

Land Use Pattern and Land Holdings:

The geographical area of the district is 146875 hectares out of which 128198 ha is under cultivation (Table 2.2.1). The gross cropped area of the district during 2008-2009 was 255073 hectares and cropping intensity was 199%. The main source of irrigation are canals supplemented by tubewells irrigation. More than 99% of the area is irrigated by canals and tubewells.

Table 2.2.1 Land Utilization Statistics (2008-09) of District Faridkot.

Block	Geographical Area	Forest Area	Land Under Non agril. Use	Cultivable waste	Permanent Pastures	Land under miscellaneous tree crops and groves	Current Fallows	Other Fallows	Net sown area	Gross Cropped area	Cropping intensity (%)
Faridkot	71180	1804	9585	0	0	0	1283	0	59704	118909	198
Kotkapura	75695	200	7137	0	0	0	956	0	68494	136664	198
Total	146875	2004	16718	0	0	0	2239	0	128198	255573	198

(Area in Hectares)

District Faridkot

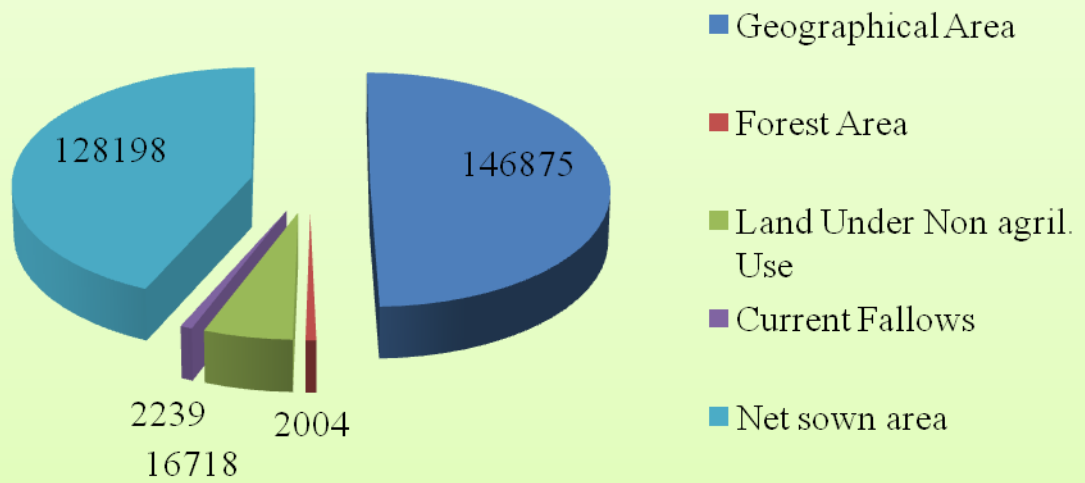


Figure 2.1 Land Utilization Statistics of District Faridkot 2008-09 (area in hectares)

According to census 2005-06, out of a total of 29496 farmers in the district, there are a total of 3132 marginal farmers, 4611 small farmers, 9088 semi medium farmers, 10640 medium farmers and 2025 large farmers (Table 2.2.2).

Table 2.2.2 Classification Of Farming Families Based On Their Number And Acreages (In Ha)

Block	Marginal Farmers		Small Farmers		Semi-med. Farmers		Medium Farmers		Large Farmers		Total	
	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
Faridkot	2253	1488	3190	4484	6865	18507	7435	42307	1343	20530	21086	87316
Jaitu	879	515	1421	2006	2223	6126	3205	18637	682	9178	8410	36462
Total	3132	2003	4611	6490	9088	24633	10640	60944	2025	29708	29496	123778

(Holdings in numbers and area in ha)

