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# Note for readers

- 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 [2024 Revision of World Population Prospects](#) prepared by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.





## Countries

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- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cabo Verde
- Chad
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Togo

# BENIN

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	303	2 250	2 553
2024 production	-	303	2 250	2 553
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	171	853	2 259	3 283
Food use	163	654	1 207	2 024
Non-food use	-	139	846	985
Exports	5	-	202	207
Estimated stock buildup	3	60	4	67
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	171	550	9	730
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	11	45	83	140

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	296	2 245	2 541
Previous five years' average production	-	283	1 874	2 157
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	107	120	118

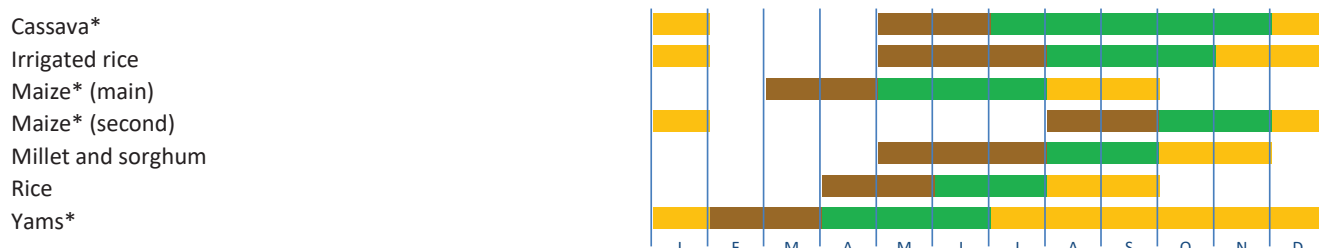
#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	161	240	10	411
Previous five years' average imports	152	378	11	541
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	112	146	83	135

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 14 463

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

# BURKINA FASO

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5 408</b>	<b>5 698</b>
2024 production	-	290	5 408	5 698
Expected stock drawdown	20	20	-	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1 110</b>	<b>5 423</b>	<b>6 811</b>
Food use	318	964	3 849	5 132
Non-food use	-	145	1 309	1 454
Exports	-	1	25	26
Expected stock buildup	-	-	240	200
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 113</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>218</b>

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

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	333	4 644	4 976
Previous five years' average production	-	293	4 577	4 870
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

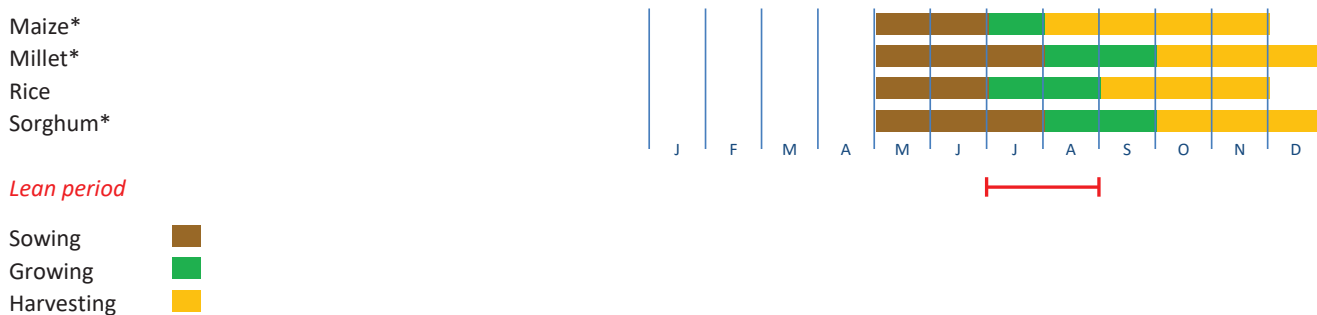
Previous year's imports	343	780	16	1 139
Previous five years' average imports	296	585	18	899
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>124</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 23 549

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# CABO VERDE

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	4	5	6
2024 production	-	-	5	5
Expected stock drawdown	-	4	-	1
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>91</b>
Food use	29	29	31	89
Non-food use	-	-	2	2
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	3	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>170</b>

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

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	-	2	2
Previous five years' average production	-	-	2	2
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	<b>208</b>	<b>208</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

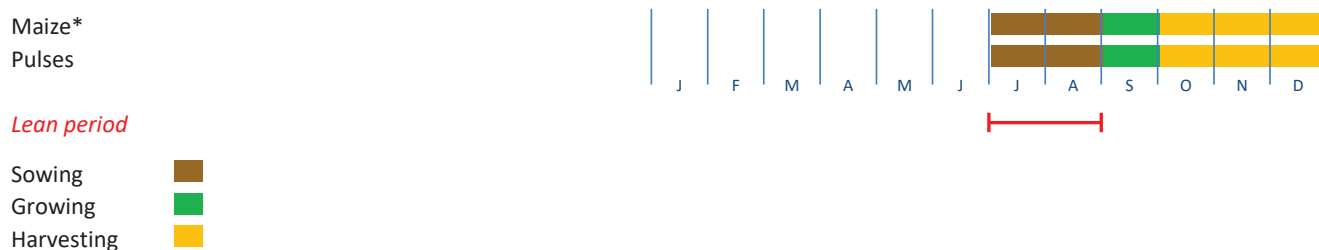
Previous year's imports	26	22	35	83
Previous five years' average imports	27	33	35	96
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 525

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# CHAD

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2 504</b>	<b>2 658</b>
2024 production	3	151	2 445	2 598
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	59	59
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>2 565</b>	<b>2 932</b>
Food use	75	253	2 201	2 530
Non-food use	-	38	267	306
Exports	-	-	96	96
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>125</b>

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

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	1	153	2 418	2 573
Previous five years' average production	2	174	2 519	2 694
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	72	130	54	256
Previous five years' average imports	70	94	50	214
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>128</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 20 299

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

# CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 207</b>	<b>1 564</b>	<b>2 771</b>
2023 production	-	1 207	1 564	2 771
Estimated stock drawdown	15	-	-	-
<b>2024 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>3 307</b>	<b>1 574</b>	<b>5 451</b>
Food use	565	2 615	973	4 153
Non-food use	10	342	501	852
Exports	10	10	-	20
Estimated stock buildup	-	340	100	425
<b>2024 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>2 100</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2 679</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>133</b>

### 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	1 292	2 340
<b>2023 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>118</b>

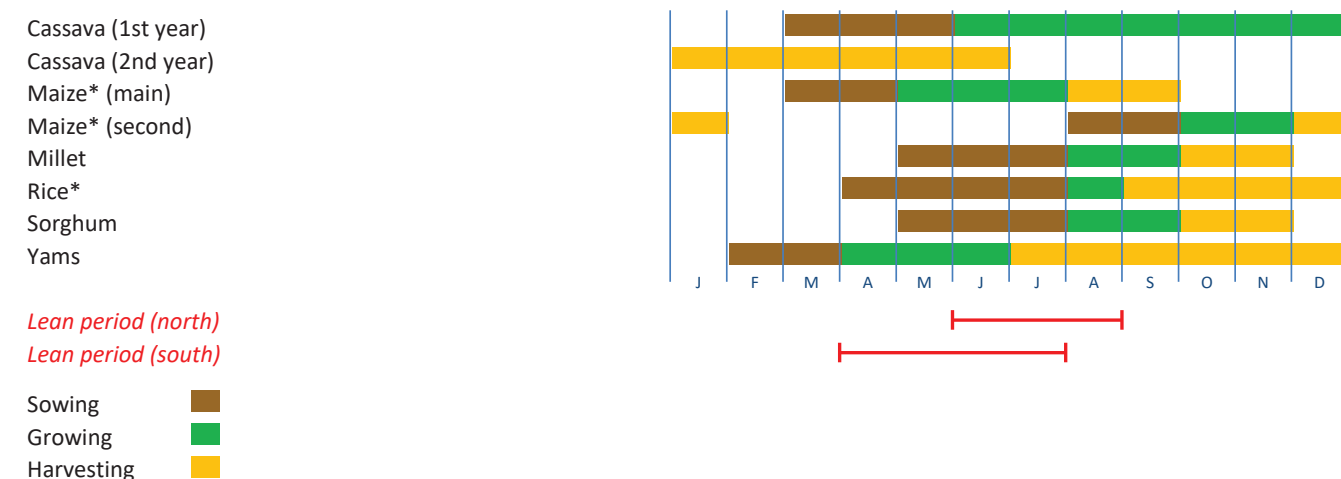
#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	660	1 315	12	1 987
Previous five years' average imports	595	1 565	8	2 168
<b>2024 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>124</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 31 166

