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**EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE SEASON AND CROP REPORT OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR 1955-56**

I—INTRODUCTION

The Agricultural year under report was normal with the exception of Chamba, Bilaspur and Sirmur districts where this was below normal due to the reasons that at the time of sowing and maturing of Kharif and Rabi crops, the season was unfavourable and it adversely affected the yield of the crop.

II—GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

This Territory is comprised of 5 Districts having 24 Tehsils and 5 Sub-Tehsils. Total Geographical area according to the Surveyor General of India is 69,90,080 acres i.e., 10,922 sq. miles. According to village papers the area stood as 23,04,597 acres, which is 33% of the total area. The area, which does not find entry in the Revenue Records mostly includes Forests, apart of which is being directly reported by the Forest Department. It also includes barren and unculturable waste, permanent pastures and other grazing lands, because a major portion of the area of the above noted categories has not been surveyed cadastrally so far.

III—VILLAGES

Total number of villages in this Administration is 11,770. District-wise list is as under:—

Chamba	..	..	..	..	2,631
Mahasit	..	..	..	..	3,268
Mandi	..	..	..	..	3,946
Sirmur	..	..	..	..	972
Bilaspur	..	..	..	..	953
Total	..	..	..	..	11,770

According to formation of new Revenue Estates in Bhattiyat and Chamba Tehsils the number of Revenue Estates has been reduced from 1,062 and 1,720 to 345 and 559, respectively during the current Settlement operations of these Tehsils.

IV—EXTENT OF REPORTING AND NON-REPORTING AREAS

					<i>Acres</i>
Total area	..	..	..	..	69,90,080
Reporting	..	..	..	..	23,04,597
Non-reporting	..	..	..	..	46,85,483

V—RAINFALL

(a) *Pre-monsoon*—Table No. I illustrates the spread of rainfall district-wise during different seasons. The rains were not sufficient in Bilaspur while in other districts these have been reported as adequate.

(b) *Monsoon*—The average rainfall for the season is given below district-wise:—

Chamba	..	..	..	..	30.33 inches
Mahasit	..	..	..	..	30.04 inches
Mandi	..	..	..	..	52.23 inches
Sirmur	..	..	..	..	50.38 inches
Bilaspur	..	..	..	..	33.97 inches

Rains were sufficient and fairly wide spread in this season in all the districts of the Administration, except in Sirmur and Mahasu wherein rainfall has been reported very excessive which damaged the Kharif crops.

(c) *Post Monsoon*.—Rains were sufficient for sowing of Rabi crops in Mahasu District, above normal in Mandi, untimely in Bilaspur and excessive in the month of October in Chamba and Sirmur where the standing crops were damaged by floods etc.

(d) *Winter*.—The rains during this season were below normal and consequently that affected the Rabi crops to a great extent.

NUMBER OF RAINY DAYS

Rain fell for 78.84 days during the year under report. The following details will show the spread of rainfall:—

	1954-55	1955-56
1. Pre-monsoon	6.52 days	12.87 days
2. Monsoon	42.05 days	46.32 days
3. Post-monsoon	4.45 days	10.29 days
4. Winter	17.95 days	9.36 days
Total	70.97 days	78.84 days

DAMAGE TO THE CROPS

As stated above the rains, though sufficient, were not timely and some times excessive and unevenly distributed. The excessive rains in the month of October and draughts at the ripening of Rabi crops made a considerable loss to the crops.

VI—CLASSIFICATION OF AREA

Table No. II illustrates the utilization of land during the year under report. The area according to village papers i.e. the area which finds entry in the village records is about 33% of the total Geographical area.

Out of the total reporting area 18% constitutes forests, 3-1/2% barren and unculturable land, 4% land put to non-agricultural uses, 4-1/2% culturable waste, 37-1/2% permanent pastures and other grazing lands, 3% land under miscellaneous tree crops and groves, 2% fallow lands and 29% net area sown.

VII—SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND AREA AND CROPS IRRIGATED THEREFROM

The sources of water supply for irrigation purposes are generally inadequate. Private owned Kuhl, i.e. small water channels drawn from the springs and streams, are the only sources of irrigation throughout the Territory. Now the Irrigation Department Himachal Pradesh and Extension Service Block (Development) are constructing some Kulis in their respective areas for the purpose and it is hoped that a slight improvement will be made by them in the near future in this respect. The area irrigated by Kulis during the year under review is 16% of the total area sown. There is no difference in the area irrigated during the current year as compared to the last year.

VIII—CROP ACREAGE

Total cropped area during the year under report was 10,47,326 acres as against 10,40,507 acres during the last year. Net area sown returned to 6,78,889 acres as against 6,78,563 acres during the previous year. Area sown more than once was 3,68,437 acres as compared to 3,61,944 acres during the last year.

The increase in the area sown is due to the facts that some land was granted by way of Nautor to the farmers and some fallow land was reclaimed. The Agriculture Department is also taking active interest and rendering useful assistance to the cultivators. The Zamindars also seem to be responsive in adopting improved methods of cultivation and improved varieties of seeds, etc.

IX—YIELD PER ACRE OF CROPS

Average yield of some crops per acre was below normal but the yield of the major and important crops has increased and is above normal as shown in the condition factors columns. The decrease in the yield is due to the untimely rains during the year while the increase is due to the facts mentioned in para VIII above.

X—TOTAL OUTTURN OF CROPS

The following details will show the total outturn of food and non-food crops.

	1954-55	1955-56
1. Food Crops	2,47,734-1/2 tons	2,49,114-1/2 tons
2. Non-food crops	1,900 tons	1,603 tons
Total	2,49,634-1/2 tons	2,50,717-1/2 tons

XI—FARM HARVEST PRICES

There is no remarkable difference in the farm harvest prices.

XII—AGRICULTURAL WAGES

Normally the majority of the peasants in this Territory work on mutual co-operation basis in their fields and hardly employ any labour for the purpose. In some cases at the time of harvesting and sowing of crop only the labourers are engaged. Normal working hours are eight.

As regards the wages of skilled labour, there is no remarkable difference in the rates during the year under report as compared to that of the last year.

XIII—NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, ETC.

Figures given in Table No. VIII of the report are according to 1956 Cattle Census.

During the year under report as many as 60,908 cattle including sheep and Goats as against 74,748 during the last year were effected by various diseases. The main disease prevalent was of foot and mouth. Out of effected cattle 503 as against 1,152 during the last year died and the remaining 60,405 as compared to 73,596 during the previous year were cured. Necessary aid and medicines, provided by the Veterinary Department checked and brought all the diseases under control and as a result the mortality was not high. The zamindars were supplied medicines and demonstration were also given.

The number of animals castrated during the year under report by the Veterinary Department stood at 20,733 as against 12,343 last year.

For the purpose of improving the breed of cattle, improved stud bulls of Red Sindhi, Hariana and Murrah Busf. Bulls were provided at different and important places in each District. For the improvement of the tribal areas of Pangi, some Hissar Dale Rams and poultry birds of R.I.R. and W.L.H. breed were distributed amongst the breeders free of cost. Cattle shows and Calf Rabbits were organised by the Veterinary Department at Bhangrotu, Sundernagar and Sarkaghat. Under the Community Development Programme Janma Pari bucks were distributed in the Community Project Development Block. There are two sub-poultry centres at Chamba and Ghumarwin. Different breeds of poultry birds have been located in these centres. The extra birds are sold to the breeders and eggs also given to them for hatching purposes on concessional rates.

XIV—GENERAL

Condition of Agriculturists remained satisfactory in all the Districts during the year under report. Under the First Five Year Plan various plans and projects were formulated in each District which aimed collectively at ameliorating the general condition of the farmers. Improved seeds, artificial manure, implements, etc. were distributed by the Agriculture Department under the Grow More Food Campaign which resulted in the increased yield of crops. New motor roads connecting remote areas of the Districts facilitated marketing of agricultural products. Taccavi Loans were liberally granted to the farmers for the improvement of land and Horticultural purposes. This also contributed to the relief of the rural indebtedness. Gratuitous relief was also distributed amongst the flood sufferers.

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SUMMARY TABLES

A.—Classification of Area

Heads of classification	1951-52		1952-53		1953-54
	Area	% of total	Area	% of total	Area
1	2	3	4	5	6
Total Geographical Area—					
By Professional Survey	66,88,768	100	66,88,768	100	69,77,506
By Village Papers	20,16,009	30	20,17,787	31	29,02,564
CLASSIFICATIONS:					
Forests	3,72,570	18½	3,71,314	10	3,99,748
Barren and Unculturable land ..	95,463	5	58,354	3	97,501
Land put to non-agricultural uses ..	68,713	3	1,00,074	5	62,557
Culturable waste	95,801	5½	91,493	5	89,836
Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	6,86,724	34	7,01,163	35	8,65,500
Land under misc. tree crops and groves not included in area sown	68,378	3	64,569	3	62,770
Current fallows	35,018	2	35,401	2	39,291
Other fallow land	8,916		7,679		18,105
Net area sown	5,84,476	29	5,87,760	30	6,67,256
Area sown more than once	3,25,140	..	3,04,532	..	3,51,952
Total, cropped area	9,09,616	..	8,92,292	..	10,19,208

Heads of classification	1953-54	1954-55		1955-56	
	% of total	Area	% of total	Area	% of total
1	7	8	9	10	11
Total Geographical Area—					
By Professional Survey	100	69,79,148	100	69,90,080	100
By Village Papers	33	23,12,648	33-1/2	23,04,597	33
CLASSIFICATIONS:					
Forests	19-1/2	3,99,601	19	4,00,544	18
Barren and Unculturable land ..	5	69,387	3-1/2	71,476	3-1/2
Land put to non-agricultural uses	3	87,870	4-1/2	87,296	4
Culturable waste	4-1/2	90,792	5	99,369	4-1/2
Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	42	8,57,897	41	8,60,344	37-1/2
Land under misc. tree crops and groves not included in area sown	3	71,518	4	64,973	3
Current fallows	3	39,634	3-1/2	36,274	2
Other fallow land		17,386		8,432	
Net area sown	34	6,78,563	35	6,78,889	29
Area sown more than once .. ..	..	3,61,944	..	3,68,437	..
Total, cropped area .. ..	..	10,40,507	..	10,47,326	..

