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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 “[2019 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
- 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 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	421	1 772	2 193
2019 production	-	236	1 772	2 008
Estimated stock drawdown	-	185	-	185
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	56	541	1 783	2 380
Food use	52	485	1 056	1 593
Non-food use	1	56	625	682
Exports	3	-	102	105
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	56	120	11	187
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	4	41	89	135

2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	225	1 610	1 835
Previous five years' average production	-	175	1 569	1 744
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	135	113	115
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	56	410	11	477
Previous five years' average imports	56	380	11	447
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	32	100	42

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 11 801

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

BURKINA FASO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	268	4 925	5 193
2020 production	-	268	4 925	5 193
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	171	868	4 966	6 005
Food use	150	787	3 724	4 661
Non-food use	21	60	912	993
Exports	-	1	220	221
Expected stock build-up	-	20	110	130
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	171	600	41	812
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	7	38	178	223

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

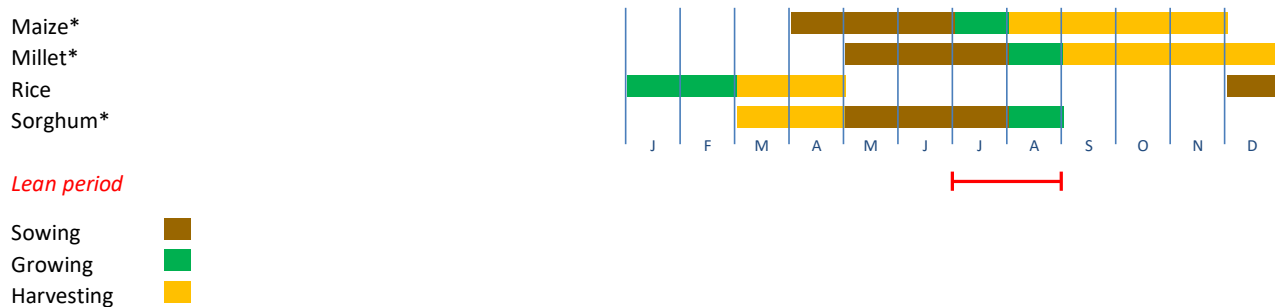
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	249	4 563	4 812
Previous five years' average production	-	233	4 235	4 468
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	115	116	116
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	171	540	41	752
Previous five years' average imports	171	515	42	728
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	117	98	112

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 20 903

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

CABO VERDE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	3	3
2020 production	-	-	3	3
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	25	32	33	90
Food use	25	30	27	82
Non-food use	-	1	5	6
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	1	1	2
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	25	32	30	87
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	45	54	48	147

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	1	1
Previous five years' average production	-	-	4	4
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	-	77	77
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	25	25	30	80
Previous five years' average imports	25	30	26	81
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	108	114	108

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 556

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

CHAD

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	3	199	2 619	2 820
2020 production	2	199	2 619	2 820
Expected stock drawdown	1	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	94	279	2 669	3 020
Food use	94	227	1 680	2 001
Non-food use	-	52	860	912
Exports	-	-	100	100
Expected stock build-up	-	-	29	7
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	70	80	50	200
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	6	14	102	122

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

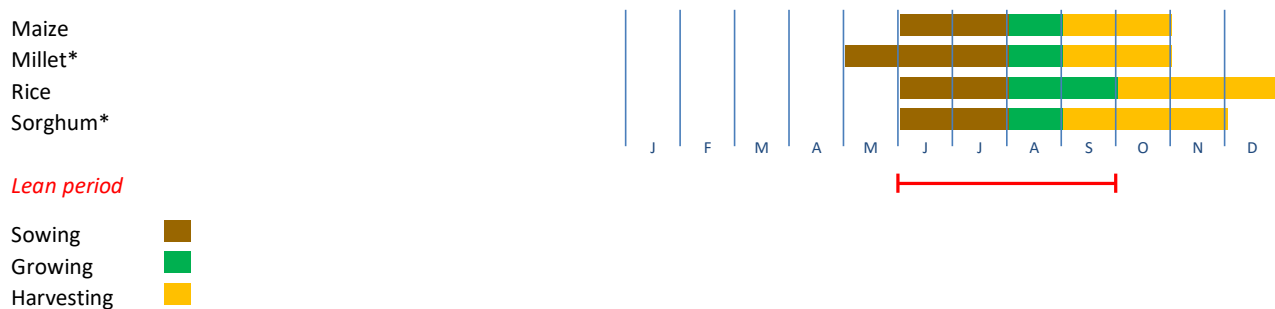
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	2	199	2 634	2 835
Previous five years' average production	2	180	2 534	2 716
2020 production compared to average (%)	121	110	103	104
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	70	70	50	190
Previous five years' average imports	70	56	44	170
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	143	113	117

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 16 426

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	75	1 365	1 261	2 701
2019 production	-	1 130	1 261	2 391
Estimated stock drawdown	75	235	-	310
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	565	2 675	1 296	4 537
Food use	525	2 353	1 132	4 010
Non-food use	40	293	154	487
Exports	-	30	10	40
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	490	1 310	36	1 836
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	20	91	44	156

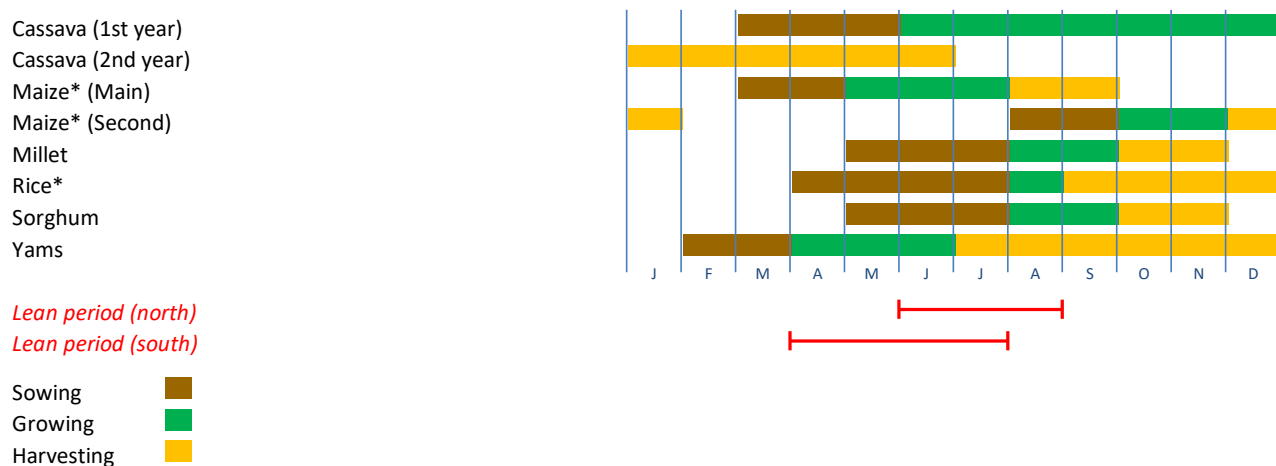
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1 204	1 207	2 411
Previous five years' average production	-	1 247	1 017	2 263
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	91	124	106
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	490	1 580	36	2 106
Previous five years' average imports	496	1 483	35	2 014
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	88	100	91

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 25 717

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

GAMBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	28	81	108
2020 production	-	28	81	108
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	51	238	89	377
Food use	49	189	77	314
Non-food use	1	39	11	51
Exports	1	-	2	3
Expected stock build-up	-	10	-	10
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	51	210	8	269
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	20	78	32	130

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

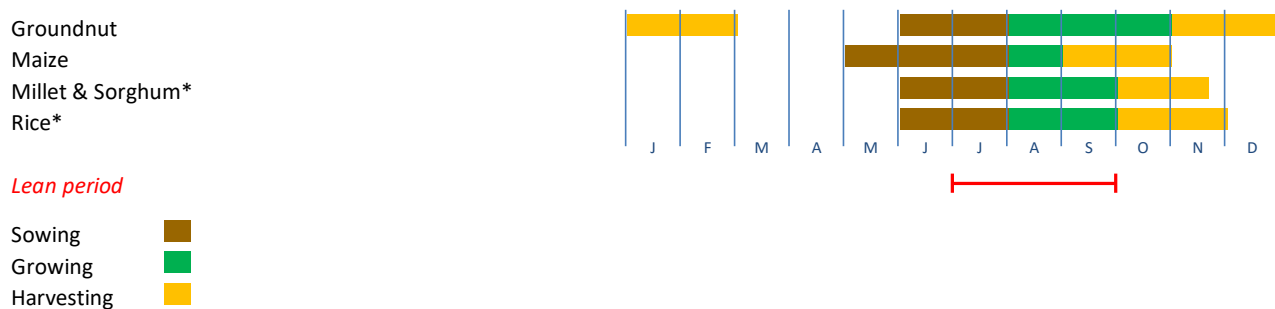
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	14	63	77
Previous five years' average production	-	26	101	127
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	108	80	85
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	51	230	10	291
Previous five years' average imports	50	178	8	236
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	118	100	114

