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

Countries

- Benin
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- Niger
- Nigeria
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- Sierra Leone
- Togo

BENIN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	315	1 845	2 087
2022 production	-	315	1 772	2 087
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	73	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	168	905	1 856	2 856
Food use	155	626	1 130	1 912
Non-food use	-	149	624	773
Exports	5	-	102	107
Estimated stock buildup	8	130	-	65
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	168	590	11	769
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	12	47	85	143

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	312	1 789	2 101
Previous five years' average production	-	249	1 766	2 014
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	127	100	104

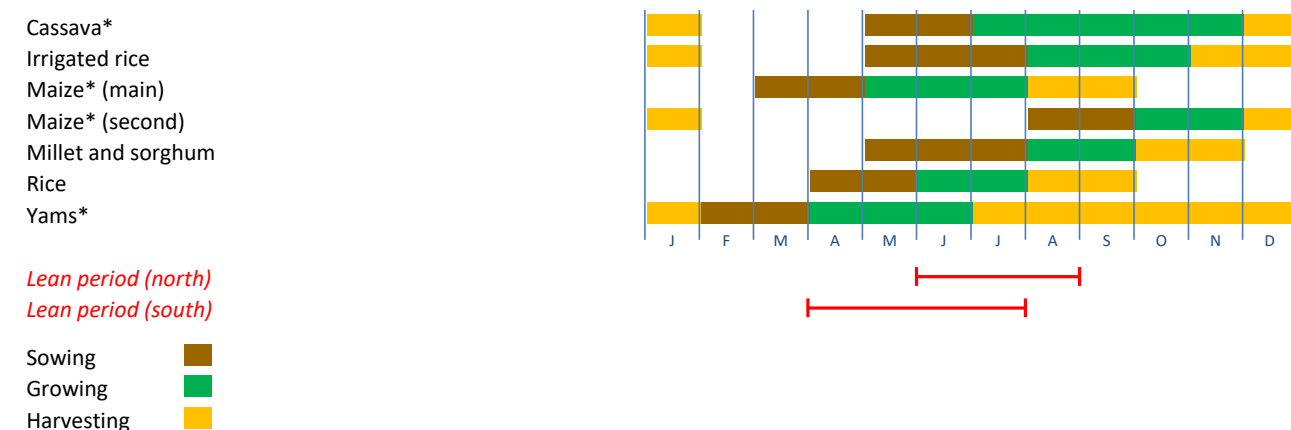
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	101	570	11	682
Previous five years' average imports	146	395	11	552
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	115	149	100	139

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 13 353

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



BURKINA FASO

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	5	294	4 897	5 195
2023 production	-	294	4 802	5 095
Expected stock drawdown	5	-	95	100
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	318	564	4 913	5 794
Food use	318	548	3 909	4 775
Non-food use	-	15	979	994
Exports	-	1	25	26
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	313	270	16	599
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	14	24	168	205

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	290	4 740	5 030
Previous five years' average production	-	273	4 614	4 887
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	108	104	104

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	323	230	31	584
Previous five years' average imports	282	346	17	645
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	111	78	94	93

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 23 251

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



CABO VERDE

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	2	2
2023 production	-	-	2	2
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	30	38	32	100
Food use	30	36	31	97
Non-food use	-	1	1	2
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	1	-	1
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	30	38	30	98
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	50	60	52	162

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	-	5	5
Previous five years' average production	-	-	2	2
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	-	123	124

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	25	39	40	104
Previous five years' average imports	28	33	38	99
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	114	79	99

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 599

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



CHAD

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	1	155	2 469	2 626
2023 production	1	152	2 414	2 567
Expected stock drawdown	-	3	55	59
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	73	265	2 523	2 862
Food use	73	232	2 085	2 390
Non-food use	-	33	340	373
Exports	-	-	98	98
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	72	110	54	236
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	4	13	114	131

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	1	159	2 565	2 726
Previous five years' average production	2	178	2 588	2 768
2023 production compared to average (%)	83	85	93	93

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

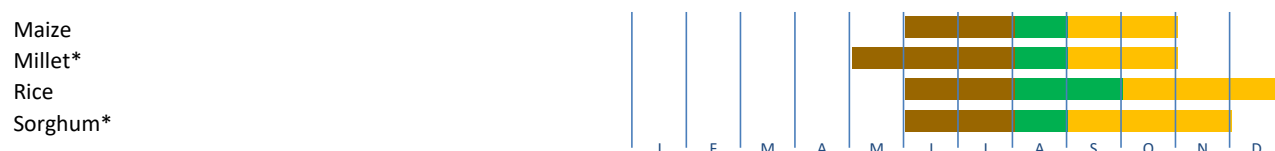
Previous year's imports	70	98	50	218
Previous five years' average imports	69	82	50	200
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	135	109	118

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 18 279

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	1 451	1 362	2 723
2022 production	-	1 196	1 362	2 558
Estimated stock drawdown	-	255	-	165
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	660	2 901	1 374	4 845
Food use	555	2 557	895	4 006
Non-food use	5	323	479	807
Exports	10	21	-	31
Estimated stock buildup	90	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	660	1 450	12	2 122
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	20	91	32	142

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	995	1 298	2 293
Previous five years' average production	-	1 098	1 254	2 353
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	109	109	109

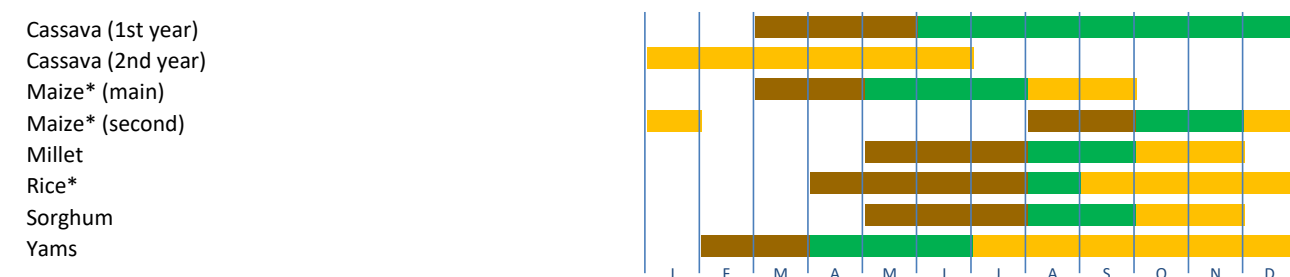
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	480	2 000	12	2 492
Previous five years' average imports	586	1 706	9	2 301
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	113	85	135	92

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 28 161

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

GAMBIA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	39	102	131
2023 production	-	37	73	110
Expected stock drawdown	-	2	29	21
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	100	289	132	511
Food use	88	237	126	451
Non-food use	1	52	4	57
Exports	1	-	2	3
Expected stock buildup	10	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	100	250	30	380
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	32	85	45	163

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	29	62	91
Previous five years' average production	-	24	63	87
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	153	116	126

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

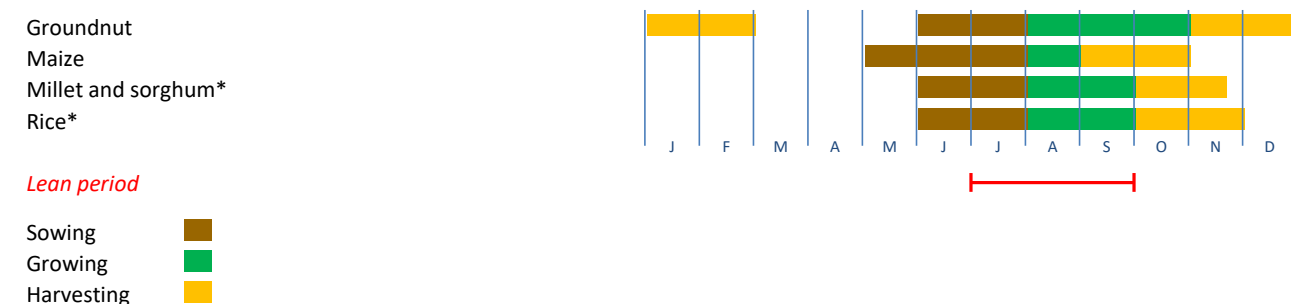
Previous year's imports	110	280	27	417
Previous five years' average imports	83	222	18	323
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	121	113	164	118

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 773

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



GHANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	35	770	3 854	4 624
2022 production	-	770	3 854	4 624
Estimated stock drawdown	35	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	790	1 560	3 889	6 204
Food use	730	1 307	1 617	3 654
Non-food use	20	208	2 120	2 348
Exports	40	-	22	62
Estimated stock buildup	-	45	130	140
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	755	790	35	1 580
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	22	39	48	109

