

Table 5 Cropping pattern of the study area

Land	Pattern
Upland	Bean (Baisakh to Bhadra) – Fallow
Lowland (irrigated)	Paddy (Jestha to Kartik) – Barley (Kartik/Mangsir to Jestha)
Lowland (non-irrigated)	Bean (Asadh to Asoj/Kartik) – Wheat (Kartik/Manfsir to Asadh)
Lowland/upland	Fingermillet (Baisakh/Asadh to Bhadra/Asoj) – Barley/Wheat (Kartik/Mangsir to Jestha/Asadh)