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 2 417

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

GHANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	565	3 488	4 043
2019 production	-	555	3 488	4 043
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	570	1 412	3 543	5 515
Food use	410	1 202	2 803	4 415
Non-food use	150	210	670	1 030
Exports	-	-	70	70
Estimated stock build-up	10	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	570	847	55	1 472
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	40	92	145

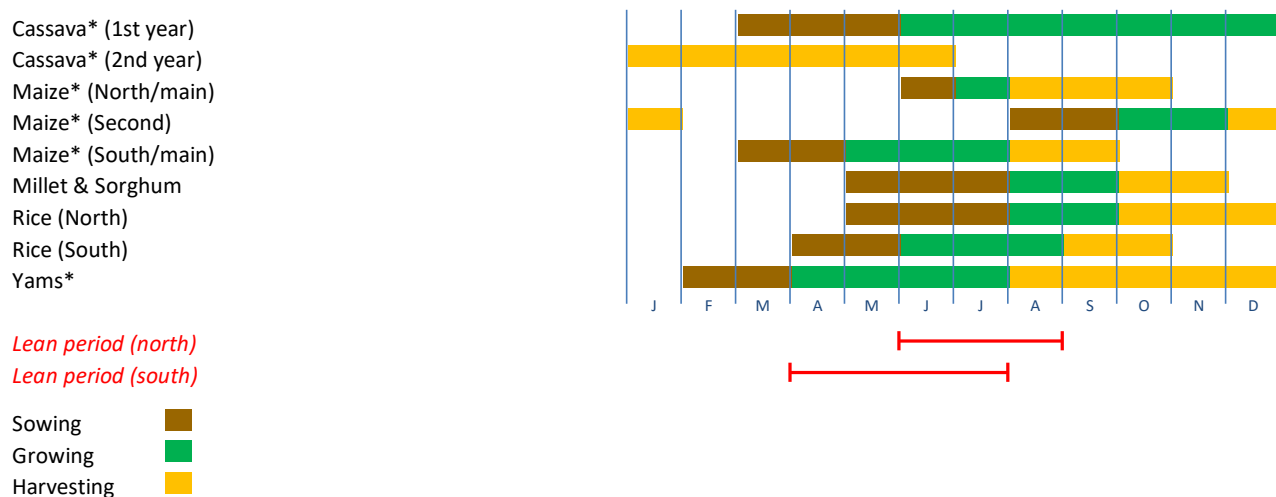
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	462	2 804	3 266
Previous five years' average production	-	411	2 331	2 742
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	135	150	147
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	570	1 027	55	1 652
Previous five years' average imports	566	781	56	1 402
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	108	99	105

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 30 418

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	1 766	1 748	3 514
2019 production	-	1 766	1 748	3 514
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	250	2 466	1 755	4 471
Food use	170	1 781	885	2 836
Non-food use	80	570	330	980
Exports	-	20	260	280
Estimated stock build-up	-	95	280	375
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	250	700	8	958
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	139	69	222

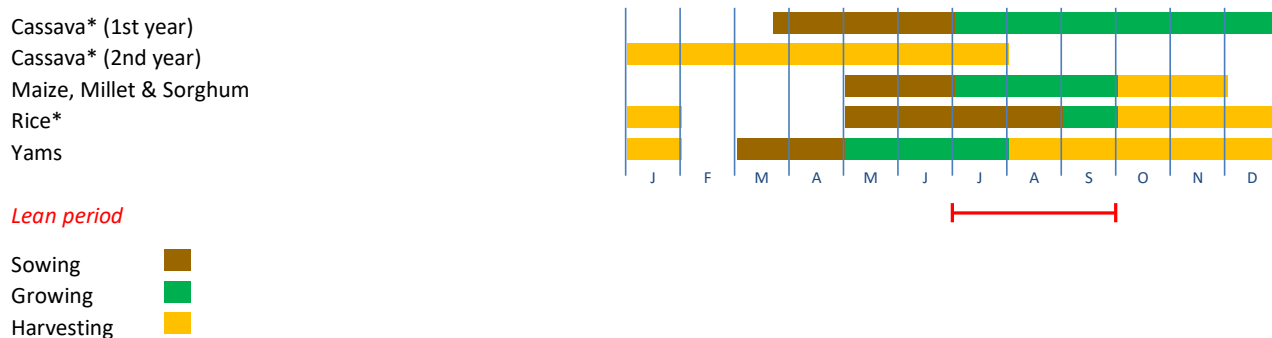
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1 613	1 602	3 215
Previous five years' average production	-	1 442	1 517	2 959
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	123	115	119
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	250	530	8	788
Previous five years' average imports	257	647	7	911
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	97	108	101	105

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 12 771

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

GUINEA-BISSAU

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	132	44	176
2020 production	-	132	44	176
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	20	252	58	331
Food use	20	216	55	292
Non-food use	-	36	1	37
Exports	-	-	2	2
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	20	120	14	154
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	10	110	28	148
2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	125	53	177
Previous five years' average production	-	118	44	162
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	112	99	109
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	20	130	14	164
Previous five years' average imports	20	110	14	145
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	109	100	107

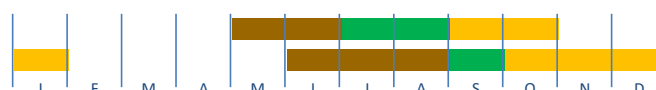
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 1 968

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Maize, Millet & Sorghum*
Rice*



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

LIBERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

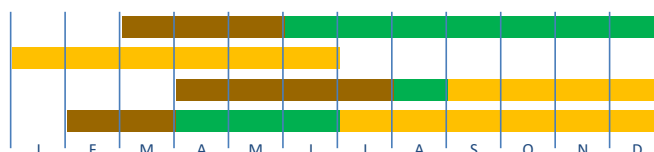
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	180	-	180
2019 production	-	180	-	180
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	61	605	27	693
Food use	60	534	27	621
Non-food use	1	71	-	72
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	61	425	27	513
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	12	108	5	126
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	168	-	168
Previous five years' average production	-	173	-	173
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	104	-	104
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	61	420	26	507
Previous five years' average imports	61	361	26	448
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	118	104	115

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 4 937

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

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



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

MALI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	32	2 110	7 100	9 242
2020 production	32	2 050	6 990	9 072
Expected stock drawdown	-	60	110	170
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	252	2 380	7 111	9 743
Food use	235	1 835	2 865	4 935
Non-food use	15	540	4 011	4 566
Exports	2	5	235	242
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	220	270	11	501
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	12	91	141	244

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	29	2 173	7 057	9 260
Previous five years' average production	32	1 929	6 459	8 421
2020 production compared to average (%)	99	106	108	108
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	220	230	11	461
Previous five years' average imports	220	238	11	469
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	113	98	107

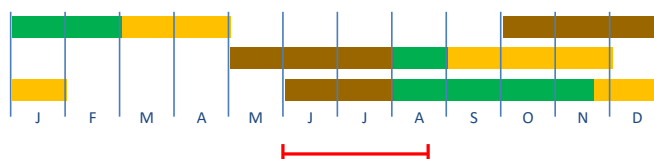
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 20 251

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Irrigated Rice*
Maize, Millet & Sorghum*
Rainfed Rice*



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

MAURITANIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	4	219	112	334
2020 production	4	219	112	334
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	488	284	133	905
Food use	405	243	119	768
Non-food use	63	21	12	96
Exports	20	-	1	21
Expected stock build-up	-	20	-	20
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	485	65	21	571
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	87	52	26	165

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	4	153	82	239
Previous five years' average production	5	157	87	249
2020 production compared to average (%)	77	139	128	134
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	485	65	21	571
Previous five years' average imports	504	62	15	581
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	96	105	136	98

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 4 650

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Irrigated Rice*

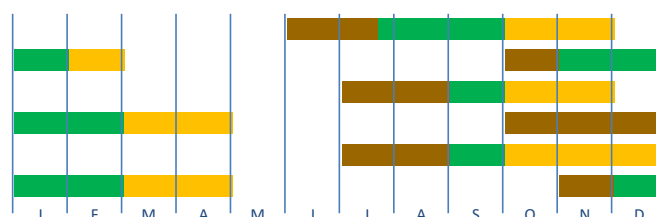
Low lying area crops

Maize & Millet

Off-season Rice

Sorghum*

Walo crops



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

NIGER

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	12	55	5 517	5 577
2020 production	12	55	5 467	5 534
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	50	43
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	113	515	5 622	6 243
Food use	112	466	4 192	4 770
Non-food use	1	37	1 420	1 458
Exports	-	5	10	15
Expected stock build-up	-	7	-	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	101	460	105	666
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	5	19	173	197

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	11	72	5 177	5 260
Previous five years' average production	9	75	5 607	5 690
2020 production compared to average (%)	139	73	98	97
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	101	400	105	606
Previous five years' average imports	101	347	78	526
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	133	134	127

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 24 207

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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.