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

B.—Sources of Water Supply and Area Irrigated therefrom

1	1951-52 2	1952-53 3	1953-54 4	1954-55 5	1955-56 6
(i) Specification of sources:					
Private canals—					
Number	..	..	..	..	..
Mileage	..	..	..	..	..
Government canals—					
Number	..	..	..	..	..
Mileage	..	..	..	..	..
Tube wells—					
Government					
Private	..	..	..	..	..
Total					
No. of other Government wells used for irrigation purposes only—					
Masonry	..	..	..	..	..
Non-masonry	..	..	..	..	..
No. of other private wells used for irrigation purposes only—					
Masonry	4	20	20	20	24
Non-masonry	..	18	36	36	47
No. of total wells in use for irrigation purposes					
	4	38	56	56	71
No. of wells used for domestic purposes only					
	324	354	355	342	298
No. of wells not in use					
	18	13	13	13	..
No. of reservoirs					

No. of tanks—					
With Ayacut 100 acres or more					
With Ayacut less than 100 acres	..	..	..	..	..
Total					
No. of oil engines					

(ii) Net Area irrigated by:					
Government canals	..	..	..	..	..
Private canals	..	..	..	..	..
Tanks	..	..	..	..	..
Wells	23	23	25	41	62
Other sources	1,13,520	91,064	92,479	94,894	94,908
Total					
	1,13,543	91,087	92,504	94,935	94,970

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

B.—Sources of Water Supply and Area Irrigated therefrom—concl'd.

1	1951-52 2	1952-53 3	1953-54 4	1954-55 5	1955-56 6
(i) Net Area irrigated by—concl'd.					
Percentage of net area irrigated to net area sown					
	16%	16%	14%	14%	14%
Area irrigated more than once in the same year					
	37,595	55,822	67,800	69,016	67,478
Total Gross area of crops irrigated					
	1,51,138	1,46,904	1,60,304	1,63,951	1,62,448
Percentage of total irrigated area to total sown area					
	15%	17%	15.5%	16%	16%
No. of well having independent ayacuts					
	..	..	46	46	71
No. of wells supplementary recognised sources of irrigation					

Percentage of area irrigated by wells having independent ayacuts to the total area irrigated					

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

C.—Area of Crops Irrigated

Crops 1	1951-52 2	1952-53 3	1953-54 4	1954-55 5	1955-56 6
(I) Food Crops:					
Rice—					
Autumn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Winter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Summer	51,053	50,329	53,830	54,207	52,469
Total	51,053	50,329	53,830	54,207	52,469
Wheat	51,667	49,166	55,118	55,729	54,072
Jowar—					
Rabi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Kharif	30	..	52	..	..
Total	30	..	52	..	..
Bajra	38	..	..	..	2
Barley	9,592	9,457	9,926	10,880	10,852
Maize	16,069	15,575	18,121	19,133	19,258
Ragi	2,299	2,319	2,294	2,482	2,337
Italian millets					
Kodo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Little millets	489	..	..	4	..
Common millets	7,577	5,960	7,992	8,344	9,027
Gram	569	345	764	1,141	814
Green Gram	4	148	15	..	658
Red Gram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Black Gram .. .. .	..	655	543	606	84
Horse Gram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Masur	910	205	227	325	377
Sugarcane	275	274	264	285	286
Peas	554	2,048	1,781	1,475	1,744
Miscellaneous food crops	4,394	6,319	4,414	5,387	5,483
Total, Food crops	1,45,520	1,42,740	1,55,342	1,60,018	1,57,463

(II) Non-food crops:

Cotton—					
Desi	11	12	19	22	20
American .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11	12	19	22	20
Jute .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Hemp .. .. .	..	..	3	4	..
Groundnut .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..
Coconut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Sesamum	121	36	23	26	35
Rape	2	6	14	6	9
Mustard	223	462	585	562	1,722

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

C.—Area of Crops Irrigated—concl'd.

(In hundred acres)

Crops 1	1951-52 2	1952-53 3	1953-54 4	1954-55 5	1955-56 6
(II) Non-food crops—concl'd.					
Linseed	1,481	1,690	1,718	1,685	1,790
Castor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Indigo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco	261	452	754	814	749
Coffee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tea	201	112	243	166	97
Indian Hemp .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Opium	150	631	658	32	..
Cardamoms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Chillies	247	166	179	75	77
Ginger	1,156	1,353	1,577	192	153
Pepper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric	43	23	29	2	6
Fodder crops .. .. .	..	187	207	276	190
Miscellaneous non-food crops	1,722	299	368	70	137
Total, non-food crops	5,618	4,169	4,962	3,933	4,985
Total, irrigated crops	1,51,138	1,46,909	1,60,304	1,63,951	1,62,448

*Only those crops for which details of area irrigated are available need be included in this list.

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

D.—Area under all Crops

Crops	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
1	2	3	4	5	6
Paddy Rice—					
Autumn	..	..	..	..	..
Winter	..	..	..	..	..
Summer	..	..	..	..	..
Total	99,373	1,00,797	1,12,490	1,12,077	1,11,465
Wheat					
Jowar—					
Rabi	..	..	..	..	..
Kharif	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	2,119	2,691	38	1
Bajra					
Barley	..	..	..	..	..
Maize	..	..	..	..	..
Ragi	..	..	..	..	..
Italian millets	..	..	..	..	..
Kodo	..	..	..	..	..
Little millets	..	..	..	..	..
Common millets	..	..	..	..	..
Other Cereals—					
Kharif	..	..	..	..	..
Rabi	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	8,475	17	31	2
Total Cereals	7,96,820	7,89,956	8,91,041	9,03,354	9,10,257
Gram					
Green gram	..	..	..	..	..
Red gram	..	..	..	..	..
Black gram	..	..	..	..	..
Horse gram	..	..	..	..	..
Masur	..	..	..	..	..
Other Pulses—					
Kharif	..	..	..	..	..
Rabi	..	..	..	..	..
Total	33,560	18,040	18,827	24,907	33,183
Total, Pulses	54,165	50,592	70,340	79,102	77,738
Total, food grains	8,50,985	8,40,548	9,61,383	9,82,456	9,87,995

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

D.—Area under all Crops—contd.

Crops	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sugar crops—					
Sugarcane	..	..	..	..	..
Other Sugar crops	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,619	2,865	2,588	2,537	2,948
Fresh fruits—					
Apples	..	..	..	..	..
Grapes	..	..	..	..	..
Bananas	..	..	..	..	..
Citrus fruits	..	..	..	..	..
Mangoes	..	..	..	..	..
Peaches and pears	..	..	..	..	..
Other fresh fruits	..	..	..	..	..
Total, fresh fruits	1,732	1,538	1,560	2,443	2,526
Dry fruits—					
Cashew nuts	..	..	..	..	..
Other dry fruits	..	..	..	..	..
Total, dry fruits	..	287	288	298	297
Vegetables—					
Potatoes	..	..	..	..	..
Tapioca	..	..	..	..	..
Sweet Potatoes	..	..	..	..	..
Onions	..	..	..	..	..
Others—					
Winter	..	..	..	..	..
Summer	..	..	..	..	..
Total others	3,517	3,023	3,637	3,165	3,631
Total, vegetables	24,005	23,628	26,291	24,992	25,509
Total, fruits and vegetables	25,737	25,453	28,139	27,733	28,333
(Other Miscellaneous Food Crops)					
Total, food crops	8,80,488	8,72,121	9,95,381	10,16,105	10,23,222
Fibres:					
Cotton—					
Desi	..	..	..	..	..
American	..	..	..	..	..
Total	441	467	1,275	1,169	1,314

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

D.—Area under all Crops—contd

Crops	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
1	2	3	4	5	6
Fibres—concd.					
Jute	24	23	14	12	12
Hemp .. .. .	..	382	153	141	131
Other Fibres	96	33	..	343	384
Total, Fibres	561	905	1,442	1,665	1,841
Edible Oilseeds—					
Groundnut	5	7	9	8	19
Coconut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Sesamum	826	1,036	1,732	1,700	1,987
Rape	660	58	77	5	154
Mustard	10,286	7,852	8,072	9,159	8,387
Other edible oilseeds	39	21	165	76	99
Total, edible oilseeds	11,816	8,974	10,055	10,948	10,646
Non-edible oilseeds—					
Linseed	1,736	1,868	1,980	1,870	2,138
Castor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Other non-edible oilseeds	367	443	887	528	314
Total, non-edible oilseeds	2,103	2,311	2,867	2,398	2,452
Total, oilseeds	13,919	11,285	12,922	13,346	13,098
Leaves and tanning materials—					
..
Dyes and tanning materials	1	3	..	..	6
Total, dyes and tanning materials	1	3	..	..	6
Rubber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Drugs and Narcotics—					
.. .. .	1,047	1,025	1,601	1,889	1,932
Tea	2,058	2,055	1,828	2,036	2,053
Indian Hemp .. .. .	..	..	..	46	..
Opium	3,557	3,295	3,324	164	8
Cinchona .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Other drugs and narcotics .. .. .	..	29	6	..	3
Total, Drugs and narcotics	6,604	6,404	6,759	4,135	3,996

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

D.—Area under all Crops—concl'd.

