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- All supply and demand figures are FAO forecasts and estimates based on official and unofficial sources.
- Cereals include: wheat, rice and coarse grains. Coarse grains include: maize, barley, sorghum, millet, rye, oats and NES (not elsewhere specified).
- All elements of utilization for wheat and coarse grains are expressed in grain equivalent.
- For rice, all elements are expressed in milled terms.
- Non-food use includes post-harvest losses, seed use, feed use and industrial use for all cereals.
- '-' means nil or negligible.
- The source of the population figures is the [2022 Revision of World Population Prospects](#) prepared by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

Countries

- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cabo Verde
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- Liberia
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- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Togo

BENIN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	2	506	2 245	2 541
2023 production	-	296	2 245	2 541
Estimated stock drawdown	2	210	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	163	706	2 255	2 912
Food use	158	617	1 175	1 950
Non-food use	-	89	664	753
Exports	5	-	102	107
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	314	102
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	161	200	10	371
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	12	45	86	142

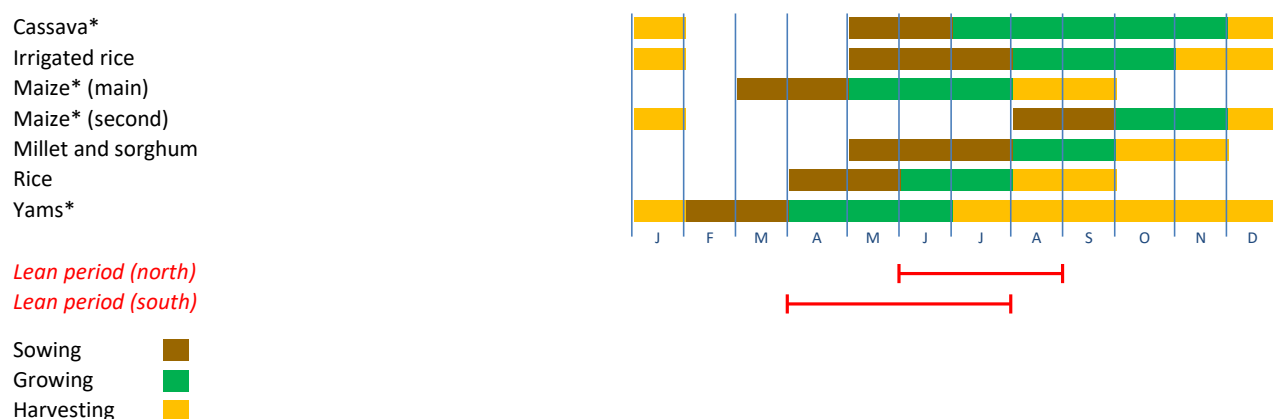
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	315	1 772	2 087
Previous five years' average production	-	268	1 797	2 065
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	110	125	123
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	168	590	11	769
Previous five years' average imports	151	412	11	574
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	107	49	91	65

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 13 713

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



BURKINA FASO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	333	4 869	5 166
2023 production	-	333	4 644	4 976
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	225	190
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	343	603	4 885	5 795
Food use	308	587	3 881	4 776
Non-food use	-	15	979	994
Exports	-	1	25	26
Expected stock buildup	35	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	343	270	16	629
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	13	25	167	205

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	290	4 740	5 030
Previous five years' average production	-	273	4 614	4 887
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	122	101	102
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	323	205	31	559
Previous five years' average imports	282	335	17	634
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	122	81	94	99

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 23 251

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



CABO VERDE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	3	-	4	6
2023 production	-	-	2	2
Expected stock drawdown	3	-	2	4
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	29	38	39	105
Food use	29	36	32	97
Non-food use	-	1	7	8
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	1	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	26	38	35	99
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	48	60	54	162

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	4	4
Previous five years' average production	-	-	2	2
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	99	99
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	25	39	40	104
Previous five years' average imports	28	33	38	99
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	92	114	93	100

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 599

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



CHAD

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	1	156	2 482	2 640
2023 production	1	153	2 418	2 573
Expected stock drawdown	-	3	64	67
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	73	266	2 536	2 876
Food use	73	233	2 114	2 421
Non-food use	-	33	324	357
Exports	-	-	98	98
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	72	110	54	236
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	4	13	116	132

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1	159	2 565	2 726
Previous five years' average production	2	178	2 588	2 768
2023 production compared to average (%)	88	86	93	93
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	70	98	50	218
Previous five years' average imports	69	82	50	200
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	135	109	118

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 18 279

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



CÔTE D'IVOIRE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	20	1 207	1 564	2 771
2023 production	-	1 207	1 564	2 771
Estimated stock drawdown	20	-	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	590	2 907	1 574	5 051
Food use	570	2 460	923	3 953
Non-food use	10	352	501	863
Exports	10	20	-	30
Estimated stock buildup	-	75	150	205
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	570	1 700	9	2 279
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	20	85	32	137

2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	1 022	1 362	2 384
Previous five years' average production	-	1 048	1 293	2 341
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	115	121	118

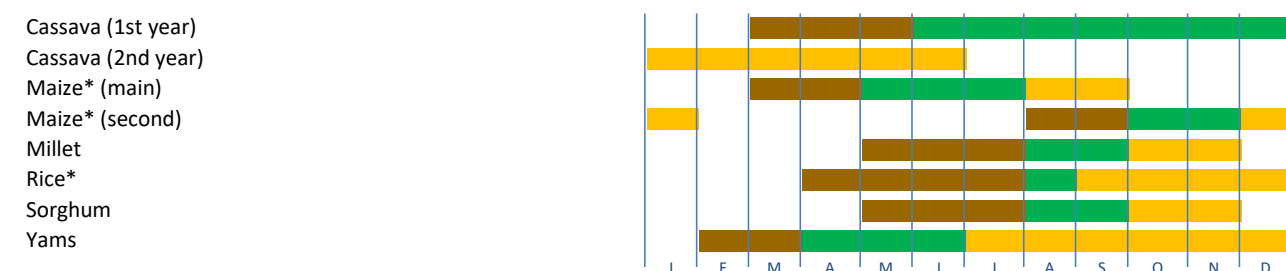
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	660	1 515	12	2 187
Previous five years' average imports	595	1 659	8	2 262
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	96	102	107	101

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 28 873

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

GAMBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	9	44	96	149
2023 production	-	36	72	108
Expected stock drawdown	9	8	24	41
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	84	274	125	483
Food use	82	226	119	427
Non-food use	1	48	4	53
Exports	1	-	2	3
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	75	230	29	334
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	30	81	43	154

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

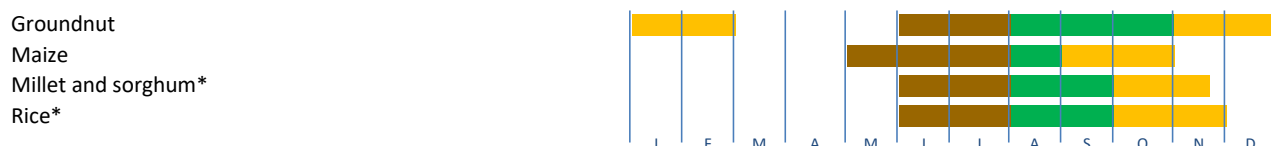
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	29	62	91
Previous five years' average production	-	24	63	87
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	148	114	124
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	105	270	27	402
Previous five years' average imports	82	220	18	320
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	92	104	158	104

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 773

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

GHANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	948	4 302	5 180
2023 production	-	878	4 302	5 180
Estimated stock drawdown	-	70	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	795	1 578	4 342	6 645
Food use	740	1 388	1 723	3 851
Non-food use	10	190	2 240	2 440
Exports	40	-	24	64
Estimated stock buildup	5	-	355	290
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	795	630	40	1 465
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	22	41	50	113

2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	770	3 854	4 623
Previous five years' average production	-	611	3 462	4 073
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	144	124	127