Marginal farmers- 0 to 1 ha

Small farmers- 1 to 2 ha

Semi-Medium farmers- 2 to 4 ha

Medium farmers- 4 to 10 ha

Large farmers- 10 ha and above

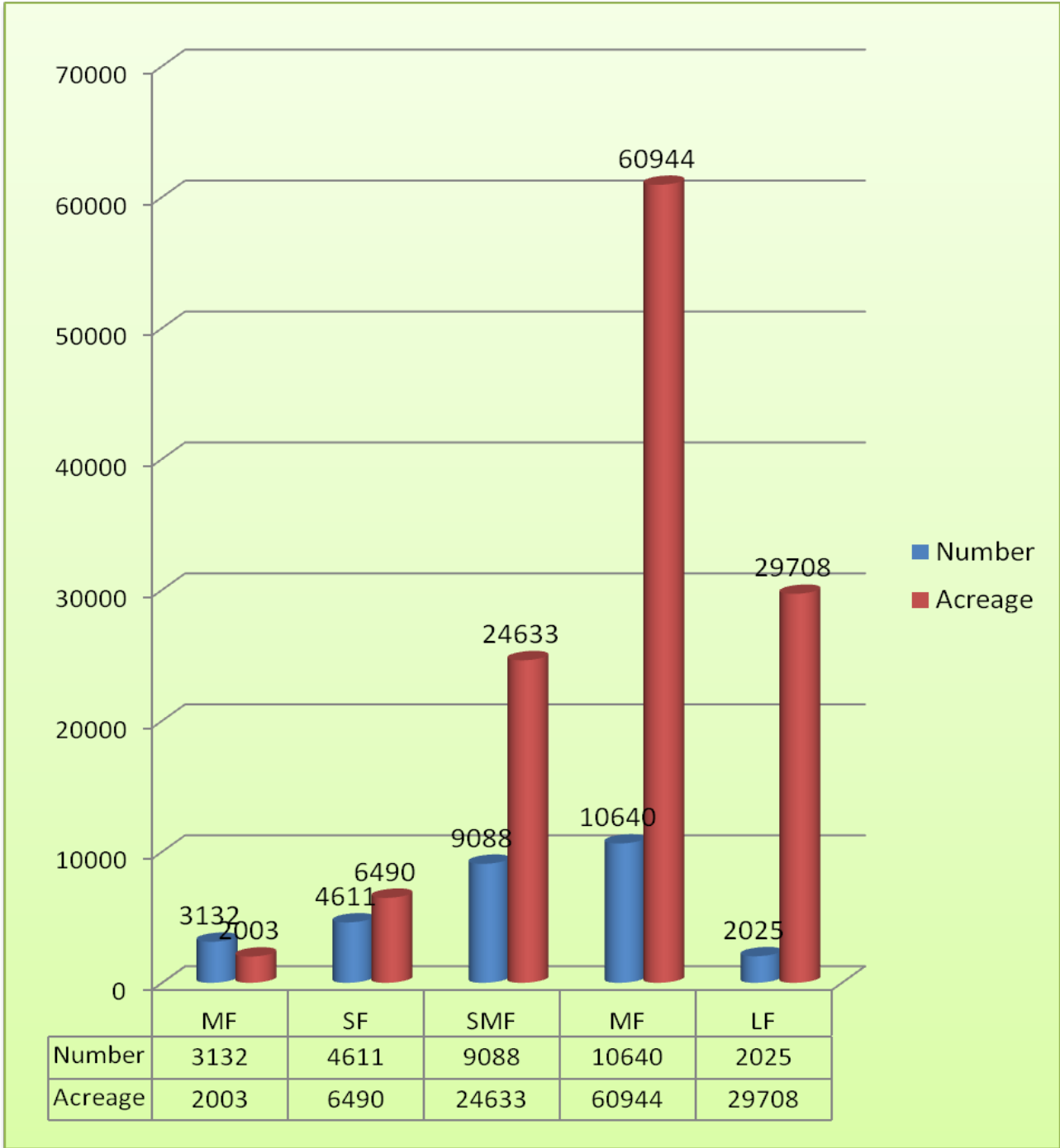


Figure 2.2 Classification of Farming families based on their number and acreage (in ha)
 (MF-Marginal Farmers, SF-Small Farmers, SMF-Semi medium Farmers, MF-Medium Farmers, LF-Large Farmers)