

LAND USE PATTERN & LAND HOLDING

The size of operational holdings in this district is generally very small. Small holdings coupled with varying topography are the limiting factors in introduction of mechanized farming. Majority of land holding falls in 2-4 ha i.e. semi-medium class i.e. 37.5%, a strategy wherein technological interventions feasible in small holdings are to be planned for higher and sustainable growth of agriculture.

Land Use Classification of District

The detailed information of land use classification of District Amritsar is given in Annexure 2

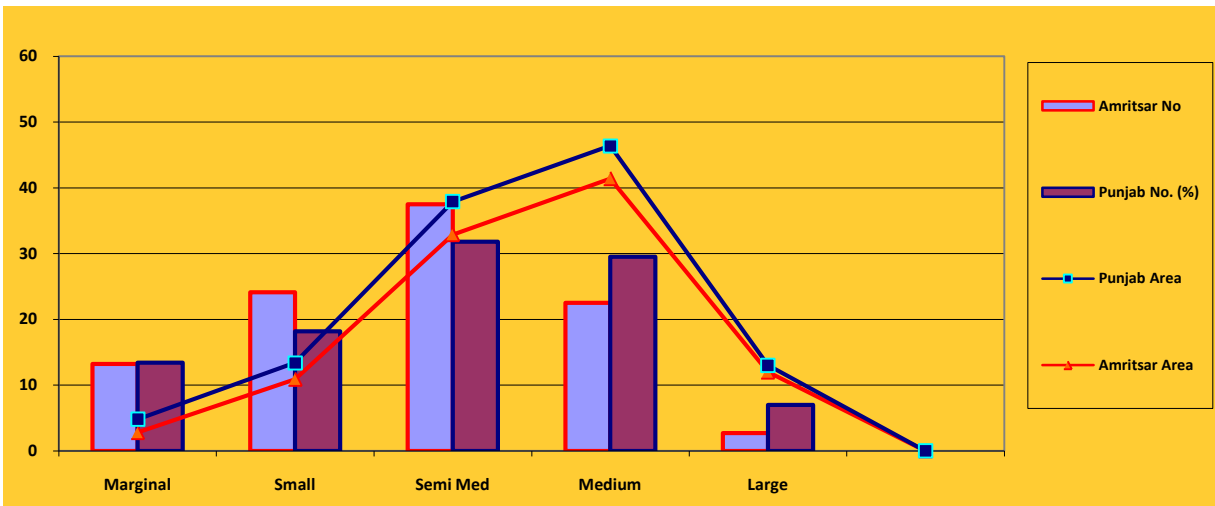


Figure 9: Comparative Land Holding Classification (Number and Area) of Amritsar and Punjab State

(<1 ha –marginal farmers, 1-2 ha- small farmers, 2-4- ha semi-med. Farmers, 4-10 ha- medium farmers and more than 10 ha-large farmers)

Land holding classification:

The average land holding of farmers of district Amritsar is 3.07 hac as against that of 3.95 for the Punjab State (Figure 10) but at the same time the trend for maximum number of farmers falling is in the category of Semi medium (figure 9) Annexure no 6,7 and 8

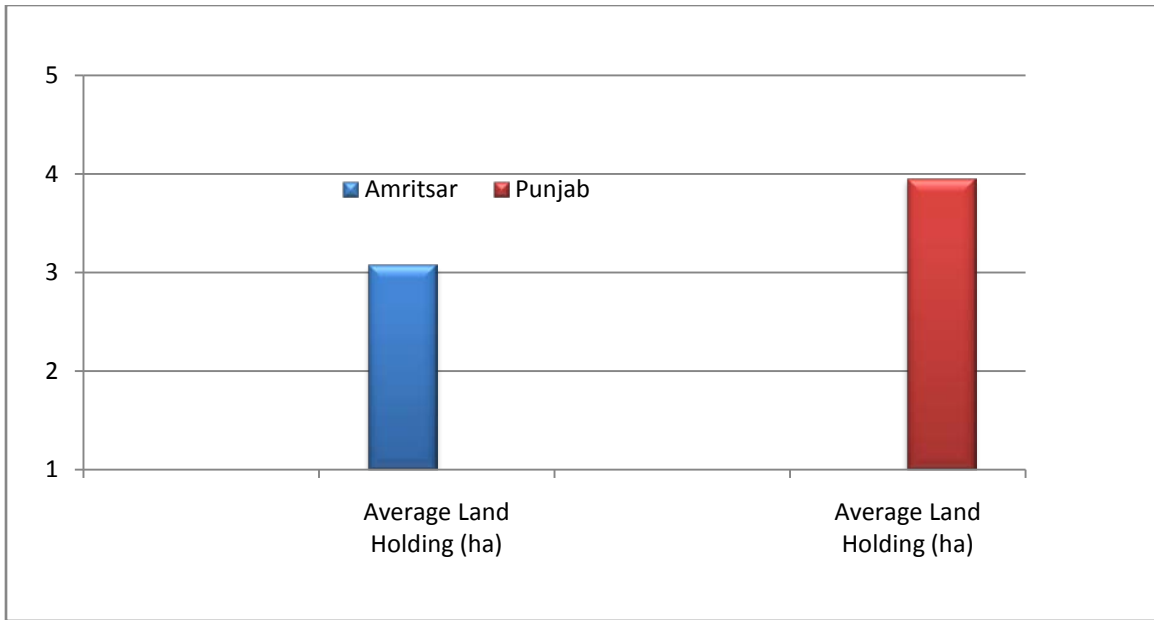


Figure 10: Average Farm Size of Amritsar district and Punjab State

Source: Village level Survey under RKVY and Deptt. Of Agriculture, Punjab

Land Capability Classification

The detailed information of land capability classification of District Amritsar is given in Annexure 4

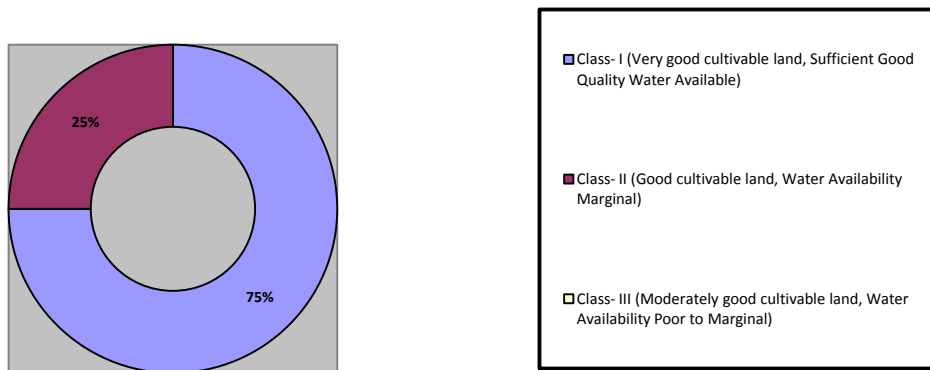


Figure 11: land capability classification of Amritsar