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DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE
CROP REPORTING SERVICE, PUNJAB
MULTAN ROAD (NEAR PTCL EXCHANGE),
LAHORE.

SEPTEMBER , 2016.

To

The Secretary,
Government of the Punjab,
Agriculture Department, Lahore.

SUBJECT: FORTNIGHTLY CROP SITUATION REPORT.

Kindly find enclosed herewith the fortnightly crop situation report in the Punjab Province for the fortnight ending 15th September, 2016.

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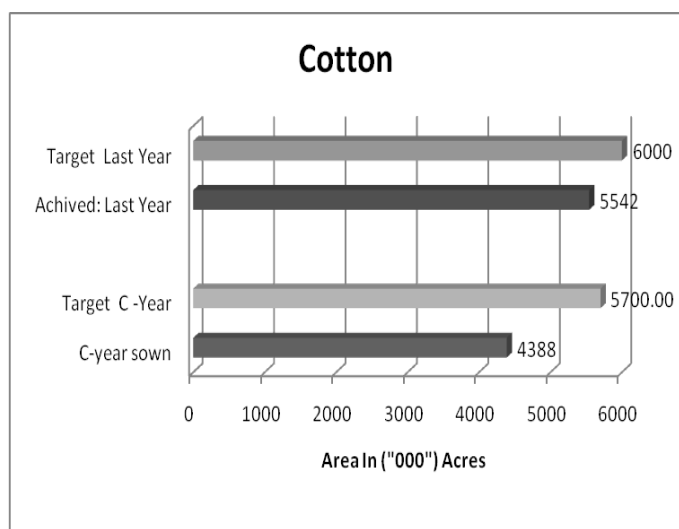
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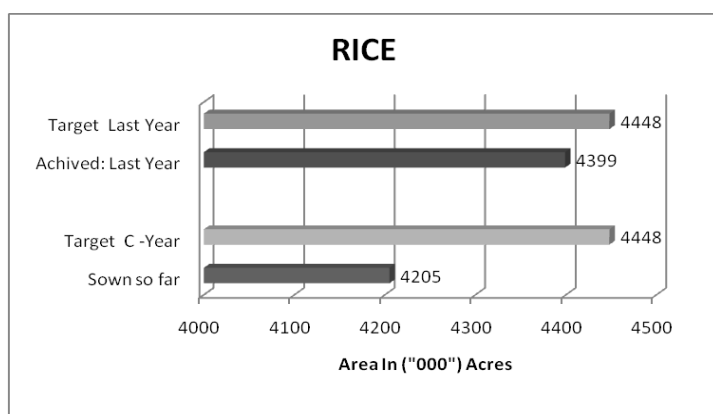
1. The Director General of Agriculture (Ext. & AR) Punjab, 21-Davis Road, Lahore.
2. The Director Information, Punjab, Lahore.
3. The Section Officer (Ext.) Government of the Punjab, Agriculture Department, Lahore.
4. The Director Agriculture (Mett.) Sector H-8, Near Graveyard, Islamabad.
5. Chief Statistical Officer, Agriculture Statistics Section, Statistics House, Government of Pakistan, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Building No. 21, INT Centre, Mouve Area G-9/1, Islamabad.
6. Project Manager AMIS, Economics and Market, 21- Davis Road, Lahore.
7. The Incharge of Computer Section for online up loading at Crop Reporting Service Website.

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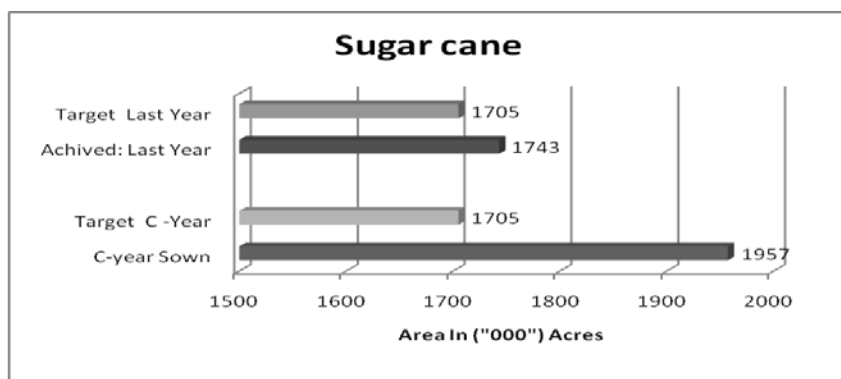
CROP SITUATION REPORT OF THE PUNJAB PROVINCE FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15th SEPTEMBER, 2016.