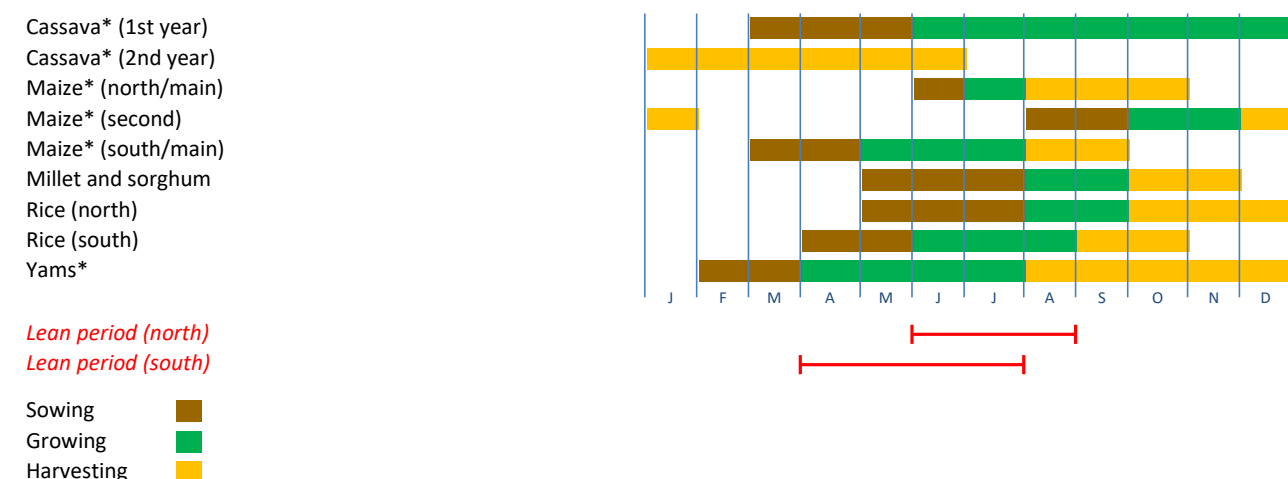
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	755	790	35	1 580
Previous five years' average imports	799	860	44	1 703
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	73	90	86

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 34 122

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	10	2 358	1 930	4 288
2023 production	-	2 358	1 930	4 288
Estimated stock drawdown	10	-	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	397	3 008	1 935	5 329
Food use	287	2 083	616	2 985
Non-food use	110	755	885	1 750
Exports	-	90	115	205
Estimated stock buildup	-	80	319	389
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	387	650	5	1 042
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	20	147	43	210

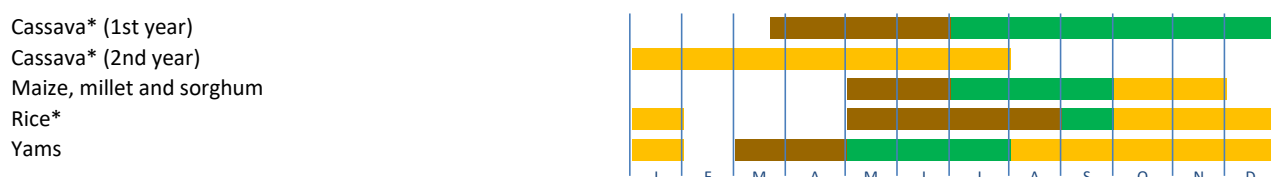
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	2 106	1 766	3 873
Previous five years' average production	-	1 743	1 562	3 305
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	135	124	130
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	385	865	6	1 256
Previous five years' average imports	383	793	6	1 182
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	82	82	88

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 14 191

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

GUINEA-BISSAU

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	151	80	231
2023 production	-	151	80	231
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	34	261	84	379
Food use	23	225	55	303
Non-food use	10	31	16	57
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	1	5	13	19
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	34	110	4	148
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	11	105	26	141

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	149	76	225
Previous five years' average production	-	133	61	194
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	113	132	119
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	29	90	4	123
Previous five years' average imports	29	100	4	134
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	116	110	100	111

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

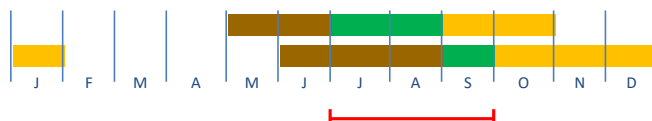
Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 151

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize, millet and sorghum*

Rice*



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

LIBERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	167	1	167
2023 production	-	167	-	167
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	1	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	38	552	9	598
Food use	33	497	9	539
Non-food use	2	50	-	52
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	3	5	-	7
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	38	385	8	431
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	6	92	2	99

2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

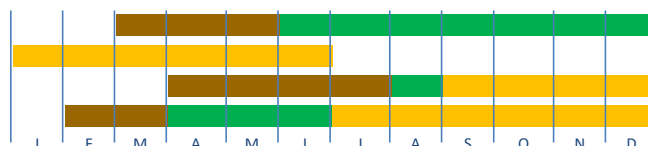
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	167	-	167
Previous five years' average production	-	171	-	171
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	97	-	97
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	40	330	9	379
Previous five years' average imports	35	338	9	382
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	109	114	91	113

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 5 418

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Cassava* (1st year)
Cassava* (2nd year)
Rice*
Yams



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

MALI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	59	2 056	6 927	9 021
2023 production	39	2 056	6 917	9 011
Expected stock drawdown	20	-	10	10
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	404	2 296	6 938	9 617
Food use	394	1 961	3 865	6 220
Non-food use	8	315	2 968	3 291
Exports	2	-	105	107
Expected stock buildup	-	20	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	345	240	11	596
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	17	84	166	267

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	22	1 959	7 196	9 177
Previous five years' average production	23	1 996	7 018	9 037
2023 production compared to average (%)	164	103	99	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	405	325	11	741
Previous five years' average imports	347	257	11	615
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	93	99	97

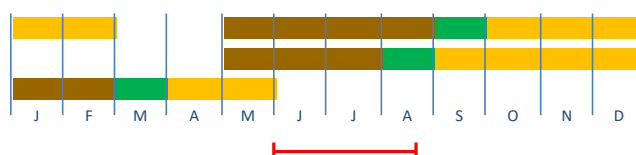
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 23 294

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Main rice* (rainfed and irrigated)
Maize, millet and sorghum*
Off-season rice



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

MAURITANIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	82	275	111	449
2023 production	2	275	103	381
Expected stock drawdown	80	-	8	68
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	537	305	122	945
Food use	516	257	114	888
Non-food use	20	28	7	55
Exports	1	-	1	2
Expected stock buildup	-	20	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	455	30	11	496
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	106	53	23	183

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

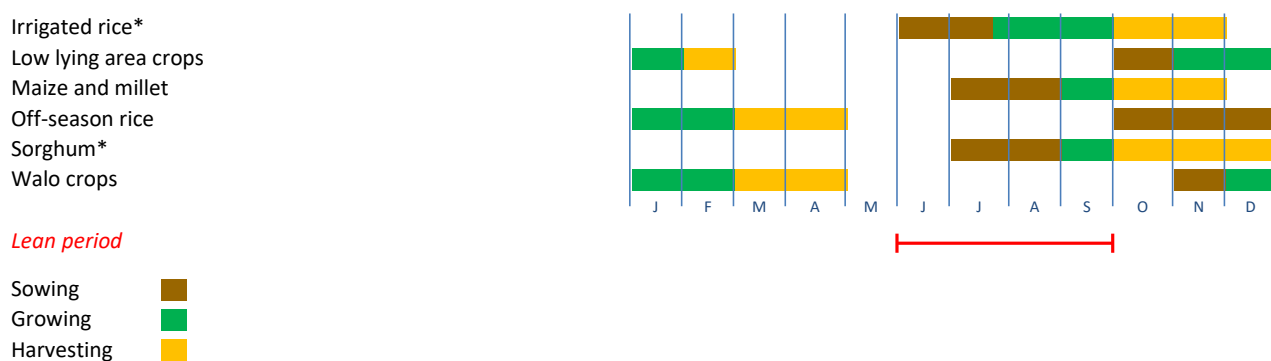
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	2	237	147	385
Previous five years' average production	6	203	103	310
2023 production compared to average (%)	44	135	101	123
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	455	35	10	500
Previous five years' average imports	472	50	11	533
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	96	60	101	93

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 4 863

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



NIGER

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	86	5 198	5 278
2023 production	-	86	4 878	4 963
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	320	315
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	75	286	5 355	5 710
Food use	74	267	4 885	5 226
Non-food use	1	13	470	484
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	5	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	75	200	157	432
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	3	10	180	192

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

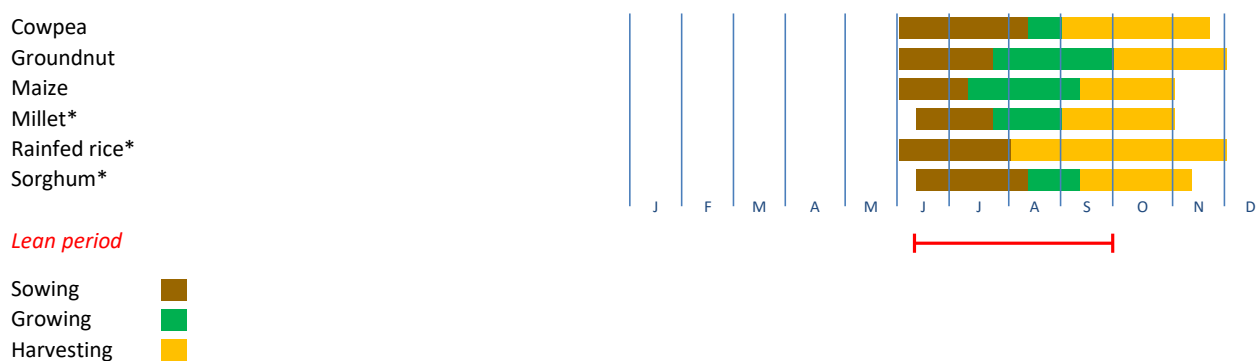
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	87	5 773	5 860
Previous five years' average production	-	75	5 187	5 263
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	113	94	94
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	69	150	150	369
Previous five years' average imports	72	318	93	483
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	63	168	89

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 27 203

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Note: When the harvest of early planted crops of one season begins before the end of the planting of late crops of the same season, the growing period is omitted.

NIGERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	120	5 471	19 689	25 280
2023 production	120	5 341	19 089	24 550
Estimated stock drawdown	-	130	600	730
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	5 620	7 261	19 701	32 582
Food use	5 509	6 238	16 344	28 091
Non-food use	110	1 023	3 351	4 484
Exports	1	-	6	7
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	5 500	1 790	12	7 302
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	25	28	73	126

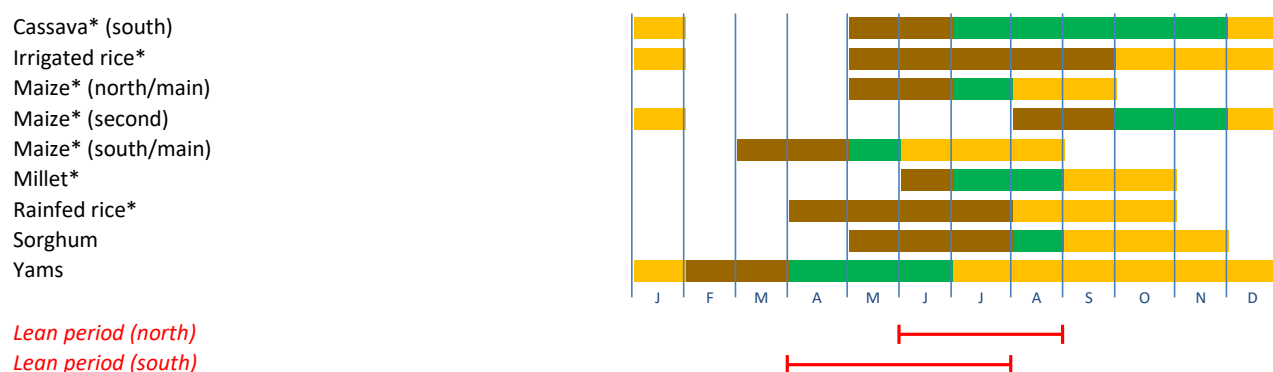
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	110	5 150	21 781	27 041
Previous five years' average production	75	5 032	21 395	26 502
2023 production compared to average (%)	160	106	89	93
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	5 100	2 270	12	7 382
Previous five years' average imports	5 473	2 214	70	7 756
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	81	17	94

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 223 805

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Note: When the harvest of early planted crops of one season begins before the end of the planting of late crops of the same season, the growing period is omitted.

SENEGAL

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	40	1 199	2 736	3 799
2023 production	-	1 064	2 736	3 799
Expected stock drawdown	40	135	-	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	760	2 549	3 137	6 270
Food use	695	2 219	1 304	4 218
Non-food use	20	290	1 068	1 378
Exports	45	40	5	90
Expected stock buildup	-	-	760	585
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	720	1 350	401	2 471
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	39	125	73	237

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

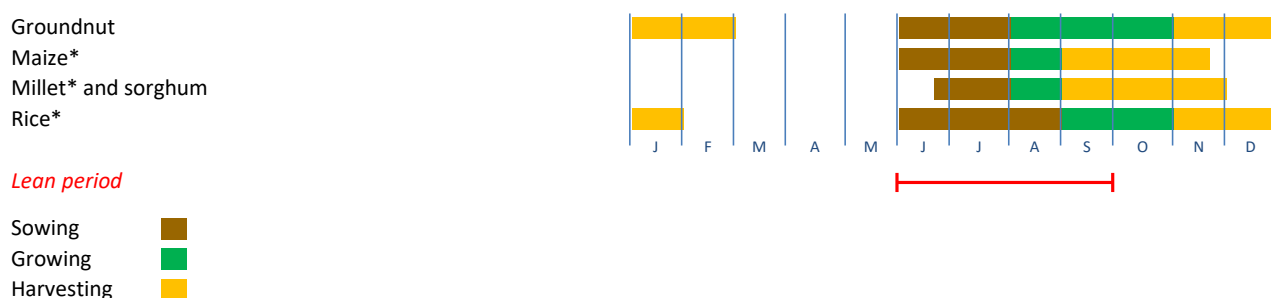
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	986	2 255	3 241
Previous five years' average production	-	903	1 999	2 902
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	118	137	131
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	750	1 580	411	2 741
Previous five years' average imports	719	1 458	398	2 575
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	93	101	96

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 17 763

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



SIERRA LEONE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	910	136	1 044
2023 production	-	840	136	976
Estimated stock drawdown	-	70	-	68
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	114	1 210	153	1 475
Food use	112	984	119	1 215
Non-food use	-	226	34	260
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	2	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	114	300	17	431
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	13	112	14	138

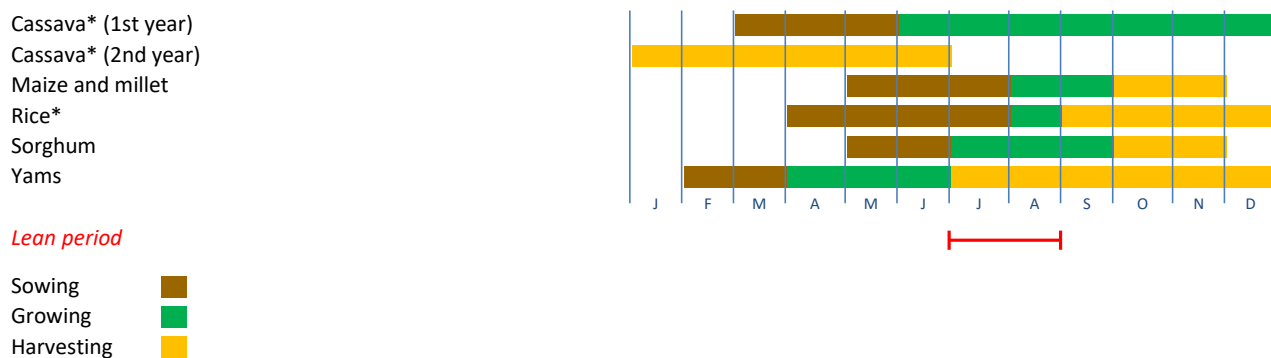
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	838	136	974
Previous five years' average production	-	714	139	853
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	118	98	114
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	102	390	13	505
Previous five years' average imports	96	403	12	511
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	119	74	144	84

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 8 791

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



TOGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	12	220	1 377	1 550
2023 production	-	110	1 377	1 487
Estimated stock drawdown	12	110	-	63
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	154	410	1 382	1 887
Food use	145	383	978	1 506
Non-food use	4	26	335	365
Exports	5	-	10	15
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	59	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	142	190	5	337
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	16	42	108	166

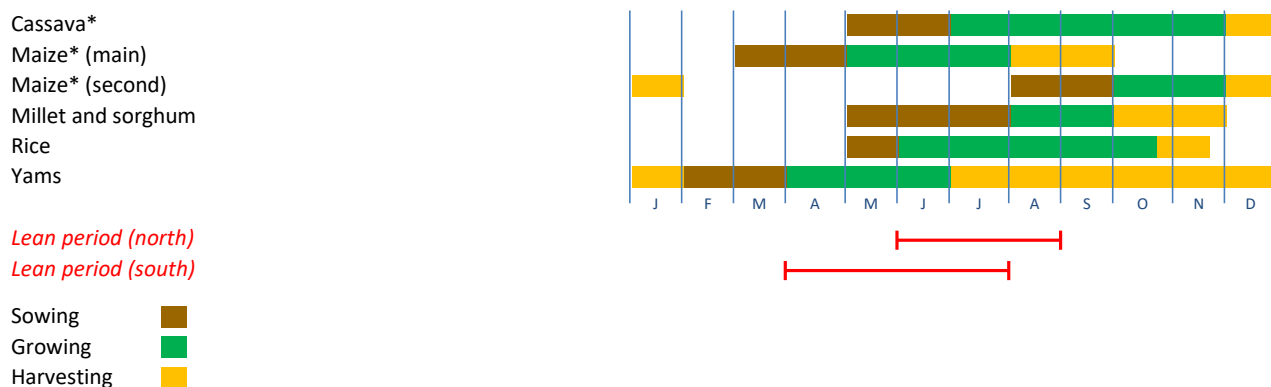
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	102	1 270	1 372
Previous five years' average production	-	95	1 225	1 319
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	116	112	113
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	140	320	6	466
Previous five years' average imports	144	281	6	430
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	68	82	78