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

NIGERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	63	5 761	21 286	27 111
2019 production	63	5 061	21 286	26 411
Estimated stock drawdown	-	700	-	700
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	4 863	7 131	21 706	33 701
Food use	4 063	6 180	15 723	25 965
Non-food use	200	952	5 734	6 885
Exports	600	-	250	850
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	4 800	1 370	420	6 590
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	20	31	78	129

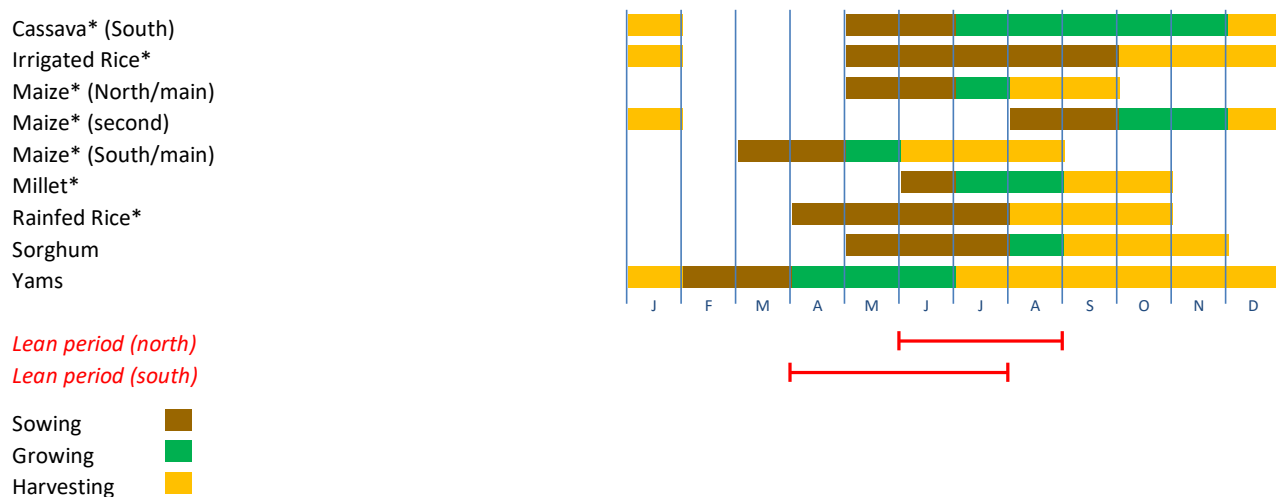
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	74	5 042	21 430	26 546
Previous five years' average production	68	4 598	18 733	23 398
2019 production compared to average (%)	93	110	114	113
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	4 600	2 710	420	7 730
Previous five years' average imports	4 540	2 678	406	7 624
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	51	103	86

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 200 964

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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.

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SENEGAL

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	1 016	2 358	3 374
2020 production	-	1 016	2 358	3 374
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	650	2 436	2 543	5 629
Food use	645	2 105	1 027	3 777
Non-food use	5	250	650	905
Exports	-	1	50	51
Expected stock build-up	-	80	816	896
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	650	1 420	185	2 255
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	39	126	61	226

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

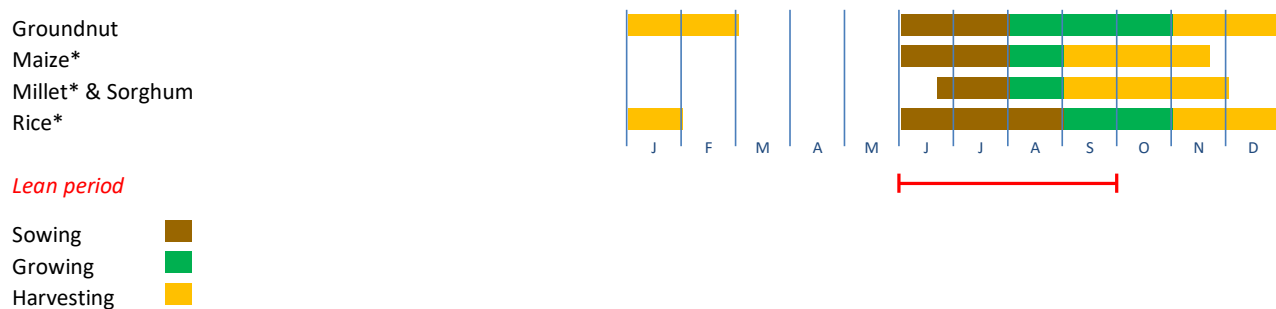
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	809	1 613	2 422
Previous five years' average production	-	732	1 445	2 177
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	139	163	155
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	650	1 300	185	2 135
Previous five years' average imports	629	1 260	190	2 079
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	113	97	108

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 16 744

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SIERRA LEONE

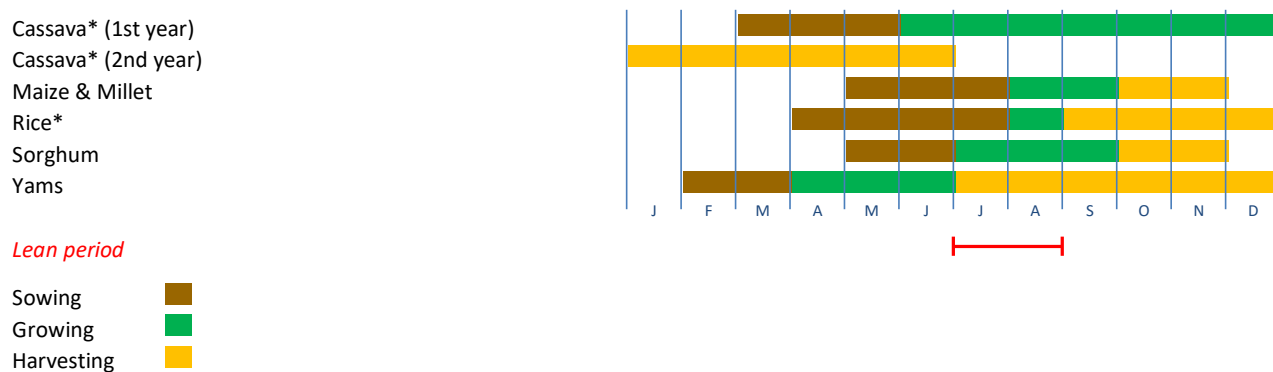
CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	648	139	788
2019 production	-	568	139	708
Estimated stock drawdown	-	80	-	80
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	52	1 088	154	1 295
Food use	52	905	141	1 099
Non-food use	-	183	13	196
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	52	440	15	507
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	7	116	18	141
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	829	139	968
Previous five years' average production	-	731	120	851
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	78	116	83
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	45	340	15	400
Previous five years' average imports	45	326	12	383
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	116	135	127	132

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 7 813

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

TOGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	13	97	1 190	1 300
2019 production	-	88	1 110	1 198
Estimated stock drawdown	13	9	80	102
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	83	312	1 196	1 591
Food use	71	295	786	1 151
Non-food use	2	18	395	415
Exports	10	-	15	25
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	70	215	6	291
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	9	36	97	142