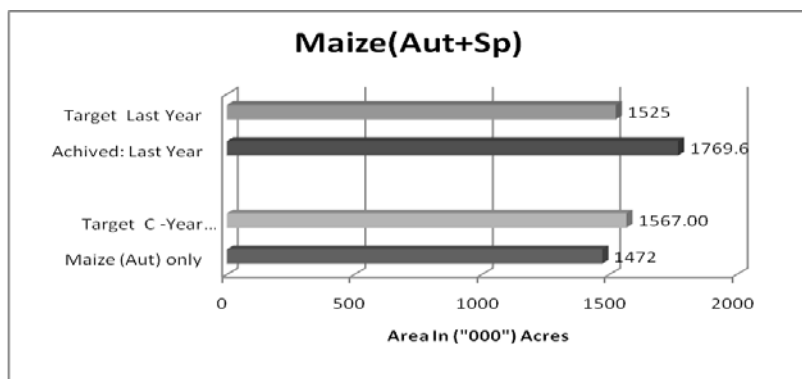
General condition	The standing condition of crop is reported satisfactory so far. The plant population is almost at par however, the bolls per plant are more comparatively. Inputs like fertilizers, sprays and irrigation is reported adequate during fortnight. The opening & picking of bolls remained in progress during the fortnight. The rate of Cotton (Phutti) is reported Rs. 2500 to Rs. 3000 per 40kg in Sahiwal division.
Pest/insect	Attack of White Fly, Jasid and Thrips has been reported on crop. The Pink & Army boll worm also reported at patches.
Inputs	The growers remained busy in application of fertilizer and spraying operation against sucking pest/insect where it is necessary.



Growth	Satisfactory.
General condition	Standing condition of crop is reported satisfactory. Rain received during the fortnight proved beneficial for crop.
Transplantation	According to the first assessment of rice crop in current year, 4205 thousand acres of rice has been planted which is 4.41% less as compare to last year. The low market rates of last year crop discouraged the more transplantation of rice crop.
Harvesting	The harvesting of rice Irri fine has been started in Sahiwal division and rate of Peddi is reported Rs.900 to Rs. 1050 per 40kg.

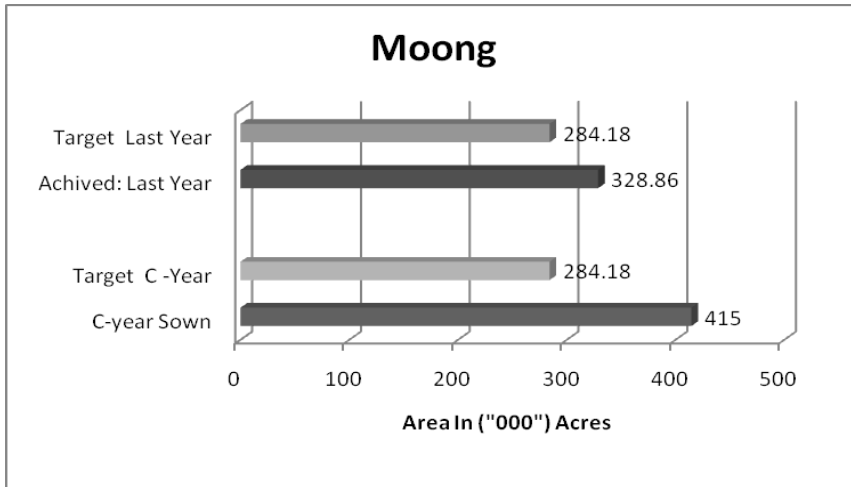


General Condition	The standing condition of crop is normal. Rain received during the fortnight proved beneficial for proper growth of the crop.
Growth	Good
Pest/insect	Light attack of White Fly and Root Borer has been reported/observed at places.

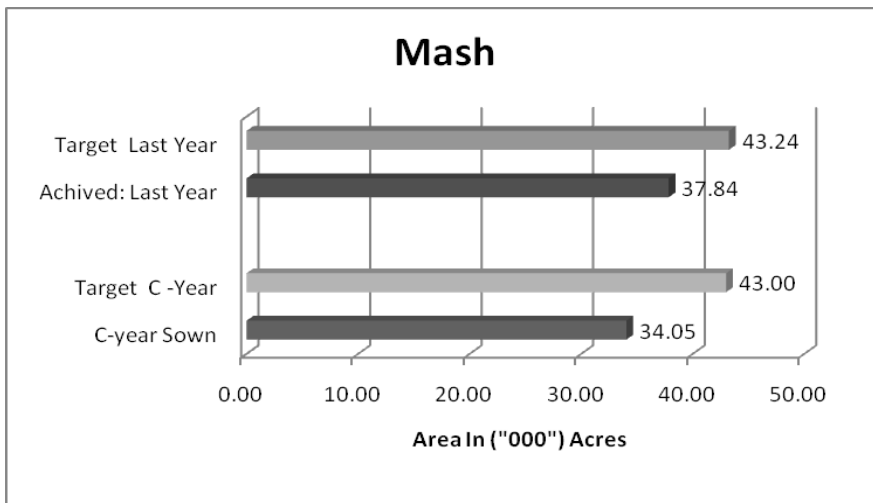


Maize (Autumn) 2016-17

General condition	The condition of crop has been reported / observed satisfactory. Early sown crop has been attained cobbing stage. The green cobs also being sold in the market.
Growth	Satisfactory
Sowing	Sowing has almost been completed. Area has increased over the last year due to better rates received last year and shifting of cotton area into Maize crop.