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 9 054

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Countries

- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Congo
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon
- Sao Tome and Principe

CAMEROON

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	237	3 478	3 715
2023 production	-	237	3 478	3 715
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	890	837	3 533	5 260
Food use	836	701	2 740	4 277
Non-food use	4	67	793	863
Exports	50	20	-	70
Estimated stock buildup	-	50	-	50
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	890	600	55	1 545
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	29	24	96	149

2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

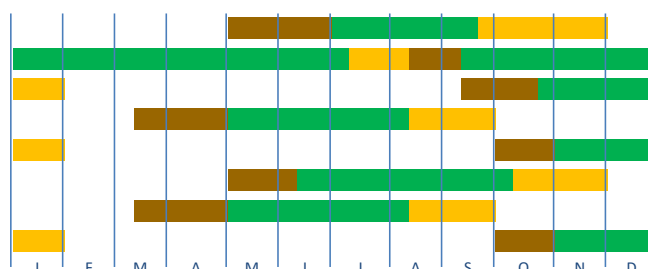
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	223	3 430	3 653
Previous five years' average production	-	204	3 462	3 667
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	116	100	101
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	890	400	40	1 330
Previous five years' average imports	836	564	34	1 434
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	106	163	108

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 28 647

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize, millet*, sorghum* (north/unimodal)
 Cassava* (north/unimodal)
 Muskuwarari sorghum (north/unimodal)
 Maize*, rice (central/main)
 Maize* (central/secondary)
 Sorghum, millet (central/main)
 Maize* (south/main)
 Maize* (south/secondary)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	32	138	170
2023 production	-	32	138	170
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	20	49	178	247
Food use	17	42	163	221
Non-food use	3	7	15	25
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	20	17	40	77
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	3	7	28	39

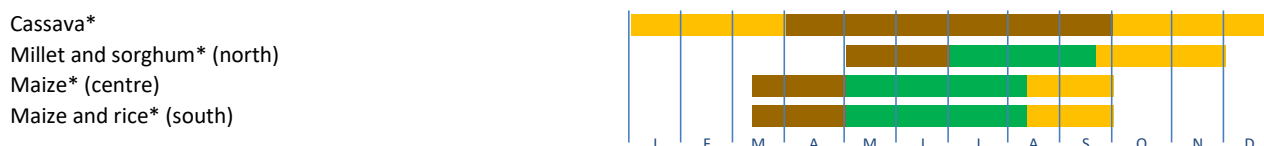
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	33	136	169
Previous five years' average production	-	22	138	160
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	143	100	106
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	20	15	40	75
Previous five years' average imports	18	16	40	75
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	108	104	100	103

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 5 742

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

CONGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	55	21	29	105
2023 production	-	1	29	30
Estimated stock drawdown	55	20	-	75
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	265	101	43	409
Food use	261	97	40	398
Non-food use	4	4	3	11
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	210	80	14	304
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	43	16	7	65

2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	29	30
Previous five years' average production	-	1	29	30
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	105	101	101
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	210	160	13	383
Previous five years' average imports	318	108	13	439
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	66	74	108	69

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 6 107

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Note: When the harvest of early planted crops of one season begins before the end of the planting of late crops of the same season, the growing period is omitted.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	9	950	2 297	3 256
2023 production	9	900	2 297	3 206
Estimated stock drawdown	-	50	-	50
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	409	1 160	2 500	4 069
Food use	408	917	2 324	3 649
Non-food use	1	243	176	420
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	420	210	170	800
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	4	9	23	36

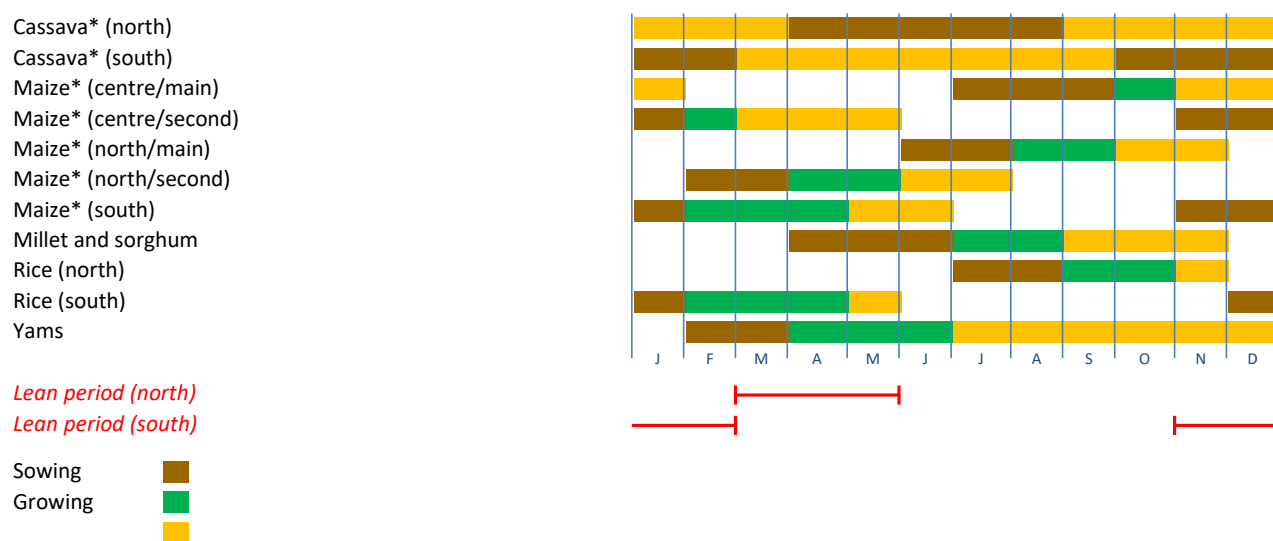
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	9	1 015	2 335	3 359
Previous five years' average production	10	890	2 243	3 143
2023 production compared to average (%)	92	101	102	102
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	420	262	170	852
Previous five years' average imports	342	258	170	771
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	123	81	100	104

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 102 263

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Note: When the harvest of early planted crops of one season begins before the end of the planting of late crops of the same season, the growing period is omitted.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	2	-	-	2
2023 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	2	-	-	2
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	35	26	-	61
Food use	31	25	-	56
Non-food use	4	1	-	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	33	26	-	59
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	18	14	0	33
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	30	22	-	52
Previous five years' average imports	32	25	-	56
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	104	-	105

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 1 715

GABON

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	47	47
2023 production	-	-	47	47
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	130	80	53	263
Food use	122	78	33	233
Non-food use	5	2	20	27
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	3	-	-	3
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	130	80	6	216
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	50	32	13	96

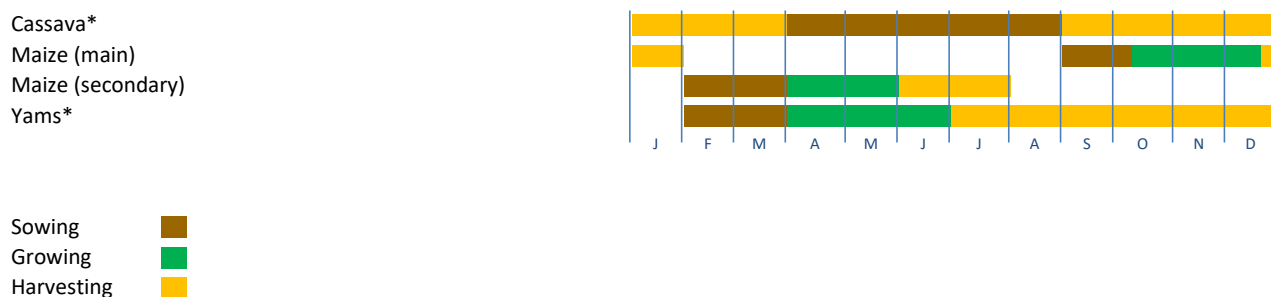
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	47	47
Previous five years' average production	-	-	47	47
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	100	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	118	80	6	204
Previous five years' average imports	112	70	6	188
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	116	114	100	115