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# GAMBIA

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>124</b>
2024 production	-	35	72	107
Expected stock drawdown	1	5	11	17
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>508</b>
Food use	84	237	121	442
Non-food use	1	58	4	63
Exports	1	-	2	3
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>160</b>

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

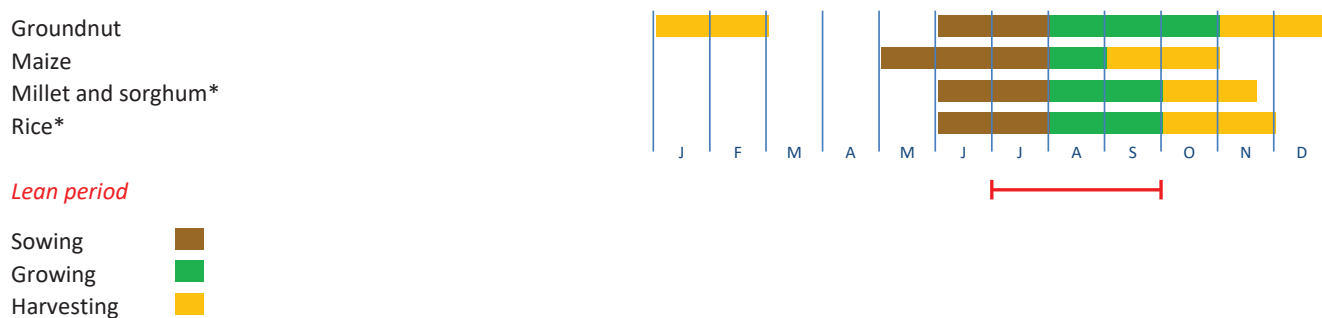
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	31	63	94
Previous five years' average production	-	27	66	93
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>130</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	75	305	29	409
Previous five years' average imports	82	248	22	352
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>109</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 760

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# GHANA

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	762	4 495	5 257
2024 production	-	762	4 495	5 257
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1 812</b>	<b>4 520</b>	<b>7 137</b>
Food use	755	1 447	1 781	3 983
Non-food use	10	275	2 530	2 815
Exports	40	-	24	64
Estimated stock buildup	-	90	185	275
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1 050</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1 880</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>116</b>

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	878	4 302	5 180
Previous five years' average production	-	695	3 761	4 456
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>110</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>118</b>

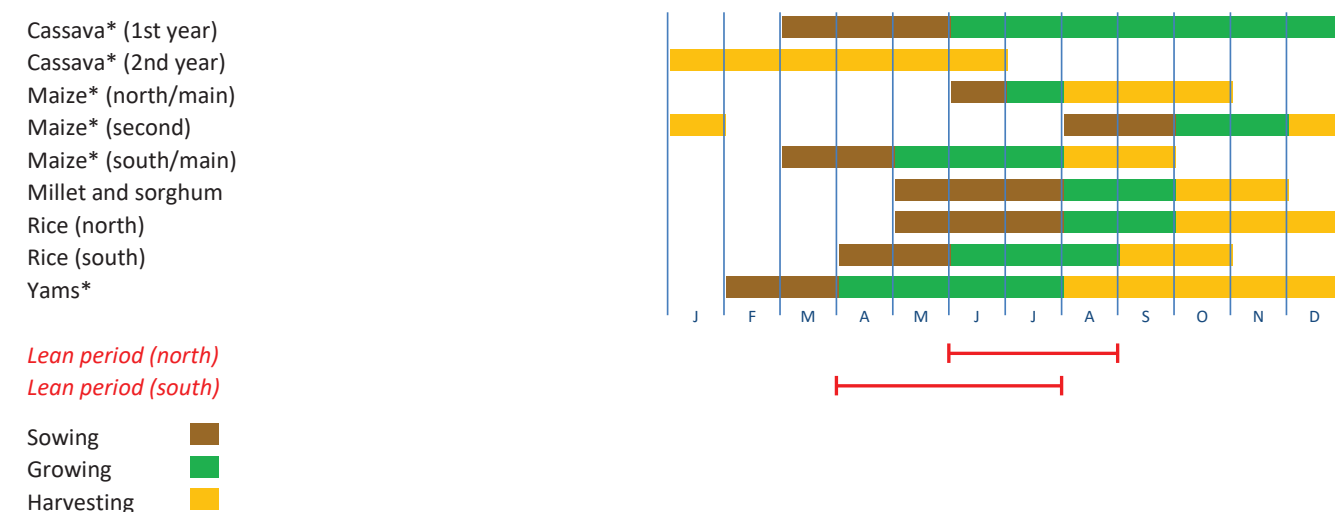
#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	795	850	40	1 685
Previous five years' average imports	790	792	36	1 618
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>116</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 34 427

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)





# GUINEA

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	2 495	1 854	4 308
2024 production	-	2 455	1 854	4 308
Estimated stock drawdown	-	40	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>3 165</b>	<b>1 858</b>	<b>5 373</b>
Food use	310	2 214	631	3 154
Non-food use	50	796	865	1 711
Exports	-	155	115	270
Estimated stock buildup	30	-	248	238
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 065</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>214</b>

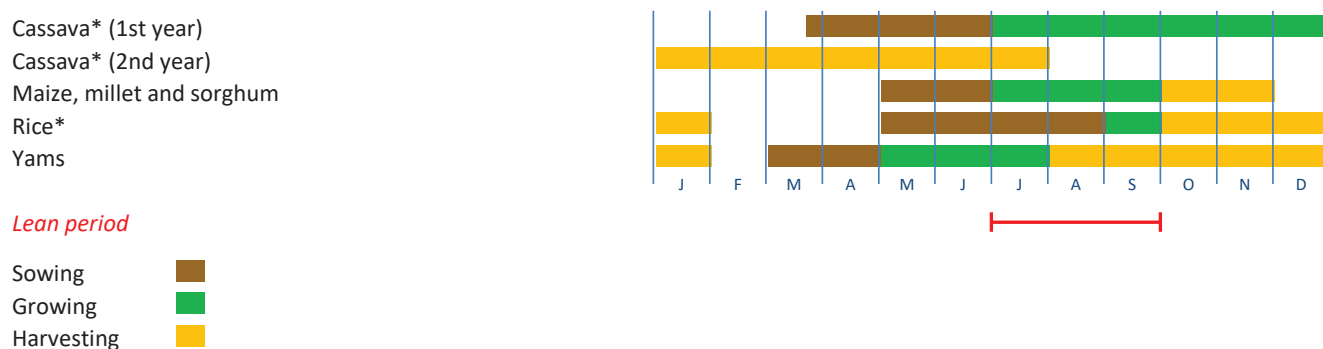
### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	2 358	1 930	4 288
Previous five years' average production	-	1 927	1 667	3 595
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>127</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	387	1 000	5	1 392
Previous five years' average imports	375	884	5	1 264
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 14 755

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



## GUINEA-BISSAU

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>253</b>
2024 production	-	163	91	253
Expected stock drawdown	3	5	-	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>397</b>
Food use	23	233	61	316
Non-food use	10	45	25	80
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	9	1
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>144</b>

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

##### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	151	81	232
Previous five years' average production	-	140	67	207
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>123</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	34	167	4	205
Previous five years' average imports	30	113	4	147
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>

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

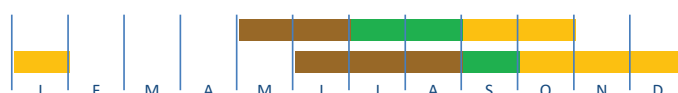
#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 201

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize, millet and sorghum\*

Rice\*



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

# LIBERIA

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	<b>231</b>	-	<b>231</b>
2024 production	-	211	-	211
Estimated stock drawdown	-	20	-	20
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>692</b>
Food use	34	567	10	611
Non-food use	2	80	-	82
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