Crops	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
1	2	3	4	5	6
Condiments and spices—					
Betenuits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cardamoms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Chillies	854	517	452	530	540
Ginger	1,984	2,397	2,508	2,525	2,699
Pepper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric	93	73	91	76	61
Other condiments and spices	162	256	203	234	444
Total, condiments and spices	3,093	3,243	3,254	3,365	3,744
Fodder crops	2,891	1,554	2,621	5,050	5,087
Other miscellaneous non-food crops	2,001	20	81	206	76
Total non-food crops	29,128	20,171	23,827	24,402	24,104
Gross cropped area—					
 Kharif—					
Food Crops	4,99,667	5,19,486	5,76,485	5,59,957	5,80,071
Non-food crops	9,835	3,319	6,384	9,042	9,146
 Rabi—					
Food crops	3,80,821	3,52,635	4,18,896	4,56,148	4,43,151
Non-food crops	19,293	16,852	17,443	15,360	14,958
Total, Food crops	8,80,488	8,72,121	9,95,381	0,16,105	10,23,222
Total, Non-food crops	29,128	20,171	23,827	24,402	24,104
Grand total	9,09,616	8,92,292	10,19,208	10,40,507	10,47,326
Area cropped more than once	3,25,140	3,04,532	3,51,952	3,61,944	3,68,437
Net cropped area	5,84,476	5,87,760	6,67,256	6,78,563	6,78,889
Cropped area of forecast crops—					
Failed	15,144	3,13,276	23,233	18,780	20,965
Matured	8,94,472	5,79,016	9,89,975	10,21,727	10,26,361
Total, gross unadjusted area under various crop mixtures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..

SUMMARY

E.—Average yield per acre condition of the

Crops	1951-52				1952-53			
	Stand- ard yield	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Rice:			%	✓		%	✓	
Autumn—								
Irrigated	
Unirrigated	
Winter	
Summer	..	5-16	5-3	94	26,571	4-36	94	19,566
Total	..	5-16	5-3	94	26,571	4-36	94	19,566
Wheat	..	4-35	5-2	108	50,799	3-25	82	32,268
Jowar—								
Rabi	
Kharif	..	6-0	5-0	85	69	1-0	17	75
Total	..	6-0	5-0	85	69	1-0	17	75
Bajra	..	6-0	..	..	72	6-0	100	54
Barley	..	5-15	5-30	107	17,491	4-17	80	12,195
Maize	..	7-10	6-37	95	57,493	5-32	80	50,858
Ragi	..	5-20	5-10	96	8,786	4-5	75	5,940
Italian millets
Kodo
Little millets	11,116
Common millets	11,654	11-13	188	2,358
Total	1,72,935	..	..	1,34,430
Gram	..	3-0	2-36	97	803	2-25	88	403
Green gram	..	3-2	4-0	110	93	3-0	80	133
Red gram	..	3-30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black gram	..	3-30	4-4	107	1,530	3-0	75	2,888
Other pulses
Masur	..	2-10	2-0	90	848	2-13	83	171
Sugarcane	..	15-20	12-20	82	1,096	11-0	65	1,220
Potatoes	..	22-20	23-30	110	15,459	22-8	99	18,961
Total, food crops	1,94,084	..	..	1,59,378

Figures of Average yield per acre of irrigated and un-irrigated crops may be given separately
*Including condiments and spices.

TABLES—contd.

crop and the total outturn of crops in tons

1953-54			1954-55			1955-56		
Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	%	✓		%	✓		%	✓
..
..
6-36	..	28,514	6-36	..	27,621	7-31	..	33,992
6-36	..	28,514	6-36	..	27,621	7-31	..	33,992
7-24	..	90,673	7-24	..	89,959	6-28	..	78,213
1-0	17	96	8-34	147	12	..	..	..
1-0	17	96	8-34	147	12	..	..	..
6-0	100	14	6-0	100	28	5-28	95	28
5-12	100	13,414	5-25	105	14,482	5-10	99	14,745
6-25	97	64,370	6-30	97	66,364	7-6	99	70,630
5-4	93	8,017	5-30	105	8,841	5-20	100	8,580
8-0	114	142	..	..	..	..	..	..
4-14	67	8,759	..	..	..	..	..	10,286
..	..	1,138	..	..	11,810	3-29	62	1,107
..	..	2,15,137	✓	..	2,19,117	✓	..	2,17,581
4-11	118	2,774	6-15	212	5,231	3-18	115	2,638
3-28	102	47	3-10	95	31	2-25	62	12-1/2
4-20	150	825	3-10	94	265	..	..	..
3-28	102	3,362	2-30	88	2,877	2-30	73	3,288
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476
2-30	110	251	2-5	94	251	3-5	139	251
11-10	66	1,469	16-0	102	1,449	13-6	78	1,700
24-5	107	26,864	22-35	105	17,394	27-30	123	21,943
..	..	2,51,796	✓	..	2,47,734	✓	..	2,49,114

wherever available, for other crops also as shown for Rice (First crop) Autumn.

in mds
SUMMARY

E.—Average yield per acre, condition of the

Crops	Standard yield	1951-52			1952-53		
		Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cotton—			%			%	
Desi ..	3—0	2—18	90	229 229	2—28	91	58
American ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3—0	2—18	90	229 229	2—28	91	58
Jute ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hemp ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Groundnut ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Coconut ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sesamum ..	2—13	2—27	111	37	1—29	63	104
Rape ..	2—13	2—39	126	11	1—17	62	11
Mustard ..	2—10	2—19	109	623	2—7	97	597
Linseed ..	2—10	1—18	72	116	2—10	100	137
Castor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, oilseeds ..	..	..	..	776	..	..	1505
Indigo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco ..	4—35	4—10	95	168	3—19	71	121
Coffee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea ..	..	..	..	101	..	..	100
Indian Hemp ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Cinchona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardamoms ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chillies ..	..	..	..	110	..	..	121
Ginger ..	20—0	25—0	125	1,195	18—7	89	1,037
Pepper ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric ..	..	..	..	15	..	..	14
Total ..	..	..	..	1,276*	..	..	1,168*

*Excluding condiments and spices.

in tons
TABLES—contd.

crop and the total outturn of crops—concl'd.

	1953-54			1954-55			1955-56		
	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn	Average yield	Condn. factor	Total outturn
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		%			%			%	
	2—7	73	527	7—12	230	305	1—39	66	79-1/2

	2—7	73	527	7—12	230	305	1—39	66	79-1/2
	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..
	..	..	3	..	..	9	..	..	6
	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	27

	2—1	87	141	2—24	105	190	2—15	102	191
	2—29	109	72	..	..	..	2—13	100	6
	2—12	102	575	2—35	110	772	2—36	128	715
	2—28	116	147	2—10	100	148	2—30	122	167-1/2

	..	..	930	..	..	1143	..	..	1045

	4—11	90	242	5—18	120	367	4—25	97	331

	..	..	100	..	..	97	..	..	100
	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..

	..	..	63-1/2	..	..	80-1/2	..	..	72†
	13—32	69	976	17—13	88	998	11—38	60	1,143†
	..	..	28	..	..	41	..	..	10†

	..	..	1,811*	..	..	1,900*	..	..	1,603*

†Included in food crops.

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.
F.—Farm prices of principal crops

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
	1	2	3	4	5
Rice ..	25 7 4	25 3 5	26 2 3	22 11 1	20 14 6
Wheat ..	15 11 9	18 11 7	16 5 3	12 9 4	14 5 5
Jowar ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bajra ..	..	..	..	..	..
Barley ..	11 12 0	13 12 8	11 11 6	9 0 5	10 5 6
Gram ..	15 3 0	20 9 1	16 5 1	9 9 10	12 11 4
Maize ..	9 13 3	11 3 0	14 6 9	12 4 8	10 5 10
Cotton ..	..	..	50 0 0	55 0 0	60 0 0
Jute ..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar raw ..	13 9 0	18 0 0	24 2 6	18 11 0	19 8 6
Groundnut ..	..	..	..	..	..
Castorseed ..	..	..	..	..	..
Linseed ..	13 5 0	27 12 0	20 6 0	22 8 0	21 9 4
Rape ..	15 7 3	22 7 11	25 11 1	17 8 0	23 9 6
Mustard ..	15 14 0	25 5 7	25 5 0	19 0 8	23 6 6
Sesamum ..	..	26 0 0	30 0 0	24 8 0	24 0 0
Tobacco ..	40 15 5	58 2 10	69 9 7	59 0 7	55 3 0
Ginger ..	..	..	60 0 0	120 0 0	110 0 0
Pepper ..	..	..	..	..	..

