



Scenario of Horticulture

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India is one of the world's top producers of horticulture crops. Horticultural crops account for 13.08 percent of total agricultural land and provide approximately 28% of GDP. These crops account for nearly a third of all agricultural commodity exports.

India is the world's second greatest producer of fruits and vegetables, thanks to a deliberate focus on horticulture. India is the world's largest producer and consumer of cashew nuts, tea, and spices, as well as the third largest producer and consumer of coconut, the fourth largest producer and consumer of rubber, and the sixth largest producer and consumer of coffee.

Fruits, vegetables, processed products, flowers, seeds and planting materials, spices, cashew nuts, tea, and coffee are all exported from India. The value of export material in 2005-06 was Rs.1, 24,175 million. Cashew nut exports were the most popular throughout the year, followed by spices, tea, and coffee.

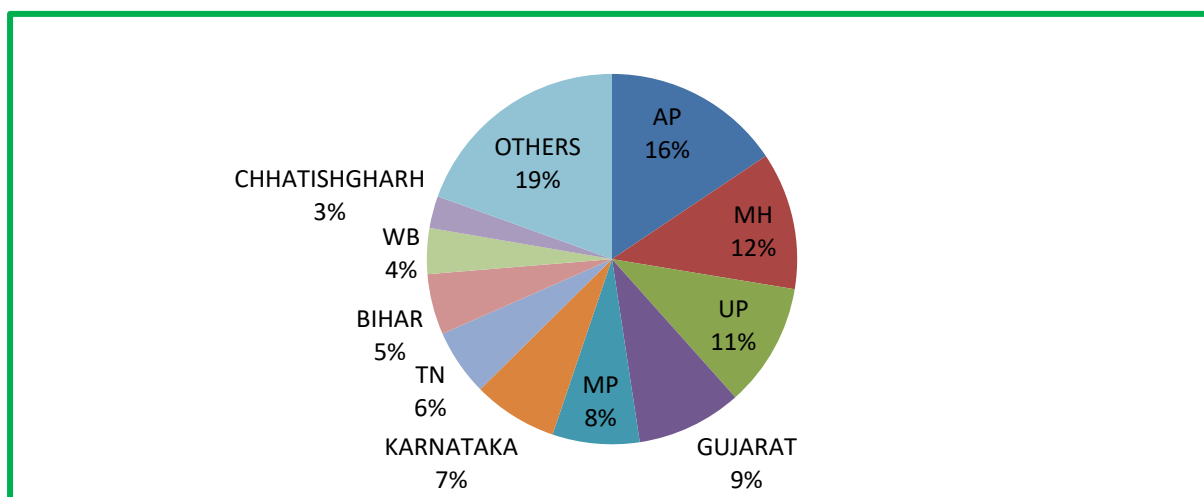
India is the world's greatest producer of mango, banana, grape, and litchi fruits. However, the majority of the output is consumed in the United States. India accounts for barely 0.3 percent of total global fruit exports. Fruits make for around 11% of the country's overall horticultural exports. Grape and mango combined account for 60% of India's fresh fruit exports. Other key fruits for export include citrus, banana, apple, and papaya.

Processed goods: Processed fruits and vegetables account for 20% and 17% of the entire horticultural trade, respectively. Fruit juice and dried fruits account for 41 percent and 12 percent of processed fruit trade, respectively. In the export market, mango pulp, pickles, and chutneys of various fruits are still in high demand. Mushrooms, gherkins, dehydrated onion, and frozen pre-cut vegetables are all important processed foods.

Over the previous few years, India's horticulture production has increased. Area expansion has made significant progress, resulting in increased production. The area under horticulture has expanded by 2.6 percent per year over the last decade, while annual production has climbed by 4.8 percent.

Horticultural Statistics at a Glance 2018 production of horticulture crops was 311.71 Million Tones from a 25.43 Million Hectares area during 2017-18. Between 2004-05 and 2017-18, the output of vegetables went from 101.2 million tons to 184.40 million tons, while the production of fruits increased from 50.9 million tons to 97.35 million tons.

Area and Production of Fruit Crops



Major fruit producing states

All India area, production and productivity fruit crops (2011-2018)

Year	Area(MHa)	Production(MT)	Productivity(MT)
2010-11	6383	74878	11.73
2011-12	6705	76424	11.4
2012-13	6982	81285	11.64
2013-14	7216	88977	12.33
2014-15	6110	86602	14.17
2015-16	6301	90183	14.31
2016-17	6373	92918	14.58
2017-18	6506	97358	14.96

Crop wise area and production of fruit crops

Crop	Area(MHa)	Production(MT)
Mango	2258	21822
Banana	884	30808
Papaya	138	5989
Grape	139	2920
Citrus	1003	12546
Guava	265	4054
Sapota	97	1176
Pomegranate	234	2845
Aonla	93	1075
Pineapple	103	1706
Jack fruit	185	1830
Apple	301	2327
Pear	44	318
Plum	23	89
strawberry	1	5
Peach	19	114

Area and production of fruit crops of Rajasthan

Crop	Area(MHa)	Productivity(MT)
Mango	11.19	7.13
Banana	0.68	20.61
Lime/ Lemon	14.47	5.38
Mandarin	317.	13.70
Sweet orange	2.69	13.45
Guava	55.13	12.73
Mango	87.37	17.58
Payaya	4.37	8.57
Pomegranate	26.58	5.99
Sapota	0.03	3.00

State-wise Area and Production of Horticulture Crops (2017-18)

STATES	FRUITS	
	Area(MHa)	Production(MT)
ANDHRA PRADESH	650.5	15215.9
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	48.1	125.7
ASSAM	147.3	2123.6
BIHAR	296.6	5117.1
CHHATISGARH	229.7	2666.2
GUJARAT	422.4	8996.0
HARYANA	64.0	793.4
HIMACHAL PRADESH	230.9	565.3
JAMMU & KASHMIR	327.4	2355.2
JHARKHAND	104.3	1081.7
KARNATAKA	431.6	7133.9
KERALA	309.5	2045.7
MADHYA PRADESH	354.1	7416.9
MAHARASHTRA	753.2	11728.7
MANIPUR	47.6	455.6
MEGHALAYA	32.8	316.5
MIZORAM	63.2	340.5
NAGALAND	39.5	380.5
ODISHA	340.5	2402.3
PUNJAB	90.6	1908.8
RAJASTHAN	57.2	762.0
SIKKIM	19.4	54.9
TAMIL NADU	291.4	5680.5
TELANGANA	167.1	1939.4
TRIPURA	53.8	547.5
UTTAR PRADESH	476.6	10539.8
UTTARAKHAND	178.7	669.9
WEST BENGAL	261.0	3850.6
OTHERS	17.3	143.4
All India Total	6506.2	97357.5