	2.0	-40.7	-0.4
Muzaffargarh	701	25	726	689	62	751			
Layyah	566	12	578	567	12	579			
D.G. Khan	441	28	469	439	33	472			
Rajan Pur	442	8	450	413	16	429			
BAHAWALPUR DIV:	2325	35	2360	2383	40	2423	-2.4	-12.5	-2.6
Bahawalpur	718	6	724	732	10	742			
Rahim Yar Khan	685	10	695	753	11	764			
Bahawalnagar	922	19	941	898	19	917			

WHEAT (FIRST ESTIMATE 2016-2017)
AREA IN '000' HECT

DIVISIONS / DISTRICTS	IRRI	UN-IRRI	TOTAL	IRRI	UN-IRRI	TOTAL	IRRI	UN-IRRI	TOTAL
	2016-2017			2015-2016			% ± over last year		
PUNJAB	6145.44	604.59	6750.03	6205.73	708.19	6913.92	-1.0	-14.6	-2.4
RAWALPINDI DV:	45.73	388.49	434.22	43.30	452.84	496.14	5.6	-14.2	-12.5
Attock	14.97	145.68	160.65	14.57	173.20	187.77			
Rawalpindi	4.05	93.08	97.13	4.45	105.62	110.07			
Islamabad		10.52	10.52		11.74	11.74			
Jhelum	18.62	32.78	51.40	19.83	36.83	56.66			
Chakwal	8.09	106.43	114.52	4.45	125.45	129.90			
SARGODHA DIV:	575.45	61.11	636.56	598.11	68.40	666.51	-3.8	-10.7	-4.5
Sargodha	205.58		205.58	216.50		216.50			
Khushab	69.60	24.28	93.88	69.60	26.31	95.91			
Mianwali	140.42	28.73	169.15	140.83	32.78	173.61			
Bhakkar	159.85	8.10	167.95	171.18	9.31	180.49			
FAISALABAD DIV:	850.63	1.21	851.84	876.93	1.21	878.14	-3.0	0.0	-3.0
Faisalabad	289.35		289.35	300.67		300.67			
T.T. Singh	165.51		165.51	168.75		168.75			
Jhang	290.96	1.21	292.17	299.46	1.21	300.67			
Chiniot	104.81		104.81	108.05		108.05			
GUJRANWALA DIV:	925.49	108.46	1033.95	917.82	117.36	1035.18	0.8	-7.6	-0.1
Gujrat	85.39	66.77	152.16	80.13	71.63	151.76			
M.B. Din	147.30	1.62	148.92	146.90	1.62	148.52			
Sialkot	208.81		208.81	205.98		205.98			
Narowal	102.38	39.26	141.64	104.00	43.30	147.30			
Gujranwala	227.02	0.81	227.83	224.60	0.81	225.41			
Hafizabad	154.59		154.59	156.21		156.21			
LAHORE DIV:	556.03	0.00	556.03	565.34	0.40	565.74	-1.6	---	-1.7
Sheikhupura	216.50		216.50	218.93		218.93			
Nankana Sahib	121.81		121.81	124.24		124.24			
Lahore	54.63		54.63	57.06		57.06			
Kasur	163.09		163.09	165.11	0.40	165.51			
SAHIWAL DIV:	524.06		524.06	523.66		523.66	0.1		0.1
Okara	205.17		205.17	204.77		204.77			
Sahiwal	157.83		157.83	156.61		156.61			
Pakpattan	161.06		161.06	162.28		162.28			
MULTAN DIV:	857.11	1.62	858.73	863.18	2.02	865.20	-0.7	-20.0	-0.7
Multan	188.18	0.81	188.99	185.75	1.21	186.96			
Lodhran	203.96		203.96	203.15		203.15			
Khanewal	202.74	0.81	203.55	203.55	0.81	204.36			
Vehari	262.23		262.23	270.73		270.73			
D.G. KHAN DIV:	870.06	29.54	899.60	853.05	49.77	902.82	2.0	-40.7	-0.4
Muzaffargarh	283.68	10.12	293.80	278.82	25.09	303.91			
Layyah	229.05	4.85	233.90	229.45	4.86	234.31			
D.G. Khan	178.46	11.33	189.79	177.65	13.35	191.00			
Rajan Pur	178.87	3.24	182.11	167.13	6.47	173.60			
BAHAWALPUR DIV:	940.88	14.16	955.04	964.34	16.19	980.53	-2.4	-12.5	-2.6
Bahawalpur	290.56	2.43	292.99	296.22	4.05	300.27			
Rahim Yar Khan	277.21	4.04	281.25	304.72	4.45	309.17			
Bahawalnagar	373.11	7.69	380.80	363.40	7.69	371.09			