SUMMARY TABLES—contd.

G.—Agricultural Wages

Months and year	Skilled Labour					
	Carpenters	Black-smiths	Cobblers	Field Labour	Other Agrl. Labour	Herds men
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1954-55						
July	3 7 0	2 15 1	3 1 11	2 0 8	1 11 0	1 0 5
August	3 7 7	2 14 8	3 1 9	2 0 7	1 11 0	1 0 10
September	3 8 4	2 14 2	3 1 7	2 0 4	1 11 0	1 1 3
October	3 7 10	2 14 2	3 1 7	2 0 4	1 11 0	1 1 3
November	3 7 10	2 14 2	3 1 7	2 0 4	1 11 0	1 1 3
December	3 7 10	2 14 9	3 1 1	2 0 1	1 11 0	1 1 3
January	3 8 4	2 14 2	3 2 0	1 15 11	1 11 0	1 1 2
February	3 7 6	2 13 7	3 2 2	2 0 2	1 11 0	1 1 1
March	3 8 1	2 13 9	3 1 6	2 0 5	1 11 0	1 1 3
April	3 7 4	2 13 3	3 2 0	2 1 0	1 11 0	1 0 11
May	3 7 3	2 13 1	3 1 11	2 0 11	1 11 0	1 0 10
June	3 7 0	2 15 0	3 1 11	2 0 10	1 11 0	1 0 4
Average for the year	3 7 8	2 14 2	3 1 9	2 0 6	1 11 0	1 0 11
1955-56						
July	3 8 6	2 13 10	3 3 6	1 12 7	1 8 0	1 1 8
August	3 8 6	2 13 9	3 3 6	1 12 1	1 7 0	1 1 8
September	3 8 6	2 13 9	3 4 2	1 12 3	1 7 6	1 1 8
October	3 8 5	2 13 8	3 3 5	1 12 0	1 7 6	1 1 8
November	3 9 0	2 13 11	2 13 11	1 12 7	1 7 6	1 2 0
December	3 7 3	2 14 3	2 15 11	2 13 0	1 7 6	1 1 1
January	3 7 9	2 13 2	3 1 0	1 12 11	1 8 0	1 1 2
February	3 7 9	2 13 2	3 1 0	1 11 11	1 8 0	1 1 4
March	3 7 8	2 14 2	3 2 0	1 11 9	1 8 0	1 1 1
April	3 7 8	2 13 1	3 1 0	1 12 10	1 8 0	1 0 6
May	3 8 6	2 13 10	3 3 6	1 12 5	1 7 6	1 1 6
June	3 9 2	2 13 0	3 2 7	1 13 2	1 7 6	1 2 8
Average for the year	3 8 2	2 13 7	3 2 0	1 12 5	1 7 11	1 1 6

SUMMARY TABLES—concl'd.

H.—Number of Livestock, Poultry and Agricultural Machinery

	1951	1956
Cattle:		
Males over 3 years—		
Breeding bulls	1,571	1,490
Other males over 3 years	3,68,917	3,79,753
Females over 3 years—		
Breeding cows	3,68,600	3,99,978
Other cows over 3 years	1,454	1,754
Young stock	3,74,905	3,87,786
Total Cattle	11,15,447	11,70,761
Buffaloes:		
Males over 3 years—		
Breeding bulls	2,449	3,710
Other males over 3 years	753	937
Females over 3 years—		
Breeding cows	1,19,712	1,41,818
Other cows over 3 years	403	694
Young stock	51,819	58,805
Total Buffaloes	1,75,136	2,05,964
Total Sheep	6,26,925	6,97,176
Total Goats	5,71,697	6,51,623
Horses and ponies:		
Males over 3 years	2,750	2,366
Females over 3 years	1,613	1,955
Young stock	825	1,199
Total Horses and Ponies	5,188	5,520
Mules	4,191	3,446
Donkeys	2,493	2,378
Camels	84	100
Pigs	3,678	2,204
Total Livestock	25,04,839	27,39,172
Poultry:		
Fowls	35,727	55,651
Ducks	21	37
Others .. .. .	..	8
Total Poultry	35,748	55,696
Agricultural Machinery and Implements:		
Plough	1,66,269	2,19,932
Carts	1,136	1,318
Sugarcane crushers	357	506
Tractors	1	3
Oil Engines	15	6
Electric Pumps	1	2
Ghanis	798	810

TABLE
Rainfall in each District of

District	Winter From 1st January to 28th February							
	January		February		Total for the season			No. of rainy days
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Total rainfall	Corresponding normal		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Bilaspur	3.01	3.00	0.53	4.00	3.54	7.00	8	
Sirmur	5.43	3.50	0.70	1.71	6.13	5.21	8.87	
Mandi	4.06	4.80	0.93	3.60	4.99	8.40	9.23	
Mahasu	6.31	..	1.03	..	7.34	..	9.91	
Chamba	5.70	6.92	1.62	4.98	7.32	11.90	10.72	

Monsoon
1st June to 30th September

District	Monsoon 1st June to 30th September								Total for the season		
	June		July		August		September		Total rainfall	Corresponding normal	No. of rainy days
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal			
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Bilaspur	1.58	4.00	11.12	15.00	13.64	13.00	7.63	8.00	33.97	40.00	45
Sirmur	4.30	4.75	12.43	15.69	24.43	24.11	9.22	6.59	50.38	51.14	49.40
Mandi	4.45	4.46	19.59	21.79	19.16	21.51	9.03	7.71	52.23	55.47	54.90
Mahasu	2.49	..	9.51	..	10.99	..	7.05	..	30.04	..	42.68
Chamba	3.98	2.73	10.21	7.72	11.12	9.47	5.02	7.53	30.33	27.45	39.62

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Pre-Monsoon
1st March to 31st May

District	Pre-Monsoon 1st March to 31st May								
	March		April		May		Total for the season		
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Total rainfall	Corresponding normal	No. of rainy days
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bilaspur	2.31	2.00	1.19	..	0.98	..	4.48	2.00	8
Sirmur	1.60	1.98	0.74	0.52	1.08	0.74	3.42	3.24	5.60
Mandi	3.12	1.70	2.27	1.50	2.67	1.53	8.06	4.73	15.85
Mahasu	3.11	..	2.52	..	4.17	..	9.80	..	16.90
Chamba	4.67	4.87	2.75	2.67	3.48	2.38	10.90	9.92	18.01

Post Monsoon
1st October to 31st December

District	Post Monsoon 1st October to 31st December											
	October		November		December		Total for the season			Total for the year		
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Total rainfall	Corresponding normal	No. of rainy days	Total rainfall	Corresponding normal	Total number of rainy days
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Bilaspur	11.31	8.00	..	..	0.20	..	11.51	8.00	8	53.50	57.00	69
Sirmur	13.99	3.15	..	0.54	0.27	0.48	14.26	4.17	10.00	70.95	63.76	70.80
Mandi	11.73	4.70	..	0.08	0.53	0.68	12.26	4.86	11.45	71.78	74.06	85.75
Mahasu	9.38	..	..	..	0.41	..	9.79	..	10.50	56.66	..	78.41
Chamba	23.36	0.84	..	0.66	1.10	1.73	24.46	3.23	11.50	60.41	51.50	65.50

TABLE
Classification of area in each district of

District	Total geographical area		Classi		
	By Professional Survey	By Village Papers	Forests	Barren and unculturable land	Land put to non-agricultural uses
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chamba	20,06,400	1,19,276	.. .. .	.. .. .	7,116
Mahasu	30,21,440	8,67,086	1,43,904	26,360	26,927
Mandi	9,74,720	4,77,737	94,889	21,905	15,448
Sirmur	7,00,800	5,55,192	1,29,674	14,753	14,791
Bilaspur	2,86,720	2,85,306	32,077	8,458	23,014
Total	69,90,080	23,04,597	4,00,544	71,476	87,296

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(In acres)

Culturable waste		Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	Land under misc. tree crops and groves not included in area sown	Current fallows	Other fallows land	Net area sown	Area sown more than once	Total cropped Area
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,034	799	1,05,327	33,868	1,39,195	
41,156	3,98,657	217	17,926	3,152	2,08,787	1,05,892	3,14,679	
9,327	1,38,664	..	5,600	566	1,91,338	1,15,043	3,06,381	
37,979	1,93,277	61,753	4,160	963	97,842	65,284	1,63,126	
10,907	1,29,746	3	2,554	2,952	75,595	48,350	1,23,945	
99,369	8,60,344	61,973	36,274	8,432	6,78,889	3,68,437	10,47,326	

TABLE
Sources of Water Supply and Area Irrigated therefrom

District	Canals			
	Government		Private	
	Number	Mileage	Number	Mileage
1	2	3	4	5
Bilaspur
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total

District	Reser-voirs	Tanks			No. of oil engines	Net area irrigated by		Tanks
		With ayacut 100 acres or more	With Ayacut less than 100 acre	Total		Government canals	Private canals	
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bilaspur
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total

TABLE NO. III A
in each district of Himachal Pradesh Territory in 1955-56

District	Wells									
	Tube wells			No. of other wells used for irrigation purposes only				Total	No. of wells used for domestic purposes only	No. of wells not in use
	Government	Private	Total	Government		Private				
				Masonry	Non-masonry	Masonry	Non-masonry			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Bilaspur	18	18	..	..
Sirmur	24	29	53	36	..
Mandi	262	..
Mahasu
Chamba
Total	24	47	71	298	..

