

**TABLE 27 : PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - PROCUREMENT,  
OFF-TAKE AND STOCKS**

(Million tonnes)

| Year       | Procurement |       |              | Off-take |       |              | Stocks * |       |              |
|------------|-------------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|--------------|
|            | Rice        | Wheat | Total        | Rice     | Wheat | Total        | Rice     | Wheat | Total@       |
| 1          | 2           | 3     | 4            | 5        | 6     | 7            | 8        | 9     | 10           |
| 1972-73    | 2.51        | 5.00  | <b>7.51</b>  | 3.69     | 7.24  | <b>10.93</b> | 1.64     | 0.72  | <b>2.60</b>  |
| 1973-74    | 3.93        | 4.53  | <b>8.46</b>  | 3.23     | 6.90  | <b>10.13</b> | 2.06     | 0.91  | <b>3.54</b>  |
| 1974-75    | 3.58        | 1.96  | <b>5.54</b>  | 3.78     | 6.15  | <b>9.93</b>  | 1.89     | 1.23  | <b>3.34</b>  |
| 1975-76    | 5.96        | 4.05  | <b>10.01</b> | 3.00     | 6.92  | <b>9.92</b>  | 4.74     | 5.09  | <b>10.76</b> |
| 1976-77    | 5.23        | 6.59  | <b>11.82</b> | 4.06     | 5.53  | <b>9.59</b>  | 6.36     | 11.17 | <b>18.27</b> |
| 1977-78    | 4.57        | 5.16  | <b>9.73</b>  | 4.32     | 7.06  | <b>11.38</b> | 6.68     | 8.65  | <b>15.44</b> |
| 1978-79    | 6.15        | 5.47  | <b>11.62</b> | 3.20     | 6.75  | <b>9.95</b>  | 9.71     | 6.31  | <b>16.17</b> |
| 1979-80    | 4.43        | 7.99  | <b>12.42</b> | 4.88     | 8.04  | <b>12.92</b> | 8.44     | 5.32  | <b>13.91</b> |
| 1980-81    | 5.34        | 5.86  | <b>11.20</b> | 5.88     | 7.51  | <b>13.39</b> | 6.69     | 3.07  | <b>9.87</b>  |
| 1981-82    | 7.02        | 6.59  | <b>13.61</b> | 6.74     | 6.69  | <b>13.43</b> | 6.36     | 4.55  | <b>11.07</b> |
| 1982-83    | 7.14        | 7.71  | <b>14.85</b> | 7.69     | 7.90  | <b>15.59</b> | 5.24     | 5.64  | <b>11.10</b> |
| 1983-84    | 7.58        | 8.29  | <b>15.87</b> | 7.67     | 7.45  | <b>15.12</b> | 5.24     | 9.62  | <b>14.92</b> |
| 1984-85    | 9.82        | 9.30  | <b>19.12</b> | 6.61     | 6.72  | <b>13.33</b> | 8.58     | 12.47 | <b>21.20</b> |
| 1985-86    | 9.62        | 10.35 | <b>19.97</b> | 7.40     | 11.72 | <b>19.12</b> | 10.34    | 10.21 | <b>20.75</b> |
| 1986-87    | 9.36        | 10.54 | <b>19.90</b> | 9.03     | 10.35 | <b>19.38</b> | 10.04    | 9.44  | <b>19.53</b> |
| 1987-88    | 7.04        | 7.88  | <b>14.92</b> | 10.11    | 12.78 | <b>22.89</b> | 5.91     | 3.34  | <b>9.43</b>  |
| 1988-89    | 7.64        | 6.53  | <b>14.17</b> | 9.08     | 8.66  | <b>17.74</b> | 3.86     | 2.31  | <b>6.18</b>  |
| 1989-90    | 11.17       | 9.00  | <b>20.17</b> | 7.48     | 7.51  | <b>14.99</b> | 7.06     | 3.46  | <b>10.52</b> |
| 1990-91    | 12.92       | 11.07 | <b>23.99</b> | 7.91     | 8.58  | <b>16.49</b> | 10.21    | 5.60  | <b>15.81</b> |
| 1991-92    | 9.41        | 7.75  | <b>17.16</b> | 10.26    | 10.48 | <b>20.74</b> | 8.86     | 2.21  | <b>11.07</b> |
| 1992-93    | 12.72       | 6.38  | <b>19.10</b> | 9.89     | 8.06  | <b>17.95</b> | 9.93     | 2.74  | <b>12.67</b> |
| 1993-94    | 13.56       | 12.84 | <b>26.40</b> | 9.46     | 9.14  | <b>18.60</b> | 13.55    | 7.00  | <b>20.54</b> |
| 1994-95    | 13.12       | 11.87 | <b>24.99</b> | 8.85     | 10.59 | <b>19.44</b> | 18.08    | 8.72  | <b>26.80</b> |
| 1995-96    | 9.93        | 12.33 | <b>22.24</b> | 11.63    | 12.72 | <b>26.82</b> | 13.06    | 7.76  | <b>20.82</b> |
| 1996-97    | 11.88       | 8.16  | <b>20.02</b> | 12.31    | 13.32 | <b>25.70</b> | 13.17    | 3.24  | <b>16.41</b> |
| 1997-98    | 14.54       | 9.30  | <b>23.82</b> | 11.20    | 7.76  | <b>19.12</b> | 13.05    | 5.08  | <b>18.12</b> |
| 1998-99    | 11.55       | 12.65 | <b>24.21</b> | 11.83    | 8.90  | <b>20.73</b> | 12.16    | 9.66  | <b>21.82</b> |
| 1999-00    | 16.62       | 14.14 | <b>31.42</b> | 12.42    | 10.63 | <b>23.05</b> | 15.72    | 13.19 | <b>28.91</b> |
| 2000-01    | 18.93       | 16.36 | <b>36.45</b> | 10.42    | 7.79  | <b>18.21</b> | 23.19    | 21.50 | <b>44.98</b> |
| 2001-02    | 21.12       | 20.63 | <b>42.76</b> | 15.32    | 15.99 | <b>31.31</b> | 24.91    | 26.04 | <b>51.02</b> |
| 2002-03    | 19.00       | 19.03 | <b>38.03</b> | 24.85    | 24.99 | <b>49.84</b> | 17.16    | 15.65 | <b>32.81</b> |
| 2003-04    | 20.78       | 15.80 | <b>36.58</b> | 25.04    | 24.29 | <b>49.33</b> | 13.07    | 6.93  | <b>20.65</b> |
| 2004-05    | 24.04       | 16.80 | <b>40.84</b> | 23.20    | 18.27 | <b>41.47</b> | 13.34    | 4.07  | <b>17.97</b> |
| 2005-06    | 26.90       | 14.79 | <b>41.69</b> | 25.04    | 17.16 | <b>42.21</b> | 13.68    | 2.01  | <b>16.62</b> |
| 2006-07    | 25.13       | 9.23  | <b>34.36</b> | 25.06    | 11.71 | <b>36.77</b> | 13.17    | 4.56  | <b>17.79</b> |
| 2007-08 \$ | 4.55        | 11.10 | <b>15.65</b> | 6.17     | 2.74  | <b>8.91</b>  | 10.98    | 12.93 | <b>23.91</b> |

@ Includes coarse cereals.

\$ Data for procurement up to September 11, 2007, off-take up to June 30, 2007 and stocks as on July 1, 2007.

\* Stocks are as at end-March.

Also see Notes on Tables.

**Source :** Ministry of Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Government of India.