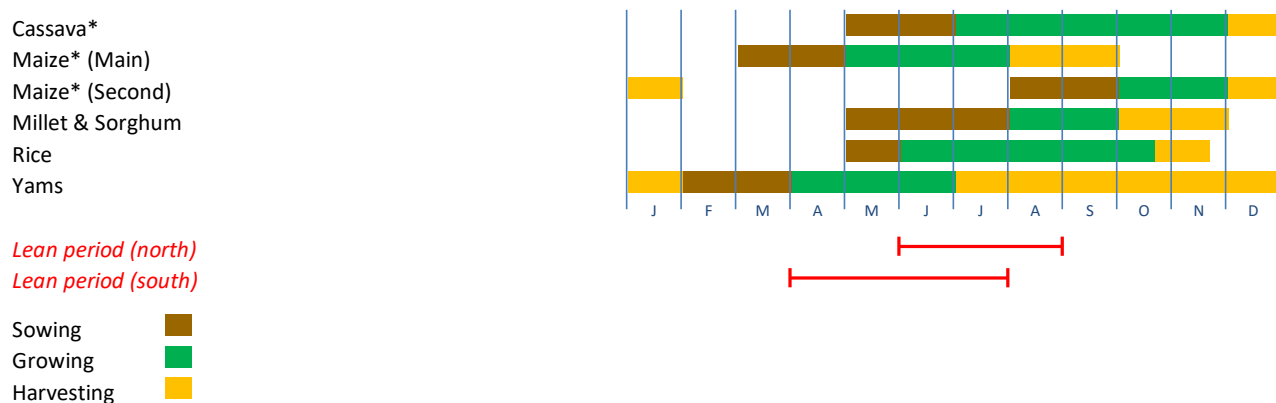
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	87	1 194	1 281
Previous five years' average production	-	85	1 148	1 233
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	103	97	97
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	70	220	6	296
Previous five years' average imports	87	187	6	279
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	81	115	100	104

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 8 082

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

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 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	278	3 258	3 492
2019 production	-	233	3 258	3 492
Estimated stock drawdown	-	45	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	830	768	3 298	4 852
Food use	776	714	2 256	3 747
Non-food use	4	49	792	845
Exports	50	5	-	55
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	250	205
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	830	490	40	1 360
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	30	28	87	145

2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

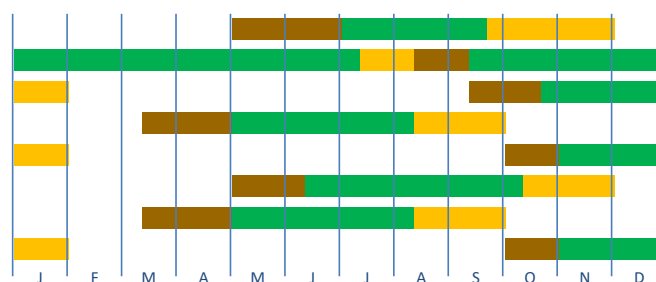
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	247	3 269	3 516
Previous five years' average production	-	200	3 113	3 314
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	116	105	105
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	750	580	40	1 370
Previous five years' average imports	643	488	49	1 180
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	129	100	81	115

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 25 876

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

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 ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

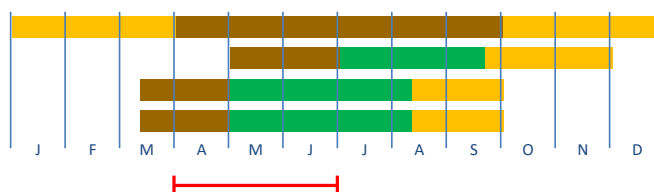
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	8	149	157
2019 production	-	8	149	157
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	43	21	189	252
Food use	40	19	168	227
Non-food use	3	1	21	25
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	43	12	40	95
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	8	4	35	48
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	7	144	152
Previous five years' average production	-	7	129	136
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	112	116	115
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	43	13	40	96
Previous five years' average imports	43	14	40	97
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	90	100	99

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 4 745

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Cassava*
Millet & Sorghum* (North)
Maize* (Centre)
Maize and Rice* (South)



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

CONGO

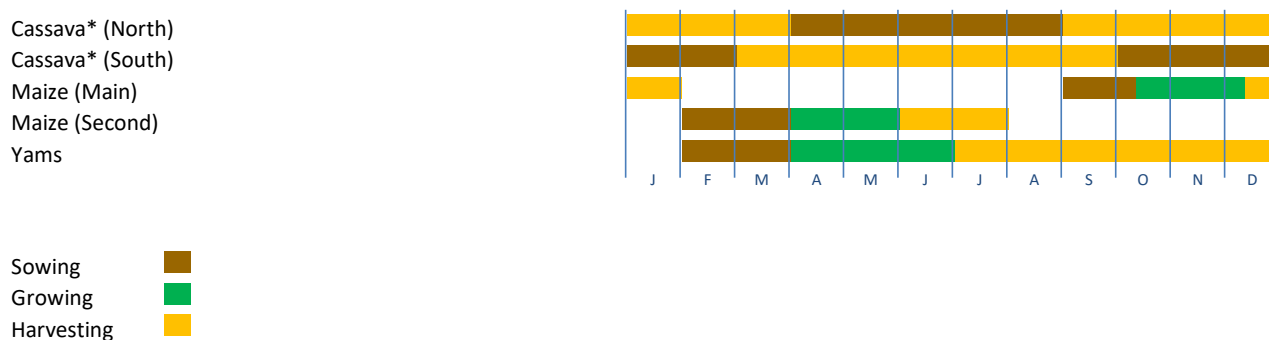
CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	40	28	68
2019 production	-	1	28	29
Estimated stock drawdown	-	39	-	39
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	196	125	33	354
Food use	192	119	30	341
Non-food use	4	6	3	13
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	196	85	5	286
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	36	22	6	63
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	29	29
Previous five years' average production	-	1	28	29
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	133	100	101
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	225	105	1	331
Previous five years' average imports	210	151	5	366
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	56	100	78

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 5 381

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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.

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	8	827	2 186	3 021
2019 production	8	827	2 186	3 021
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	508	1 007	2 403	3 918
Food use	507	744	2 227	3 478
Non-food use	1	229	176	405
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	35	-	35
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	500	180	170	850
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	6	9	26	40

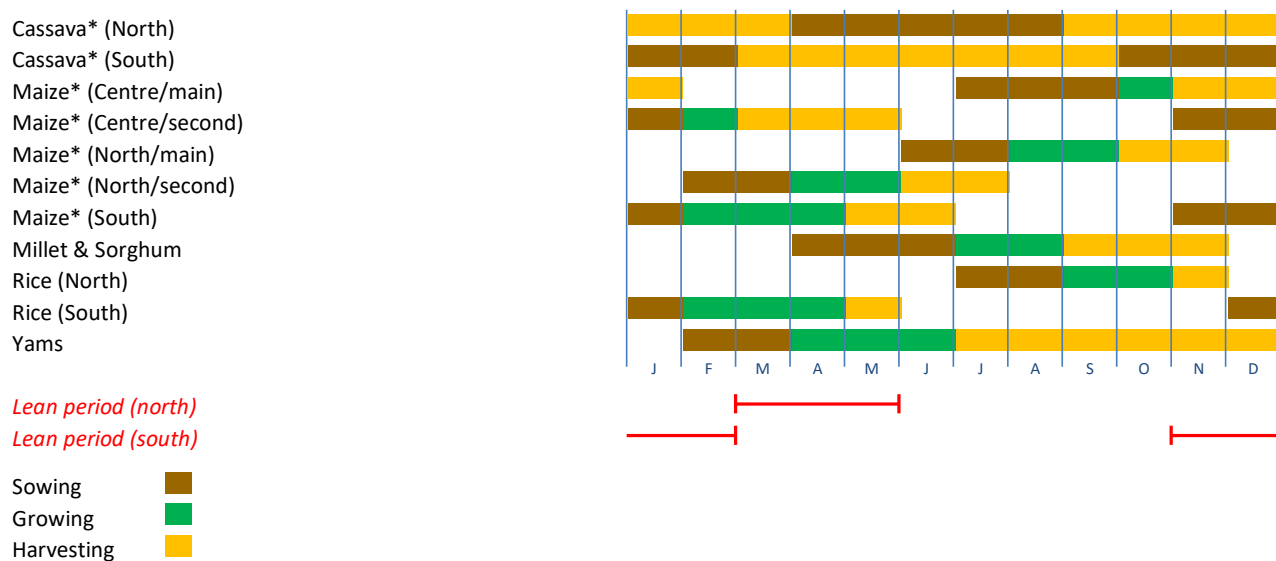
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	8	772	2 233	3 013
Previous five years' average production	8	681	2 152	2 841
2019 production compared to average (%)	98	122	102	106
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	500	110	170	780
Previous five years' average imports	480	114	162	756
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	158	105	112

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 86 791

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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.