District	(in acres)			% of net area irrigated to net area sown	Area irrigated more than once in the same year (in acres)	Total Gross area of crops irrigated (in acres)	% of total irrigated area to total sown area	No. of wells having independent ayacuts	No. of wells supplementary recognised sources of irrigation	% of area irrigated by wells having independent ayacuts to the total area irrigated
	Wells	Other sources (Kuhals)	Total							
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Bilaspur	24	4,558	4,582	6	3,722	8,304	11	18	..	..
Sirmur	38	22,292	22,330	24	16,420	38,750	24	53	..	..
Mandi	..	30,308	30,308	16	23,661	53,969	16	..	..	..
Mahasu	..	29,301	29,301	14	16,185	45,486	14	..	..	..
Chamba	..	8,449	8,449	8	7,490	15,939	11	..	..	..
Total	62	94,908	94,970	14	67,478	1,62,448	16	71	..	..

TABLE

Area of crops irrigated in each District of

District	Food			
	Rice			Total
	Autumn (Aus)	Winter (Aman)	Summer (Boro)	
1	2	3	4	5
Bilaspur	3,489	3,489
Sirmur	6,711	6,711
Mandi	25,681	25,681
Mahasu	10,844	10,844
Chamba	5,744	5,744
Total	52,469	52,469

District	Food			
	Italian Millets	Kodo or Varagu	Little Millets or Kutki etc.	Common Millet
	14	15	16	17
Bilaspur
Sirmur	782
Mandi	4
Mahasu	7,559
Chamba	682
Total	9,027

District	Non-food					
	Cotton			Jute	Hemp	Groundnut
	Desi	American	Total			
1	27	28	29	30	31	32
Bilaspur	12	..	12	..	..	..
Sirmur	7	..	7	..	..	..
Mandi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mahasu	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chamba	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	20	..	20	..	..	..

NO. III B

Himachal Pradesh Territory in 1955-56

Crops								
Wheat	Jowar or Cholam			Bajra or Cumbu	Barley	Maize	Ragi or Marua	
	✓	Rabi	Kharif						Total
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
3,294	30	856	2	
13,068	2	2,429	9,485	1,168	
21,163	553	3,035	278	
10,845	7,086	4,464	872	
5,702	754	1,418	17	
54,072 ✓	2	10,852	19,258 ✓	2,337	

Crops—concl'd.

Gram	Green gram or Mung Red	Black gram (urd) (Mash)	Horse gram	Masur	Sugar-cane	Potatoes	Misc. Food Crops	Total Food Crops
111	..	..	..	3	17	7	312	8,121
379	658	..	..	181	143	904	1,988	37,898
206	..	..	..	123	123	15	652	51,833
117	..	..	..	68	3	782	2,405	45,045
1	..	84	..	2	..	36	126	14,566
814	658	84	..	377	286	1,744	5,483	1,57,463 ✓

Crops

Coconut	Sesamum	Rape	Mustard	Linseed	Castor	Indigo	Rubber
..	..	..	35	1	..	..	..
..	27	..	350	10	..	..	..
..	1	..	53	1,674	..	..	..
..	6	9	28	2	..	..	..
..	1	..	1,256	103	..	..	..
..	35	9	1,722	1,790	..	..	..

TABLE
Area of crops irrigated in each District of

District	Non-food					
	Tobacco	Coffee	Tea	Indian hemp	Opium	Cinchona
1	41	42	43	44	45	46
Bilaspur	132	..	..	..	..	..
Sirmur	230	..	..	..	..	..
Mandi	214	..	97	..	..	..
Mahasu	160	..	..	..	..	..
Chamba	13	..	..	..	..	..
Total	749	..	97	..	..	..

NO. III B—concl.
Himachal Pradesh Territory in 1955-56

Crops—concl.								
Carda- moms	Chillies	Ginger	Pepper	Turme- ric	Fodder crops	Miscella- neous non- food crops	Total non- food crops	Total area under irrigated crops
47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
..	..	..	..	..	3	..	183	8,304
..	..	..	..	..	186	42	852	38,750
..	25	..	..	..	..	72	2,136	53,969
..	52	153	..	6	1	23	441	45,486
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,373	15,939
..	77	153	..	6	190	137	4,985	1,62,448

TABLE
Area under food crops in each district of

District	Cereals					
	Rice					
	Autumn (Aus)		Winter (Aman)		Summer (Boro)	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bilaspur	11,238	11,216
Sirmur	13,241	12,832
Mandi	59,140	58,569
Mahasu	20,290	21,311
Chamba	7,556	8,552
Total	1,11,465	1,12,480

District	Cereals					
	Bajra or combu		Barley		Maize	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bilaspur ..	..	..	593	573	47,338	46,...
Sirmur ..	102	182	8,261	8,531	48,756	46,994
Mandi ..	..	..	15,574	14,647	68,684	6,289
Mahasu ..	33	20	38,577	36,880	56,571	56,218
Chamba ..	..	..	16,982	12,500	57,105	68,494
Total	135	202	79,987	73,131	2,78,454	2,24,803

District	Cereals—concl'd.					
	Other Cereals					
	Kharif		Rabi		Total	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	34	35	36	37	38	39
Bilaspur ..	2	16	2	16
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total	2	16	2	16

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District	Cereals									
	Total		Wheat		Rabi		Kharif		Total	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bilaspur ..	11,238	11,216	42,094	41,645	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sirmur ..	13,241	12,832	56,405	55,076	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mandi ..	59,140	58,569	1,08,900	1,01,254	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mahasu ..	20,290	21,311	94,295	89,771	..	..	1	3	1	3
Chamba ..	7,556	8,552	31,867	37,261	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,11,465	1,12,480	3,33,561	3,25,007	..	..	1	3	1	3

District	Cereals—concl'd.									
	Ragi or Marua		Italian Millets		Kodo or varagu		Little Millets or Kutki		Common millets	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Bilaspur ..	368	360	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Sirmur ..	4,465	4,801	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,396	3,448
Mandi ..	21,141	20,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,867	7,513
Mahasu ..	13,855	14,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,920	44,609
Chamba ..	2,019	1,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,621	4,900
Total	41,848	42,232	..	..	..	..	..	3	64,804	60,470

District	Pulses							
	Total Cereals		Gram		Green Gram or Mung		Red Gram or Tur (Arhar)	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Bilaspur ..	1,01,633	1,00,621	9,954	11,321	47	58	..	..
Sirmur ..	1,34,626	1,31,864	5,228	4,245	22	24	..	..
Mandi ..	2,81,306	2,09,135	1,573	1,349	16	143	..	..
Mahasu ..	2,69,542	2,63,235	1,856	1,454	..	..	..	..
Chamba ..	1,23,150	1,33,492	13	..	89	506	..	..
Total	9,10,257	8,38,347	18,624	18,369	174	731	..	..

TABLE
Area under food crops in each district of

District	Pul					
	Black Gram or Urd (Mash)		Horse Gram		Masur	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	48	49	50	51	52	53
Bilaspur	2,651	2,542	..	..	47	53
Sirmur	4,484	4,759	..	..	842	602
Mandi	8,021	7,902	..	..	1,297	1,074
Mahasu .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,339	922
Chamba	6,733	3,932	..	..	343	241
Total	21,889	19,135	..	..	3,868	2,892

Sugar

District	Total Foodgrains Cereals & Pulses		Sugarcane	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	62	63	64	65
Bilaspur	1,19,759	1,20,022	350	331
Sirmur	1,46,798	1,45,050	2,018	1,820
Mandi	2,97,224	2,24,474	533	631
Mahasu	2,92,652	2,82,610	47	33
Chamba	1,31,562	1,38,529	..	..
Total	9,87,995	9,10,685	2,948	2,815

Fruits and

District	Fruits				
	Fresh				
	Citrus fruits		Mangoes		
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	
1	76	77	78	79	
Bilaspur	4	2	41	21
Sirmur	89	65
Mandi	126	..	47	122
Mahasu	10	55	12	13
Chamba
Total	140	57	189	221

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ses—concl.

District	Other Pulses						Total	
	Kharif		Rabi		Total		Current	Normal
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal		
	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Bilaspur	5,405	5,416	22	11	5,427	5,427	18,126	19,401
Sirmur	1,559	3,540	37	16	1,596	3,556	12,172	13,186
Mandi	4,789	4,629	222	242	5,011	4,871	15,918	15,339
Mahasu	18,001	15,007	1,914	1,992	19,915	16,999	23,110	19,375
Chamba	1,234	358	..	..	1,234	358	8,412	5,037
Total	30,988	28,950	2,195	2,261	33,183	31,211	77,738	72,338

Crops

District	Other Sugar Crops		Total Sugar Crops		Fruits and Vegetables					
					Fruits					
					Fresh Fruits					
					Apples		Grapes		Bananas	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
Bilaspur	350	331	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sirmur	2,018	1,820	..	..	..	..	32	34
Mandi	533	631	209	..	..	..	27	..
Mahasu	47	33	147	234	37	38	9	6
Chamba	6	..	..	..	10	145
Total	2,948	2,815	362	234	37	38	79	55

Vegetables

District	Fruits							
	Dry Fruits							
	Peaches and Pears		Other fresh fruits		Total fresh fruits		Cashew nuts	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
Bilaspur .. ..	..	..	..	2	46	26	1	..
Sirmur .. ..	..	..	376	282	497	381	..	..
Mandi	13	..	2	151	424	273	..	..
Mahasu .. ..	..	..	1,222	816	1,437	1,162	..	..
Chamba .. ..	..	..	106	N.A.	122	14	..	..
Total	13	..	1,706	1,251	2,526	1,856	1	..

