

AGRICULTURE IN CACHAR DISTRICT

Land utilization and basic information of Cachar district:

Geographical Area	377610 ha
Gross cropped area	152826 ha
Net area sown	125000 ha
Potential irrigation area	1180 ha
Irrigation area	398 ha
Cropping intensity	122.3 %
Area under different situations	
Barren (Uncultivable land)	41701 ha
Forest Area	143270 ha
Land under non agricultural use	40838 ha
Cultivable waste land	2637 ha
Misc. Trees (not included in net area)	13075 ha
Area under mono crop	99405 ha
Area under double crop	61533 ha
Area under triple crop	9447 ha
Chronically flood prone area	33336 ha
Permanent Pasture & Grazing land	0
Current fallow	2354 ha
Other fallow	9000 ha

Existing Farming System:

1. Agriculture- Animal husbandry
2. Agriculture- Animal husbandry- Fishery
3. Animal Husbandry
4. Horticulture-Animal Husbandry
5. Dairy
6. Fishery-Agriculture
7. Horticulture

Agro climate situation:

Cachar district comes under the Barak Valley Zone. This zone comprises 8.9% of the state area and 11.7% of the state population. Apart from the tea gardens located at the hill slopes, the entire zone is growing rice as major crops occupying about 93% of the net crop area. The climate is subtropical, warm & humid during the summer (July / August) and the lowest temperature is generally recorded during December-January. The Humidity ranges from 65-70%, during winter to 85-90% during rainy season. Maximum rainfall is observed from May to August.

Cropped area and cropping pattern:

The major cropping systems of this district are rice based cropping system, Plantation based cropping system, Horticultural crop based cropping system and forest. Rice is grown mainly as mono crop or double crop, rice in sequence with vegetable / oilseed. There are systems of intercropping like areca nut, banana, pineapple, potato, French bean etc. The area production and productivity of major crops is given below:

Area, production and productivity of cereal, fibre and sugarcane crops

Sl No.	Crop	Area (ha)	Production (MT)	Yield (MT/ha)
1	Ahu rice	14696	30861.6	2.1
2	Winter rice	87532	192570.4	2.2
3	Boro rice	10613	19103.4	1.8
4	Maize	94	47	0.50
5	Wheat	83	88	1.07
6	Sugar cane	232	986	4.25
7	Jute	75	500 bale	1.2

Area, production and productivity of pulse crops

Sl No.	Crop	Area (ha)	Production (MT)	Yield (Kg/ha)
1	Tur	125	89	705
2	Gram	52	27	522
3	Mung	31	17	533
4	Lentil	19	10	512
5	Lathyrus	934	538	575
6	Pea	564	339	600
7	Others	2453	1104	450
8	Other rabi pulses	4001	2008	501

Area, production and productivity of Oilseed crops

Sl No.	Crop	Area (ha)	Production (MT)	Yield (Kg/ha)
1	Rapeseed & mustard	1982	1135	573
2	Sesamum	184	94	512
3	Linseed	43	20	462
4	Nizer	29	15	516

Area, Production and productivity of fruit, spice and vegetable crops

Sl No	Crop	Area(ha)	Production(MT)	Productivity(kg/ha)
1	Banana	2799	33977	12139
2	Pineapple	1413	29913	16923
3	Popaya	345	4242	12297
4	Orange	52	312	6000
5	Assam Lemon	626	3470	5543
6	Guava	365	5662	15512
7	Litchi	292	1461	5000
8	Jackfruit	1092	10934	10012
9	Mango	1254	8549	6817
10	Other fruits	67	93	1388
11	Potato	1888	10408	5513
12	Sweet potato	182	956	5250
13	Tapioca	28	120	4300
14	Chillies	839	536	640 (dry)
15	Termeric	265	562	2120
16	Onion	168	546	3250
17	Ginger	361	2504	6930
18	Coriander	55	51	920
19	Garlic	93	200	2150
20	Black pepper	169	228	1340

21	Other spices	72	56	770
22	Kharif vegetables	3448	42503	12326
23	Rabi vegetables	7962	126791	15924
24	Arecanut	4464	1222	109 nos
25	Coconut	1400	2168000 nos	22 nos

The district is suitable for growing fruits like coconut, areca nut, banana, pineapple, jackfruits, guava and citrus. Rest type of vegetables like Cole crops , brinjal, tomato, french bean, country bean , cowpea are extensively grown in the district. Among the spices Chilly, coriander, ginger, turmeric are grown.

Information regarding market of the District .