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	0	-	0
2019 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	0	-	0
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	35	23	-	58
Food use	31	22	-	53
Non-food use	4	1	-	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	35	22	-	58
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	23	16	0	39
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	33	22	-	55
Previous five years' average imports	31	20	-	51
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	114	110	-	112

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 1 356

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

GABON

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	6	43	49
2019 production	-	-	43	43
Estimated stock drawdown	-	6	-	6
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	101	71	49	221
Food use	96	69	29	194
Non-food use	5	2	20	27
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	101	65	6	172
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	44	32	13	89

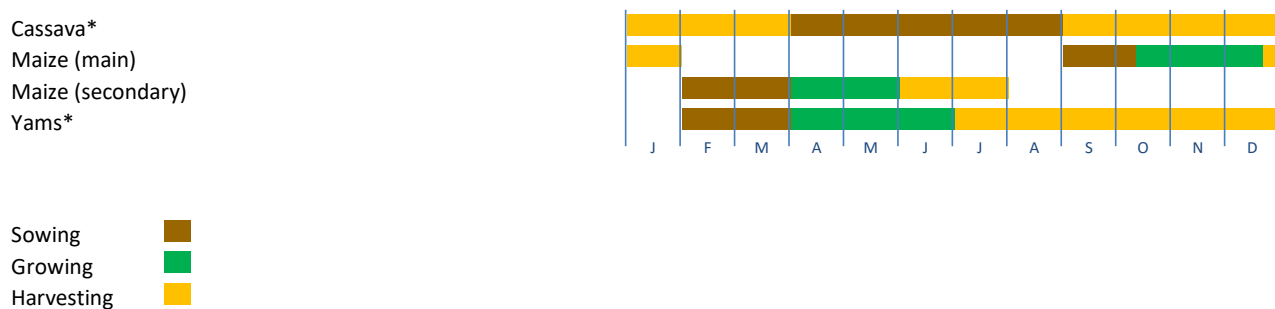
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	43	43
Previous five years' average production	-	-	43	43
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	99	99
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	115	60	6	181
Previous five years' average imports	108	66	6	180
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	98	100	96

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 2 173

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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.

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	1	-	1	1
2019 production	-	-	1	1
Estimated stock drawdown	1	-	-	0
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	12	9	3	24
Food use	9	9	3	20
Non-food use	3	-	-	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	11	9	2	22
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	40	40	14	94
2020 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
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	103	102
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	12	6	2	20
Previous five years' average imports	11	8	2	21
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	111	100	107

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 215

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

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 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	142	291	433
2019 production	-	142	291	433
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	56	157	401	614
Food use	52	73	325	450
Non-food use	4	30	66	100
Exports	-	1	-	1
Estimated stock build-up	-	53	10	63
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	56	15	110	181
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	5	6	28	39
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	23	293	317
Previous five years' average production	6	43	231	275
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	329	126	157
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	56	14	110	180
Previous five years' average imports	53	16	110	179
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	96	100	101

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 11 531

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Beans* (A season)
 Beans* (B season)
 Maize & Sorghum (A season)
 Maize & Sorghum (B season)



Lean periods

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

COMOROS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	20	6	26
2019 production	-	11	6	17
Estimated stock drawdown	-	9	-	9
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	11	73	6	90
Food use	11	60	4	75
Non-food use	-	13	2	15
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	11	52	-	63
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	70	5	88
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	11	6	17
Previous five years' average production	-	11	6	17
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	100	98	99
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	11	54	-	65
Previous five years' average imports	11	62	-	73
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	84	-	87

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 851

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

DJIBOUTI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2019 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	61	26	2	89
Food use	61	25	-	86
Non-food use	-	1	2	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	61	26	2	89
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	63	26	0	89
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	60	25	2	87
Previous five years' average imports	58	23	2	83
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	113	93	107

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 974

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

ERITREA

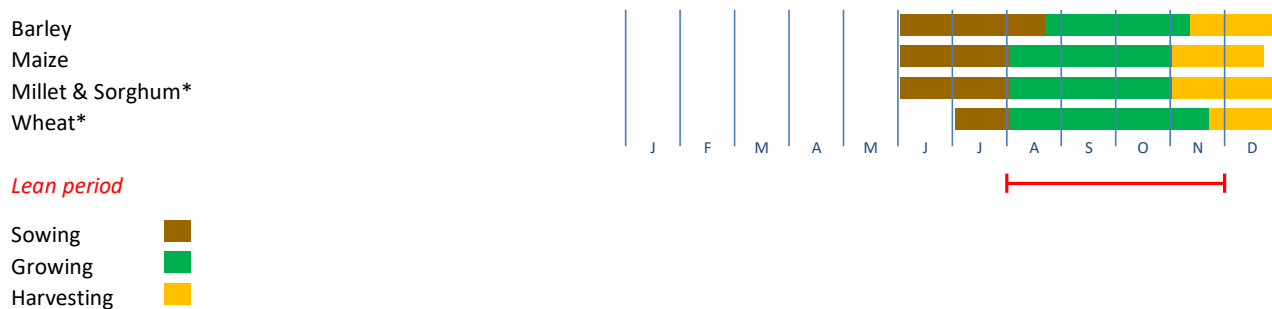
CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	30	-	167	197
2019 production	30	-	167	197
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	390	13	253	656
Food use	387	13	198	598
Non-food use	3	-	55	58
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	360	13	86	459
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	111	4	57	171
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	30	-	166	196
Previous five years' average production	30	-	168	198
2019 production compared to average (%)	99	-	99	99
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	350	12	86	448
Previous five years' average imports	344	11	86	441
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	109	100	104

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 3 497

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

ETHIOPIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	5 315	111	24 188	29 614
2019 production	5 315	111	24 188	29 614
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	6 665	846	24 188	31 699
Food use	5 465	744	16 042	22 251
Non-food use	1 150	62	5 945	7 157
Exports	-	-	1 345	1 345
Estimated stock build-up	50	40	856	946
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	1 350	735	-	2 085
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	49	7	143	199

2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

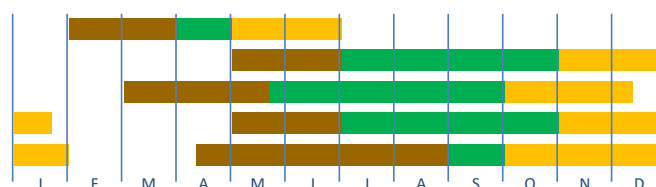
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	4 838	112	22 754	27 703
Previous five years' average production	4 580	93	21 079	25 753
2019 production compared to average (%)	116	119	115	115
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 350	514	-	1 864
Previous five years' average imports	1 339	416	58	1 777
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	177	-	117

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 112 079

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

All Cereals (Belg)
Barley, Teff & Wheat * (Meher)
Maize & Sorghum* (Meher)
Millet (Meher)
Oats (Meher)



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

KENYA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (October/September)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	280	119	4 046	4 445
2020 production	280	94	4 046	4 420
Expected stock drawdown	-	25	-	25
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	1 880	819	5 446	8 145
Food use	1 490	771	4 815	7 076
Non-food use	390	47	631	1 068
Exports	-	1	-	1
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	1 600	700	1 400	3 700
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	28	14	90	132

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	200	104	3 739	4 043
Previous five years' average production	237	74	3 878	4 189
2020 production compared to average (%)	118	127	104	106
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 570	688	1 400	3 658
Previous five years' average imports	1 440	640	1 188	3 268
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	111	109	118	113

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 53 771

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Barley (Long rains)
 Barley, Maize*, Millet, Sorghum & Beans (Short rains)
 Beans (Long rains)
 Maize* (Long rains)
 Millet (Long rains)
 Sorghum (Long rains)
 Wheat* (Long rains)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

RWANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	22	101	585	688
2019 production	16	88	585	688
Estimated stock drawdown	6	13	-	-
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	107	213	610	911
Food use	107	138	493	738
Non-food use	-	17	62	79
Exports	-	58	20	78
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	35	16
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	85	112	25	222
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	8	11	39	58

2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	13	76	583	672
Previous five years' average production	10	69	542	620
2019 production compared to average (%)	156	128	108	111
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	75	139	25	239
Previous five years' average imports	92	139	40	270
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	93	81	63	82

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 12 627

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Beans* (A season)
 Beans* (B season)
 Maize & Sorghum (A season)
 Maize & Sorghum (B season)



Lean periods

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SEYCHELLES

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	0	-	0
2019 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	0	-	0
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2	7	6	15
Food use	2	7	1	10
Non-food use	-	-	5	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	2	7	6	15
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	20	71	10	102
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	2	8	6	16
Previous five years' average imports	2	7	9	17
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	108	69	87

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 98

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SOMALIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (August/July)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	1	191	171
2020 production	-	1	170	171
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	21	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	210	491	496	1 176
Food use	207	366	478	1 051
Non-food use	3	70	18	91
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	55	-	34
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	210	490	305	1 005
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	23	30	66
2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	183	184
Previous five years' average production	-	1	193	195
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	100	88	88
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	210	390	305	905
Previous five years' average imports	206	362	285	853
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	135	107	118