TABLE
Area under food crops in each district of

District	Fruits and					
	Fruits—concl'd.					
	Dry Fruits				Total Fruits (Fresh and Dry)	
	Other Dry Fruits		Total Dry Fruits			
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
88	89	90	91	92	93	
Bilaspur	1	..	47	26
Barnur	497	381
Mandi	424	273
Mahasu	..	297	297	292	1,734	1,454
Chamba	122	14
Total	..	297	292	292	2,824	2,148

District	Fruits and					
	Vege					
	Other Vegetables					
	Winter		Summer		Total other Vegetables	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
102	103	104	105	106	107	
Bilaspur	..	14	186	164	188	178
Barnur	..	61	26	364	67	425
Mandi	..	250	216	170	269	420
Mahasu	..	68	2,893	2,595	2,954	2,663
Chamba	..	29	87	..	153	29
Total	..	422	3,408	3,293	3,631	3,715

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Vegetables—concl'd.

	Vegetables							
	Potatoes		Tapioca		Sweet Potatoes		Onions	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
	28	25	..	..	..	..	171	181
	2,890	2,452	..	..	..	..	146	130
	2,065	2,440	..	..	..	..	150	136
	15,178	15,487	..	..	..	..	57	51
	1,138	1,145	..	..	..	..	55	136
Total	21,299	21,549	..	..	..	..	579	634

Vegetables—concl'd.

tables—concl'd.

	Total Vegetable		Total Fruits & Vegetables		Other Miscellaneous Food Crops		Total Food Crops including condiments and spices	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
	387	384	434	410	..	..	1,20,725	1,20,941
	3,103	3,007	3,600	3,388	..	..	1,55,268	1,52,695
	2,484	2,996	2,908	3,269	202	41	3,00,997	2,28,580
	18,189	18,201	19,923	19,655	..	..	3,13,123	3,02,693
	1,346	1,310	1,468	1,324	..	..	1,33,109	1,39,985
Total	25,509	25,898	28,333	28,046	202	41	10,23,222	9,44,894

TABLE
Area under non-food crops in each district of

District	Cot			
	Desi		American	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
I	2	3	4	5
Bilaspur	829	779	..	..
Sirmur	385	344	..	..
Mandi	9	28	..	..
Mahasu	86	81	..	..
Chamba	5	..	..	..
Total	1,314	1,232	..	..

District	Oil			
	Groundnut		Coconut	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
I	16	17	18	19
Bilaspur	6	4	..	..
Sirmur	12	5	..	..
Mandi .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Mahasu	1	1	..	..
Chamba .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	19	10	..	..

District	Oil			
	Edible-concl'd.		Non-	
	Total Edible oil seeds		Linseed	
I	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	28	29	30	31
Bilaspur	1,274	1,218	21	15
Sirmur	2,541	2,243	134	113
Mandi	648	863	1,827	1,632
Mahasu	523	456	17	13
Chamba	5,660	6,337	139	..
Total	10,646	11,117	2,138	1,773

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res	ton									
	Total		Jute		Hemp		Other fibres		Total fibres	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
829	779	..	..	41	50	..	..	870	829
385	344	..	..	49	56	..	..	434	400
9	28	..	..	..	..	384	204	393	232
86	81	12	16	41	42	..	..	139	139
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
1,314	1,232	12	16	131	148	384	204	1,841	1,600	

Seeds	ble							
	Sesamum		Rape		Mustard		Others including Safflower seed, Sunflower, etc.	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
672	600	..	..	596	614	..	..
795	525	..	..	1,635	1,641	99	72
64	106	21	12	563	745	..	..
127	132	133	68	262	255	..	..
329	116	..	..	5,331	6,221	..	..
1,987	1,479	154	80	8,387	9,476	99	72	

Seeds-concl'd.	Edible							
	Castor		Others including dill or sowa mast-wood, neetali and niger-seeds		Total Non-Edible oil seeds		Total oil seeds	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
..	21	15	1,295	1,233	
..	..	314	487	448	600	2,989	2,843	
..	1,827	1,632	2,475	2,495	
..	17	13	540	469	
..	139	..	5,799	6,337	
..	..	314	487	2,452	2,260	13,098	13,377	

TABLE
Area under non-food crops in each district of

District	Dyes and Tanning Materials					
	Indigo		Other Dyes & Tanning Materials		Total Dyes and tanning Materials	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	40	41	42	43	44	45
1						
Bilaspur
Sirmur	6	6	6	6
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total	6	6	6	6

District	Drugs and					
	Indian Hemp		Opium		Cinchona	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	54	55	56	57	58	59
1						
Bilaspur
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu	8	1,749	..	..
Chamba
Total	8	1,749	..	..

District	Condiments					
	Ginger		Pepper		Turmeric	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	70	71	72	73	74	75
1						
Bilaspur ..	..	..	..	..	25	26
Sirmur ..	2,333	1,967	15	51
Mandi ..	2	2	2	2
Mahasu ..	251	265	6	7
Chamba	13	12
Total ..	2,699	2,349	61	98

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Drugs and Narcotics								
Rubber		Tobacco		Coffee		Tea		
Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
..	..	472	492	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	427	427	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	463	339	..	..	2,053	..	2,001
..	..	288	299	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	282	153	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1,932	1,710	..	..	2,053	..	2,001

Narcotics—concl'd.										Condiments and Spices			
Other Drugs & Narcotics		Total Drugs & Narcotics		Betelnuts		Cardamoms		Chillies					
Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69				
..	..	472	492	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	6
3	10	430	437	..	..	..	..	274	..	..	..	..	303
..	..	2,516	2,340	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	135
..	..	296	2,048	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	64
..	..	282	153	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	120
3	10	3,996	5,470	..	..	..	..	540	..	..	..	..	628

and Spices—concl'd.										Other Miscellaneous			
Other condiments and spices		Total condiments and spices		Fodder crops		Non-food crops		Total Non-food crops excluding condiments and spices					
Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85				
35	31	182	178	583	623	..	..	3,220	..	..	..	3,177	..
230	116	2,852	2,437	3,923	2,384	76	452	7,858	..	..	..	6,522	..
3	26	130	165	..	..	..	..	5,384	..	..	..	5,067	..
176	59	501	395	581	628	..	..	1,556	..	..	..	3,284	..
..	..	79	132	..	..	..	..	6,086	..	..	..	6,490	..
444	232	3,744	3,307	5,087	3,635	76	452	24,104	..	..	..	24,540	..

TABLE
Details of cropped area in each district of

District	Gross Cropped Area						Grand Total
	Kharif*		Rabi*		Total		
	Food Crops	Non-food Crops	Food Crops	Non-food Crops	Food Crops	Non-food Crops	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bilaspur ..	65,544	2,090	55,181	1,130	1,20,725	3,220	1,23,945
Sirmur ..	83,610	4,135	71,658	3,723	1,55,268	7,858	1,63,126
Mandi ..	1,72,880	1,502	1,28,117	3,882	3,00,997	5,384	3,06,381
Mahasu ..	1,74,291	803	1,38,832	753	3,13,123	1,556	3,14,679
Chamba ..	83,746	616	49,363	5,470	1,33,109	6,086	1,39,195
Total ..	5,80,071	9,146	4,43,151	14,958	10,23,222	24,104	10,47,326

*The season may be according to the recognised customs of the Territory.

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(In acres)

Area Cropped more than once	Net Cropped area	Cropped Area of Forecast Crops		Area under mixed Sowing (Crop ‡ Mixture)				Total unadjusted area under mixture		
		Matured	Failed	Wheat-Barley (Crop Mixture)		Gross area (un-adjusted)	Net area under			
				Gross area (un-adjusted)	Net Area under (Wheat Barley)					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
48,350	75,595	1,20,515	3,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65,284	97,842	1,58,886	4,240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,15,043	1,91,338	3,04,463	1,918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,05,892	2,08,787	3,06,183	8,496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33,868	1,05,327	1,36,314	2,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,68,437	6,78,889	10,26,361	20,965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

‡One separate column may be given for each crop mixture.

