

India's Position in World Agriculture during 2015

Item	India	World	% Share	India's Rank	Next to
1. Total Area (Million Hectares)	329	13467	2.4%	Seventh	Russian Federation, Canada, U.S.A., China, Brazil, Australia
Land Area	297	13009	2.3%	Seventh	Russian Federation, China, U.S.A., Canada, Brazil, Australia
Arable Land	156	1426	11.0%	Second	U.S.A.
2. Population(million)					
Total	1309	7383	17.7%	Second	China
Rural	862	3368	25.6%	First	
3. Crop Production (Million Tonnes)					
(A): Total Cereals	284	2796	10.2%	Third	China, U.S.A.
Wheat	87	737	11.7%	Second	China
Rice(Paddy)	157	740	21.2%	Second	China
(B): Total Pulses	17	78	22.5%	First	
(C): Oilseeds					
Groundnut(in shell)	7	45	15.0%	Second	China
Rapeseed	6	71	8.8%	Third	Canada, China
(D) Commercial Crops					
Sugarcane	362	1887	19.2%	Second	Brazil
Tea	1.2	5.7	21.8%	Second	China
Coffee(green)	0.3	8.9	3.7%	Seventh	Brazil, Vietnam, Columbia, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Honduras
Jute & Jute like Fibers	1.9	3.5	54.0%	First	
Cotton(lint)	6.2	26.2		Second	China
Tobacco Unmanufactured	0.7	7	10.7%	Third	China, Brazil
4. Fruit & Vegetables Production (Million Tonnes)					
(A): Vegetables & Melons	119	1195	10.0%	Second	China
(B): Fruits excluding Melons	87	710	12.3%	Second	China
(C): Potatoes	48	377	12.7%	Second	China
(D): Onion(Dry)	19	91	20.8%	Second	China
5. Livestock (Million Heads)					
(A): Cattle	185	1452	12.7%	Second	Brazil
(B): Buffaloes	111	196	56.4%	First	
(C): Camels	0.4	28	1.3%	Twelfth	Somalia, Sudan, Kenya, Niger, Mauritania, Chad, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Mali, Yemen, U.A.E.
(D): Sheep	62	1160	5.4%	Third	China, Australia
(E): Goats	132	979	13.5%	Second	China
(F): Chicken	740	22112	3.3%	Sixth	China, USA, Indonesia, Brazil, Iran
6. Animal Products (Million Tonnes)					
(A): Milk Total	156	807	19.3%	First	
(B): Eggs (Primary) Total	4	78	5.5%	Third	China, U.S.A.
(C): Meat Total	7	324	2.2%	Sixth	China, U.S.A., Brazil, Russian Federation, Germany

Source: Pocket Book of Agricultural Statistics 2017