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	686	3 715	4 401
Previous five years' average production	-	544	3 172	3 716
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	142	121	124

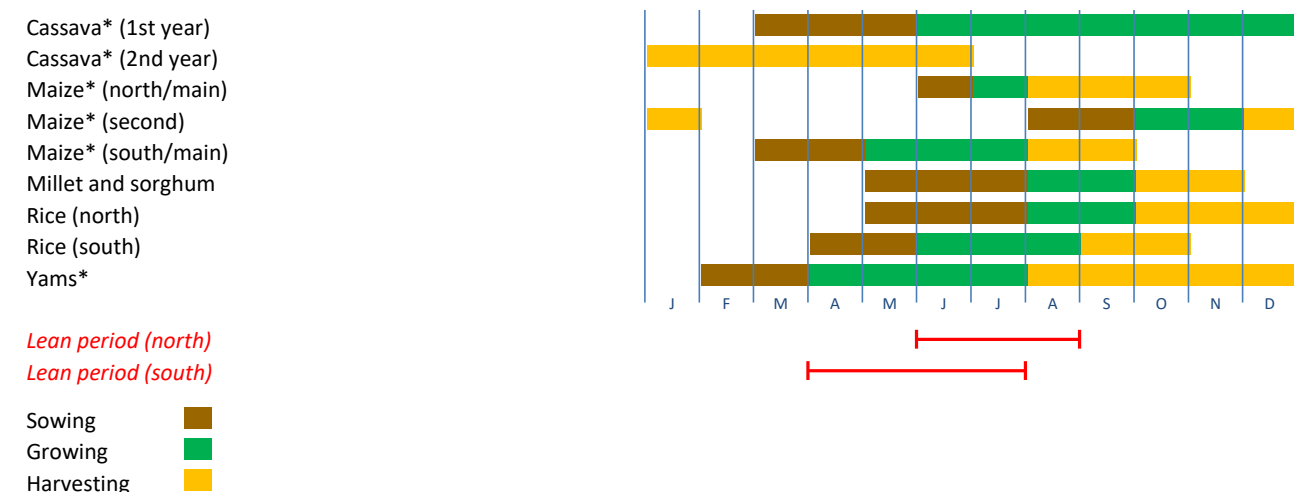
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	575	578	88	1 241
Previous five years' average imports	807	868	45	1 720
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	91	77	92

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 33 476

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	20	2 106	1 766	3 873
2022 production	-	2 106	1 766	3 873
Estimated stock drawdown	20	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	405	2 971	1 772	5 128
Food use	285	2 034	605	2 924
Non-food use	120	727	785	1 632
Exports	-	60	115	175
Estimated stock buildup	-	150	267	397
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	385	865	6	1 256
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	21	147	44	211

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	1 894	1 639	3 533
Previous five years' average production	-	1 615	1 518	3 133
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	130	116	124

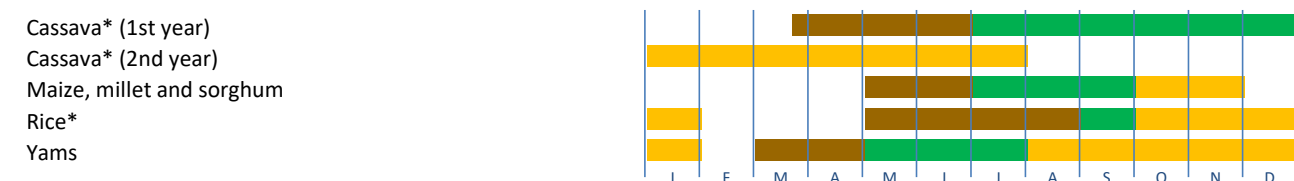
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	355	866	6	1 226
Previous five years' average imports	393	790	6	1 188
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	98	109	100	106

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 13 859

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean period



Sowing	■
Growing	■
Harvesting	■

GUINEA-BISSAU

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	2	151	81	232
2023 production	-	151	81	232
Expected stock drawdown	2	-	-	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	32	261	85	376
Food use	22	225	57	304
Non-food use	10	31	16	57
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	5	12	15
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	30	110	4	144
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	10	105	26	141

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	149	77	226
Previous five years' average production	-	133	61	194
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	113	133	119

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	29	90	4	123
Previous five years' average imports	29	100	4	134
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	110	100	108

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

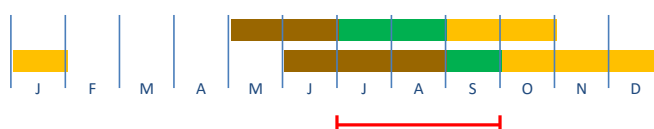
Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 151

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize, millet and sorghum*

Rice*



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

LIBERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	197	-	189
2022 production	-	187	-	187
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	2
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	40	517	9	558
Food use	30	497	9	536
Non-food use	2	20	-	22
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	8	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	40	320	9	369
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	6	94	2	101

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	166	-	166
Previous five years' average production	-	165	-	165
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	113	-	113

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

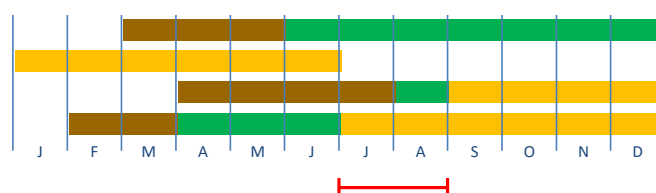
Previous year's imports	30	335	9	374
Previous five years' average imports	37	339	8	385
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	108	94	107	96

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 5 303

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

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



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

MALI

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	59	2 056	6 927	9 022
2023 production	39	2 056	6 917	9 012
Expected stock drawdown	20	-	10	10
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	404	2 296	6 938	9 617
Food use	394	1 961	3 865	6 220
Non-food use	8	315	2 968	3 291
Exports	2	-	105	107
Expected stock buildup	-	20	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	345	240	11	596
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	17	84	166	267

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

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	22	1 959	7 196	9 177
Previous five years' average production	23	1 996	7 018	9 037
2023 production compared to average (%)	164	103	99	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	405	335	11	751
Previous five years' average imports	347	255	11	613
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	94	99	97

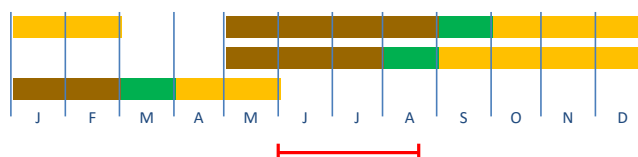
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 23 294

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

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



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

MAURITANIA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	32	275	114	401
2023 production	2	275	105	382
Expected stock drawdown	30	-	9	19
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	542	305	125	952
Food use	521	257	117	895
Non-food use	20	28	7	55
Exports	1	-	1	2
Expected stock buildup	-	20	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	510	30	11	551
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	107	53	24	184

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	2	237	147	385
Previous five years' average production	6	203	103	310
2023 production compared to average (%)	44	135	102	123

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

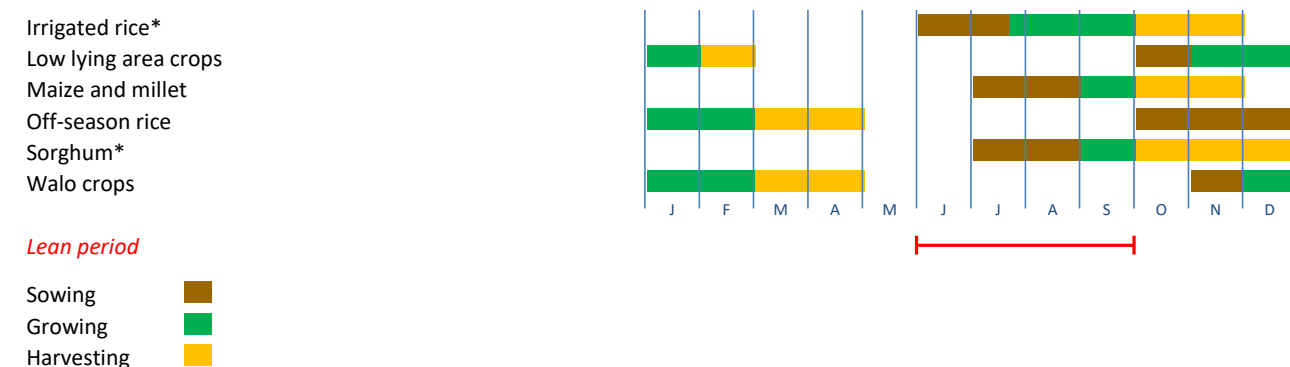
Previous year's imports	455	35	10	500
Previous five years' average imports	472	50	11	533
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	108	60	101	103