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 437

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Note: When the harvest of early planted crops of one season begins before the end of the planting of late crops of the same season, the growing period is omitted.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	1	1	2
2023 production	-	-	1	1
Estimated stock drawdown	-	1	-	1
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	11	10	3	24
Food use	8	10	3	21
Non-food use	3	-	-	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	11	9	2	22
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	35	41	13	89
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	1	1
Previous five years' average production	-	-	1	1
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	100	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	11	10	2	23
Previous five years' average imports	11	9	2	23
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	96	100	98

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 232

Countries

- Burundi
- Comoros
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Seychelles
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Uganda
- United Republic of Tanzania

BURUNDI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	8	93	316	417
2023 production	8	83	316	407
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	10
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	66	113	426	605
Food use	62	91	330	483
Non-food use	4	22	96	122
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	58	20	110	188
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	5	7	25	37

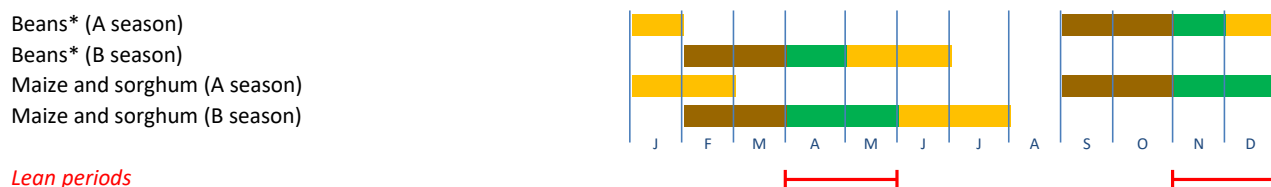
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	9	77	316	402
Previous five years' average production	11	85	309	406
2023 production compared to average (%)	73	98	102	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	58	24	110	192
Previous five years' average imports	57	24	110	192
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	82	100	98

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 13 239

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Sowing ■

Growing ■

Harvesting ■

COMOROS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	16	6	22
2023 production	-	3	6	9
Estimated stock drawdown	-	13	-	13
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	12	71	6	89
Food use	12	66	4	82
Non-food use	-	5	2	7
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	12	55	-	67
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	14	77	5	96
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	3	6	9
Previous five years' average production	-	3	6	9
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	80	100	93
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	12	70	-	82
Previous five years' average imports	12	58	-	70
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	95	-	96

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 852

DJIBOUTI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	0	-	0
2023 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	0	-	0
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	59	27	2	89
Food use	59	27	-	86
Non-food use	-	-	2	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	59	28	2	89
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	52	24	0	76
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	59	27	2	88
Previous five years' average imports	59	26	2	87
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	104	100	101

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 1 136

ERITREA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	25	-	278	303
2023 production	25	-	275	300
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	3	3
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	405	14	364	783
Food use	403	14	311	728
Non-food use	2	-	53	55
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	380	14	86	480
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	107	4	83	194

2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	25	-	275	300
Previous five years' average production	25	-	275	300
2023 production compared to average (%)	100	-	100	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	370	14	86	470
Previous five years' average imports	360	13	86	459
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	107	100	105

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 3 749

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

ETHIOPIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	5 950	207	23 248	29 404
2023 production	5 800	202	22 818	28 819
Estimated stock drawdown	150	5	430	585
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	7 650	557	23 248	31 454
Food use	6 900	487	17 087	24 473
Non-food use	750	70	5 106	5 926
Exports	-	-	1 055	1 055
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	1 700	350	-	2 050
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	55	4	135	193

2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

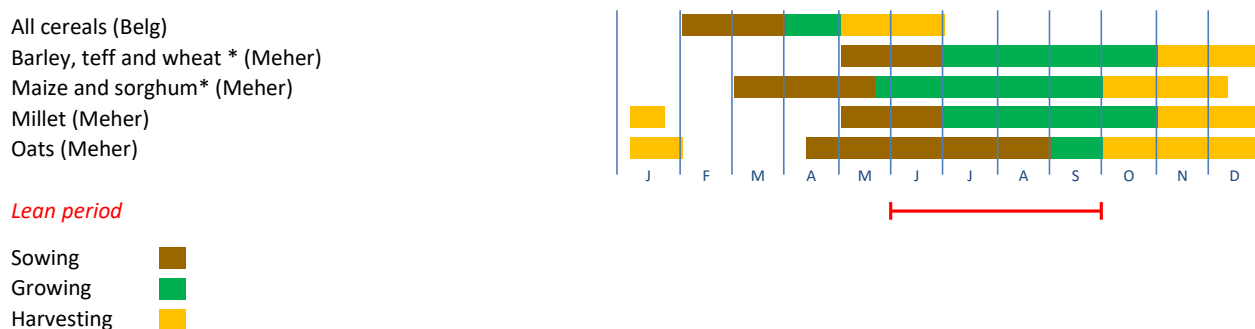
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	5 750	189	22 789	28 728
Previous five years' average production	5 453	154	23 041	28 648
2023 production compared to average (%)	106	131	99	101
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 400	425	-	1 825
Previous five years' average imports	1 360	494	-	1 854
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	125	71	-	111

Note: Official production estimates for Ethiopia by the Ethiopian Statistics Service from 2020 onwards do not include Tigray Region.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 126 527

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



KENYA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (October/September)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	310	163	4 424	4 682
2023 production	310	163	4 084	4 557
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	340	125
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2 010	1 128	5 834	8 757
Food use	1 560	839	5 075	7 474
Non-food use	430	93	759	1 282
Exports	-	1	-	1
Expected stock buildup	20	195	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	1 700	966	1 410	4 076
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	28	15	92	136

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	271	134	3 471	3 876
Previous five years' average production	325	110	3 951	4 386
2023 production compared to average (%)	96	148	103	104
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 700	727	2 170	4 597
Previous five years' average imports	1 608	684	1 558	3 850
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	141	91	106

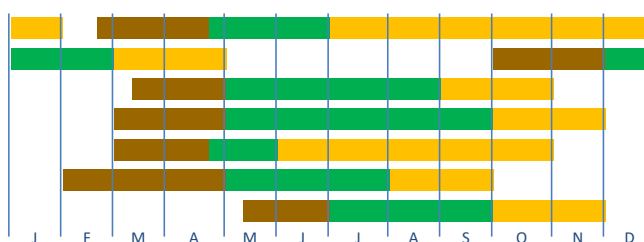
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 55 101

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Barley (long rains)
 Barley, maize*, millet, sorghum and beans (short rains)
 Beans (long rains)
 Maize* (long rains)
 Millet (long rains)
 Sorghum (long rains)
 Wheat* (long rains)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

RWANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	17	104	698	804
2023 production	17	89	698	804
Estimated stock drawdown	-	15	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	112	264	723	1 084
Food use	112	229	534	875
Non-food use	-	15	134	149
Exports	-	20	20	40
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	35	20
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	95	160	25	280
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	8	16	38	62

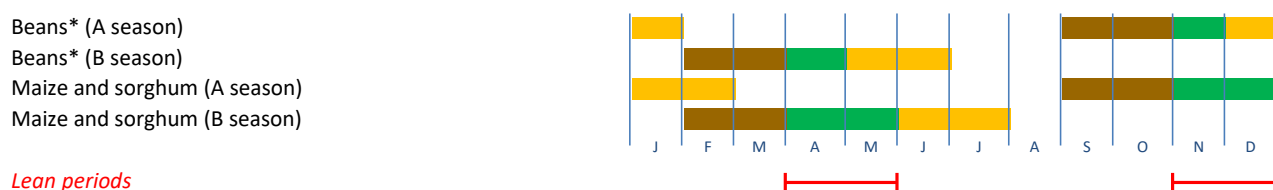
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	14	90	655	759
Previous five years' average production	14	84	622	720
2023 production compared to average (%)	122	106	112	112
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	95	263	25	383
Previous five years' average imports	85	232	25	342
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	112	69	100	82

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 14 095

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Sowing ■

Growing ■

Harvesting ■

SEYCHELLES

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2023 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2	7	6	15
Food use	2	7	1	10
Non-food use	-	-	5	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	2	7	6	15
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	19	62	9	90
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	2	7	6	15
Previous five years' average imports	2	7	6	15
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	102	100	101

