

Rabi crop area coverage data as of 19 December 2025

Rabi sowing in 2025–26 records increase of over 8 lakh hectare compared to last year

Total Rabi crop coverage up from previous year, reaches 580.70 lakh hectare

Pulses coverage has increased by 3.72 lakh hectare, with gram recording a significant rise of 4.89 lakh hectare

Oilseeds acreage, driven by rapeseed and mustard, rises to 93.33 lakh hectare

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare has released the progress of area coverage under Rabi crops as on 19th December 2025.

Area: In lakh hectare

S. No.	Crops	Normal Rabi Area (DES)	Final Rabi Area 2024-25	Prograssive Area Sown		Increase (+) / Decrease (-) over corresponding period 2024-25
				2025-26	Corrospending period 2024-25	
1	Wheat	312.35	328.04	301.63	300.34	1.29
2	Rice *	42.93	44.73	13.35	11.52	1.83
3	Pulses	140.42	134.08	126.74	123.02	3.72
a	Gram	100.99	91.22	91.70	86.81	4.89

b	Lentil	15.13	16.99	15.76	15.83	-0.08
c	Fieldpea \$	6.50	-	7.92	8.27	-0.35
d	Kulthi \$	1.98	-	1.73	1.99	-0.26
e	Urdbean *	6.16	6.18	3.13	3.48	-0.34
f	Moongbean *	1.41	1.36	0.42	0.43	-0.01
g	Lathyrus \$	2.79	-	2.70	2.77	-0.07
h	Other Pulses \$	5.46	18.33	3.37	3.44	-0.07
4	Shri Anna & Coarse cereals	55.33	59.05	45.66	45.05	0.61
a	Jowar *	24.62	25.17	19.62	21.39	-1.78
b	Bajra #	0.59	-	0.11	0.11	0.00
c	Ragi #	0.72	-	0.68	0.48	0.21
d	Small Millets #	0.16	-	0.13	0.10	0.03
e	Maize *	23.61	27.80	18.34	16.90	1.45
f	Barley	5.63	6.08	6.78	6.08	0.70
5	Oilseeds	86.78	93.49	93.33	92.65	0.67
a	Rapeseed & Mustard	79.17	86.57	87.80	86.57	1.23
b	Groundnut *	3.69	3.37	2.36	2.83	-0.47
c	Safflower	0.72	0.64	0.79	0.60	0.18
d	Sunflower *	0.79	0.81	0.39	0.34	0.06

e	Sesamum *	0.48	0.41	0.06	0.07	-0.01
f	Linseed	1.93	1.69	1.61	2.00	-0.39
g	Other Oilseeds	0.00	-	0.32	0.24	0.08
	Total Crops	637.81	659.39	580.70	572.59	8.12

Note: *Average of 2022-23 to 2024-25, \$ average (2016-17 to 2020-21) as per DES, # Average of (2018-19 to 2022-23) as per CWWG report.

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