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 4 863

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



NIGER

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	95	5 296	5 386
2023 production	-	95	5 006	5 101
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	290	285
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	80	295	5 460	5 830
Food use	79	276	4 860	5 216
Non-food use	1	13	600	614
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	5	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	80	200	164	444
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	3	10	179	192

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	87	5 773	5 860
Previous five years' average production	-	75	5 187	5 263
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	125	97	97

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

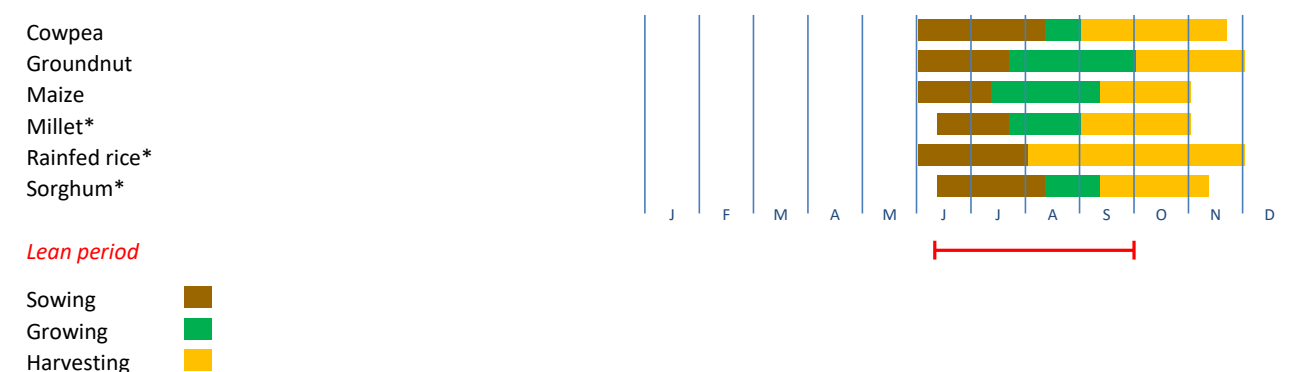
Previous year's imports	69	150	170	389
Previous five years' average imports	72	338	97	507
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	111	59	169	88

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 27 203

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



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

NIGERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	410	5 150	21 911	27 401
2022 production	110	5 150	21 781	27 041
Estimated stock drawdown	300	-	130	360
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	5 510	7 430	21 923	34 793
Food use	5 419	6 300	16 135	27 854
Non-food use	90	1 061	5 781	6 931
Exports	1	-	7	8
Estimated stock buildup	-	70	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	5 100	2 280	12	7 392
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	25	29	74	127

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	90	5 005	21 384	26 479
Previous five years' average production	66	4 943	21 099	26 108
2022 production compared to average (%)	166	104	103	104

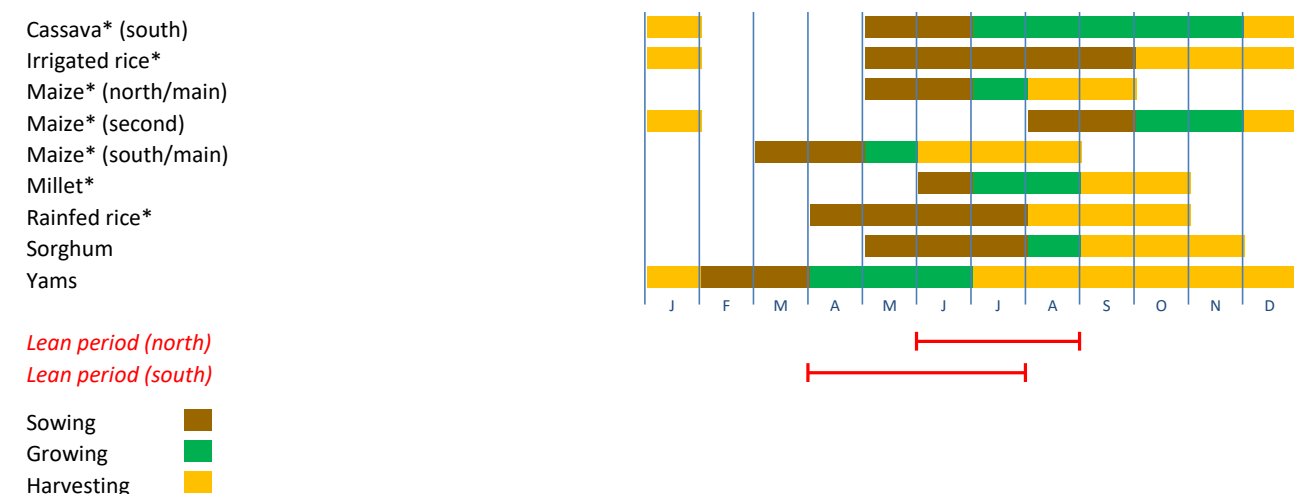
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	5 100	2 420	12	7 532
Previous five years' average imports	5 407	2 302	92	7 801
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	99	13	95

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 218 541

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 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	1 174	2 736	3 799
2023 production	-	1 064	2 736	3 799
Expected stock drawdown	-	110	-	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	790	2 594	3 137	6 410
Food use	705	2 224	1 304	4 233
Non-food use	20	290	1 068	1 378
Exports	45	80	5	130
Expected stock buildup	20	-	760	670
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	790	1 420	401	2 611
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	40	125	73	238

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	986	2 255	3 241
Previous five years' average production	-	903	1 999	2 902
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	118	137	131

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

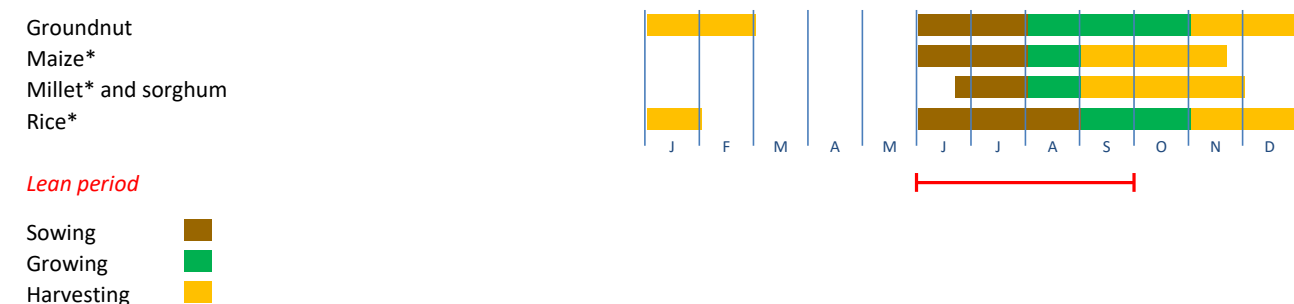
Previous year's imports	750	1 650	411	2 811
Previous five years' average imports	719	1 472	398	2 589
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	110	96	101	101

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 17 763

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



SIERRA LEONE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	6	853	139	998
2022 production	-	838	136	974
Estimated stock drawdown	6	15	3	24
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	108	1 243	152	1 503
Food use	108	963	114	1 184
Non-food use	-	280	38	318
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	102	390	13	505
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	13	112	13	138

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	846	150	996
Previous five years' average production	-	721	141	862
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	116	96	113

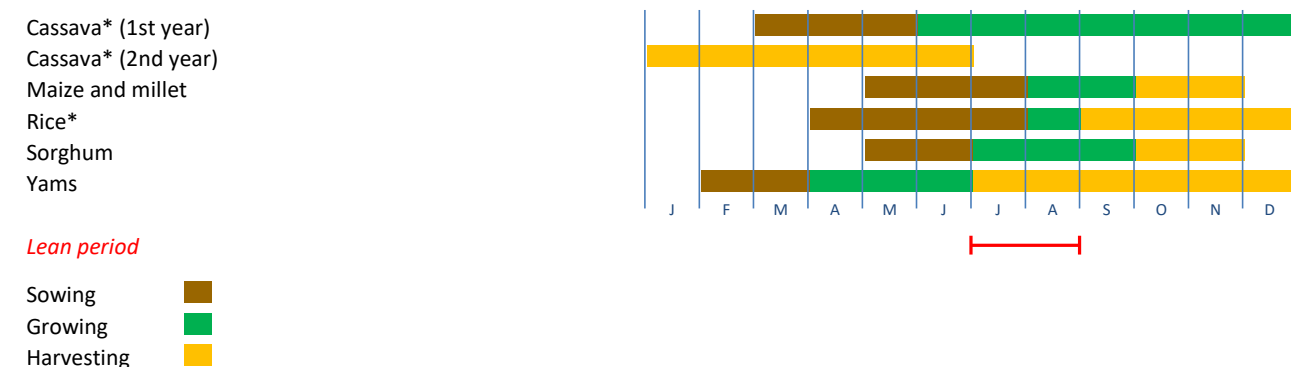
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	112	460	11	583
Previous five years' average imports	92	393	10	495
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	111	99	125	102

