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Number of Operational Holdings and Operated Area According to Size Class in West Bengal

Size Class (in hectare)	1980-81		1990-91		1995-96		2000-01		2005-06		2010-11	
	No. of operational holdings	Operated area (in hectare)	No. of operational holdings	Operated area (in hectare)	No. of operational holdings	Operated area (in hectare)	No. of operational holdings	Operated area (in hectare)	No. of operational holdings	Operated area (in hectare)	No. of operational holdings	Operated area (in hectare)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Marginal												
(Below 1.0)	4096001	1619657	4639055	2064440	5003485	2399073	5462089	2758843	5674788	2799071	5852681	2890646
Small												
(1.0 - 2.0)	1148936	1733512	1107006	1694000	1100701	1623724	1009328	1606686	1005594	1595340	979833	1556602
Semi												
Medium												
(2.0 - 4.0)	519445	1403246	457150	1269052	381610	1046417	282992	783773	282767	772428	267474	730577
Medium												
(4.0-10.0)	111859	594883	79284	425530	60326	316459	34797	178298	27862	137672	22657	109787
Large												
(10.0 & above)	1408	203484	1291	202668	1152	202555	785	218976	652	221303	702	221970
All sizes	5877649	5554782	6283786	5655690	6547274	5588228	6789991	5546576	6991663	5525814	7123347	5509582
Average												
size of												
holdings												
(in hectare)		0.92		0.90		0.85		0.82		0.79		0.77

Source : Agricultural Census,
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