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 108

SOMALIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (August/July)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	66	166	232
2023 production	-	1	166	167
Expected stock drawdown	-	65	-	65
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	215	531	546	1 292
Food use	212	456	523	1 191
Non-food use	3	75	23	101
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	215	465	380	1 060
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	12	25	29	66

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	135	137
Previous five years' average production	-	1	166	167
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	100	100	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	215	600	370	1 185
Previous five years' average imports	211	470	322	1 003
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	99	118	106

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

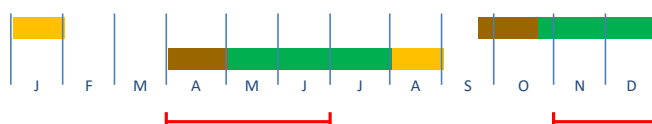
Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 18 143

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize and sorghum* (deyr)

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Lean periods

Sowing ■
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SOUTH SUDAN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	48	1 014	1 062
2023 production	-	20	1 014	1 034
Expected stock drawdown	-	28	-	28
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	450	128	1 184	1 762
Food use	450	119	1 100	1 669
Non-food use	-	9	84	93
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	450	80	170	700
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	41	11	99	151

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	21	936	957
Previous five years' average production	-	18	843	860
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	115	120	120
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	450	80	200	730
Previous five years' average imports	450	102	220	772
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	78	77	91

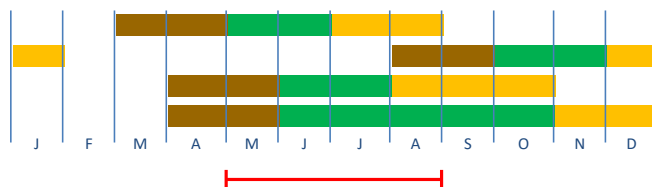
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Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 11 089

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize, millet, sorghum* (south/main)
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 Maize (unimodal)
 Millet and sorghum (unimodal)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

SUDAN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	578	19	4 568	5 165
2023 production	378	19	3 768	4 165
Expected stock drawdown	200	-	800	1 000
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	3 098	64	6 208	9 370
Food use	3 068	60	5 146	8 274
Non-food use	30	4	1 062	1 096
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	2 520	45	1 640	4 205
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	64	1	107	172

2023/24 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	476	22	7 188	7 686
Previous five years' average production	655	29	6 665	7 348
2023 production compared to average (%)	58	64	57	57
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	2 320	30	340	2 690
Previous five years' average imports	2 056	36	520	2 612
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	123	124	315	161

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

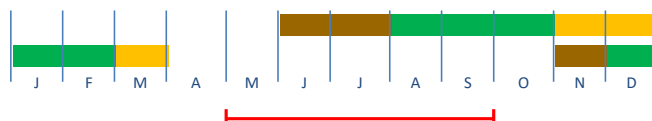
Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 48 109

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Millet and sorghum*

Wheat*



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

UGANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	30	252	3 495	3 707
2023 production	25	187	3 495	3 707
Estimated stock drawdown	5	65	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	440	477	3 503	4 350
Food use	438	336	2 474	3 248
Non-food use	2	63	704	769
Exports	-	77	115	192
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	210	140
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	410	225	8	643
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	9	7	51	67

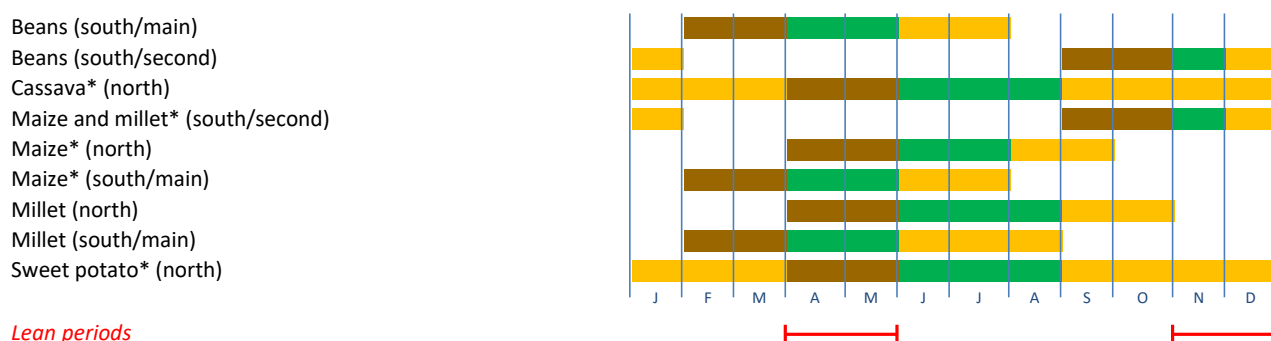
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	25	150	3 095	3 270
Previous five years' average production	24	161	3 549	3 734
2023 production compared to average (%)	102	116	98	99
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	410	300	8	718
Previous five years' average imports	377	297	8	682
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	109	76	100	94

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 48 582

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (June/May)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	95	2 925	8 387	11 377
2024 production	75	2 925	8 337	11 337
Expected stock drawdown	20	-	50	40
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	1 020	3 025	8 407	12 422
Food use	993	2 195	6 151	9 339
Non-food use	9	400	1 876	2 285
Exports	18	400	380	798
Expected stock buildup	-	30	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	925	100	20	1 045
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	14	32	89	135

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	75	2 332	7 737	10 144
Previous five years' average production	74	2 539	7 662	10 275
2024 production compared to average (%)	102	115	109	110
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	900	395	20	1 315
Previous five years' average imports	812	208	16	1 036
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	114	48	125	101

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 69 419

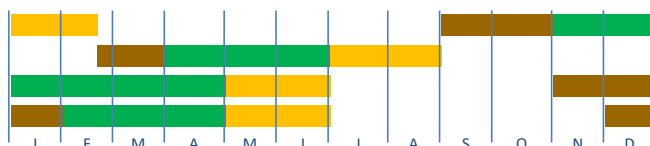
Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize* (vuli/bimodal)

Maize, sorghum and millet* (masika/bimodal)

Maize and sorghum* (msimu/unimodal)

Rice* (msimu/unimodal)



Lean period

Sowing



Growing



Harvesting



Countries

- Angola
- Botswana
- Eswatini
- Lesotho
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

ANGOLA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	105	13	2 560	2 663
2024 production	5	13	2 250	2 268
Expected stock drawdown	100	-	310	395
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	905	413	3 010	4 313
Food use	875	378	1 893	3 146
Non-food use	30	20	1 107	1 157
Exports	-	-	10	10
Expected stock buildup	-	15	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	800	400	450	1 650
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	23	10	50	83

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

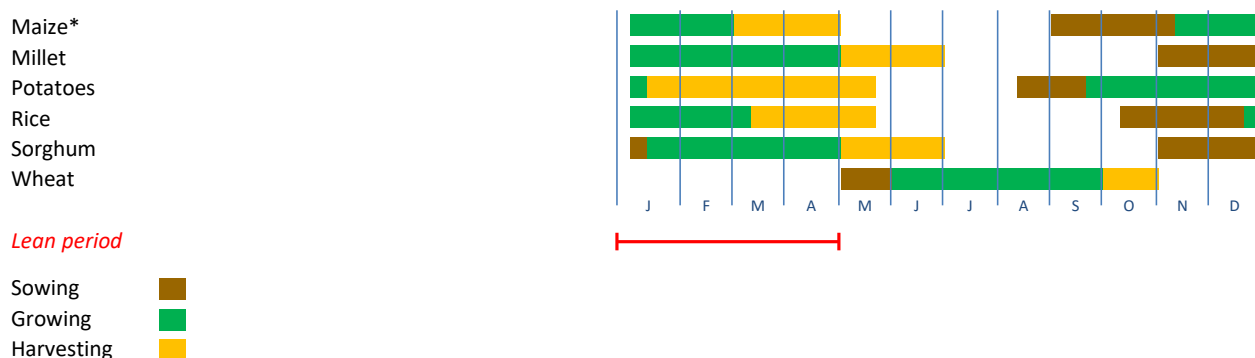
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	5	9	3 275	3 289
Previous five years' average production	6	7	3 023	3 036
2024 production compared to average (%)	86	179	74	75
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	981	320	15	1 316
Previous five years' average imports	691	469	134	1 294
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	116	85	335	128

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 37 805

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



BOTSWANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	1	2	94	97
2024 production	1	-	43	44
Expected stock drawdown	-	2	51	53
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	121	29	404	554
Food use	120	28	253	401
Non-food use	-	1	141	142
Exports	1	-	10	11
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	120	27	310	457
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	44	10	93	148