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 8 606

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



TOGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	20	102	1 270	1 372
2022 production	-	102	1 270	1 372
Estimated stock drawdown	20	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	160	432	1 276	1 848
Food use	153	361	956	1 470
Non-food use	2	30	285	317
Exports	5	-	10	15
Estimated stock buildup	-	40	25	45
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	140	330	6	476
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	17	41	108	166

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	99	1 238	1 337
Previous five years' average production	-	91	1 203	1 294
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	112	106	106

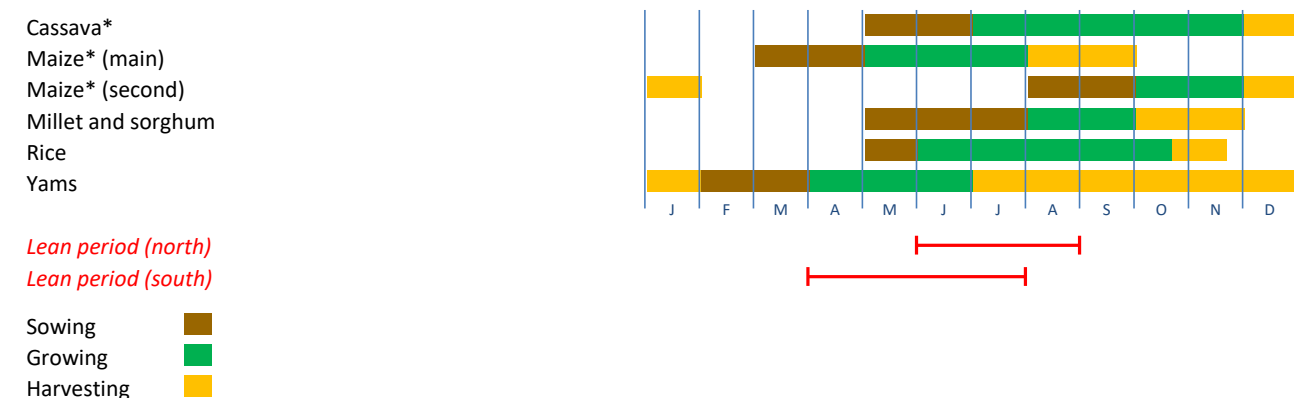
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	100	360	6	466
Previous five years' average imports	145	261	6	412
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	96	126	100	115

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 8 849

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Countries

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

CAMEROON

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	283	3 480	3 763
2022 production	-	223	3 480	3 703
Estimated stock drawdown	-	60	-	60
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	800	783	3 520	5 103
Food use	746	725	2 727	4 198
Non-food use	4	54	793	850
Exports	50	5	-	55
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	800	500	40	1 340
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	27	26	98	150

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	205	3 432	3 637
Previous five years' average production	-	197	3 518	3 715
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	113	99	100

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

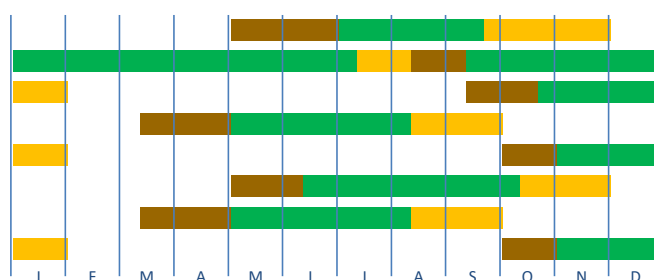
Previous year's imports	912	580	40	1 532
Previous five years' average imports	799	554	40	1 393
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	90	100	96

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 27 915

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 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	34	136	169
2022 production	-	33	136	169
Estimated stock drawdown	-	1	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	20	49	176	244
Food use	17	40	157	214
Non-food use	3	8	15	27
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	4	3
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	20	15	40	75
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	3	7	28	38

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	32	130	162
Previous five years' average production	-	17	136	153
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	192	100	110

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	19	21	40	80
Previous five years' average imports	18	16	40	74
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	110	92	100	101

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 5 579

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



CONGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	50	1	29	31
2022 production	-	1	29	30
Estimated stock drawdown	50	-	-	2
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	260	161	42	414
Food use	256	108	38	402
Non-food use	4	5	3	12
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	49	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	210	160	13	383
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	43	18	6	67

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	1	29	30
Previous five years' average production	-	1	29	30
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	111	99	99

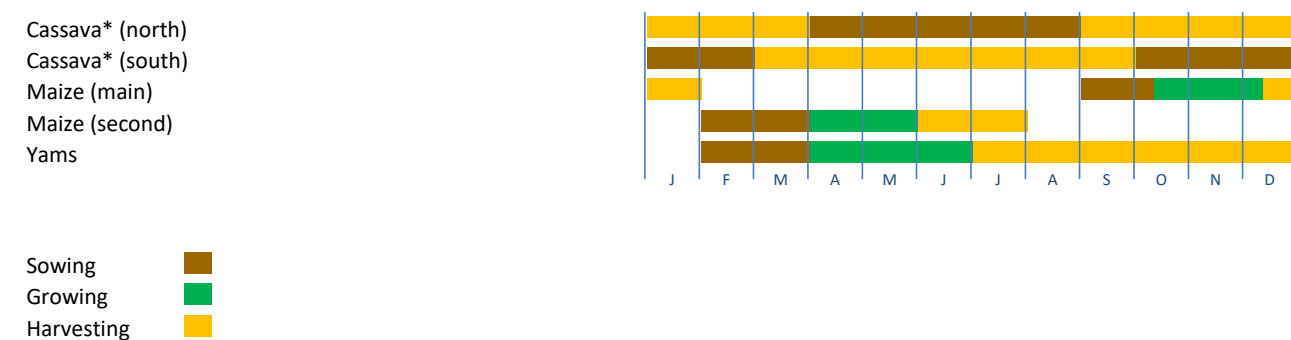
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	262	100	13	375
Previous five years' average imports	308	112	13	432
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	68	143	104	89

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 5 970

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 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	9	1 025	2 202	3 236
2022 production	9	1 015	2 202	3 226
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	10
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	409	1 288	2 465	4 162
Food use	408	991	2 290	3 689
Non-food use	1	297	176	473
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	420	262	170	853
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	4	10	23	37

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	9	948	2 290	3 247
Previous five years' average production	10	832	2 224	3 066
2022 production compared to average (%)	90	122	99	105

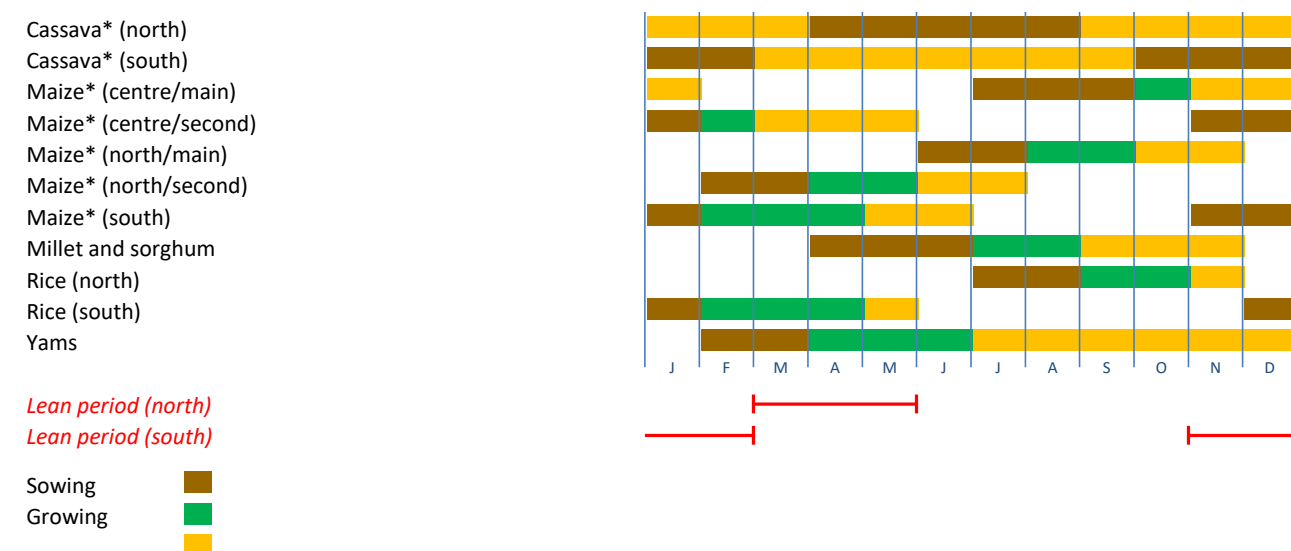
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	439	306	170	914
Previous five years' average imports	303	223	170	695
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	139	118	100	123