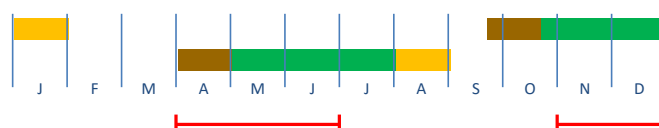
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 15 893

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Maize & Sorghum* (Deyr)
Maize & Sorghum* (Gu)



Lean periods

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SOUTH SUDAN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	2	874	876
2020 production	-	-	874	874
Expected stock drawdown	-	2	-	2
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	450	37	1 104	1 591
Food use	450	34	1 074	1 558
Non-food use	-	3	30	33
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	450	35	230	715
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	40	3	96	139
2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	818	818
Previous five years' average production	-	1	814	815
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	-	107	107
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	450	45	230	725
Previous five years' average imports	438	38	186	662
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	92	124	108

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 11 194

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Maize, Millet, Sorghum* (South/main)
 Maize, Millet, Sorghum* (South/second)
 Maize (Unimodal)
 Millet & Sorghum (Unimodal)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SUDAN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	959	30	6 676	7 565
2020 production	659	30	6 676	7 365
Expected stock drawdown	300	-	-	200
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2 959		7 016	9 931
Food use	2 899	51	5 394	8 344
Non-food use	60	5	1 372	1 437
Exports	-	-	150	150
Expected stock build-up	-	#VALUE!	100	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	2 000	26	340	2 366
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	66	1	123	190

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	700	32	6 389	7 121
Previous five years' average production	632	31	6 104	6 766
2020 production compared to average (%)	104	97	109	109
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 820	35	340	2 195
Previous five years' average imports	1 992	37	326	2 356
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	70	104	100

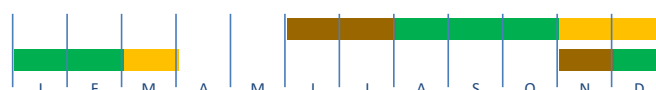
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 43 849

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Millet & Sorghum*
Wheat*



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

UGANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	31	147	3 294	3 467
2019 production	20	147	3 215	3 382
Estimated stock drawdown	11	-	79	85
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	391	327	3 302	4 015
Food use	389	261	2 565	3 215
Non-food use	2	36	677	715
Exports	-	25	60	85
Estimated stock build-up	-	5	-	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	360	180	8	548
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	9	6	58	73

2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

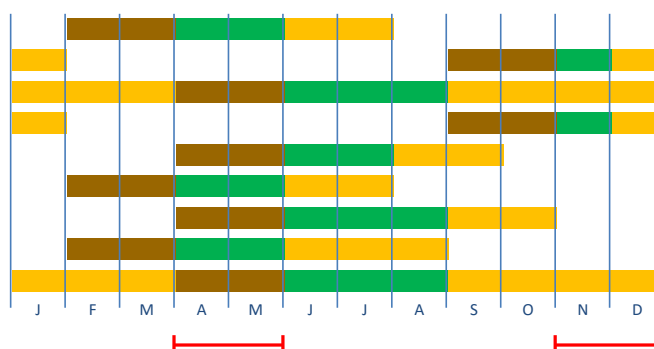
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	23	164	3 264	3 451
Previous five years' average production	22	157	3 267	3 446
2019 production compared to average (%)	90	94	98	98
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	360	184	8	552
Previous five years' average imports	322	161	10	493
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	112	112	84	111

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 44 270

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Beans (South/main)
 Beans (South/second)
 Cassava* (North)
 Maize & Millet* (South/second)
 Maize* (North)
 Maize* (South/main)
 Millet (North)
 Millet (South/main)
 Sweet Potato* (North)



Lean periods

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (June/May)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	85	2 943	7 513	10 441
2020 production	85	2 943	7 413	10 441
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	100	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	885	3 103	7 528	11 416
Food use	849	1 983	5 410	8 242
Non-food use	16	600	1 818	2 434
Exports	20	250	300	570
Expected stock build-up	-	270	-	170
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	800	160	15	975
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	14	33	91	138

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	63	2 009	6 781	8 853
Previous five years' average production	64	1 998	7 180	9 241
2020 production compared to average (%)	134	147	103	113
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	710	195	15	920
Previous five years' average imports	730	217	17	964
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	110	74	91	101

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 59 734

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Maize* (Vuli/Bimodal)
 Maize, Sorghum & Millet* (Masika/Bimodal)
 Maize & Sorghum* (Msimu/Unimodal)
 Rice* (Msimu/Unimodal)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

Countries

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

ANGOLA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	5	11	2 565	2 475
2020 production	5	11	2 415	2 431
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	150	44
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	785	523	2 695	3 897
Food use	638	481	1 829	2 948
Non-food use	60	23	816	899
Exports	-	-	50	50
Expected stock build-up	87	19	-	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	780	512	130	1 422
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	19	15	56	90

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

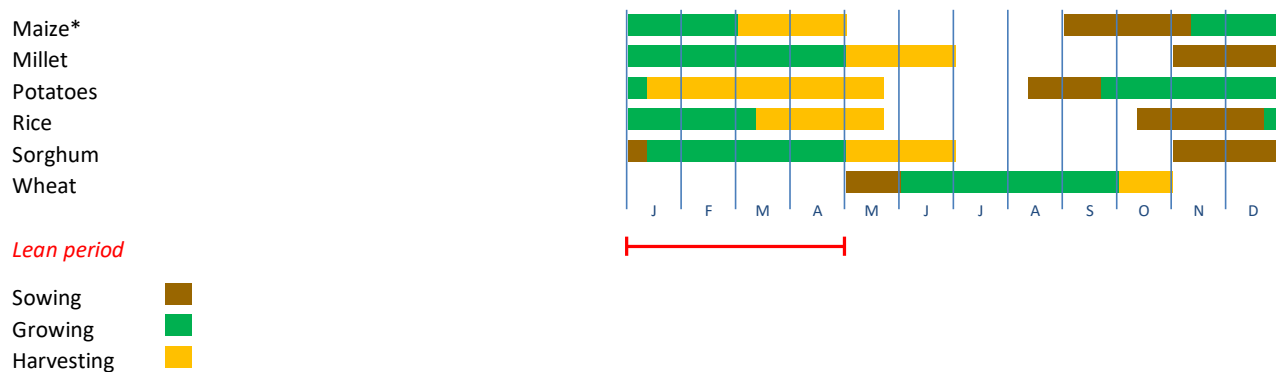
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	5	7	2 085	2 097
Previous five years' average production	4	13	2 341	2 358
2020 production compared to average (%)	122	81	103	103
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	722	445	165	1 332
Previous five years' average imports	634	461	196	1 291
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	123	111	66	110

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 32 866

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

BOTSWANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

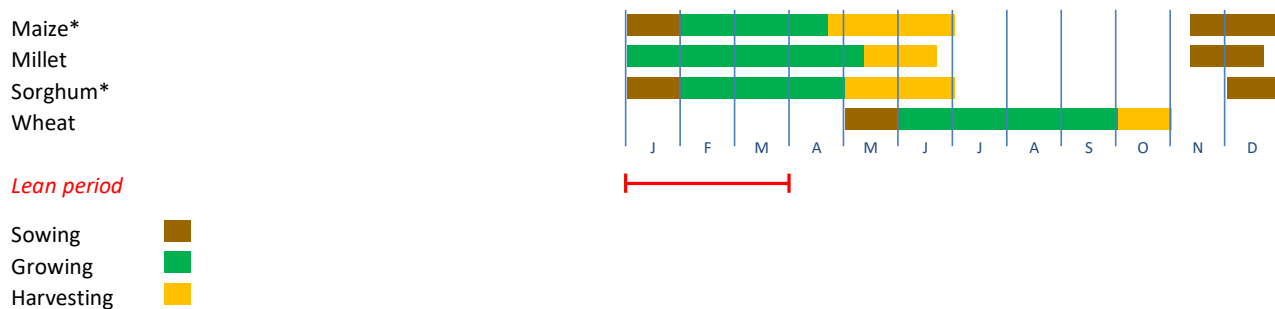
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	1	-	49	50
2020 production	1	-	49	50
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	131	25	359	515
Food use	120	25	252	397
Non-food use	-	-	59	60
Exports	1	-	5	6
Expected stock build-up	10	-	43	53
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	130	25	310	465
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	51	10	107	169
2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1	-	7	8
Previous five years' average production	1	-	37	38
2020 production compared to average (%)	83	-	134	132
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	119	23	297	439
Previous five years' average imports	123	23	241	387
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	108	129	120