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

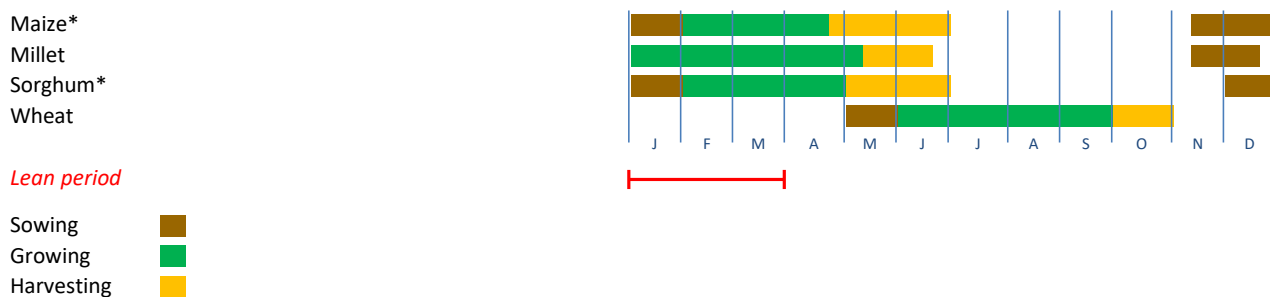
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1	-	55	56
Previous five years' average production	1	-	90	91
2024 production compared to average (%)	111	-	48	48
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	110	26	250	386
Previous five years' average imports	108	25	289	422
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	112	107	107	108

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 720

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



ESWATINI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	1	89	84
2024 production	-	1	71	71
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	18	13
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	52	46	233	325
Food use	48	37	95	179
Non-food use	2	6	138	146
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	2	3	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	52	45	144	241
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	39	30	77	147

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

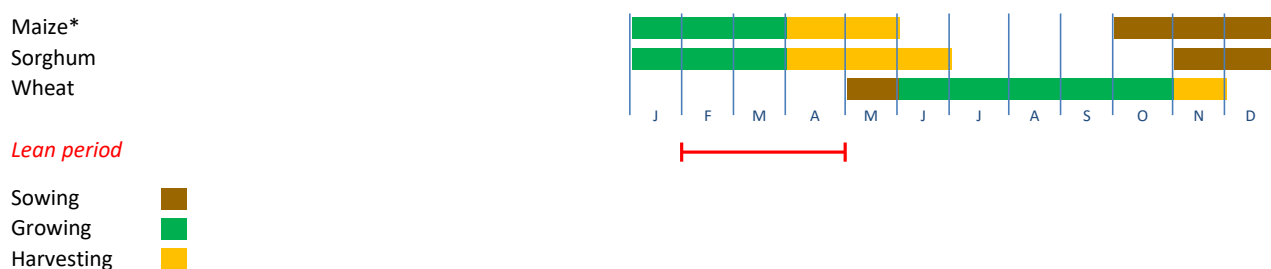
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	85	86
Previous five years' average production	-	1	99	100
2024 production compared to average (%)	-	113	71	71
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	50	37	143	230
Previous five years' average imports	52	39	151	242
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	115	96	100

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 1 222

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



LESOTHO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	8	-	58	66
2024 production	8	-	58	66
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	93	8	195	296
Food use	92	8	181	281
Non-food use	2	-	14	16
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	85	8	137	230
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	39	3	77	119

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	5	-	85	90
Previous five years' average production	4	-	68	72
2024 production compared to average (%)	195	-	86	92
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	85	8	127	220
Previous five years' average imports	83	8	93	183
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	106	147	125

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

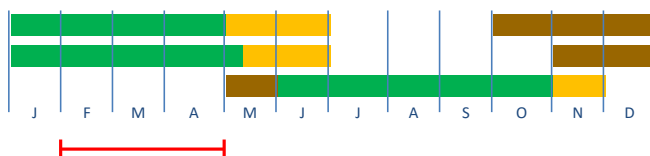
Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 356

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize*

Sorghum

Wheat



Lean period

Sowing

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MADAGASCAR

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	1	3 410	266	3 677
2024 production	1	3 330	266	3 597
Expected stock drawdown	-	80	-	80
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	262	3 840	286	4 388
Food use	262	3 275	276	3 812
Non-food use	-	565	11	576
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	261	430	20	711
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	8	105	9	123

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

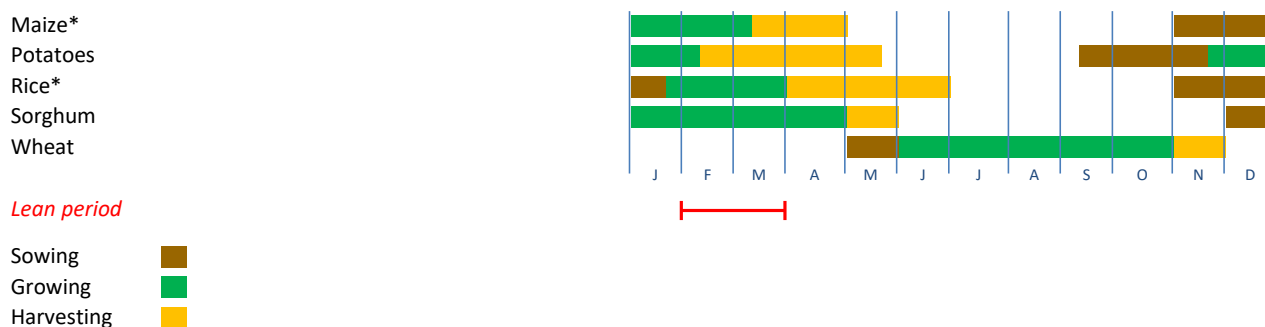
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1	3 233	269	3 503
Previous five years' average production	2	2 964	243	3 209
2024 production compared to average (%)	50	112	109	112
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	261	360	20	641
Previous five years' average imports	256	547	19	822
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	79	105	87

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 31 057

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



MALAWI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	2	86	3 501	3 582
2024 production	2	84	3 251	3 337
Expected stock drawdown	-	2	250	245
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	153	95	3 701	3 943
Food use	145	86	3 263	3 494
Non-food use	-	9	434	443
Exports	1	-	5	6
Expected stock buildup	7	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	151	9	201	361
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	7	4	152	163

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

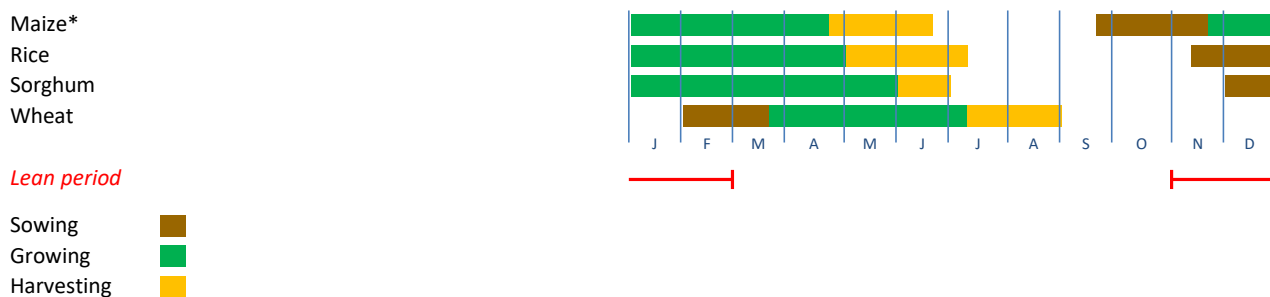
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	81	3 668	3 749
Previous five years' average production	1	91	3 947	4 039
2024 production compared to average (%)	222	93	82	83
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	141	1	8	149
Previous five years' average imports	125	2	6	133
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	121	405	3 457	270

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 21 476

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



MAURITIUS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2023 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)	165	62	120	347
Food use	144	59	3	206
Non-food use	11	1	117	129
Exports	10	-	1	11
Estimated stock buildup	-	2	-	2
2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	165	62	120	347
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	111	46	2	159
2024 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	165	63	120	348
Previous five years' average imports	154	59	120	333
2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)	107	104	100	104

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 1 301

MOZAMBIQUE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	85	300	1 950	2 335
2024 production	5	240	1 920	2 165
Expected stock drawdown	80	60	30	170
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	785	900	2 405	4 090
Food use	762	840	1 891	3 493
Non-food use	18	58	509	585
Exports	5	2	5	12
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	700	600	455	1 755
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	22	24	54	100