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 99 010

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



EQUATORIAL GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	5	3	-	8
2022 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	5	3	-	8
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	35	25	-	60
Food use	31	24	-	55
Non-food use	4	1	-	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	30	22	-	52
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	19	14	0	33
2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	33	24	-	57
Previous five years' average imports	32	24	-	56
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	95	90	-	92

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 1 675

GABON

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	11	-	47	54
2022 production	-	-	47	47
Estimated stock drawdown	11	-	-	7
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	129	80	53	258
Food use	121	74	33	228
Non-food use	8	2	20	30
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	4	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	118	80	6	204
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	51	31	14	95

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	-	47	47
Previous five years' average production	-	-	47	47
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	-	101	101

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	115	55	6	176
Previous five years' average imports	108	68	6	182
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	109	118	100	112

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 2 389

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



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

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	1	1
2022 production	-	-	1	1
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	11	9	3	24
Food use	8	9	3	20
Non-food use	3	-	-	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	11	10	2	23
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	35	41	13	90
2023 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
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	-	100	100
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	11	11	2	25
Previous five years' average imports	11	9	2	22
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	99	112	100	104

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 227

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 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	92	331	423
2022 production	-	77	316	393
Estimated stock drawdown	-	15	15	30
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	58	136	441	635
Food use	54	103	325	482
Non-food use	4	33	116	153
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	58	44	110	212
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	4	8	25	37

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	87	316	403
Previous five years' average production	-	75	299	373
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	103	106	105

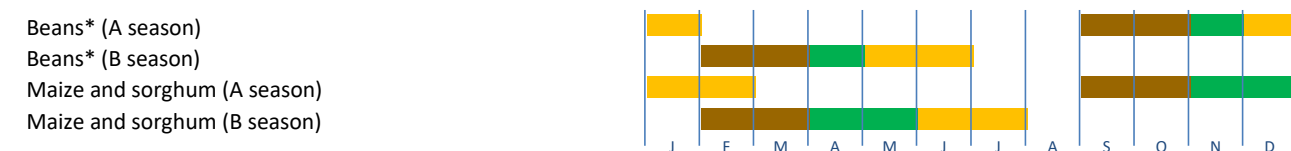
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	58	32	110	200
Previous five years' average imports	57	27	113	197
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	165	97	108

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 12 890

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Lean periods

Sowing	■
Growing	■
Harvesting	■

COMOROS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	3	6	9
2022 production	-	3	6	9
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	12	73	6	91
Food use	12	64	4	80
Non-food use	-	4	2	6
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	4	-	4
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	12	70	-	82
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	14	77	5	96
2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	3	6	9
Previous five years' average production	-	4	6	10
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	71	100	89
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	12	59	-	71
Previous five years' average imports	11	56	-	67
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	125	-	122

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 837

DJIBOUTI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	0	-	0
2022 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	0	-	0
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	59	27	2	88
Food use	59	27	-	86
Non-food use	-	-	2	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	59	27	2	88
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	53	24	0	77
2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	59	27	2	88
Previous five years' average imports	59	26	2	87
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	105	100	101

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 1 121

ERITREA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	25	-	275	300
2022 production	25	-	275	300
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	395	14	361	770
Food use	393	14	306	713
Non-food use	2	-	55	57
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	370	14	86	470
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	107	4	83	193

2023 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
2022 production compared to average (%)	100	-	100	100

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	360	14	86	460
Previous five years' average imports	356	13	86	455
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	111	100	103

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 3 684

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



ETHIOPIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	5 950	199	22 854	29 003
2022 production	5 750	189	22 789	28 728
Estimated stock drawdown	200	10	65	275
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	7 350	564	22 854	30 768
Food use	6 400	489	16 163	23 052
Non-food use	950	75	5 481	6 506
Exports	-	-	1 210	1 210
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	1 400	365	-	1 765
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	52	4	131	187

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	5 808	182	22 992	28 982
Previous five years' average production	5 232	136	22 880	28 248
2022 production compared to average (%)	110	139	100	102

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

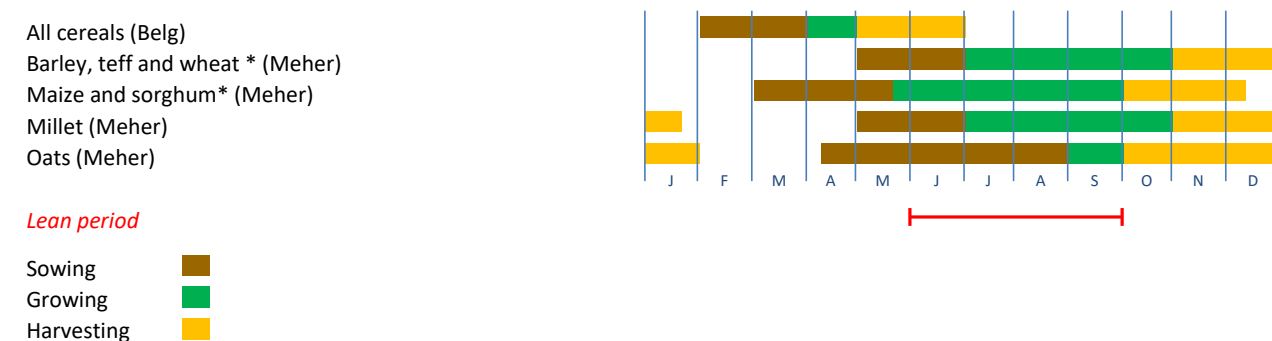
Previous year's imports	1 350	465	-	1 815
Previous five years' average imports	1 350	465	-	1 815
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	78	-	97

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

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 123 380

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



KENYA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	310	166	3 754	4 110
2023 production	310	166	3 584	4 060
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	170	50
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2 010	1 132	5 724	8 746
Food use	1 580	932	5 105	7 617
Non-food use	430	78	619	1 127
Exports	-	1	-	1
Expected stock buildup	-	120	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	1 700	966	1 970	4 636
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	29	17	93	138

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	275	134	3 284	3 693
Previous five years' average production	325	110	3 914	4 349
2023 production compared to average (%)	95	151	92	93

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	1 700	727	2 170	4 597
Previous five years' average imports	1 608	684	1 558	3 850
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	141	126	120

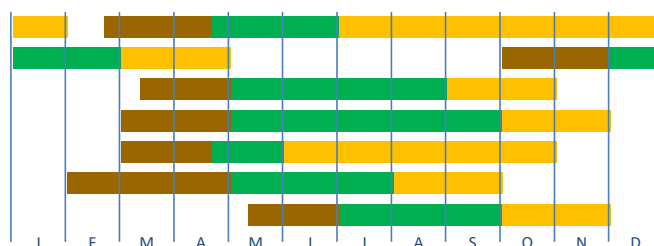
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 55 101

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

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



Lean period



Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

RWANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	14	90	655	759
2022 production	14	90	655	759
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	109	353	680	1 142
Food use	109	226	519	854
Non-food use	-	27	78	105
Exports	-	95	20	115
Estimated stock buildup	-	5	63	68
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	95	263	25	383
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	8	16	38	62

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	14	88	665	767
Previous five years' average production	13	82	594	689
2022 production compared to average (%)	104	110	110	110

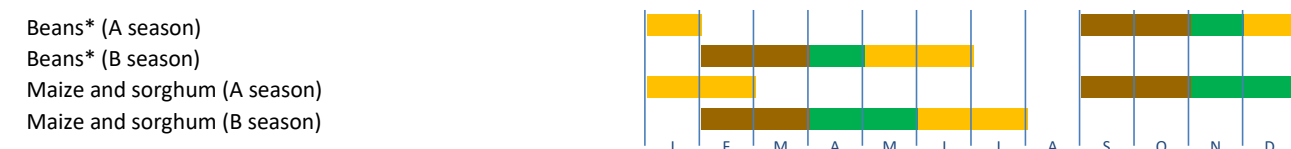
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	85	173	25	283
Previous five years' average imports	81	228	25	334
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	117	115	100	115

