

**TABLE 59 : SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS' DIRECT FINANCE TO FARMERS  
ACCORDING TO SIZE OF LAND HOLDINGS (OUTSTANDINGS)  
SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM LOANS**

(Number of accounts in thousands; Amount in Rupees crore)

| Year<br>(end-June) | Up to 2.5 acres       |         | Above 2.5 acres to 5 acres |         | Above 5 acres         |         | Total                 |                |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                    | Number of<br>accounts | Amount  | Number of<br>accounts      | Amount  | Number of<br>accounts | Amount  | Number of<br>accounts | Amount         |
| 1                  | 2                     | 3       | 4                          | 5       | 6                     | 7       | 8                     | 9              |
| 1980-81*           | 3017.3                | 476.8   | 1645.2                     | 395.7   | 1930.9                | 1453.9  | <b>6593.4</b>         | <b>2326.4</b>  |
| 1981-82*           | 3201.6                | 611.2   | 1821.4                     | 511.2   | 2118.7                | 1719.5  | <b>7141.8</b>         | <b>2841.8</b>  |
| 1982-83            | 3573.2                | 762.4   | 2147.1                     | 668.3   | 2503.8                | 1962.7  | <b>8224.2</b>         | <b>3393.4</b>  |
| 1983-84            | 4029.4                | 947.6   | 2563.8                     | 911.0   | 2414.3                | 2443.7  | <b>9007.4</b>         | <b>4302.2</b>  |
| 1984-85            | 4396.6                | 1158.4  | 3001.2                     | 1157.9  | 2648.5                | 2941.3  | <b>10046.2</b>        | <b>5257.7</b>  |
| 1985-86            | 5104.2                | 1525.9  | 3556.5                     | 1482.9  | 3135.3                | 3677.8  | <b>11796.1</b>        | <b>6686.6</b>  |
| 1986-87            | 5227.0                | 1681.7  | 3707.1                     | 1682.9  | 3115.6                | 4023.2  | <b>12049.8</b>        | <b>7387.8</b>  |
| 1987-88            | 5871.2                | 2014.7  | 4190.2                     | 2044.4  | 3541.7                | 5029.2  | <b>13603.1</b>        | <b>9088.4</b>  |
| 1988-89            | 6072.9                | 2323.9  | 4354.0                     | 2311.8  | 3593.2                | 5460.0  | <b>14020.1</b>        | <b>10095.7</b> |
| 1989-90            | 6082.3                | 2727.0  | 4351.2                     | 2673.0  | 3706.2                | 6493.6  | <b>14139.8</b>        | <b>11893.6</b> |
| 1990-91            | 6136.8                | 2894.5  | 4345.8                     | 2870.3  | 3562.6                | 6623.8  | <b>14045.3</b>        | <b>12388.6</b> |
| 1991-92            | 6062.5                | 3239.2  | 4439.0                     | 3049.6  | 3668.5                | 7057.5  | <b>14170.0</b>        | <b>13346.2</b> |
| 1992-93            | 6057.3                | 3437.4  | 4459.8                     | 3328.0  | 3877.7                | 7444.2  | <b>14394.7</b>        | <b>14209.6</b> |
| 1993-94            | 6007.2                | 3595.3  | 4282.4                     | 3410.7  | 3636.9                | 7901.7  | <b>13926.4</b>        | <b>14907.7</b> |
| 1994-95            | 5462.9                | 3888.5  | 4046.5                     | 3658.6  | 3492.0                | 8359.2  | <b>13001.8</b>        | <b>15906.3</b> |
| 1995-96            | 5556.9                | 4325.6  | 4254.9                     | 4295.0  | 3461.4                | 9265.2  | <b>13273.2</b>        | <b>17884.7</b> |
| 1996-97            | 5296.4                | 4893.9  | 4219.2                     | 5032.9  | 3574.7                | 10469.4 | <b>13090.3</b>        | <b>20396.2</b> |
| 1997-98            | 4890.2                | 5057.8  | 4033.5                     | 5441.7  | 3354.1                | 11752.2 | <b>12278.0</b>        | <b>22251.6</b> |
| 1998-99            | 4407.8                | 5511.4  | 3710.6                     | 5679.9  | 3388.5                | 12651.0 | <b>11506.9</b>        | <b>23842.3</b> |
| 1999-00            | 4543.9                | 6184.6  | 3777.2                     | 6445.4  | 3378.9                | 14718.9 | <b>11700.0</b>        | <b>27348.9</b> |
| 2000-01            | 4600.2                | 7214.8  | 3688.6                     | 7308.3  | 3555.3                | 16962.9 | <b>11844.1</b>        | <b>31486.0</b> |
| 2001-02            | 4901.6                | 8759.1  | 3960.8                     | 9686.4  | 3394.4                | 19083.4 | <b>12256.8</b>        | <b>37528.9</b> |
| 2002-03            | 4748.9                | 9813.3  | 4091.8                     | 11316.3 | 3835.1                | 23830.9 | <b>12675.8</b>        | <b>44960.5</b> |
| 2003-04            | 6085.5                | 14804.6 | 4805.5                     | 13974.3 | 4376.6                | 28785.7 | <b>15267.6</b>        | <b>57564.6</b> |

\* As at end-March.