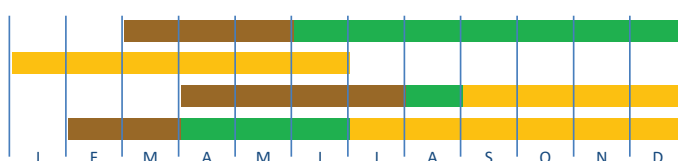
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	210	-	210
Previous five years' average production	-	180	-	180
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>118</b>	-	<b>118</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	38	345	8	391
Previous five years' average imports	34	403	9	446
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>103</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 5 613

### 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 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2 099</b>	<b>7 905</b>	<b>10 045</b>
2024 production	41	2 099	7 905	10 045
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2 429</b>	<b>7 916</b>	<b>10 761</b>
Food use	401	2 024	3 989	6 414
Non-food use	3	355	3 432	3 790
Exports	2	-	105	107
Expected stock buildup	10	50	390	450
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>262</b>

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

<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	39	2 056	6 917	9 011
Previous five years' average production	25	1 976	7 008	9 010
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	345	280	11	636
Previous five years' average imports	354	249	11	614
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>117</b>

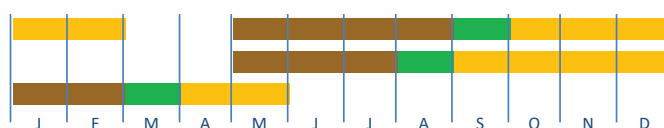
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 24 479

### 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 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>433</b>
2024 production	4	269	136	409
Expected stock drawdown	40	-	-	24
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>995</b>
Food use	533	275	129	937
Non-food use	20	29	7	57
Exports	1	-	1	2
Expected stock buildup	-	5	11	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>181</b>

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

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	3	282	107	393
Previous five years' average production	4	221	104	328
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>125</b>
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	455	33	11	499
Previous five years' average imports	463	40	12	516
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>109</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 5 169

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Irrigated rice\*

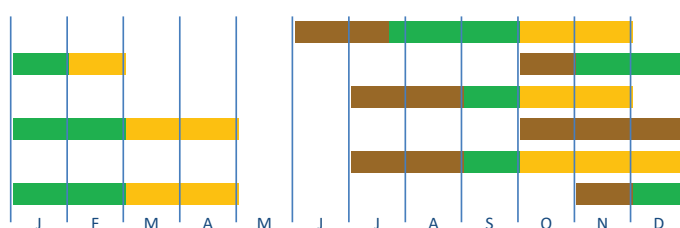
Low lying area crops

Maize and millet

Off-season rice

Sorghum\*

Walo crops



*Lean period*

Sowing

Growing

Harvesting

## NIGER

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	<b>97</b>	<b>5 466</b>	<b>5 553</b>
2024 production	-	97	5 456	5 553
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	10	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>5 591</b>	<b>6 052</b>
Food use	73	355	4 951	5 379
Non-food use	1	21	640	662
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	20	-	10
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>199</b>

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

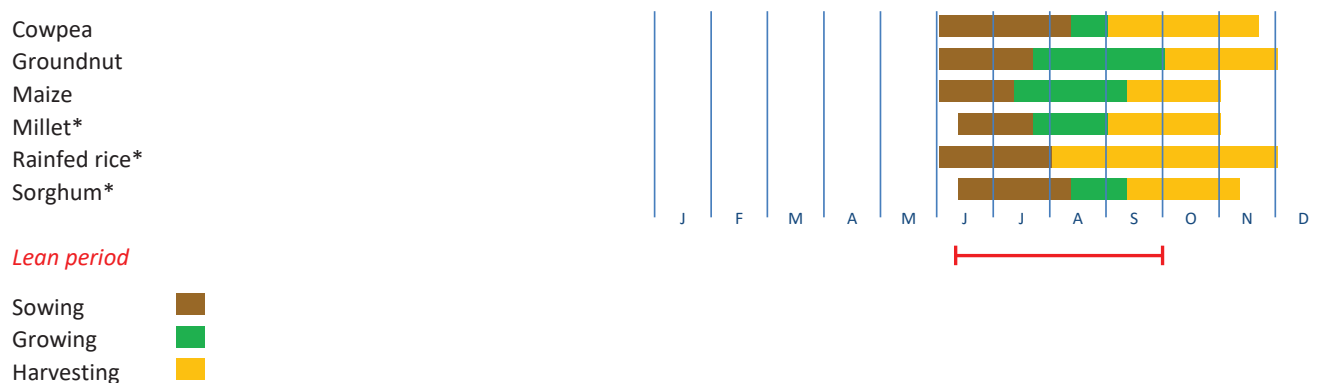
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	86	4 878	4 963
Previous five years' average production	-	79	4 969	5 048
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>123</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	75	200	157	432
Previous five years' average imports	72	296	114	482
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>

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

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 27 032

#### 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 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5 502</b>	<b>19 580</b>	<b>24 916</b>
2024 production	125	5 502	19 200	24 826
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	380	90
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>5 725</b>	<b>8 352</b>	<b>19 594</b>	<b>33 380</b>
Food use	5 614	6 872	16 218	28 703
Non-food use	110	1 190	3 371	4 671
Exports	1	-	5	6
Estimated stock buildup	-	290	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>5 600</b>	<b>2 850</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8 464</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>123</b>

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	120	5 341	19 089	24 550
Previous five years' average production	87	5 092	20 924	26 103
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>95</b>

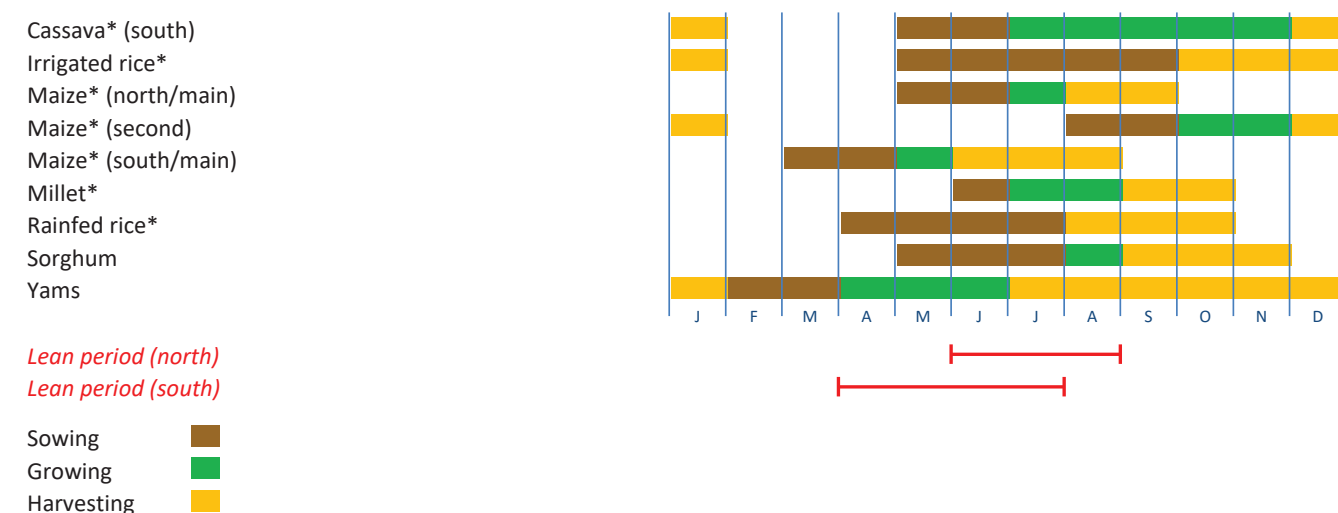
#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	5 500	2 060	12	7 572
Previous five years' average imports	5 610	2 086	68	7 763
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>109</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 232 679

### 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.

# SENEGAL

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	990	1 755	2 740
2024 production	-	980	1 202	2 182
Expected stock drawdown	-	10	553	558
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>2 690</b>	<b>2 136</b>	<b>5 571</b>
Food use	710	2 285	1 313	4 308
Non-food use	15	325	818	1 158
Exports	20	80	5	105
Expected stock buildup	5	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1 700</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2 831</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>233</b>

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

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	1 068	2 490	3 558
Previous five years' average production	-	947	2 160	3 108
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>103</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