TABLE
Standard yield per acre and the yield per acre in 1955-56

District	Food								
	Rice								
	Autumn (Ans)			Winter (Aman)			Summer (Boro)		
	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Mds.	%	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	
Bilaspur	7-0
Sirmur	6-36
Mandi	9-0
Mahasu	10-0
Chamba	6-0
Average	7-31

District	Food						
	Barley			Maize			
	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	
	1	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	
Bilaspur	5-0	100	5-0	7-0	..
Sirmur	6-0	100	6-0	8-0	100
Mandi	6-0	91	5-20	7-0	87
Mahasu	5-20	106	5-32	8-0	102
Chamba	4-0	100	4-0	6-0	83
Average	5-12	99	5-10	7-8	99

District	Food						
	Gram			Green Gram or Moong			
	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	
	1	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	
Bilaspur	5-0	..	..	1-20
Sirmur	3-0	100	3-0	4-0	100
Mandi	3-0	100	3-0	3-30	84
Mahasu	3-0	109	3-12	..	..
Chamba	3-0	100	3-0	3-30	53
Average	3-0	115	3-18	3-25	62

NO. V A
of the principal crops in each district of Himachal Pradesh Territory

Crops	Jowar or Cholumn											
	Wheat			Rabi			Kharif			Bajra or Cumbu		
	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.
	5-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6-18	..	..	..	..	..	..	6-0	100	6-0
	6-30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7-32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5-17
	7-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6-28	..	..	..	..	..	..	6-0	95	5-28

Crops—contd.	Crops—contd.											
	Ragi or Marua			Italian Millets			Kodo or Varagu			Common Millets		
	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.
	..	..	7-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7-0	100	7-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5-0
	6-0	88	5-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2-0
	6-0	87	6-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6-0	98-1/3	5-36
	3-0	66	2-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.A.	..	2-0
	5-20	100	5-20	..	..	..	..	..	..	6-0	62	3-29

Crops—contd.	Crops—contd.											
	Red Gram or Tur (Arhar)			Black Gram or Urd (Mash)			Horse Gram			Masur		
	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.
	50	2-0	..	..	..	..	..	5-0
	4-0	100	4-0	..	..	..	3-0	100	3-0
	3-20	84	3-0	..	..	..	2-20	100	2-20
	3-30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3-30	53	2-0	..	..	..	2-0	100	2-0
	3-30	73	2-30	..	..	..	2-10	139	3-5

TABLE
Standard yield per acre and the yield per acre in 1953-56

District	Cinchona			Cardamoms		
	Standard	Condition factor	Current	Standard	Condition factor	Current
1	119	120	121	122	123	124
	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.
Bilaspur
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Average

NO. V A—concl.
of the principal crops in each district of Himachal Pradesh Territory

Chillies			Ginger			Pepper			Turmeric		
Stand-ard	Con-dition factor	Cur-rent	Stand-ard	Con-dition factor	Cur-rent	Stand-ard	Con-dition factor	Cur-rent	Stand-ard	Con-dition factor	Cur-rent
125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136
Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.	Mds.	%	Mds.
..	..	4—0	..	..	5—0	..	..	..	..	..	4—16
..	..	5—0	20—0	50	10—0	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	100	4—0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	20—0	106	20—34	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.A.	..	1—35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7—25
..	..	3—29	20—0	60	11—38	..	..	..	..	..	6—0

TABLE
Total outturn of principal crops in each district of

District	Food			
	Rice			
	Autumn (Aus) Winter		Winter (Aman)	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	2	3	4	5
Bilaspur
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total

District	Food			
	Jowar or Cholum			
	Total		Bajra or Cumbu	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	16	17	18	19
Bilaspur
Sirmur	22	38
Mandi
Mahasu	6	4
Chamba
Total	28	42

District	Food	
	Kodo or Varagu	
	Current	Normal
	28	29
Bilaspur
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total

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Crops	Wheat											
	Summer (boro)		Total		Wheat		Jowar or Cholum		Rabi		Kharif	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15
	2,809	2,784	2,809	2,784	7,516	9,349
3,263	2,672	3,263	2,672	12,993	10,291	..	..	..	..	..	..
18,998	13,266	18,998	13,266	25,283	18,514	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,303	5,776	7,303	5,776	23,860	19,194	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,619	1,613	1,619	1,613	8,561	7,278	..	..	..	..	..	..
33,992	26,111	33,992	26,111	78,213	64,626	..	..	..	..	..	..

Crops—contd.

Crops	Barley		Maize		Ragi or Marua		Italian Millets	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	106	142	14,563	12,240	368	240
1,984	1,487	13,930	11,997	1,116	1,133	..	..
2,579	3,272	15,320	15,473	3,985	4,500	..	..
7,650	7,945	16,620	15,645	2,966	2,711	..	..
2,426	1,786	10,197	15,923	145	184	..	..
14,745	14,632	70,630	71,278	8,580	8,768	..	..

Crops—contd.

Crops	Little Millets		Common Millets		Gram	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	30	31	32	33	34	35
	1,778	2,928
606	628	..	..	554	683
..	..	562	1,097	168	150	
9,680	9,702	..	..	136	100
..	..	545	350	2	..	
10,286	10,330	1,107	1,447	2,638	3,861	

TABLE
Total outturn of principal crops in each district of

District	Food			
	Green Gram or Mung		Red Gram Tur or Arhar	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	36	37	38	39
Bilaspur	2-1/2	4	..	..
Sirmur	3	3	..	..
Mandi	1	..	..	..
Mahasu	..	..	..	..
Chamba	6	48	..	..
Total	12-1/2	55	..	..

Food Crops—conold.

District	Food Crops—conold.			
	Sugarcane		Potatoes	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	48	49	50	51
Bilaspur	200	184	40	55
Sirmur	1,225	861	3,096	2,681
Mandi	266	340	1,475	2,174
Mahasu	9	8	16,519	15,002
Chamba	..	..	813	1,041
Total	1,700	1,393	21,943	20,953

Non-food

District	Non-food			
	Hemp		Groundnut	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	60	61	62	63
Bilaspur	6	7	3	2
Sirmur	4	1
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total	6	7	7	3

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Crops—contd.

	Black Gram (Urd) or Mash		Other Pulses		Masur		Total Food-grains	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	189	182	388	318	10	11	27,341/2	28,223
	641	645	..	..	90	59	36,087	30,548
	913	841	..	..	51	..	67,878	57,176
	1,064	1,095	..	..	75	72	69,650	62,466
	481	449	88	39	25	20	24,102	27,700
	3,288	3,212	476	357	251	162	2,25,471-1/2	2,06,113

Non-food Crops

	Cotton						Jute	
	American		Desi		Total		Current	Normal
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
	30	28	30	28	..	..
	41 tons	45-1/2 tons	41	45-1/2	..	..
	1 ton	1-1/2	1	1-1/2	..	..
	7 tons	6 tons	7	6	4	4
	1/2 ton	..	1/2 ton	..	..	..
	79-1/2	81	79-1/2	81	4	4

Crops—contd.

	Coconut		Sesamum		Rape		Mustard	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
	69	72	..	..	106	106
	85	43	..	..	146	208
	5	8	1-1/2	1	51	47
	9	7	4-1/2	2	32	23
	23	14	..	..	380	439
	191	144	6	3	715	823

TABLE NO.

Total outturn of principal crops in each district of

District	Non-food					
	Linseed		Castor		Indigo	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	72	73	74	75	76	77
Bilaspur	3	3	..	..	..	..
Sirmur	12	14	..	..	..	..
Mandi	138	123	..	..	..	..
Mahasu	1/2	1	..	..	..	..
Chamba	14	..	..	..	..	..
Total	167-1/2	141	..	..	..	..

District	Non-food					
	Cinchona		Rubber		Betelnuts	
	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
1	88	89	90	91	92	93
Bilaspur
Sirmur
Mandi
Mahasu
Chamba
Total

V B—concl'd.

Himachal Pradesh Territory in 1955-56

Crops—cont'd.

Tobacco		Coffee		Tea		Indian Hemp		Opium	
Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
84	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	53	..	..	100	99	..	..	..	..
50	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
331	295	..	..	100	99	..	..	..	..

Crops—concl'd.

Cardamoms		Chillies		Ginger		Pepper		Turmeric	
Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal	Current	Normal
94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
..	..	1	1	20	20	..	..	4	4
..	..	49	61	833	843	..	..	3	8
..	..	18	63	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	290	222	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	3	3
..	..	72	132	1,143	1,085	..	..	10	15

TABLE
Farm prices during 1955-56 of principal crops at certain

District or Centre 1	Rice		Wheat	
	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year
	2	3	4	5
Bilaspur	18 2 0	20 0 0	15 7 0	11 0 0
Sirmur	24 12 0	21 2 0	10 10 8	10 4 0
Mandi	17 12 8	20 15 0	15 2 9	14 5 6
Mahasu	22 7 3	24 2 0	16 9 6	13 12 6
Chamba	21 6 6	27 4 4	13 13 4	13 8 8
Average	20 14 6	22 11 1	14 5 5	12 9 4

District or Centre 1	Maize		Cotton	
	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year
	14	15	16	17
Bilaspur	10 5 0	12 0 0	60 0 0	55 0 0
Sirmur	8 0 0	9 2 0	..	..
Mandi	9 6 4	14 1 0	..	..
Mahasu	13 5 6	13 12 6	..	..
Chamba	10 12 5	12 8 0	..	..
Average	10 5 10	12 4 8	60 0 0	55 0 0

District or Centre 1	Linseed		Rape		Mustard	
	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year
	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bilaspur	30 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	32 0 0	25 0 0
Sirmur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mandi	13 10 0	..	28 3 0	16 14 0	..	16 14 0
Mahasu	21 2 0	20 0 0	19 0 0	18 2 0	19 0 0	18 2 0
Chamba	..	..	..	..	19 3 8	16 2 8
Average	21 9 4	22 8 0	23 9 6	17 8 0	23 6 6	19 0 8

NO. VI
centres in Himachal Pradesh Territory

Current year	Last year	Jowar		Bajra		Barley		Gram	
		Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
..	14 0 0	12 0 0	11 13 0	6 13 0
..	8 0 0	6 13 8	..	..
..	9 2 2	9 3 0	13 15 0	10 13 3
..	12 1 0	9 12 7	12 6 0	11 9 3
..	8 8 7	7 5 2	..	9 4 0
..	10 5 6	9 0 5	12 11 4	9 9 10

Current year	Last year	Jute		Sugar raw		Groundnut		Castorseed	
		Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
..	19 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
..	16 0 0	..	..	..	..
..	20 1 0	21 6 0	..	..	..	..
..
..
..	19 8 6	18 11 0	..	..	..	..