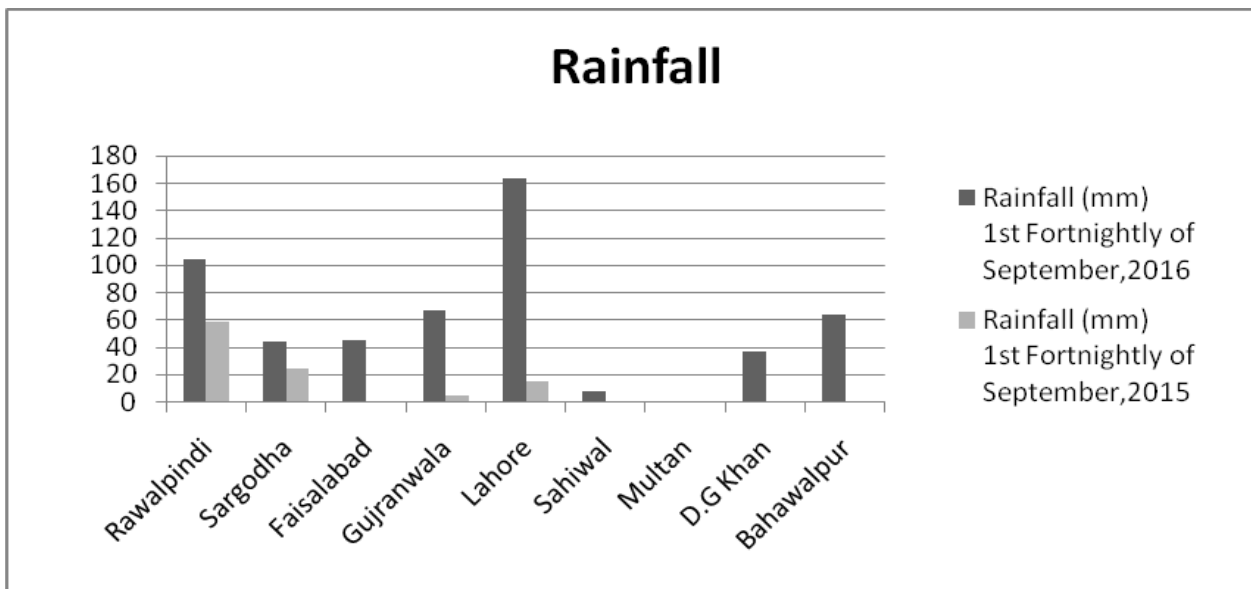
General condition	The plucking of crop remained in progress. Normal average yield is expected.
Growth	Satisfactory
Sowing	Sowing of crop has been completed. Area has increased by 26% over the last year due to "More pulses grow program" launched by the Government.



Growth	Satisfactory
Pest/insect	--
Condition	Crop is at maturity stage.

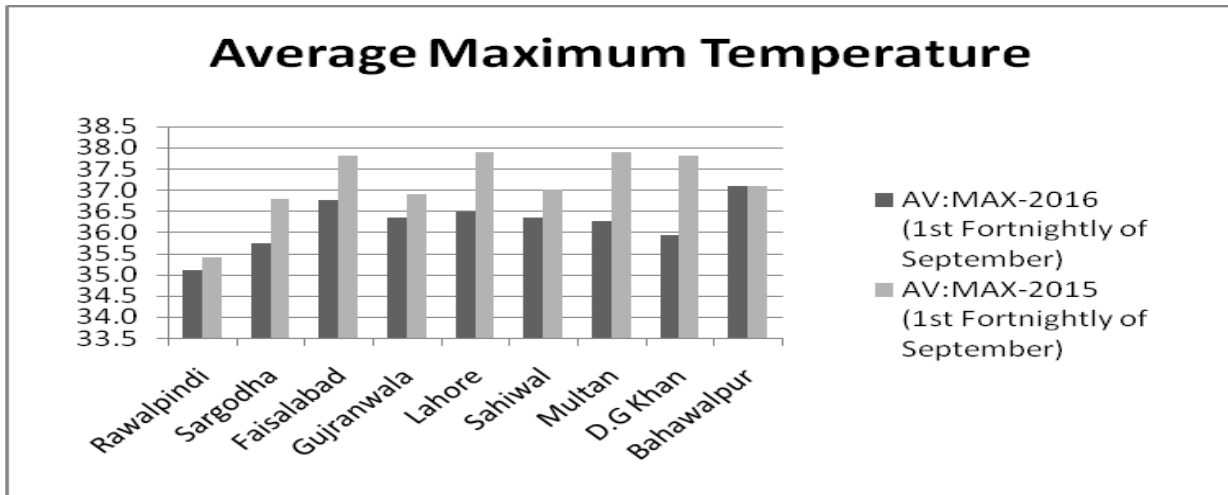
WEATHER REPORT

b) a) RAINFALL (DIVISIONAL)