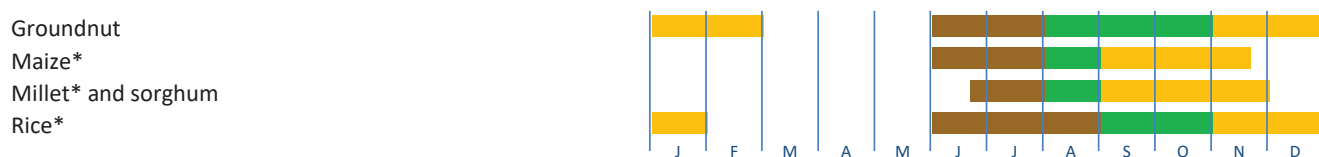
Previous year's imports	720	1 650	401	2 771
Previous five years' average imports	733	1 523	405	2 661
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>106</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 18 502

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■



# SIERRA LEONE

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1 009</b>
2024 production	-	858	151	1 009
Estimated stock drawdown	1	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1 353</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1 626</b>
Food use	111	1 022	131	1 265
Non-food use	-	296	30	326
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	35	2	36
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>146</b>

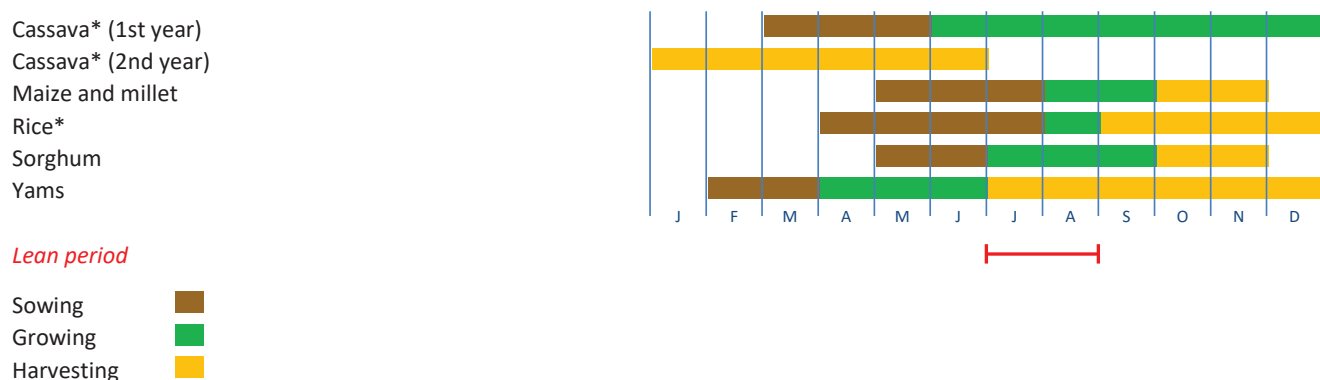
### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	840	147	986
Previous five years' average production	-	743	140	884
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>115</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	114	450	17	581
Previous five years' average imports	102	427	13	542
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>114</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 8 642

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# TOGO

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1 328</b>	<b>1 408</b>
2024 production	-	111	1 297	1 408
Estimated stock drawdown	6	-	31	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1 331</b>	<b>1 976</b>
Food use	150	367	996	1 513
Non-food use	6	30	325	361
Exports	5	-	10	15
Estimated stock buildup	-	125	-	88
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>159</b>

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	110	1 377	1 487
Previous five years' average production	-	99	1 261	1 361
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>

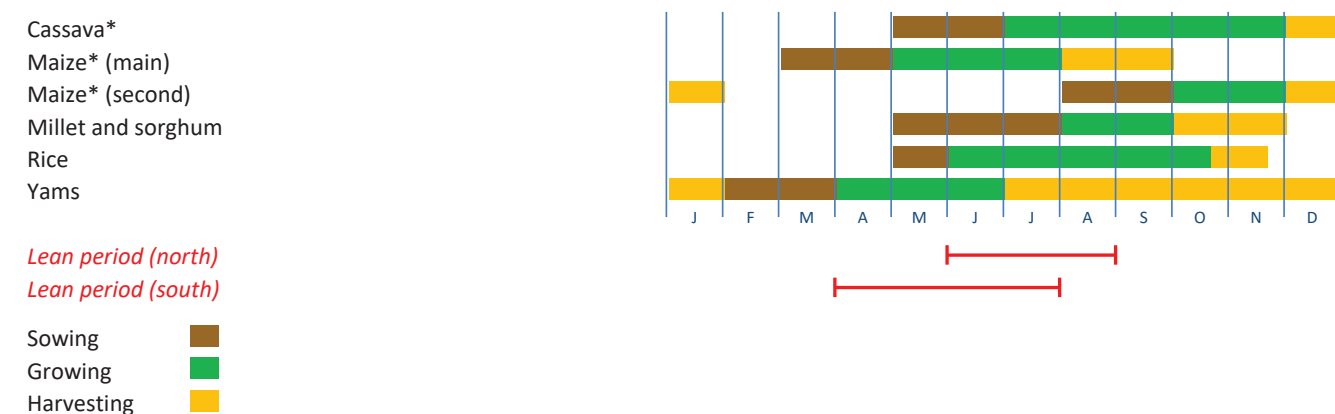
#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	142	125	5	272
Previous five years' average imports	144	264	5	413
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>138</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 9 515

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



## Countries

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

# CAMEROON

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	267	3 519	3 786
2024 production	-	257	3 519	3 776
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	10
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>3 589</b>	<b>5 446</b>
Food use	836	833	2 796	4 465
Non-food use	4	104	793	901
Exports	50	30	-	80
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1 660</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>153</b>

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	237	3 478	3 715
Previous five years' average production	-	209	3 392	3 601
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>123</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

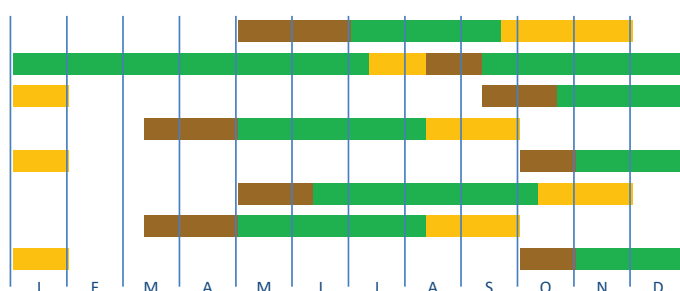
Previous year's imports	890	760	55	1 705
Previous five years' average imports	865	598	39	1 502
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>111</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 29 124

### 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 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	34	142	176
2024 production	-	34	142	176
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	20	59	182	261
Food use	17	51	167	235
Non-food use	3	8	15	26
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	20	25	40	85
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	3	10	31	44

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	32	138	170
Previous five years' average production	-	27	139	166
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>127</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>106</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

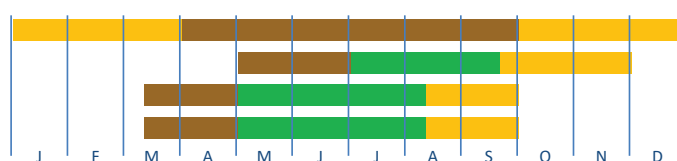
Previous year's imports	20	17	40	77
Previous five years' average imports	20	18	40	78
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 5 331

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Cassava\*  
Millet and sorghum\* (north)  
Maize\* (centre)  
Maize and rice\* (south)



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
Growing ■  
Harvesting ■

# CONGO

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	1	29	30
2024 production	-	1	29	30
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>444</b>
Food use	266	121	40	427
Non-food use	4	5	3	12
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	5	-	5
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>

