

Stock Position of Wheat and Rice in the Central Pool vis-à-vis minimum buffer norms (in lakh tonnes)

As on	Wheat		Rice		Total	
	Minimum Buffer Norms	Actual Stock	Minimum Buffer Norms	Actual Stock	Minimum Buffer Norms	Actual Stock
January 2004	84	126.87	84	117.27	168	244.14
April	40	69.31	118	130.69	158	200.00
July	143	191.52	100	107.63	243	299.15
October	116	142.23	65	60.92	181	203.15
January 2005	84	89.31	84	127.63	168	216.94
April	40	40.66	122	133.41	162	174.07
July	171	144.54	98	100.71	269	245.25
October	110	102.90	52	48.49	162	151.39
January 2006	82	61.88	118	126.41	200	188.29
April	40	20.09	122	136.75	162	156.84
July	171	82.07	98	111.43	269	193.50
October	110	64.12	52	59.70	162	123.82
January 2007	82	54.28	118	119.77	200	174.05
April	40	47.03	122	131.72	162	178.75
July	171	129.06	98	109.77	269	239.04
October	110	101.21	52	54.89	162	156.10
January 2008	82	77.12	118	114.75	200	191.87
April	40	58.03	122	138.35	162	196.38
July	171	249.12	98	112.49	269	361.61
October	110	220.25	52	78.63	162	298.88
January 2009 #	112	182.12	138	175.76	250	357.88
April	70	134.29	142	216.04	212	350.33
July	201	329.22	118	196.16	319	525.38
October	140	284.57	72	153.49	212	438.06
January 2010	112	230.92	138	243.53	250	474.75
April	70	161.25	142	267.13	212	428.38
July	201	335.84	118	242.66	319	578.50
October	140	277.77	72	184.44	212	462.21
January 2011	112	215.40	138	255.80	250	471.20
April	70	153.64	142	288.20	212	441.84
July	201	371.49	118	268.57	319	640.06
October	140	314.26	72	203.59	212	517.85
January 2012	112	256.76	138	297.18	250	553.94

Source: Department of Food and Public Distribution; Economic Survey 2009-10, 2010-11

Note: # Buffer norms include food security reserve of 30 lakh tonnes of wheat from 1 June 2008 and 20 lakh tonnes of rice from 1 June 2009 onwards.