

## **LAND - HOLDING SIZE IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Land holding Size is a crucial indicator because the production of agriculture to a large extent depends upon the size of the holding of cultivation. The size of the land holdings in the state of Jammu and Kashmir is very small and hence is uneconomic. These small-holdings are mostly subdivided and fragmented and hence contribute to low productivity. Due to increase the pressure of population on land, the availability of average size of holding is very low. Another reason of low land -man ratio is large portion of area are covered by mountains, forest and barren land. The aim of the present paper is to study the average land holding size of the state.*

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