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 2 352

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

ESWATINI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	2	4	88	88
2020 production	-	1	88	88
Expected stock drawdown	2	3	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	48	39	254	335
Food use	47	35	121	203
Non-food use	1	4	120	125
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	-	13	8
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	46	35	166	247
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	41	30	104	175

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

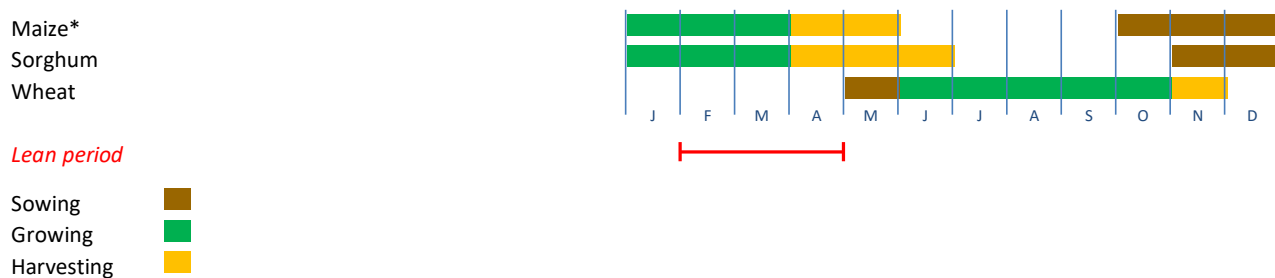
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	95	96
Previous five years' average production	-	1	82	82
2020 production compared to average (%)	-	137	107	107
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	51	37	155	243
Previous five years' average imports	46	35	120	201
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	100	139	123

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 1 160

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

LESOTHO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	8	-	90	98
2020 production	8	-	90	98
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	123	7	166	296
Food use	93	7	150	250
Non-food use	2	-	15	17
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	29	-	1	30
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	115	7	76	198
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	43	3	70	116

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

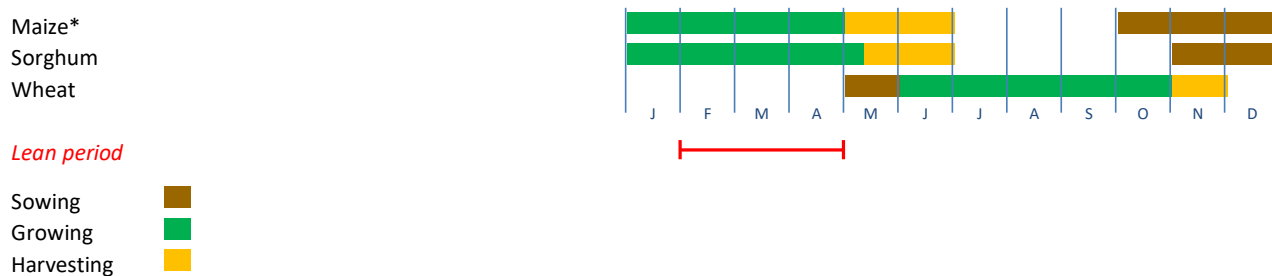
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	2	-	36	38
Previous five years' average production	6	-	96	102
2020 production compared to average (%)	134	-	93	96
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	76	7	72	154
Previous five years' average imports	77	6	82	166
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	148	114	92	119

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 2 142

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

MADAGASCAR

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

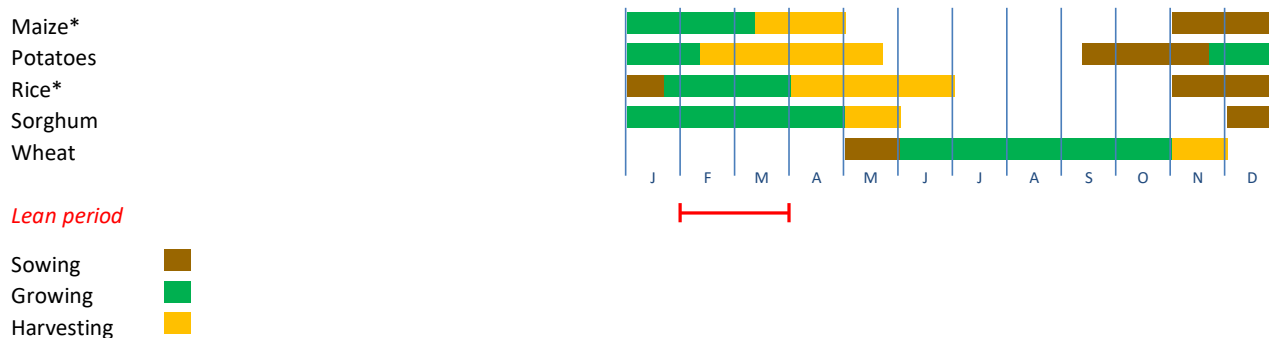
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	5	2 613	206	2 824
2020 production	5	2 613	206	2 824
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	281	3 103	226	3 610
Food use	281	2 739	200	3 220
Non-food use	-	344	26	370
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	20	-	20
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	276	490	20	786
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	10	99	7	116
2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	5	2 620	221	2 846
Previous five years' average production	5	2 388	273	2 666
2020 production compared to average (%)	100	109	75	106
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	272	442	20	734
Previous five years' average imports	244	429	13	686
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	113	114	156	115

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 27 691

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

MALAWI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	1	92	3 966	4 059
2020 production	1	92	3 966	4 059
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	162	95	3 972	4 228
Food use	161	81	2 976	3 217
Non-food use	-	11	843	854
Exports	1	-	50	51
Expected stock build-up	-	3	103	106
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	161	3	6	170
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	8	4	156	168

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

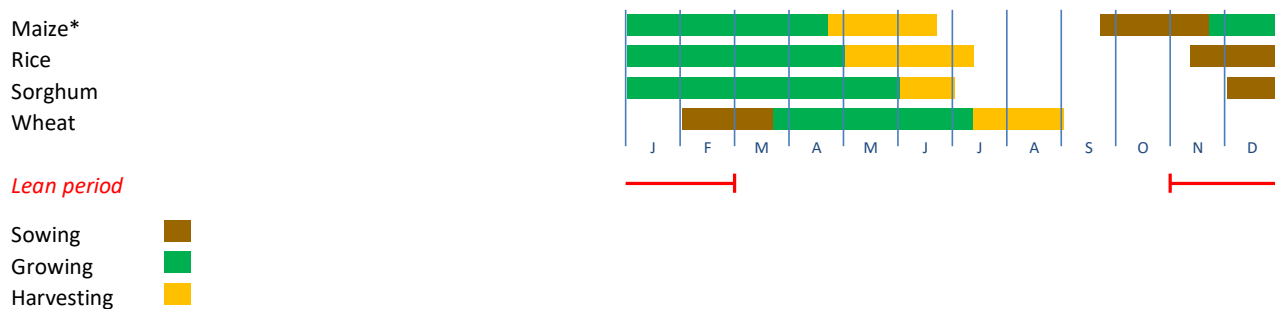
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1	86	3 574	3 661
Previous five years' average production	1	73	3 081	3 155
2020 production compared to average (%)	78	126	129	129
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	147	6	6	159
Previous five years' average imports	158	4	111	272
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	72	5	62

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 19 130

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

MAURITIUS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	11	5	-	7
2019 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	11	5	-	7
2020 Utilization (000 tonnes)	165	59	121	336
Food use	119	58	3	180
Non-food use	6	1	108	115
Exports	40	-	1	41
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	9	-
2020 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	155	54	120	329
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	94	46	2	142
2020 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	1	-	1
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	129	61	119	308
Previous five years' average imports	154	57	108	319
2020 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	96	111	103

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 1 270

Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

MOZAMBIQUE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	45	300	2 559	2 869
2020 production	15	300	2 490	2 805
Expected stock drawdown	30	-	69	64
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	695	1 010	2 760	4 430
Food use	685	890	2 030	3 605
Non-food use	10	85	710	805
Exports	-	-	20	20
Expected stock build-up	-	35	-	-
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	650	710	201	1 561
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	22	28	65	115

