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CROP	TOP 3 PRODUCERS	Туре	
I. Foodgrains			
Rice	 West Bengal Uttar Pradesh Punjab 	Kharif	
Wheat	 Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh Punjab 	Rabi	
Maize	 Karnataka Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra 	Kharif	
Total Nutri / Coarse Cereals	Ragi: 1. Karnataka 2. Tamil Nadu 3. Uttarakhand Jowar: 1. Maharashtra 2. Karnataka 3. Rajasthan Bajra 1. Rajasthan 2. Uttar Pradesh 3. Haryana		



Tur	 Maharashtra Karnataka Uttar Pradesh 	Kharif	
Gram	 Maharashtra Madhya Pradesh Rajasthan 	Rabi	
Total Pulses	 Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra Rajasthan 		5
Total Foodgrains	 Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh Punjab 		
II. Oilseeds		O CICEORCE	
Groundnut	 Gujarat Rajasthan Tamilnadu 	Kharif	
Rapeseed & Mustard	 Rajasthan Madhya Pradesh Haryana 	Rabi	



Soyabean	 Maharashtra Madhya Pradesh Rajasthan 	Kharif	
Sunflower	 Karnataka Telangana Odisha 	Kharif	
Total Oilseeds	 Rajasthan Madhya Pradesh Gujarat 		
III. Other Crops			MATION
Sugarcane	 Uttar Pradesh Maharashtra Karnataka 	Kharif	
Cotton	 Gujarat Maharashtra Telangana 	Kharif	
Jute & Mesta	 West Bengal Assam Bihar 	Kharif	

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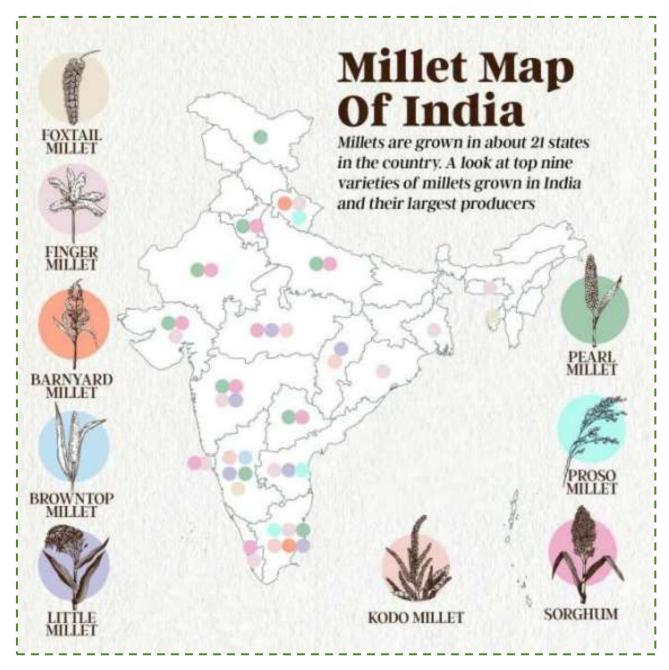


Kharif crops:

- ✓ These are the crops that are **sown at the beginning of the monsoon season**, around June, and harvested at the end of the monsoon season, around October or November.
- ✓ The cropping season is largely coincident with the Southwest Monsoon period and depends heavily on the rainfall patterns and intensity.
- ✓ Major crops: Paddy, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Tur (Arhar), Moong, Urad, Cotton, Groundnut, Sunflower seed, Soyabean, Sesamum, Nigerseed

Rabi crops:

- ✓ Rabi crops are sown at the end of the monsoon season or in the early winter months, typically around October or November, and harvested in the spring, around March or April.
- ✓ This season is marked by cooler temperatures and is dependent on the winter rains brought by the Western Disturbances.
- ✓ Major crops: Wheat, Barley, Gram, Masur (Lentil) Rapeseed & Mustard, Safflower, Toria



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