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Agricultural Statistics at a Glance is a flagship publication of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation containing cross section and time series data on a wide range of economic indicators, particularly in the agriculture sector.

With a view to ensuring wider circulation of the publication, it is being issued as a priced publication and simultaneously being released electronically on the website of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation www.agricoop.nic.in.

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