



## VI.1. Feed Resources - Fodder

**TABLE VI.1.1: Area under Fodder Crops and Gross Sown Area**

Districts	Area Under Fodder Crops ('000 ha)						Gross Sown Area ('000 ha)					
	2000-01	2003-04	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2011-12	2000-01	2003-04	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2011-12
<b>TAMIL NADU</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>5,824</b>	<b>5,572</b>	<b>5,890</b>
Ariyalur				0.1	0.2	0.1				116	111	105
Chennai												
Coimbatore	1.4	1.9	1.6	2.5	0.9	7.8	337	330	322	191	189	169
Cuddalore	0*	0*	0.1	0.1	0*	0.2	297	274	290	285	285	300
Dharmapuri	4.1	3.1	0.4	0.6	1.4	16.3	486	161	180	173	178	245
Dindugul	0.1	0.5	2.8	4.2	2.4	4.3	246	242	245	235	223	228
Erode	55.1	86.0	66.7	37.5	37.3	36.6	346	244	308	239	225	223
Kanchipuram	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	-	183	161	137	132	127	127
Kanyakumari	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	88	91	89	88	88
Karur	0.4	1.4	6.1	7.2	7.6	8.5	105	90	100	99	97	95
Krishnagiri		0.7	2.3	1.7	1.8	4.9		200	187	182	182	222
Madurai	2.7	3.8	5.1	2.7	2.0	1.8	163	108	151	151	127	141
Nagapattinam	0*	-	0.1	0*	0*	-	257	198	282	299	269	288
Namakkal	50.7	58.7	39.2	33.7	39.4	38.9	271	207	184	183	175	182
Perambalur	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.5	233	220	222	101	96	108
Pudukkottai	0*	-	0*	0*	0*	0.1	161	137	153	154	152	159
Ramanathapuram	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	184	190	187	189	191	191
Salem	38.0	30.6	20.7	25.0	24.6	59.9	398	216	218	259	249	323
Sivaganga	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	117	112	112	113	110	122
Thanjavur	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	272	194	280	273	255	285
The Nilgiris	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	78	78	78	77	76
Theni	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	123	115	120	126	124	144
Thiruppur				29.0	29.2	34.9				202	195	198
Thiruvallur	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	157	135	132	131	127	133
Tiruchirapalli	0.7	2.3	4.1	5.2	4.0	2.9	196	158	192	194	181	164
Tirunelveli	3.4	5.8	3.8	2.7	3.3	1.9	177	148	192	194	183	179
Tiruvannamalai	0*	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	270	260	275	268	236	257
Tiruvarur	0*	0*	-	-	0.0	0.0	257	162	263	263	258	280
Toothukkudi	15.4	16.2	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.4	165	166	181	185	183	183
Vellore	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	254	222	222	212	193	191
Villupuram	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	372	356	374	371	363	361
Virudhunagar	13.4	10.3	7.4	9.2	5.8	6.8	138	142	135	140	122	124

\* Negligible.

SOURCE: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.

- Means not reported/not available or reported zero.



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**TABLE VI.1.2: District-wise Irrigated and Unirrigated Area under Jowar Fodder Crop**

Districts	Jowar (Cholam) (ha)					
	2007-08			2012-13		
	Irrigated	Unirrigated	Total	Irrigated	Unirrigated	Total
<b>TAMIL NADU</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>150,403</b>	<b>161,383</b>	<b>34,667</b>	<b>132,012</b>	<b>166,679</b>
Ariyalur				1	177	178
Chennai	0	0	0			
Coimbatore	158	497	655	192	2,474	2,666
Cuddalore	1	3	4	3	95	98
Dharmapuri	176	85	261	1,699	2,329	4,028
Dindigul	85	2,630	2,715	2,633	3,460	6,093
Erode	6,669	52,920	59,589	11,745	27,837	39,582
Kancheepuram	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kanniyakumari	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karur	59	5,920	5,979	766	7,268	8,034
Krishnagiri	53	2,138	2,191	549	1,854	2,403
Madurai	101	4,768	4,869	95	1,022	1,117
Nagapattinam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namakkal	1,126	37,620	38,746	952	4,149	5,101
Perambalur	86	993	1,079	253	1,491	1,744
Pudukkottai	15	0	15	164	16	180
Ramanathapuram	0	133	133	0	2	2
Salem	1,253	19,200	20,453	11,553	33,600	45,153
Sivaganga	4	15	19	10	2	12
Thanjavur	0	0	0	35	0	35
The Nilgiris	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theni	141	665	806	316	483	799
Tiruppur				1,635	32,253	33,888
Thiruvallur	1	0	1	1	0	1
Tiruvannamalai	37	3	40	175	12	187
Thiruvarur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thoothukkudi	65	8,003	8,068	31	6,500	6,531
Tiruchirappalli	90	3,923	4,013	145	1,578	1,723
Tirunelveli	368	3,268	3,636	332	1,057	1,389
Vellore	394	178	572	1,146	146	1,292
Villuppuram	55	335	390	168	288	456
Virudhunagar	43	7,106	7,149	68	3,919	3,987

SOURCE: Season and Crop Report Tamil Nadu, Department of Economic and Statistics, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