Sl. No	Name of Block	Name of Market	Periodically	Important commodities handled	Commodity Wise qnty. Handled (Annual)	Area
	Kalain	1) Kalain Bazar	Sunday	Fruits, Veg., Grocery	5221	3.5
		2)Pachacherra Bazar	Daily	-Do- / Cattle	4125	3
		3) Tarapur Bazar	Daily	Veg. Fruits Etc.	3670	3.5
		4) Jalalpur Bazar	Sunday/Daily	-Do-/ Rice	2810	4
		5)Digorkhal Bazar	Fri/ Sunday	-Do-	5305	3.5
		6)Gumma Gram Mkt.	Tue/Fri/Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery, Cattle Etc	5305	4
		7)Behara Bazar	Monl Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery, Birds Etc.		4
		8) Babur Bazar	Sat! Daily	-Do-/ Cattle	5406	3
		9) Mahadevpur Bazar	Fril Daily	Veg.,Fruits, Grocery	2432	3.5
	Katigorah	1) Chowrangi Bazar	Daily/Fri/Mon	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	4225	4
		2) Sealtek Bazar	Tue!daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	5100	3
		3) Katiqorah Bazar	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3470	3.5
		4) Cheragi Bazar	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2820	4
		5) Sadirkhal Bazar	MonlWed.	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	5110	3.5
		6) Gonirgram Bazar	Tue/Fri/daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3670	4.5
		7) Durput Bazar	MonlWed	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	4510	3
		8) Rajatilla Bazar	MonlTue/Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2810	3.5
		9) Kinnorkhal Bazar	Tue/daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2438	3.5
	Tapang	1) Rose kandi Bazar	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3710	3
		2) Kuwarpar Bazar	-do-	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2810	3.5
		3)Damcherra Bazar	-do-	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2212	4
	Rajabazar	1) Joypur Bazar	Tue/Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	5132	3.5
		2) Harinagar Bazar	Thu/Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3512	4
		3) Kumacherra Bazar	Tue/Sat/Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	6317	3
		4) Laboc BazC'lr	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2130	2.5
		5) Borthol Bazar	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3215	2
	Banskandi	1) Banskandi Bazar	Tue/Sat/ Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	6532	2.5
		2) Gobindapur Bzr	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3216	3
		3) Koraokandi Bzr	-do-	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3205	2
		4) Paloirbond Bzr	-do-	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2501	3.5
	Lakhipur	1) Lakhipur Bazar.	Tue! daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	5130	3
		2) Giriqhat Bazar.	Mon/Fri	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	4915	3.5
		3) Fulertal Bazar	Tue/sat/ Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	4317	4
		4) Poilapool Bazar	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	2316	3
		5) Hmarkulin Bazar	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3121	3.5
	Binnakandi	1) Haiariqram	Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3515	4
		2) Binnakandiqhat	VWed/Fri/Sun	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3288	3.5
		3) Motinaqar	Wed/Daily	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	4520	4.5
		4) Paloi Derbi	Mon/Tues	Veg. Fruits, Grocery	3520	3

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	Udharbond	Udharbond bazaar	Monday/Daily	Fruits, veg. Grocery , Goat etc	6638	
		Dumurohat	Wed !Daily	Fruits, veo. Grocer	2306	3.5
		Madhura	Fridayl Daily	-do-	235	2.5
		Thaliqram	Daily	-do-, pan, Areca nut	2421	3
		Salganga	Daily	-do	2345	2.8
		Kumbha	Dai!v	-do-	2120	2.5
		Nagar	Daily	-dQ	2415	3.5
		Chandighat	Daily	-do-	2310	2.5
		Kashipur Bazar	Salerday	-do-	2731	3.0
		Kashipur T.E. bazaar	Monl Wed.	-do-	2486	3.5
		Arkatipur T.E. bzar.	F~il Sun	-do-	4225	3.5
	Salchapra	Salchapra	Wed/ Daily	Fruils, Vegetable Chicken,	5213	3.5
		Srikuna	Thursday/Daily	Veg. Fruits, Cattle etc	4321	3.5
		Jatinga	Wed./ Daily	Fruits, Veg.Grocery etc	3421	2.5
		Masimpur	Tue/Daily	-do-	5316	2.5
		Chand pur - I	-do-	-do-	5301	2.0
		Bhangarpar	SunlWedlDaily	-do-	5M9	4
		Chandpur- IV	Wed/Sun, Daily	-do-	4104	3.5
		Borjatrapur	Dailv	-do-	6282	3.5
	Silchar	Fatak bazaar	Thurs.! Daily	Fruits, Vegeable,	56573	8.0
		Berenga	Thursday	Cattle	8213	4.5
	Borkhola	Borkhola Bazar	Daily	Fruits, Vegetable grocery ,	6291	4.0
		Dolu	Wednesday	-do-	2315	3.5
		Damchera	Tuel Friday	-do-	1599	3
		Dilokcherra	Monday	-do-	2246	3.8
		Jaroiltola	Daily	-do-	1978	2.0
	Sonai	Sonai Bazar	Tue/Sa, Daily	Fruits, Veg. Grocery	18421	7.0
		Sadhin bazaar	Tue/Sat, Daily	-do-	5417	4.0
		Hatikhal bazaar	Thurs/Sun. Daily	-do-	4201	3.5
		Sonabarighai	Mon/Fri, Daily	-do-	11541	4.0
		Howlia bazaar	Daily	-do-	3259	3.0
		Naqatilla bazaar	Dailv	-do	2522	2.0
	Narsingpur	Natun-Bazar	Wed.!Daily	Fruits, veg. Grocery etc.	8845	3.5
		Panibhora	Wed/ Sa!.	-do-	3221	2.0
		Kabuganj	Wed./ Daily	Cattle, fruits, Veg , Grocery etc.	174227.0	
		Dholai	Mon/Fri, Daily	Fruits, Vegetable, Grocery etc.	5941	4.0
		Bhaga	Tuel Sat, Daily	-do-	5101	3.5

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	Palonghat	1. Palonghal Bazar	Thursday /Daily	Vegetable, fruits, birds etc.	6302	3.5
		2. Darmikhal	Wed./Daily	-do-	3202	3
		3. Amraghat	Tue./Daily	-do-	3171	2.5
		4. Moniarkhal	Thurs/ Daily	-do-	2751	2
		5. Naya bazaar	Sunday/ Daily	-do-	3904	2.5
		6. Ganga nagar	Friday	-do	2132	2
		V. Bidyaranpur	Daily	-do-	2932	2.5
		8. Bhubandhar	Daily	- do-	3123	2.5
	Borjalenga	1. Duarbond	Dmly	Vegetable, fruits, Birds etc.	5324	2.5
		2. Lowerbond	-do	-do-	3259	3
		3. Borjalenga	-do-	-do-	4321	3.5
		4. Irongmara	-do-	-do-	5316	3
		5. Silcooric	-do	-do-	2715	2.5
		6. Fokirlilla	-do	-do	3172	3
		7. Ghungoor	-do	-do-	3615	2