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

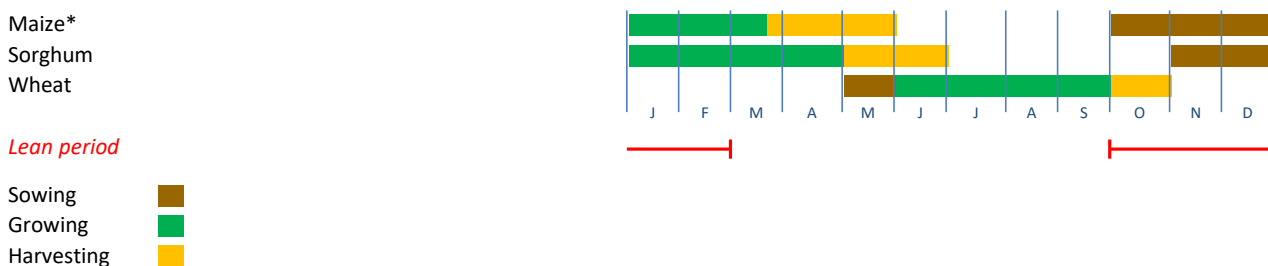
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	15	253	2 224	2 492
Previous five years' average production	13	246	2 189	2 448
2024 production compared to average (%)	38	97	88	88
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	600	725	251	1 576
Previous five years' average imports	684	680	194	1 558
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	88	234	113

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 34 858

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



NAMIBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	25	1	79	105
2024 production	20	-	65	85
Expected stock drawdown	5	1	14	20
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	130	27	285	442
Food use	125	27	196	348
Non-food use	3	-	88	91
Exports	2	-	1	3
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	105	26	206	337
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	47	10	74	131

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

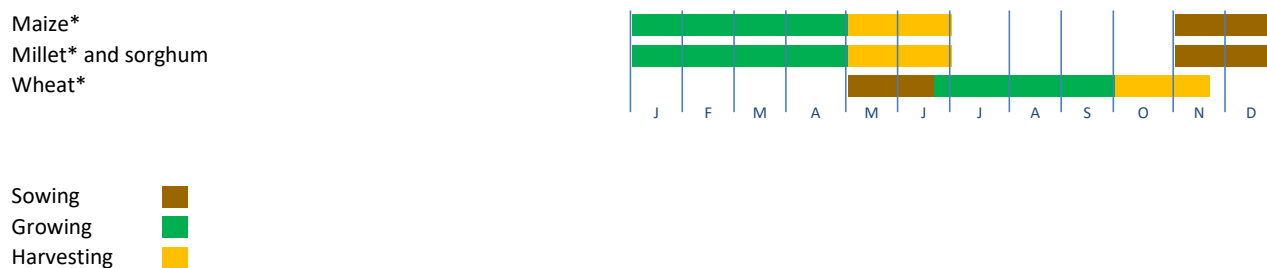
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	30	-	125	155
Previous five years' average production	14	-	125	139
2024 production compared to average (%)	138	-	52	61
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	90	25	151	266
Previous five years' average imports	112	24	183	318
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	110	113	106

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 646

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



SOUTH AFRICA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	2 078	102	16 233	18 413
2024 production	2 078	2	14 463	16 543
Expected stock drawdown	-	100	1 770	1 870
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	3 628	972	16 394	20 994
Food use	3 286	954	5 556	9 796
Non-food use	252	18	8 028	8 298
Exports	90	-	2 810	2 900
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	1 550	870	161	2 581
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	54	16	91	161

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

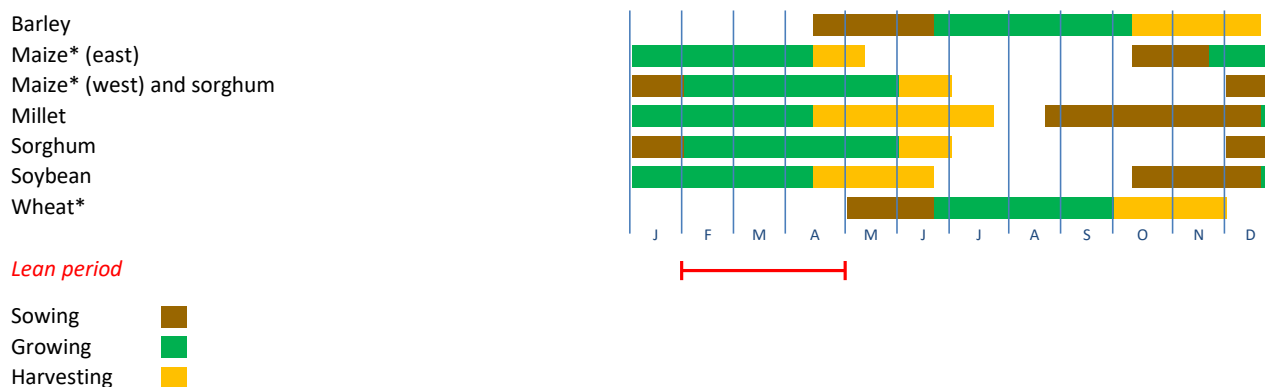
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	2 050	2	16 956	19 008
Previous five years' average production	2 048	2	16 049	18 099
2024 production compared to average (%)	101	100	90	91
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 550	1 063	156	2 769
Previous five years' average imports	1 686	920	210	2 817
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	92	95	77	92

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 61 020

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



ZAMBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	227	36	2 060	2 323
2024 production	227	16	1 630	1 873
Expected stock drawdown	-	20	430	450
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	358	71	3 010	3 439
Food use	347	66	2 439	2 852
Non-food use	10	5	566	581
Exports	1	-	5	6
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	131	35	950	1 116
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	16	3	115	135

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

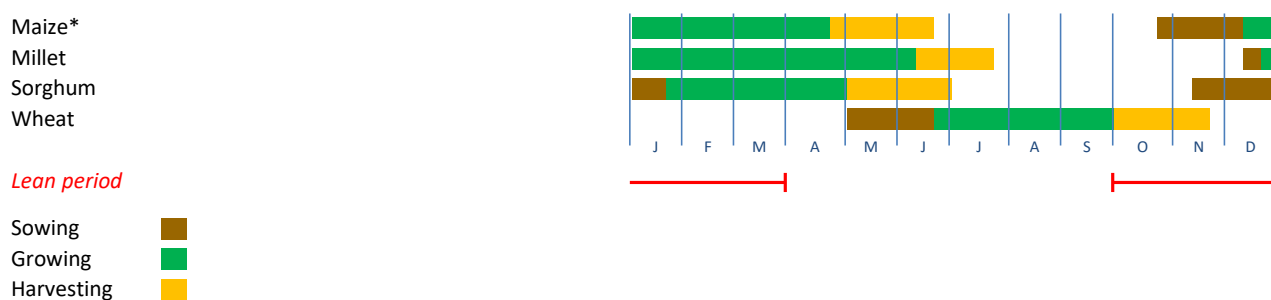
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	277	42	3 335	3 654
Previous five years' average production	221	34	3 055	3 311
2024 production compared to average (%)	103	48	53	57
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	56	46	3	105
Previous five years' average imports	48	32	3	83
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	273	109	29 688	1 337

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 21 135

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



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CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	250	15	1 306	1 571
2024 production	240	-	791	1 031
Expected stock drawdown	10	15	515	540
2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)	336	255	2 057	2 648
Food use	295	224	1 697	2 216
Non-food use	41	31	359	431
Exports	-	-	1	1
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	86	240	751	1 077
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	17	13	100	130

2024/25 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

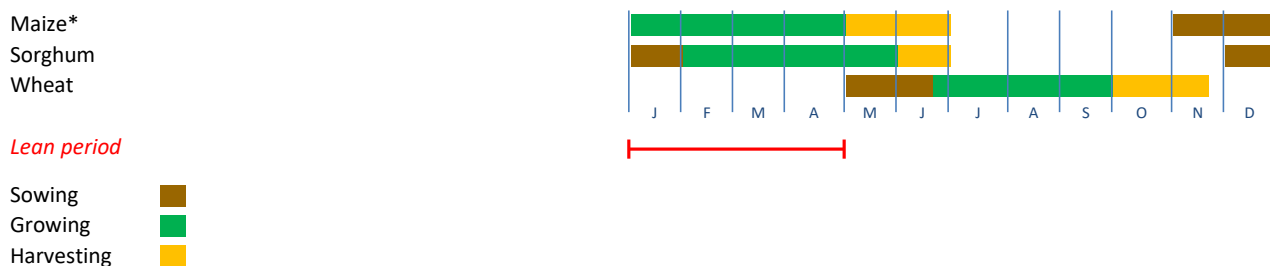
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	240	-	2 318	2 558
Previous five years' average production	213	1	1 856	2 069
2024 production compared to average (%)	113	-	43	50
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	141	256	251	648
Previous five years' average imports	118	190	292	601
2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)	73	126	257	179

Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

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