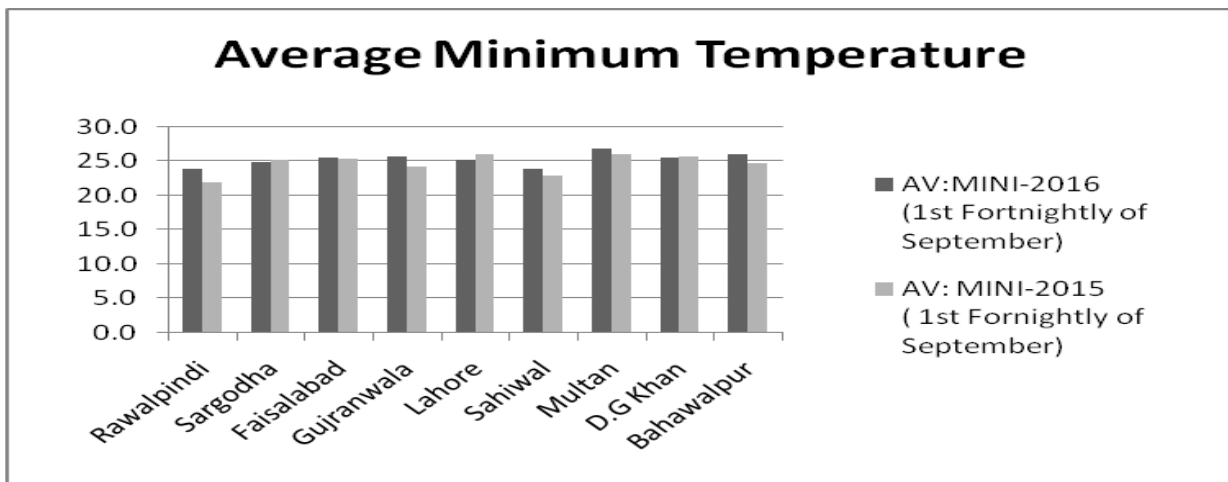


(Source: Mett.)

c) **AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (DIVISIONAL)**

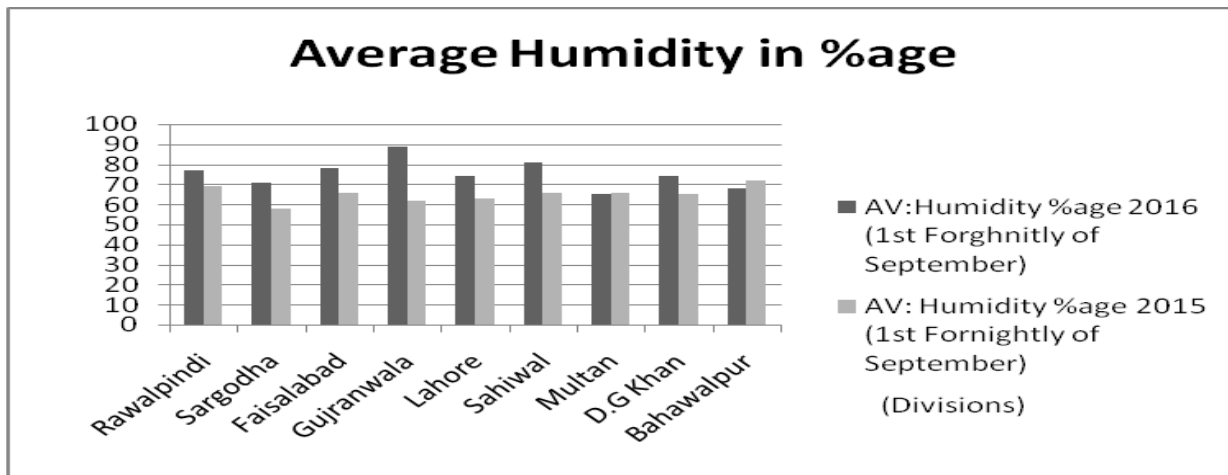


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d) **HUMIDITY (DIVISIONAL)**



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CANAL DISCHARGE POSITION (MAF)

Month	2015-16	2014-15	%age Inc/Dec over last year
August	6.444	5.192	24.11% increase

(Source: Irrigation Department)