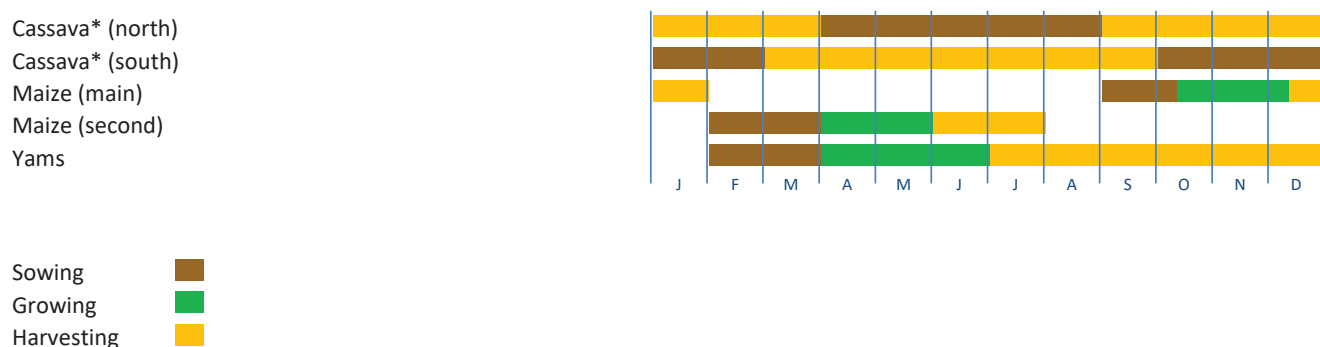
### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	1	29	30
Previous five years' average production	-	1	29	30
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	210	80	14	304
Previous five years' average imports	271	102	14	387
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 6 333

### 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 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1 090</b>	<b>2 330</b>	<b>3 428</b>
2024 production	8	1 080	2 330	3 418
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	10
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1 290</b>	<b>2 570</b>	<b>4 288</b>
Food use	427	965	2 394	3 786
Non-food use	1	325	176	502
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	9	1 087	2 297	3 393
Previous five years' average production	9	953	2 255	3 217
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>106</b>

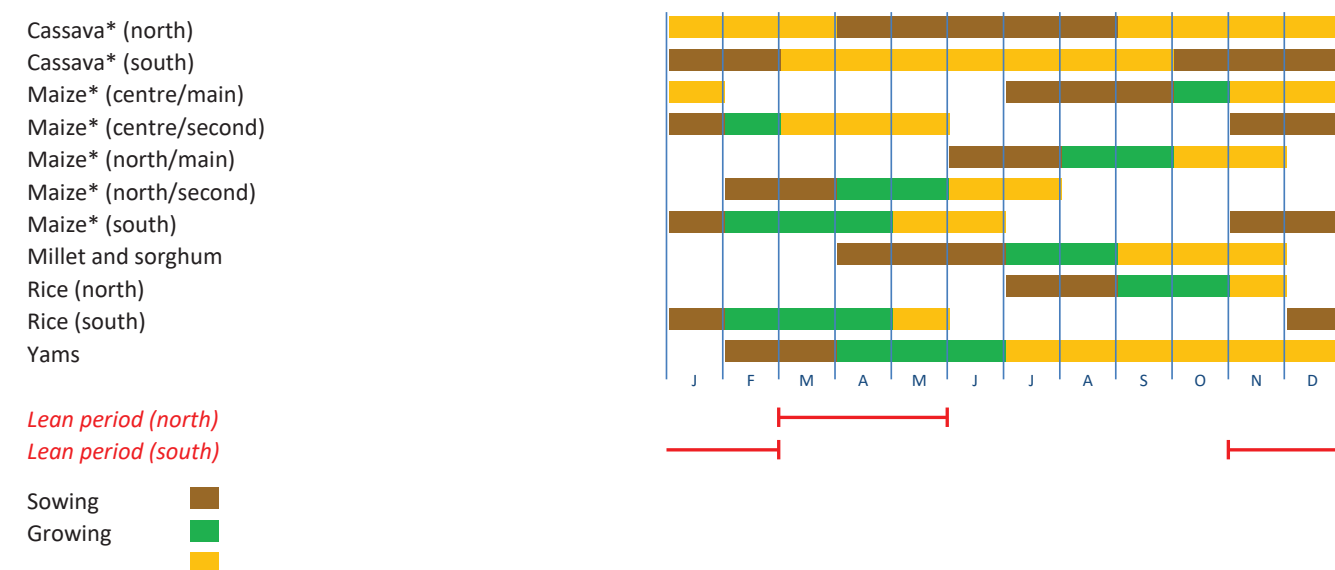
#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	420	180	170	770
Previous five years' average imports	377	191	170	737
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>117</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 109 276

### 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 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	3	-	3
2024 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	3	-	3
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	-	<b>60</b>
Food use	29	26	-	55
Non-food use	4	1	-	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	-	<b>57</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average</b>				
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	33	25	-	58
Previous five years' average imports	32	26	-	59
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>91</b>	-	<b>97</b>

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 1 893



# GABON

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	13	47	60
2024 production	-	-	47	47
Estimated stock drawdown	-	13	-	13
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	130	103	53	286
Food use	125	98	33	256
Non-food use	5	5	20	30
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	130	90	6	226
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	49	39	13	101

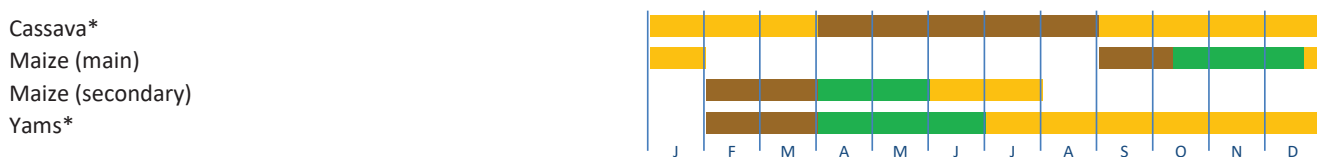
### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	-	47	47
Previous five years' average production	-	-	47	47
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	100	100
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	130	102	6	238
Previous five years' average imports	115	97	6	218
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	113	93	100	104

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 539

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



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.

## SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	0	1	1
2024 production	-	-	1	1
Estimated stock drawdown	-	0	-	0
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>
Food use	8	10	3	21
Non-food use	3	-	-	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average</b>				
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	-	1	1
Previous five years' average production	-	-	1	1
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	11	9	2	22
Previous five years' average imports	11	10	2	23
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 236

## Countries

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

# BURUNDI

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

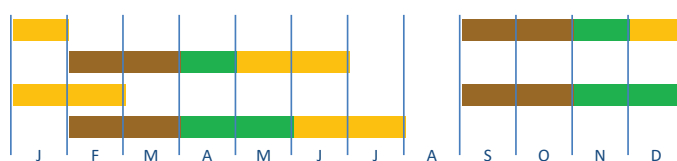
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>425</b>
2024 production	8	91	321	420
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	10	5
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>628</b>
Food use	62	95	345	502
Non-food use	4	26	96	126
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	5	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average</b>				
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	8	83	321	412
Previous five years' average production	8	97	309	415
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	58	20	110	188
Previous five years' average imports	58	24	110	192
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 14 048

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Beans\* (A season)  
 Beans\* (B season)  
 Maize and sorghum (A season)  
 Maize and sorghum (B season)



*Lean periods*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

## COMOROS

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	5	6	11
2024 production	-	-	6	6
Estimated stock drawdown	-	5	-	5
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	12	70	6	88
Food use	12	65	4	81
Non-food use	-	5	2	7
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	12	65	-	77
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	14	75	5	94
<b>2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average</b>				
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	-	6	6
Previous five years' average production	-	-	6	6
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	100	100
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	12	68	-	80
Previous five years' average imports	12	60	-	72
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	102	108	-	107

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 867

## DJIBOUTI

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	-	-	-
2024 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>
Food use	60	28	-	88
Non-food use	-	-	2	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average</b>				
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	59	26	2	87
Previous five years' average imports	59	27	2	88
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103</b>

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 1 169

# ERITREA

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>304</b>
2024 production	25	-	275	300
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	4	4
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>795</b>
Food use	413	14	314	741
Non-food use	2	-	51	53
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>491</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>210</b>

### 2025 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
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	380	14	86	480
Previous five years' average imports	366	13	86	465
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 3 536

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

# ETHIOPIA

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>5 820</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>23 180</b>	<b>29 153</b>
2024 production	5 800	228	22 880	28 908
Estimated stock drawdown	20	-	300	245
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>7 570</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>23 180</b>	<b>31 603</b>
Food use	6 870	779	17 299	24 948
Non-food use	700	74	4 836	5 610
Exports	-	-	1 045	1 045
Estimated stock buildup	-	75	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>1 750</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2 450</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>189</b>

### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	5 800	202	22 818	28 819
Previous five years' average production	5 646	172	23 054	28 871
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	1 700	520	-	2 220
Previous five years' average imports	1 430	540	-	1 970
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124</b>

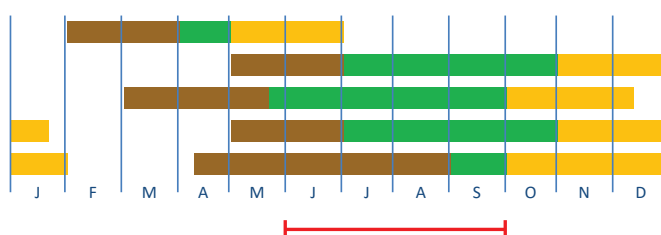
Note: Official production estimates for Ethiopia by the Ethiopian Statistics Service from 2020 onwards do not include Tigray Region.

