

AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

Table 5
Comparative Area and Production of Main Cereal Crops

(from FAO Crop & Food Supply Mission Reports, 2001)

Crop	Production Pre-war (1979-81)	1998-99		2000		2001	
		98 Area '000 ha	99 Prodn '000 MT	Area '000 ha	Prodn '000 MT	Area '000 ha	Prodn '000 MT
Wheat, irrigated		1,234	1,988	1,189	1,329	1,156	1,514
Wheat, rainfed		952	512	840	140	623	83
Wheat sub-total		2,186	2,500	2,029	1,469	1,779	1,597
Rice		180	280	130	156	121	182
Maize		200	240	96	115	80	160
Barley		200	216	124	74	87	87
Other cereals sub-total		580	736	350	345	288	429
Total cereal	4,060	2,766	3,236	2,379	1,814	2,067	2,026