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 13 777

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Sowing ■

Growing ■

Harvesting ■

SEYCHELLES

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	0	-	0
2022 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	0	-	0
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2	7	6	15
Food use	2	7	1	10
Non-food use	-	-	5	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	2	7	6	15
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	19	62	9	90

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	2	6	6	14
Previous five years' average imports	2	7	6	15
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	97	100	99

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 107

SOMALIA

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

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	66	192	258
2023 production	-	1	192	193
Expected stock drawdown	-	65	-	65
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	215	521	542	1 278
Food use	212	451	519	1 182
Non-food use	3	70	23	96
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	215	455	350	1 020
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	12	25	29	65

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	1	131	132
Previous five years' average production	-	1	165	166
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	100	117	116

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	215	600	380	1 195
Previous five years' average imports	211	470	324	1 005
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	97	108	101

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

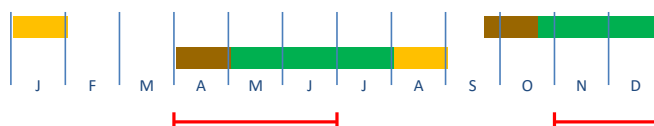
Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 18 143

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize and sorghum* (deyr)

Maize and sorghum* (gu)



Lean periods

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

SOUTH SUDAN

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

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

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	21	936	957
Previous five years' average production	-	18	843	860
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	115	120	120

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	450	80	200	730
Previous five years' average imports	450	102	220	772
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	78	77	91

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 11 089

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 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

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

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	476	22	7 188	7 686
Previous five years' average production	655	29	6 665	7 348
2023 production compared to average (%)	58	64	57	57

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	2 320	30	340	2 690
Previous five years' average imports	2 056	36	520	2 612
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	123	124	315	161

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

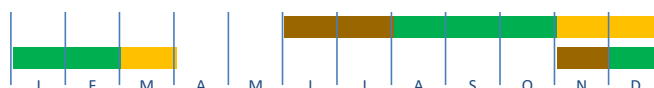
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Population mid-2023 (000s): 48 109

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Millet and sorghum*

Wheat*



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

UGANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	25	305	3 133	3 463
2022 production	25	150	3 095	3 270
Estimated stock drawdown	-	155	38	193
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	435	605	3 141	4 181
Food use	433	323	2 397	3 153
Non-food use	2	88	664	754
Exports	-	194	80	274
Estimated stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	410	300	8	718
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	9	7	51	67

2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	25	160	3 078	3 263
Previous five years' average production	24	156	3 571	3 750
2022 production compared to average (%)	105	96	87	87

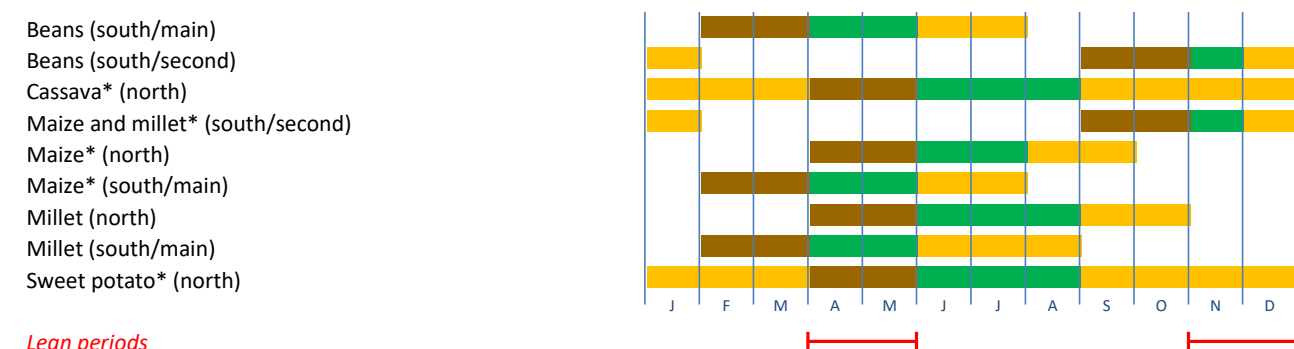
Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	385	504	8	897
Previous five years' average imports	367	278	8	653
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	112	108	100	110

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 47 250

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (June/May)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	75	2 402	7 597	10 074
2023 production	75	2 332	7 237	9 644
Expected stock drawdown	-	70	360	430
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	975	2 782	7 617	11 374
Food use	948	2 137	6 109	9 194
Non-food use	9	360	1 398	1 767
Exports	18	285	110	413
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	900	380	20	1 300
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	14	32	91	136

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	75	2 688	7 237	10 000
Previous five years' average production	70	2 517	7 569	10 156
2023 production compared to average (%)	107	93	96	95

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	850	195	15	1 060
Previous five years' average imports	772	181	15	968
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	117	210	133	134

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

Additional information

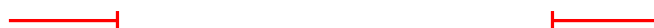
Population mid-2023 (000s): 67 438

Crop calendar (*major food crop)

Maize* (vuli/bimodal)
 Maize, sorghum and millet* (masika/bimodal)
 Maize and sorghum* (msimu/unimodal)
 Rice* (msimu/unimodal)



Lean period



Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

Countries

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

ANGOLA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	5	49	3 210	3 234
2023 production	5	9	3 060	3 074
Expected stock drawdown	-	40	150	160
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	775	369	3 410	4 524
Food use	715	349	1 943	3 007
Non-food use	30	20	1 457	1 507
Exports	-	-	10	10
Expected stock buildup	30	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	770	320	200	1 290
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	19	10	53	82

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	5	7	3 160	3 172
Previous five years' average production	5	7	2 860	2 872
2023 production compared to average (%)	96	136	107	107

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

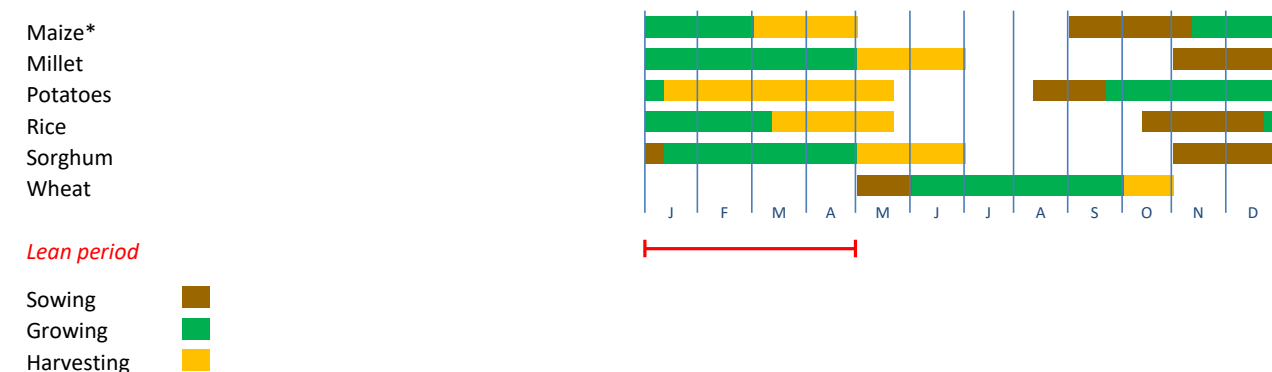
Previous year's imports	692	547	270	1 509
Previous five years' average imports	641	472	166	1 279
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	120	68	121	101

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 36 684

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



BOTSWANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	11	2	154	166
2023 production	1	-	59	59
Expected stock drawdown	10	2	95	107
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	121	28	404	552
Food use	120	27	253	399
Non-food use	-	1	141	142
Exports	1	-	10	11
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	110	26	250	386
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	45	10	94	149

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	1	-	91	92
Previous five years' average production	1	-	88	89
2023 production compared to average (%)	50	-	66	66