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 132 060

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

All cereals (Belg)  
 Barley, teff and wheat \* (Meher)  
 Maize and sorghum\* (Meher)  
 Millet (Meher)  
 Oats (Meher)



#### Lean period

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■



## KENYA

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (October/September)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>4 409</b>	<b>4 882</b>
2024 production	310	163	4 409	4 882
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>2 060</b>	<b>1 168</b>	<b>5 884</b>	<b>9 112</b>
Food use	1 650	1 022	5 270	7 942
Non-food use	410	88	599	1 097
Exports	-	7	-	7
Expected stock buildup	-	50	15	65
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>1 750</b>	<b>1 005</b>	<b>1 475</b>	<b>4 230</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>141</b>

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

##### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	310	149	4 658	5 117
Previous five years' average production	356	123	3 988	4 467
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>109</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	1 700	966	1 360	4 026
Previous five years' average imports	1 654	740	1 664	4 058
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>104</b>

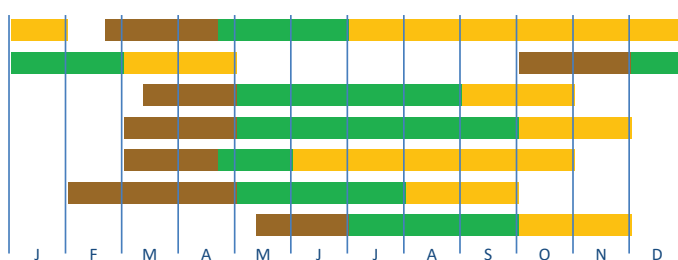
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 56 433

#### 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 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>930</b>
2024 production	16	95	819	930
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1 262</b>
Food use	113	242	545	900
Non-food use	-	28	174	202
Exports	-	25	30	55
Estimated stock buildup	-	10	95	105
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>

#### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

##### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	17	89	698	804
Previous five years' average production	15	87	645	746
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>125</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

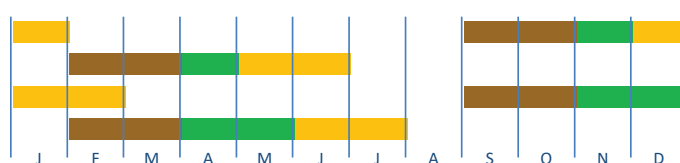
Previous year's imports	95	160	25	280
Previous five years' average imports	89	211	25	325
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 14 257

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Beans\* (A season)  
 Beans\* (B season)  
 Maize and sorghum (A season)  
 Maize and sorghum (B season)



*Lean periods*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

## SEYCHELLES

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	-	-	-
2024 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
Food use	2	6	1	9
Non-food use	-	-	5	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average</b>				
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	2	6	6	14
Previous five years' average imports	2	6	6	14
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 130

## SOMALIA

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (August/July)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	21	137	158
2024 production	-	1	137	138
Expected stock drawdown	-	20	-	20
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1 368</b>
Food use	212	559	529	1 300
Non-food use	3	42	23	68
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1 210</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68</b>

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

##### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	1	166	167
Previous five years' average production	-	1	152	153
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	215	480	380	1 075
Previous five years' average imports	212	515	346	1 073
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>113</b>

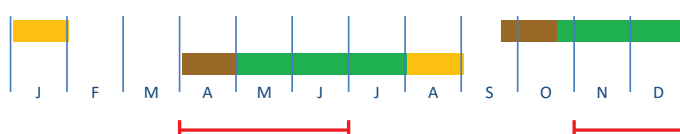
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 19 009

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize and sorghum\* (deyr)  
Maize and sorghum\* (gu)



*Lean periods*

Sowing ■  
Growing ■  
Harvesting ■

## SOUTH SUDAN

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	23	1 123	1 146
2024 production	-	23	1 123	1 146
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1 238</b>	<b>1 826</b>
Food use	450	129	1 108	1 687
Non-food use	-	9	130	139
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>141</b>

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

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	22	1 014	1 036
Previous five years' average production	-	19	896	915
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>119</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	450	80	160	690
Previous five years' average imports	450	106	206	762
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>89</b>

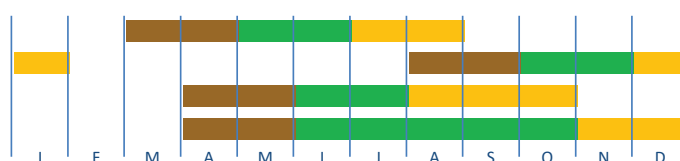
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 11 943

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

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



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

# SUDAN

## CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2024/25 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5 005</b>	<b>5 622</b>
2024 production	400	17	4 730	5 147
Expected stock drawdown	200	-	275	475
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>3 120</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6 345</b>	<b>9 522</b>
Food use	3 090	54	5 213	8 357
Non-food use	30	4	1 132	1 166
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>2 520</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1 340</b>	<b>3 900</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>166</b>

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

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	378	19	3 768	4 165
Previous five years' average production	590	27	5 793	6 410
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	2 520	25	1 640	4 185
Previous five years' average imports	2 176	33	800	3 009
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>130</b>

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

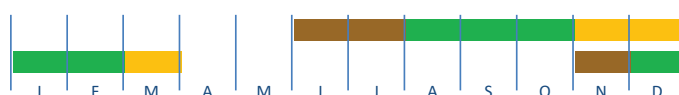
### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 50 449

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Millet and sorghum\*

Wheat\*



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
 Growing ■  
 Harvesting ■

## UGANDA

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>5 295</b>	<b>5 520</b>
2024 production	25	200	5 295	5 520
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>5 303</b>	<b>6 258</b>
Food use	453	330	4 374	5 157
Non-food use	2	90	704	796
Exports	-	60	125	185
Estimated stock buildup	-	20	100	120
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>103</b>

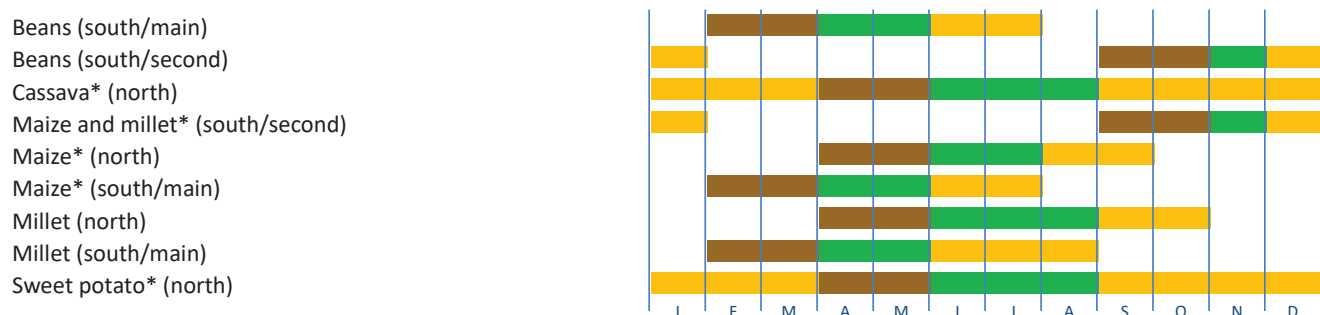
#### 2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	25	187	5 240	5 452
Previous five years' average production	25	186	4 354	4 565
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	410	190	8	608
Previous five years' average imports	387	288	8	683
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>108</b>

