

Value of Seed in Minor Crops, 1999-2000

('000' Rs.)

Crops	Total Area Sown* ('000' Hectares)	Average Use of Seed** Per Hectare (Kgs)	Total Use of Seed (Tonnes)	Average Price*** of Seed Per Kg (Rs.)	Total Value Of Seed (Rs. '000')
Mash	43.500	19.500	848.250	22.25	18874
Masoor	54.900	22.500	1235.250	22.50	27793
Moong	202.700	20.200	4094.540	14.25	58347
Matter	135.600	37.000	5017.200	12.65	63468
Other Pulses	10.350	19.769	204.609	14.50	2967
Potatoes	110.500	1976.000	218348.000	6.25	1364675
Tomatoes	29.400	0.310	9.114	65.50	597
Vegetables	220.600	11.120	2453.072	62.75	153930
Fruits	657.500	15.750	10355.625	45.00	466003
Groundnuts	92.500	49.422	4571.535	26.20	119774
Soybean	1.364	98.845	134.825	24.70	3330
Sunflower	113.998	7.143	814.288	27.80	22637
Safflower	0.266	12.500	3.325	18.75	62
Linseed	7.249	17.000	123.233	37.10	4572
Casterseed	4.319	19.770	85.387	19.75	1686
Chilies	86.600	0.670	58.022	75.85	4401
Onion	109.800	4.942	542.632	65.55	35570
Ginger	0.082	1111.995	91.184	45.88	4184
Coriander	6.300	19.770	124.551	30.00	3737
Garlic	8.600	690.000	5934.000	21.75	129065
Turmeric	4.600	864.885	3978.471	48.95	194746
Jute	0.022	10.500	0.231	18.50	4
Sunhemp	2.803	65.500	183.597	19.75	3626
Guarseed	127.300	24.700	3144.310	15.00	47165
Sugarbeet	6.100	10.500	64.050	24.65	1579
Fodder Crops	2556.300	27.500	70298.250	13.65	959571
Total					3692362

Note: Seed prices includes seed treatment, sowing, drilling, nursery raising and transplantation costs.

Source: * Agriculture Statistics of Pakistan.

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