

### 14.3 Oilseed Profile of Bihar

(Area in '000 ha.; Production in '000 tonnes; Yield in kg/ha)

Crop	Season	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Castor	Area	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Prod.	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Yield	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Groundnut	Area	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
	Prod.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
	Yield	500	500	400	600	556	556	500	529	1750	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Linseed	Area	35.8	29.2	34.7	27.6	29.5	28.6	27.8	26	24.4	23.4	23.4	22	18.7	18.8
	Prod.	25.6	22.2	27.2	23.2	26.4	24.3	23.5	22	20.6	20.8	20.3	19.1	15.9	16.1
	Yield	715	760	784	841	895	850	845	846	844	889	868	868	850	861
Rapeseed & Mustard	Area	93.1	90.1	83.7	83.1	82.1	86.9	86.2	85.3	88.7	87.1	90.3	86.8	85.3	87.5
	Prod.	78.1	62	69	66.9	76	89.4	81.6	81.8	89.4	89.5	92.9	98.3	106.1	92.4
	Yield	839	688	824	805	926	1029	947	959	1008	1028	1029	1133	1244	1056
Safflower	Area	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.07	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.7
	Prod.	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.06	0.2	0.08	1.3	0.5
	Yield	571	500	1000	1000	1000	500	1000	1000	1000	857	667	800	813	806
Sesame	Area	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.1
	Prod.	2	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.3	2	2	2.7
	Yield	645	711	737	771	806	758	788	783	783	778	885	909	870	872

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Sunflower	Kharif	Area	--	1.6	2.7	3.6	3	4	4	4	2.5	1.8	2	3.2	3.1	
		Prod.	--	--	2.5	3	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.8	3.2	2.4	2.8	4.1	4	
		Yield	--	--	1563	1111	1194	1233	1200	1200	1275	1280	1333	1400	1281	1291
	Rabi/ Summer	Area	10.2	13.4	15.9	14	19	19.9	17.8	18.4	18.6	13.6	14.1	14	10.9	10.2
		Prod.	13.9	17.4	21.7	20.4	26.1	26.8	24.3	26.3	26.6	20	20.5	20.4	15.7	14.7
		Yield	1363	1299	1365	1457	1374	1347	1365	1429	1430	1471	1454	1457	1440	1447
	Total	Area	10.2	13.4	17.5	16.7	22.6	22.9	21.8	22.4	22.6	16.1	15.9	16	14.1	13.2
		Prod.	13.9	17.4	24.2	23.4	30.4	30.5	29.1	31.1	31.7	23.2	22.9	23.2	19.8	18.6
		Yield	1363	1299	1383	1401	1345	1332	1335	1388	1403	1441	1440	1450	1404	1411
Total Prod. Yield	Area	143.2	137.4	140.6	131.8	139	142.9	140.8	138.1	138.8	130	133.4	128	123.1	124.2	
	Prod.	104.9	123.8	116.9	136.5	147.4	137.9	138	144.6	136.3	139.5	143.6	146.2	131.4		
	Yield	764	881	887	982	1032	979	999	1042	1049	1046	1122	1188	1058		

**Source:** Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI- <http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>

**Note:** 2014-15 – Fourth advance estimates.