Current year	Last year	Sesamum		Tobacco		Ginger		Pepper		Potato
		Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	Current year	Last year	
		32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
24 0 0	19 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	110 0 0	120 0 0	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 11 4	10 12
..	..	34 4 9	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	60 0 0	71 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	30 0 0	66 7 4	54 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 0 0	24 8 0	55 3 0	59 0 7	110 0 0	120 0 0	8 11 4	10 12	..	..

TABLE
Agricultural wages in each district of

District	January 56					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herds-men
	Carpenters	Black-smiths	Cobblers			
2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 3 0	2 7 6	2 9 3	1 8 9	1 12 0	0 12 0
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 4 0	2 5 4	2 2 8	1 9 0	1 2 0	1 2 8
Average	3 7 9	2 13 2	3 1 0	1 12 11	1 8 0	1 1 2

District	March 56					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herds-men
	Carpenters	Black-smiths	Cobblers			
14	15	16	17	18	19	
1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 2 9	2 11 9	2 13 3	1 4 0	1 12 0	0 12 3
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 4 0	2 5 4	2 2 8	1 9 0	1 2 0	1 2 8
Average	3 7 8	2 14 2	3 2 0	1 11 9	1 8 0	1 1 1

District	May 56					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herds-men
	Carpenters	Black-smiths	Cobblers			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 3 3	2 7 3	2 8 9	1 9 0	1 10 0	0 12 9
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 6 8	2 8 0	2 13 4	1 6 7	1 2 0	1 3 4
Average	3 8 6	2 13 10	3 3 6	1 12 5	1 7 6	1 1 6

NO. VII
Himachal Pradesh Territory in 1955-56

District	February 56					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herds-men
	Carpenters	Black-smiths	Cobblers			
8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 3 0	2 7 6	2 9 9	1 4 9	1 12 0	0 12 9
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 4 0	2 5 4	2 2 8	1 9 0	1 2 0	1 2 8
Average	3 7 9	2 13 2	3 1 0	1 11 11	1 8 0	1 1 4

District	April 56					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herds-men
	Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Cobblers			
20	21	22	23	24	25	
1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 2 9	2 7 0	2 9 3	1 8 9	1 12 0	0 9 0
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 4 0	2 5 4	2 2 8	1 8 7	1 2 0	1 2 11
Average	3 7 8	2 13 1	3 1 0	1 12 10	1 8 0	1 0 6

District	June 56					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herds-men
	Carpenters	Black-smiths	Cobblers			
32	33	34	35	36	37	
1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	1 8 3	1 10 0	0 14 6
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 6 8	2 8 0	2 13 4	1 10 7	1 2 0	1 6 2
Average	3 9 2	2 13 0	3 2 7	1 13 2	1 7 6	1 2 8

TABLE
Agricultural wages in each district

District	July 55					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herdsmen
	Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Cobblers			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 3 3	2 7 3	2 8 9	1 3 9	1 10 0	0 12 9
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 6 8	2 8 0	2 13 4	1 10 7	1 2 0	1 4 1
Average	3 8 6	2 13 10	3 3 6	1 12 7	1 8 0	1 1 8

District	September 55					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herdsmen
	Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Cobblers			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 3 4	2 7 4	2 8 9	1 4 3	1 10 0	0 13 0
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 6 8	2 8 0	3 4 0	1 10 7	1 2 0	1 4 1
Average	3 8 6	2 13 9	3 4 2	1 12 3	1 7 6	1 1 9

District	November 55					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herdsmen
	Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Cobblers			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 4 4	2 6 8	2 8 0	1 3 4	1 10 0	0 12 8
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 8 0	2 9 0	2 14 4	1 13 0	1 2 0	1 6 0

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of Himachal Pradesh Territory in 1955-56

August 55

District	August 55					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herdsmen
	Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Cobblers			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 3 3	2 7 0	2 8 9	1 3 9	1 10 0	0 12 9
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 6 8	2 8 0	2 13 4	1 10 7	1 0 0	1 4 1
Average	3 8 6	2 13 9	3 3 6	1 12 1	1 7 0	1 1 8

District	October 55					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herdsmen
	Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Cobblers			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	3 3 0	2 6 9	2 8 4	1 3 4	1 10 0	0 12 8
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 6 8	2 8 0	2 13 4	1 10 7	1 2 0	1 4 2
Average	3 8 5	2 13 8	3 3 5	1 12 0	1 7 6	1 1 8

District	December 55					
	(Normal No. of working hours) . . 8					
	Skilled labour			Field labour	Other agricultural labour	Herdsmen
	Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Cobblers			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bilaspur	Not available					
Sirmur	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Mandi	2 13 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	1 3 0	1 10 0	0 9 0
Mahasu	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	0 6 0
Chamba	3 8 0	2 9 0	2 14 4	1 15 0	1 2 0	1 6 0
Average	3 7 3	2 14 3	2 15 11	2 13 0	1 7 6	1 1 1

TA BLP
Number of livestock, poultry and agricultural machinery and implements in each district of

District	Cattle						
	Males over 3 years			Females over 3 years		Young Stock	Total Cattle
	Breeding bulls i.e. entire males over 3 years kept or used for breeding purposes only	Other males over 3 years	Breeding cows i.e. cows over 3 years kept for breeding or milk production	Other cows over 3 years			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Bilaspur	34	35,825	11,821	77	10,864	58,621	
Sirmur	148	62,079	66,300	531	82,369	2,11,427	
Mandi	599	1,09,309	1,18,461	283	1,02,623	3,31,275	
Mahasu	484	1,05,579	1,29,769	624	1,22,751	3,59,207	
Chamba	225	66,961	73,627	239	69,179	2,10,231	
Total	1,490	3,79,753	3,99,978	1,754	3,87,786	11,70,761	

District	Live					
	Buffaloes			Horses and		
	Total bovine	Total sheep	Total goats	Males over 3 years	Females over 3 years	Young stock
1	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bilaspur	1,07,886	22,436	40,590	56	105	59
Sirmur	2,41,087	50,724	85,899	540	330	315
Mandi	4,00,373	1,60,495	1,96,873	474	471	276
Mahasu	3,90,371	2,33,568	1,81,010	797	955	462
Chamba	2,37,008	2,29,953	1,47,251	499	94	87
Total	13,76,725	6,97,176	6,51,623	2,366	1,955	1,199

District	Live			
	Poultry			
	Fowls (hens, cocks and chickens)	Ducks (ducks, drakes and darklings)	Others	Total poultry
26	27	28	29	
Bilaspur	7,915	8	..	7,923
Sirmur	6,685	2	..	6,687
Mandi	9,634	..	..	9,634
Mahasu	20,668	17	..	20,685
Chamba	10,749	10	8	10,767
Total	55,651	37	8	55,696

NO. VIII
Himachal Pradesh Territory according to last Census in 1956

stock	Buffaloes						
	Males over 3 years			Females over 3 years		Young stock	Total buffaloes
	Breeding Bulls i.e. entire males over 3 years kept for used for breeding purposes only	Other males over 3 years	Breeding cows i.e. cows over 3 years kept for breeding or milk production	Other cows over 3 years			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	759	61	34,629	55	13,761	49,265	
	499	100	17,845	377	10,839	29,660	
	1,503	283	47,313	115	19,884	69,098	
	626	48	23,440	90	6,960	31,164	
	323	445	18,591	57	7,361	26,777	
	3,710	937	1,41,818	694	58,805	2,05,964	

stock—contd.	Live					
	Ponies					
	Total horses and ponies	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	Pigs	Total livestock
20	21	22	23	24	25	
	220	190	22	22	..	1,71,366
	1,185	726	176	31	914	3,80,742
	1,221	642	134	..	48	7,59,786
	2,214	1,803	2,001	47	1,231	8,12,245
	680	85	45	..	11	6,15,033
	5,520	3,446	2,378	100	2,204	27,39,172

stock—concl.	Agricultural Machinery and Implements						
	Plough	Carts	Sugarcane crushers	Tractors	Oil Engines	Electric pump	Ghanis
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	30,040	15	49	..	3	..	97
	28,932	1,297	344	3	..	..	84
	60,934	1	97	..	..	..	118
	62,780	5	14	..	3	2	231
	37,246	..	2	..	..	..	280
	2,19,932	1,318	506	3	6	2	810