

TABLE 54					
AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS IN BIHAR (In '000 Hectares.)					
Sl.No.	Crops	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Rice	3463	3477	3495	3124
2	Wheat	2069	2131	2104	2116
3	Barley	17	15	16	11
4	Maize	647	659	625	641
Pulses					
1	Gram	70	64	62	54
2	Masoor	167	158	176	178
3	Arhar	38	31	27	27
4	Khesari	103	98	90	79
5	Peas	24	23	23	20
Commercial Crops					
1	Sugarcane	118	107	111	73
2	Tobacco	14	13	10	9
3	Potato	152	154	148	151
4	Jute(in thousand bales)	133	132	121	125
5	Chillies	3	3	2	2
Source:- Directorate of Economics & Statistics , Bihar.Patna					
Note: Total may not tally due to rounding off figures.					
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