

## FIRST ESTIMATE OF RICE CROP IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	AREA IN '000' ACRES		AREA IN '000' HECTARES		%Age Inc / Dec Over Last Year
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	
<b>THE PUNJAB</b>	<b>5410</b>	<b>6314</b>	<b>2189.31</b>	<b>2555.14</b>	<b>-14.3</b>
<b>NORTH PUNJAB</b>	<b>4503</b>	<b>4881</b>	<b>1822.26</b>	<b>1975.24</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
<b>RAWALPINDI DIV :</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>--</b>
Attock					
Rawalpindi					
Islamabad					
Jhelum	6	1	2.43	0.40	--
Chakwal					
<b>SARGODHA DIV :</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>72.44</b>	<b>88.23</b>	<b>-17.9</b>
Sargodha	108	138	43.71	55.85	
Khushab	60	63	24.28	25.50	
Mianwali	8	13	3.24	5.26	
Bhakkar	3	4	1.21	1.62	
<b>FAISALABAD DIV :</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>267.49</b>	<b>307.16</b>	<b>-12.9</b>
Faisalabad	80	111	32.37	44.92	
T.T. Singh	115	121	46.54	48.96	
Jhang	362	398	146.49	161.07	
Chiniot	104	129	42.09	52.21	
<b>GUJRAT DIV :</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>267.49</b>	<b>283.68</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Gujrat	86	95	34.80	38.44	
M.B.Din	207	233	83.77	94.30	
Hafizabad	368	373	148.92	150.94	
<b>GUJRANWALA DIV :</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>521.22</b>	<b>500.18</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Gujranwala	637	643	257.78	260.21	
Sialkot	462	415	186.96	167.94	
Narowal	189	178	76.48	72.03	
<b>LAHORE DIV:</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>447.98</b>	<b>489.25</b>	<b>-8.4</b>
Sheikhupura	583	601	235.93	243.21	
Nankana Sb.	267	281	108.05	113.71	
Lahore	61	80	24.68	32.38	
Kasur	196	247	79.32	99.95	
<b>SAHIWAL DIV:</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>243.21</b>	<b>306.34</b>	<b>-20.6</b>
Okara	312	387	126.26	156.61	
Sahiwal	86	110	34.80	44.52	
Pakpattan	203	260	82.15	105.21	
<b>SOUTH PUNJAB</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>367.05</b>	<b>579.90</b>	<b>-36.7</b>
<b>MULTAN DIV:</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>119.38</b>	<b>199.91</b>	<b>-40.3</b>
Multan	74	85	29.94	34.40	
Lodhran	27	72	10.93	29.13	
Khanewal	113	196	45.73	79.32	
Vehari	81	141	32.78	57.06	
<b>D.G.KHAN DIV :</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>104.41</b>	<b>176.03</b>	<b>-40.7</b>
Muzzafargargh	70	102	28.33	41.28	
Layyah	2	14	0.81	5.67	
D.G. Khan	146	217	59.08	87.81	
Rajan Pur	40	102	16.19	41.27	
<b>BAHAWALPUR DIV :</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>143.26</b>	<b>203.96</b>	<b>-29.8</b>
Bahawalpur	25	58	10.12	23.47	
R.Y. Khan	70	109	28.33	44.12	
Bahawalnagar	259	337	104.81	136.37	

Source: Crop Reporting Service, Punjab