

**APPENDIX TABLE II.4 : PROCUREMENT, OFFTAKE AND STOCKS OF FOODGRAINS**

(Million tonnes)

Fiscal year	Procurement			Offtake			Stocks *		
	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total @
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1996-97	11.87	8.16	20.04	12.31	13.32	25.63	13.17	3.24	16.41
1997-98	14.51	9.30	23.82	11.20	7.76	18.96	13.05	5.08	18.12
1998-99	11.56	12.65	24.21	11.83	8.90	20.73	12.16	9.66	21.82
1999-2000	17.28	14.14	31.43	12.42	10.63	23.05	15.72	13.19	28.91
2000-01	20.10	16.35	36.46	10.42	7.79	18.21	23.19	21.50	44.98
2001-02	20.88	20.63	41.51	15.32	15.99	31.30	24.91	26.04	51.02
2002-03	19.16	19.02	38.18	24.64	24.99	49.63	17.16	15.65	32.81
2003-04	21.02	15.80	36.83	23.74	24.19	47.93	13.07	6.93	20.65
First Quarter (April-June)									
2003-04	1.96	15.75	17.71	6.93	6.64	13.57	10.97	24.19	35.17
2004-05 #	3.41	16.68	20.09	4.69	3.60	8.29	10.76	19.15	30.56

\* : Stocks are as at end-March.

@ : Including coarse grains.

# : Procurement and offtake up to June 30, 2004; and stocks as on July 1, 2004.

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