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

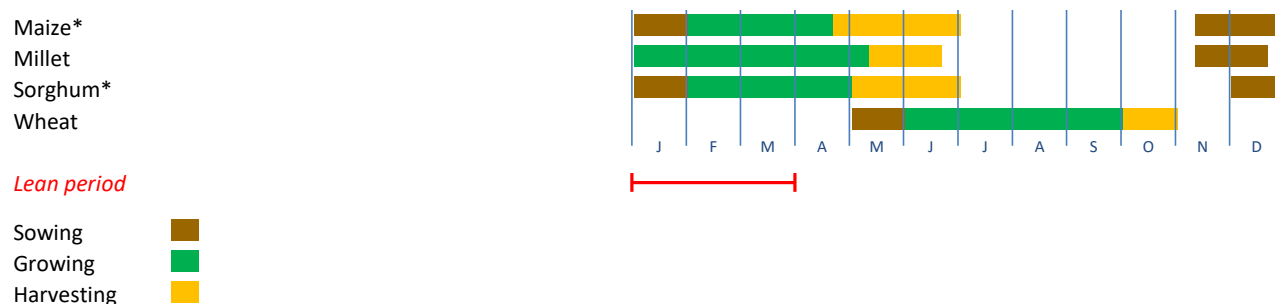
Previous year's imports	80	31	273	384
Previous five years' average imports	107	24	286	418
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	107	87	92

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 675

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



ESWATINI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	5	87	86
2023 production	-	1	85	86
Expected stock drawdown	-	4	2	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	55	42	230	321
Food use	44	36	92	172
Non-food use	2	6	138	146
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	9	-	-	3
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	55	37	143	235
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	36	30	76	142

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	1	127	128
Previous five years' average production	-	1	105	106
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	120	81	82

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

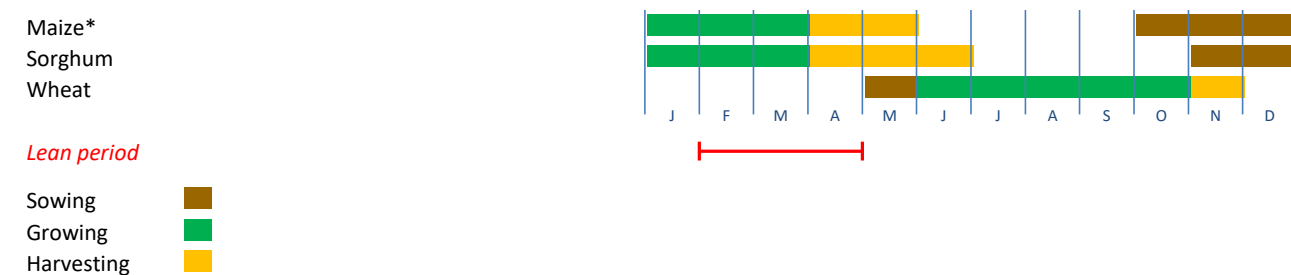
Previous year's imports	51	40	129	220
Previous five years' average imports	51	39	147	237
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	108	95	97	99

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 1 211

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



LESOTHO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	5	-	85	90
2023 production	5	-	85	90
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	90	8	212	310
Food use	89	8	182	278
Non-food use	2	-	14	16
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	16	16
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	85	8	127	220
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	38	3	78	119

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	6	-	29	35
Previous five years' average production	5	-	79	84
2023 production compared to average (%)	104	-	108	108

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

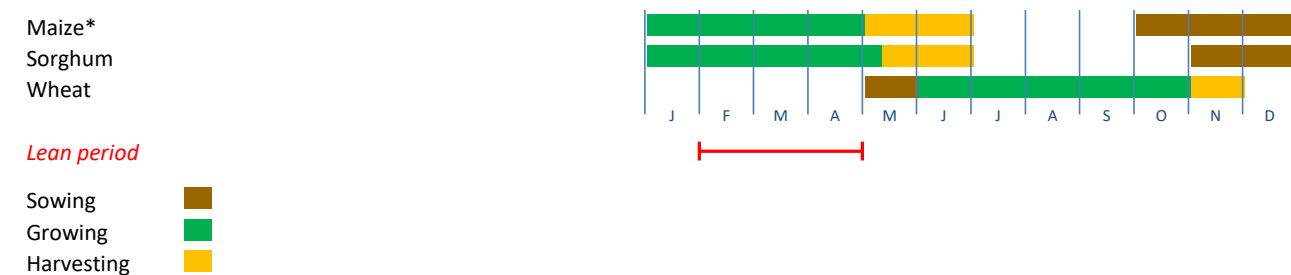
Previous year's imports	86	9	107	202
Previous five years' average imports	80	8	81	170
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	95	156	129

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 330

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



MADAGASCAR

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	1	3 383	269	3 653
2023 production	1	3 233	269	3 503
Expected stock drawdown	-	150	-	150
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	262	3 743	289	4 294
Food use	262	3 193	279	3 733
Non-food use	-	550	11	561
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	261	360	20	641
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	9	105	9	123

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	2	3 072	268	3 342
Previous five years' average production	3	2 762	233	2 998
2023 production compared to average (%)	36	117	116	117

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

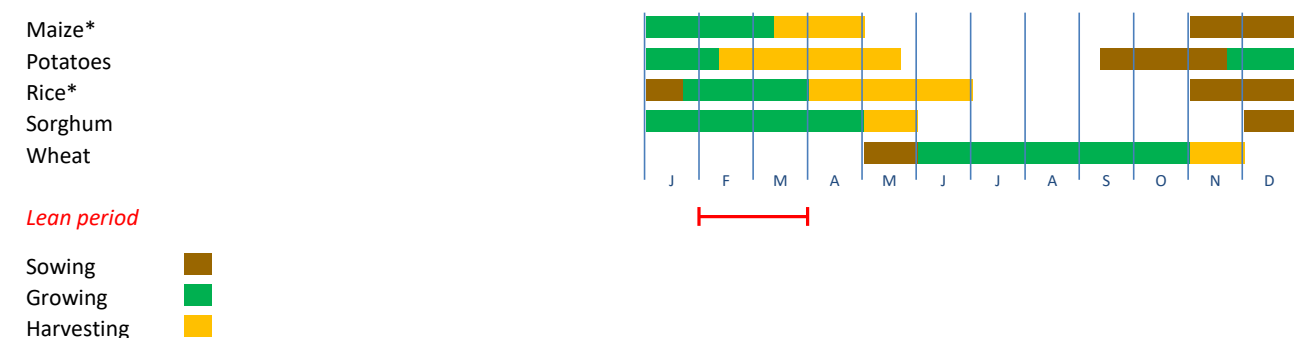
Previous year's imports	261	801	20	1 082
Previous five years' average imports	253	562	17	832
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	64	119	77

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 30 326

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



MALAWI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	92	4 018	4 110
2023 production	-	81	3 668	3 749
Expected stock drawdown	-	11	350	361
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	141	94	4 025	4 260
Food use	140	84	3 182	3 406
Non-food use	-	10	764	774
Exports	1	-	80	81
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	141	2	8	151
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	7	4	152	163

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	1	95	3 875	3 971
Previous five years' average production	1	90	3 796	3 886
2023 production compared to average (%)	-	90	97	96

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

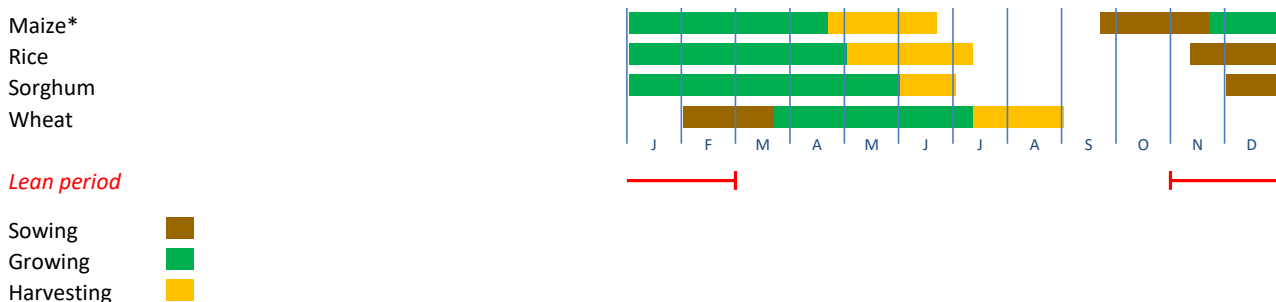
Previous year's imports	141	1	6	147
Previous five years' average imports	114	3	7	124
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	123	71	115	122

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 20 932

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



MAURITIUS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2022 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023 Utilization (000 tonnes)	165	63	120	348
Food use	144	59	3	206
Non-food use	11	1	116	129
Exports	10	-	1	11
Estimated stock buildup	-	3	-	3
2023 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	165	63	120	348
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	111	45	2	159
2023 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2022 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	165	54	120	339
Previous five years' average imports	161	58	119	338
2023 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	109	100	103

