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Not to Fear: The Stock is Here

Ample Food Amid nCOVID-19

Plentiful Food Stock for

220MN

Pakistanis



Lifeline Crops of Pakistan



Wheat (2018-19)

Total Production of Wheat: **25Mn Tons**

Total Area: **8.7Mn Hectares**

Yield: **2,851** (Kgs/hect)

Export: 600,000 Ton



Rice 2018-19

Total Production of SC: **67Mn Tons**

Total Area: **1.3Mn Hectares**

Yield: **62,050** (Kgs/hect)

Export: 4.5Mn Ton



Sugar Cane 2018-19

Total Production of SC: **67Mn Tons**

Total Area: **1.3Mn Hectares**

Yield: **62,050** (Kgs/hect)

Sources:

USDA – Foreign Agriculture Service FY2019-20

Economic Survey of Pakistan FY2018-19

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Walking Through the Stock

Spotlighting the brighter aspects of food supply during Corona

Historical Data

USDA Report	000 Tons			
Rice	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Opening balance	-	1,367	1,467	1,367
Production	-	7,500	7,400	7,500
Exports	-	4,000	4,000	4,000
Consumption	-	3,400	3,500	3,600
Closing	1,367	1,467	1,367	1,267
Wheat	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Opening balance	-	4,381	4,681	2,981
Production	-	26,600	25,100	25,600
Exports	-	1,200	1,500	1,000
Consumption	-	25,100	25,300	25,400
Closing	4,381	4,681	2,981	2,181

The data has been analyzed on the basis of comparative analysis between the credible information available in the Economic Survey of 2018-19 conducted under Pakistan's Ministry of Finance and United States Department of Agriculture USDA – Foreign Agriculture Services. A comfortable breathing space during the pandemic hit-hard days, the data depicts Pakistan's strength regarding available stock of rice, reserves of wheat and the available inventory

On the basis of Pakistan's total production, domestic consumption after exports and available inventory of both wheat and rice, the report narrates the sufficient and uninterrupted supply of both the basic commodities even during the lockdowns or calamities.

Sources:

Actual National Consumption FY 2019-20

Wheat

KG per Person

0.3
Daily

2.4
Weekly

4.8
Fortnightly

9.6
Monthly

29
Quarterly

38
March - June

2019-20

Sources:

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Breakdown of National Consumption FY 2019-20

Rice

KG per Person

0.05

Daily

0.3

Weekly

0.7

Fortnightly

1.4

Monthly

4

Quarterly

5

March - June

2019-20

Sources:

USDA – Foreign Agriculture Service FY2019-20

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Punjab's Food Gold can Feed Pakistan

2,181,000 Tons

Available Wheat

1,267,000 Tons

Available Rice

Even though the closure of exports is a matter of great concern, but the brighter side of this picture is Pakistan's domestic consumption strategy. Even if lock down continues for another month, and one more, and even further; the country is available with an adequate stock of basic crops where spill over supply of **2.1Mn** tons of wheat and **1.2Mn** tons of rice would keep feeding the entire nation.

Sources:

USDA – Foreign Agriculture Service FY2019-20

Economic Survey of Pakistan FY2018-19

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Combat Stock Against nCovid-19

Availability for Q4FY2019-20

Wheat

KG per Person

0.4

Daily

3.1

Weekly

6.2

Fortnightly

12.5

Monthly

37

Quarterly

50

March - June

Sources:

USDA – Foreign Agriculture Service FY2019-20

Economic Survey of Pakistan FY2018-19

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Depending Upon Local Strength Availability for Q4FY2019-20

Rice

KG per Person

0.2

Daily

1.1

Weekly

2.2

Fortnightly

4.3

Monthly

13

Quarterly

17

March - June

Sources:

USDA – Foreign Agriculture Service FY2019-20

Economic Survey of Pakistan FY2018-19

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Punjab Board of Investment and Trade targets a socio-economic growth through its Transactions Department. The department plans to fortify its deep roots, both locally and internationally, by reaching out to leading businesses for discussing the panoramic commercial opportunities. As per the initiative of inventiveness, the department plans to provide a transaction advisory as defined in its role to bring-in the investments and establish new businesses. For this purpose, Pitch books of different identified sectors are a new resourcefulness of this department which would target to develop the in-house capacity of production by connecting the local and international market players. This would not only ensure the technology transfer but also create several jobs in the province. The department plans to connect through the regional IPAs, financial institutions, the embassies in different countries and local chambers as well so as to fast-track the process of economic growth and industrialization in Punjab in regard to its recognition as 'The Land of Opportunities

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