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 50 015

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



*Lean periods*

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
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2 925</b>	<b>9 337</b>	<b>12 337</b>
2024 production	75	2 925	9 337	12 337
Expected stock drawdown	20	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>1 020</b>	<b>3 125</b>	<b>9 357</b>	<b>13 482</b>
Food use	993	2 275	6 311	9 579
Non-food use	9	450	2 476	2 935
Exports	18	300	500	818
Expected stock buildup	-	100	70	150
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1 145</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>140</b>

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

##### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	75	2 332	8 337	10 744
Previous five years' average production	74	2 539	7 782	10 395
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	900	395	15	1 310
Previous five years' average imports	812	208	15	1 035
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>111</b>

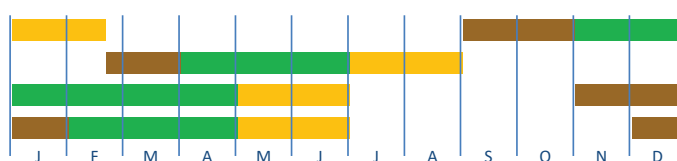
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 68 560

#### 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

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- 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
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2 600</b>	<b>2 718</b>
2024 production	5	13	2 250	2 268
Expected stock drawdown	100	-	350	450
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>3 000</b>	<b>4 348</b>
Food use	875	422	1 933	3 230
Non-food use	30	21	1 057	1 108
Exports	-	-	10	10
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1 630</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>85</b>

### 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
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

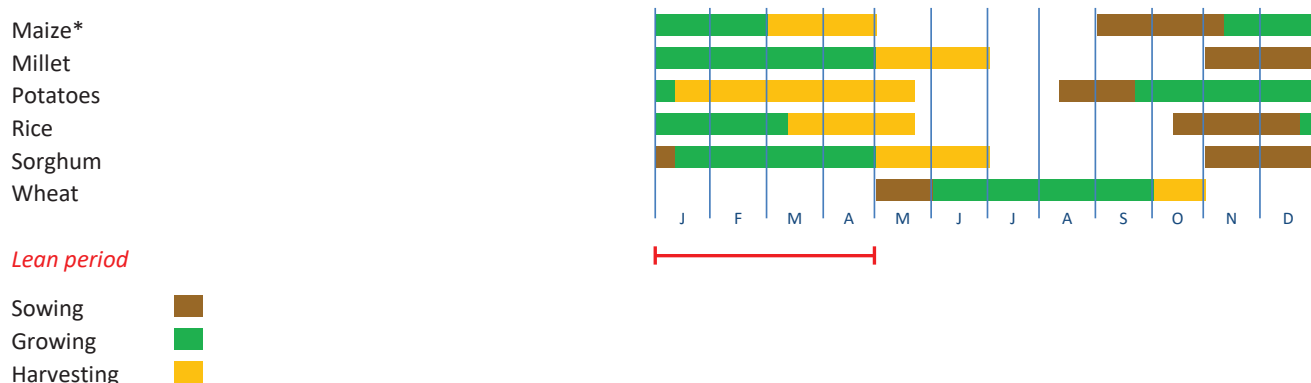
Previous year's imports	981	339	15	1 335
Previous five years' average imports	691	473	134	1 298
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>126</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 37 886

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# BOTSWANA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>
2024 production	1	-	43	44
Expected stock drawdown	5	2	46	53
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>564</b>
Food use	129	28	253	410
Non-food use	1	1	141	143
Exports	1	-	10	11
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>163</b>

### 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
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	128	26	315	469
Previous five years' average imports	111	25	302	438
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>107</b>

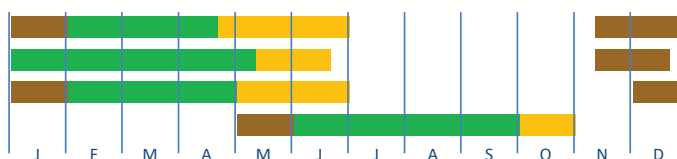
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 521

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize\*  
Millet  
Sorghum\*  
Wheat



*Lean period*

Sowing ■  
Growing ■  
Harvesting ■

## ESWATINI

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	1	76	76
2024 production	-	1	76	76
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>365</b>
Food use	45	39	94	178
Non-food use	3	6	163	172
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	12	1	2	15
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>143</b>

#### 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
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	<b>113</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

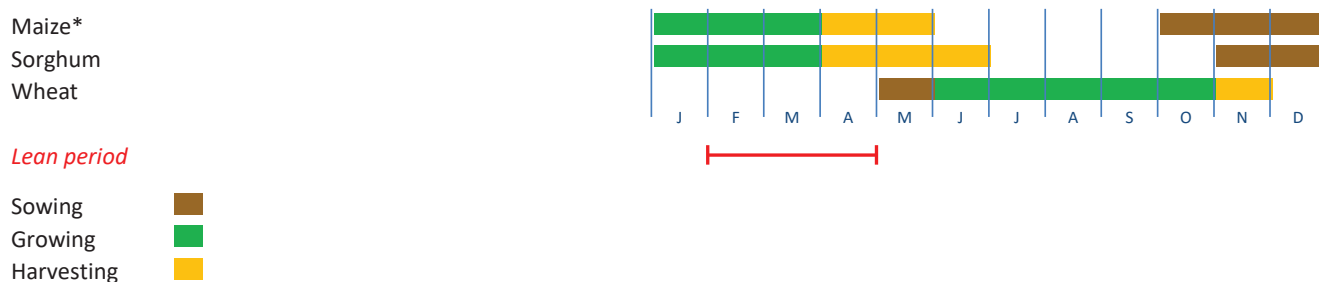
Previous year's imports	56	37	173	266
Previous five years' average imports	54	39	172	264
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>109</b>

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

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 1 243

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# LESOTHO

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>
2024 production	8	-	30	38
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	17	10
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>285</b>
Food use	85	10	175	269
Non-food use	2	-	14	16
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	7	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>115</b>

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

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	5	-	136	141
Previous five years' average production	4	-	74	78
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	70	9	96	175
Previous five years' average imports	80	8	87	174
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>135</b>

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

### Additional information

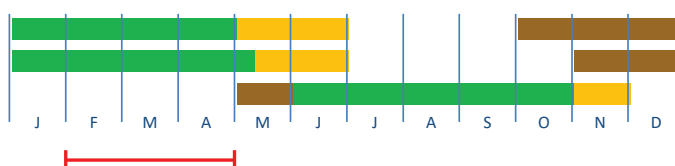
Population mid-2024 (000s): 2 337

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize\*

Sorghum

Wheat



*Lean period*

Sowing

Growing

Harvesting

# MADAGASCAR

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3 400</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3 662</b>
2024 production	1	3 330	266	3 597
Expected stock drawdown	-	70	-	65
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3 820</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>4 353</b>
Food use	247	3 296	273	3 816
Non-food use	-	524	13	537
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	5	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>

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

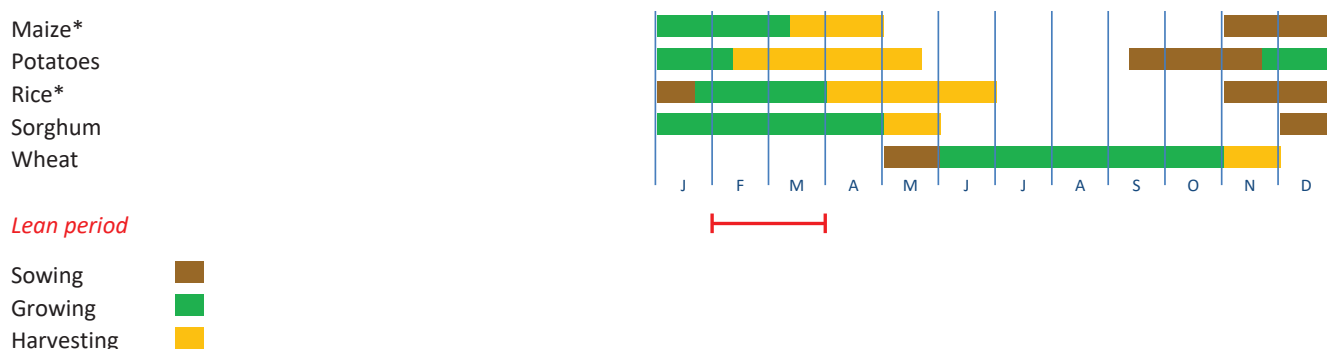
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1	3 233	269	3 503
Previous five years' average production	2	2 964	244	3 210
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>112</b>
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	224	290	20	534
Previous five years' average imports	249	533	18	800
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>86</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 31 965

