

### Number of operational holdings as per different Agriculture Censuses (in '000)

Size group	1970-71	1976-77	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1995-96	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11	2015-16
Marginal	36200	44523	50122	56147	63389	71179	75408	83694	92826	99858
Small	13432	14728	16072	17922	20092	21643	22695	23930	24779	25777
Semi-Medium	10681	11666	12455	13252	13923	14261	14021	14127	13896	13776
Medium	7932	8212	8068	7916	7580	7092	6577	6375	5875	5485
Large	2766	2440	2166	1918	1654	1404	1230	1096	973	831
<b>All Sizes</b>	<b>71011</b>	<b>81569</b>	<b>88883</b>	<b>97155</b>	<b>106637</b>	<b>115580</b>	<b>119931</b>	<b>129222</b>	<b>138348</b>	<b>145727</b>

Source: Agriculture Census 2015-16