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

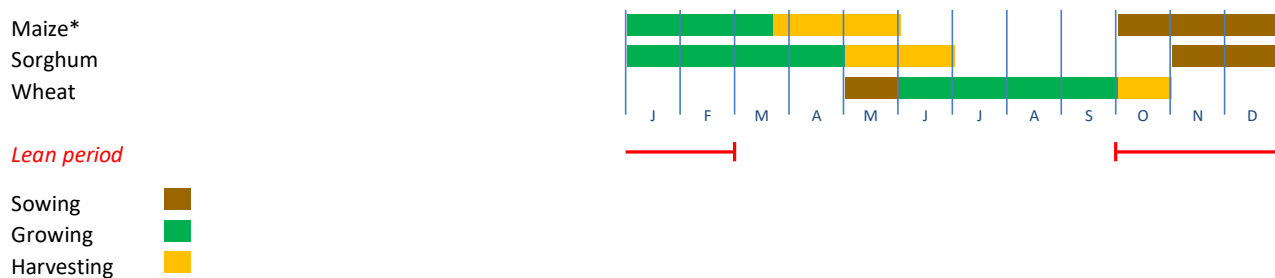
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	11	227	2 478	2 717
Previous five years' average production	16	246	2 247	2 509
2020 production compared to average (%)	95	122	111	112
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	600	640	210	1 450
Previous five years' average imports	642	599	148	1 389
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	118	136	112

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 31 255

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

NAMIBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

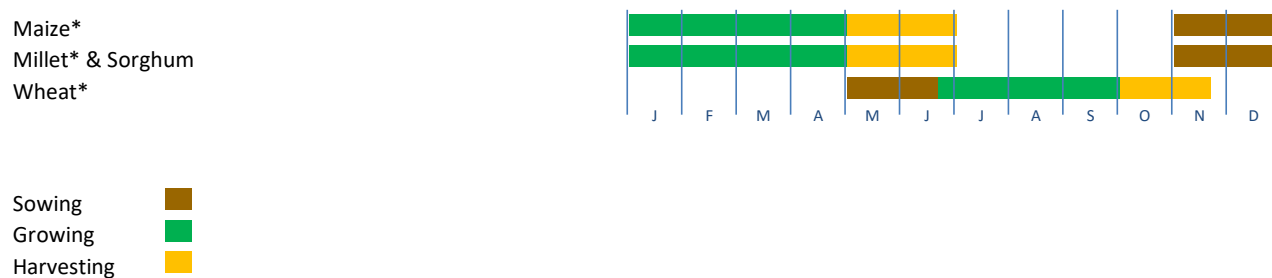
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	12	-	163	175
2020 production	12	-	163	175
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	122	23	324	469
Food use	110	23	202	335
Non-food use	3	-	102	105
Exports	1	-	2	3
Expected stock build-up	8	-	17	25
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	110	23	161	294
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	43	9	80	132
2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	8	-	53	61
Previous five years' average production	9	-	91	100
2020 production compared to average (%)	127	-	179	174
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	98	21	248	367
Previous five years' average imports	99	19	143	261
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	111	121	113	113

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 2 541

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

SOUTH AFRICA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	2 148	2	16 728	18 877
2020 production	2 148	2	16 728	18 877
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	3 748	962	16 909	21 618
Food use	3 320	922	5 356	9 598
Non-food use	208	20	7 808	8 035
Exports	80	-	2 510	2 590
Expected stock build-up	140	20	1 235	1 395
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	1 600	960	181	2 741
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	56	16	90	162

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

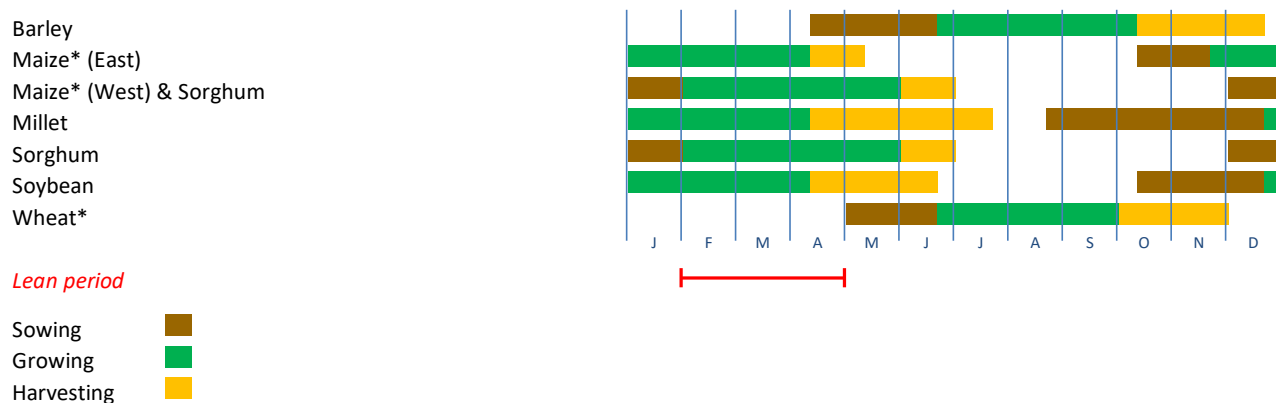
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1 535	2	12 338	13 875
Previous five years' average production	1 659	2	12 782	14 444
2020 production compared to average (%)	129	100	131	131
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 864	856	685	3 405
Previous five years' average imports	1 682	889	1 103	3 674
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	95	108	16	75

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 59 309

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Source: FAO/GIEWS, 2021.

ZAMBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

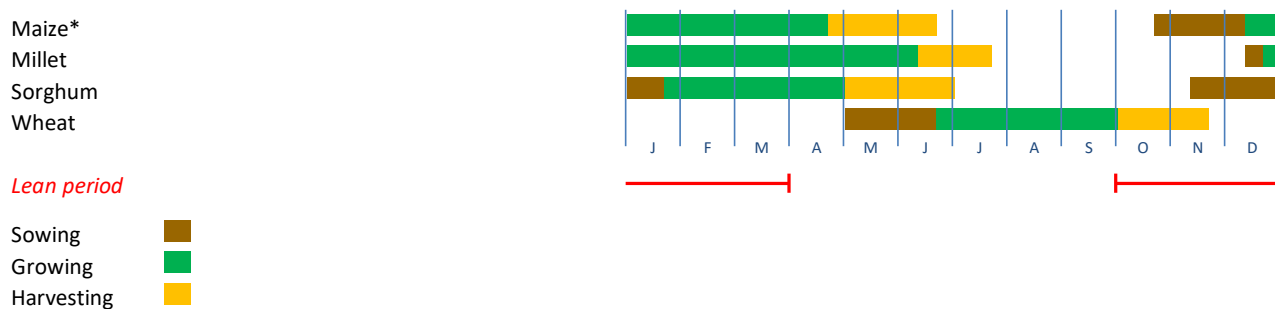
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	192	23	3 457	3 673
2020 production	192	23	3 457	3 673
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	233	58	3 462	3 753
Food use	227	49	2 311	2 587
Non-food use	5	3	502	510
Exports	1	4	150	156
Expected stock build-up	-	2	500	502
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	41	35	5	81
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	12	3	126	141
2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	152	20	2 086	2 257
Previous five years' average production	185	22	2 772	2 979
2020 production compared to average (%)	104	106	125	123
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	36	31	10	77
Previous five years' average imports	40	22	6	68
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	158	83	119

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2020 (000s): 18 384

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2020/21 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2020/21 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	150	-	1 101	1 251
2020 production	150	-	1 101	1 251
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2020/21 Utilization (000 tonnes)	281	70	1 706	2 057
Food use	241	69	1 602	1 913
Non-food use	15	1	103	119
Exports	-	-	1	1
Expected stock build-up	25	-	-	25
2020/21 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	131	70	605	806
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	16	5	108	129

2020/21 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

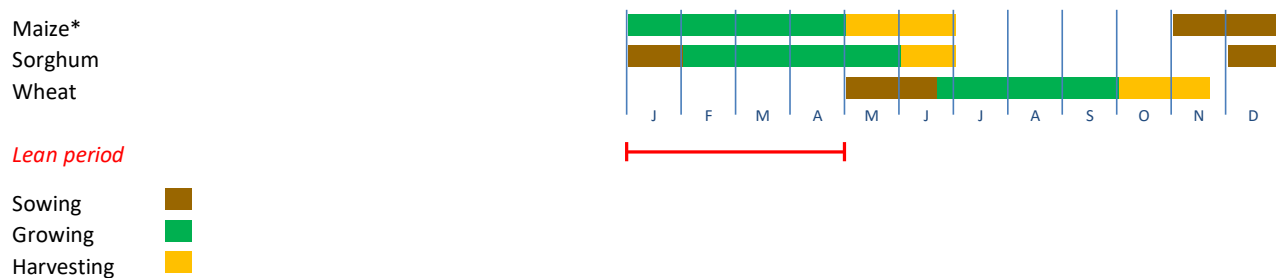
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	50	1	894	944
Previous five years' average production	86	1	1 345	1 431
2020 production compared to average (%)	175	-	82	87
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	89	78	402	569
Previous five years' average imports	117	156	404	677
2020/21 Import requirements compared to average (%)	112	45	150	119

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

Additional Information

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