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



# MALAWI

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3 436</b>	<b>3 509</b>
2024 production	2	78	3 251	3 331
Expected stock drawdown	-	2	186	179
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3 737</b>	<b>3 995</b>
Food use	168	80	3 180	3 428
Non-food use	-	9	556	565
Exports	1	-	1	2
Expected stock buildup	9	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>158</b>

### 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
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	113	1	31	144
Previous five years' average imports	113	2	10	126
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>2 889</b>	<b>385</b>

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

### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 21 655

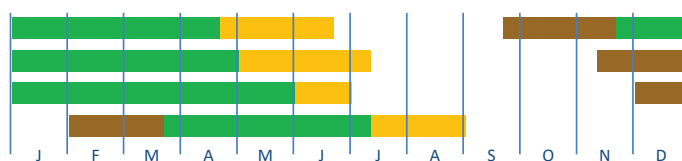
### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize\*

Rice

Sorghum

Wheat



*Lean period*

Sowing

Growing

Harvesting



## MAURITIUS

### CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2025 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2025 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	-	-	-	-
2024 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
<b>2025 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>360</b>
Food use	144	60	3	207
Non-food use	11	1	117	129
Exports	10	-	1	11
Estimated stock buildup	-	14	-	14
<b>2025 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>2025 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average</b>				
<b>Production (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>				
Previous year's imports	165	62	120	347
Previous five years' average imports	162	60	120	341
<b>2025 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 1 271



# MOZAMBIQUE

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1 950</b>	<b>2 120</b>
2024 production	5	90	1 920	2 015
Expected stock drawdown	80	-	30	105
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>2 405</b>	<b>4 095</b>
Food use	762	836	1 891	3 489
Non-food use	18	67	509	594
Exports	5	2	5	12
Expected stock buildup	-	5	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1 975</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>101</b>

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

#### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	15	97	2 224	2 336
Previous five years' average production	13	116	2 189	2 318
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>

#### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	600	725	251	1 576
Previous five years' average imports	684	678	194	1 556
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>127</b>

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

### Additional information

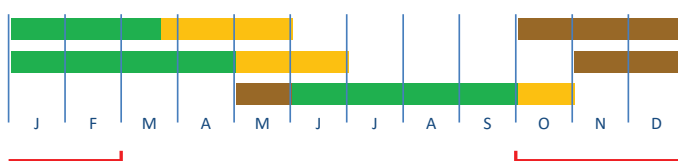
Population mid-2024 (000s): 34 632

### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize\*

Sorghum

Wheat



*Lean period*

Sowing

Growing

Harvesting



## NAMIBIA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>105</b>
2024 production	20	-	65	85
Expected stock drawdown	5	1	14	20
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>438</b>
Food use	125	23	196	344
Non-food use	3	-	88	91
Exports	2	-	1	3
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>114</b>

#### 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
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	90	26	151	267
Previous five years' average imports	112	22	183	317
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>105</b>

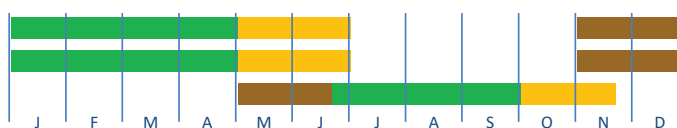
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 3 030

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize\*  
Millet\* and sorghum  
Wheat\*



Sowing  
Growing  
Harvesting

## SOUTH AFRICA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>2 200</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>15 305</b>	<b>17 587</b>
2024 production	2 000	2	13 380	15 382
Expected stock drawdown	200	80	1 925	2 205
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>4 000</b>	<b>1 008</b>	<b>16 141</b>	<b>21 149</b>
Food use	3 400	990	5 956	10 346
Non-food use	450	18	7 865	8 333
Exports	150	-	2 320	2 470
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>1 800</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>3 562</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>162</b>

#### 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	16 047	18 097
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

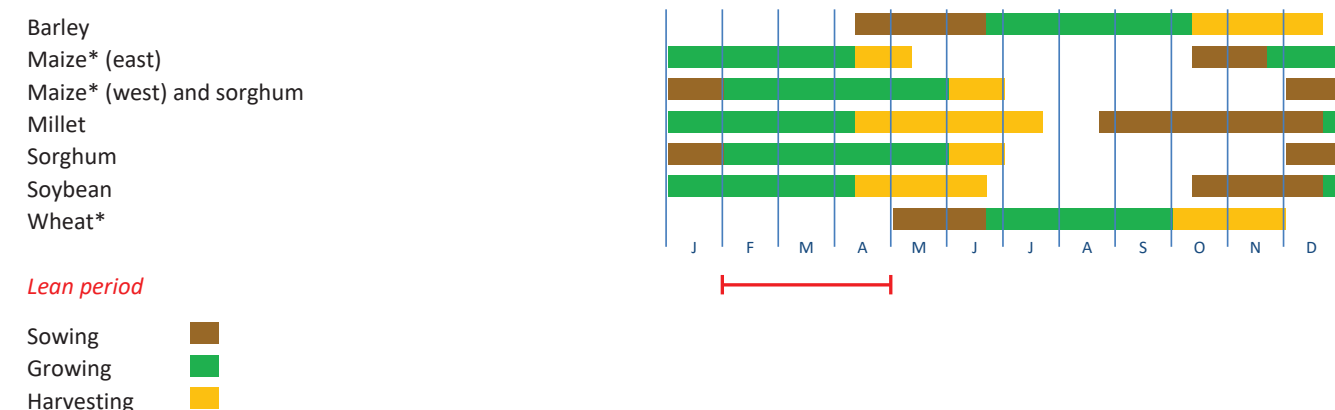
Previous year's imports	1 928	1 063	263	3 254
Previous five years' average imports	1 769	920	225	2 914
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>122</b>

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

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 64 007

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)



## ZAMBIA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2 120</b>	<b>2 380</b>
2024 production	227	16	1 630	1 873
Expected stock drawdown	-	17	490	507
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3 020</b>	<b>3 446</b>
Food use	347	63	2 449	2 859
Non-food use	10	5	566	581
Exports	1	-	5	6
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1 066</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>134</b>

#### 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
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	67	46	4	118
Previous five years' average imports	50	32	3	86
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>26 471</b>	<b>1 240</b>

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

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 21 315

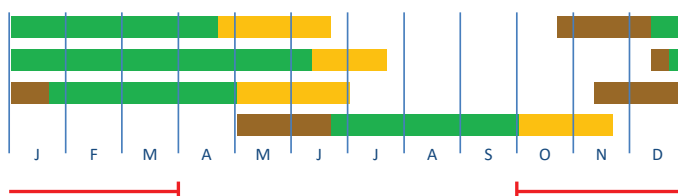
#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)

Maize\*

Millet

Sorghum

Wheat



*Lean period*

Sowing

Growing

Harvesting

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
<b>2024/25 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>540</b>	-	<b>1 031</b>	<b>1 421</b>
2024 production	540	-	756	1 296
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	275	125
<b>2024/25 Utilization (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>2 032</b>	<b>2 803</b>
Food use	351	229	1 624	2 204
Non-food use	160	31	407	598
Exports	-	-	1	1
Expected stock buildup	150	-	-	-
<b>2024/25 Import requirements (000 tonnes)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1 001</b>	<b>1 382</b>
<b>Per caput consumption (kg/year)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133</b>

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

##### Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	466	-	2 318	2 783
Previous five years' average production	258	1	1 856	2 114
<b>2024 production compared to average (%)</b>	<b>209</b>	-	<b>41</b>	<b>61</b>

##### Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	173	256	620	1 049
Previous five years' average imports	124	190	366	681
<b>2024/25 Import requirements compared to average (%)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>203</b>

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

#### Additional information

Population mid-2024 (000s): 16 634

#### Crop calendar (\*major food crop)







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