

LAND UTILIZATION STATISTICS OF ASSAM

Particulars	Assam (2017-18) (Area in Ha.)	Assam (2017-18) (Area in lakh hectare)	India (2014-15)
Geographical Area	7843800	78.44 (1.61% urban area & 98.39% rural area)	3078.18
Forest Area	1852694	18.53 (23.62% of geographical area)	717.94 (23.32% of geographical area)
Barren & uncultivable land	1215875	12.16 (15.50% of geographical area)	169.96 (5.52% of geographical area)
Total area not available for cultivation	2509166	25.09 (31.99% of geographical area)	438.80 (14.26% of geographical area)
Land under Misc. trees, groves etc. not included in the Net sown area	220816	2.21 (2.815% of geographical area)	31.04 (1.01% of geographical area)
Total cultivable land	3081302	30.81 (39.28% of geographical area)	1787.81 (58.08% of geographical area)
Net Area sown	2722530	27.22 (34.71% of Geographical Area)	1401.30 (45.52% of geographical area)
Gross Cropped Area	4045496	40.45 (51.58% of Geographical Area)	1983.60 (64.44% of geographical area)
Area cultivated once	1399564	14.60 (51.41% of Net Area Sown)	819.00 (58.45% of Net Area Sown)
Area cultivated twice or more	1322966	13.23 (48.59% of Net Area Sown)	582.30 (41.55% of Net Area Sown)
Cropping Intensity	148.59 %	148.59 %	141.55%
Culturable waste land	160056	1.60 (2.04% of geographical area)	124.69 (4.05% of geographical area)
Fallow land other than current fallow	92643	0.93	110.92
Current fallow	106073	1.06	150.91
Total fallow land	198716	1.99 (2.53% of geographical area)	261.82 (8.51% of geographical area)

Source: Land Utilization Statistics, 2017-18 published by The Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Assam.