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A BRIEF REPORT ON GARLIC PRODUCTION AND AVAILABILITY IN THE COUNTRY

Total area under garlic during the year 2013-14 is estimated around 6.84% less i.e. 2.31 lakhs ha compared to previous year's area of 2.47 lakhs ha. Total production of garlic estimated less by around 0.60% i.e. 12.52 lakhs MT compared to previous year's production of 12.59 lakhs MT.

Harvesting of garlic crop started from March 2015 onwards in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan states. Harvesting of early crop from few pockets of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan has already started in February. More than 90% harvesting completed in the country and rest will be over by end of April 2015. Unseasonal rains in Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh affected the garlic crop to some extent, which was ready for harvesting.

Garlic is mostly stored in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Tamilnadu. Present arrivals in the markets are from fresh crop.