



Cashew crop in India-2022

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Indian scenario

- Cashew is cultivated in 19 states
- Producing 0.738 million MT of rawnut from an area of 1.158 million ha with productivity of 684 kg/ha (2020-21)
- Annual export of kernel is 70,087.59 MT valued at 3112.22 Cr.
- Fifty two accredited nurseries having annual capacity to produce 8 million quality grafts per year
- Provides employment to 1.5 million people includes 5.41 lakhs mostly small and marginal farmers

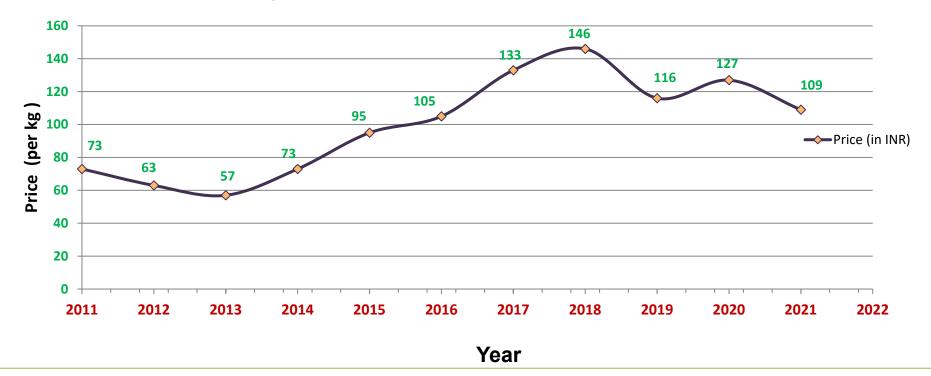
Cashew crop for 2022 (Estimated)



STATE	Area (000 ha)	Productive Area (000 ha)	Production (000 MT)	Productivity (Kg/ha)
Kerala	103.31	97.15	76.76	790
Karnataka	137.64	127.20	77.863	612
Goa	58.99	56.35	29.82	529
Maharashtra	191.45	189.65	199.705	1053
Tamil Nadu	173.23	144.95	77.297	533
Andra Pradesh	196.54	190.27	127.218	669
Odisha	213.95	206.78	121.275	586
Others	90.35	103.46	63.63	615
Total	1165.48	1117.63	773.56	692



10 years Raw Cashewnut Price trend





Initiatives by Government of India

- High density planting on cluster basis
- Replacing senile plantations and replanting with HYV
- Production of quality planting materials
- Technology demonstration
- Intensive transfer of technology and Human resource development



Future strategies

- To bring new cashew area with Good Agricultural Practices and mainly concentrating on organic concept and high density planting.
- An additional area of 2.00 lakh ha to be brought under high yielding varieties before 2026-27.
- Removal of old and senile area and replant with high yielding varieties.