Additional information

Population mid-2022 (000s): 1 299

MOZAMBIQUE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	195	258	2 224	2 653
2023 production	15	253	2 224	2 493
Expected stock drawdown	180	5	-	160
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	795	968	2 475	4 214
Food use	755	910	1 826	3 491
Non-food use	20	58	619	697
Exports	20	-	5	25
Expected stock buildup	-	-	25	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	600	710	251	1 561
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	22	27	54	103

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	10	240	2 127	2 378
Previous five years' average production	13	251	2 279	2 543
2023 production compared to average (%)	117	101	98	98

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

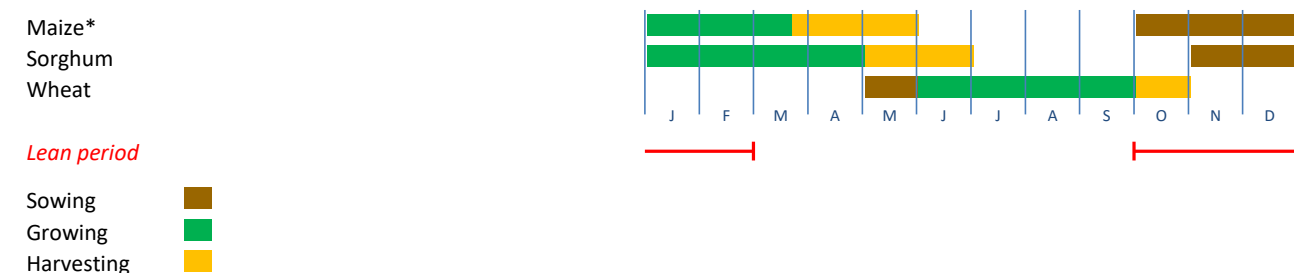
Previous year's imports	548	680	128	1 356
Previous five years' average imports	703	637	174	1 514
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	85	111	145	103

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 33 897

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



NAMIBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	30	-	149	179
2023 production	30	-	125	155
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	24	24
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	120	25	300	445
Food use	115	25	207	346
Non-food use	3	-	89	92
Exports	2	-	5	7
Expected stock buildup	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	90	25	151	266
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	44	10	79	133

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

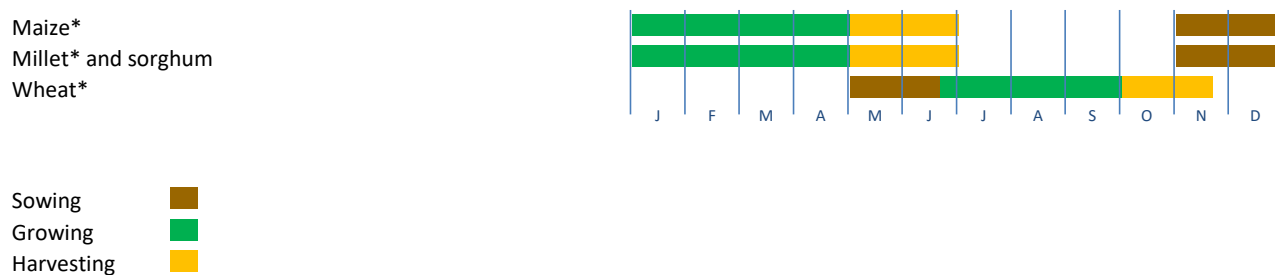
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	19	-	133	152
Previous five years' average production	10	-	129	139
2023 production compared to average (%)	302	-	97	111
Import requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	142	25	151	318
Previous five years' average imports	113	22	175	309
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	80	113	86	86

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 2 604

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



SOUTH AFRICA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	2 139	2	17 100	19 136
2023 production	2 089	2	16 955	19 046
Expected stock drawdown	50	-	145	90
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	3 689	1 065	17 256	21 905
Food use	3 347	938	5 506	9 791
Non-food use	252	22	8 340	8 614
Exports	90	-	3 410	3 500
Expected stock buildup	-	105	-	-
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	1 550	1 063	156	2 769
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	55	16	91	162

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	2 249	2	16 601	18 851
Previous five years' average production	2 011	2	15 395	17 409
2023 production compared to average (%)	104	100	110	109

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

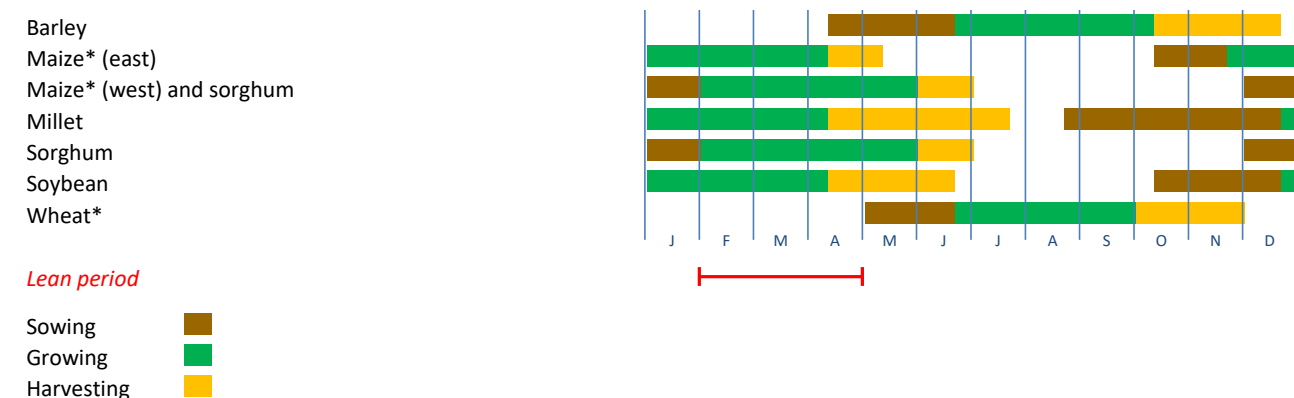
Previous year's imports	1 907	889	147	2 943
Previous five years' average imports	1 650	899	228	2 777
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	118	68	100

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 60 414

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



ZAMBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	277	42	3 335	3 654
2023 production	277	42	3 335	3 654
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	333	80	3 338	3 751
Food use	322	63	2 421	2 806
Non-food use	10	7	717	734
Exports	1	8	100	109
Expected stock buildup	-	2	101	103
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	56	38	3	97
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	16	3	118	136

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	278	42	2 720	3 040
Previous five years' average production	189	31	2 887	3 107
2023 production compared to average (%)	147	133	116	118

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

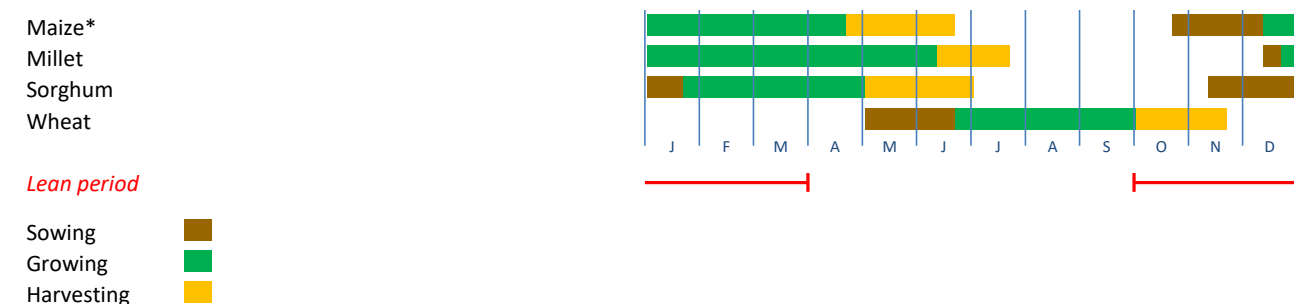
Previous year's imports	39	33	1	73
Previous five years' average imports	46	29	4	78
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	121	133	83	124

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 20 570

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



ZIMBABWE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2023/24 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2023/24 Domestic availability (000 tonnes)	300	5	2 334	2 602
2023 production	300	-	2 302	2 602
Expected stock drawdown	-	5	32	-
2023/24 Utilization (000 tonnes)	441	225	2 585	3 214
Food use	315	194	1 794	2 303
Non-food use	51	31	790	872
Exports	-	-	1	1
Expected stock buildup	75	-	-	38
2023/24 Import requirements (000 tonnes)	141	220	251	612
Per caput consumption (kg/year)	19	12	108	138

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

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	250	-	1 785	2 035
Previous five years' average production	213	1	1 755	1 968
2023 production compared to average (%)	141	-	131	132

Import requirements (000 tonnes)

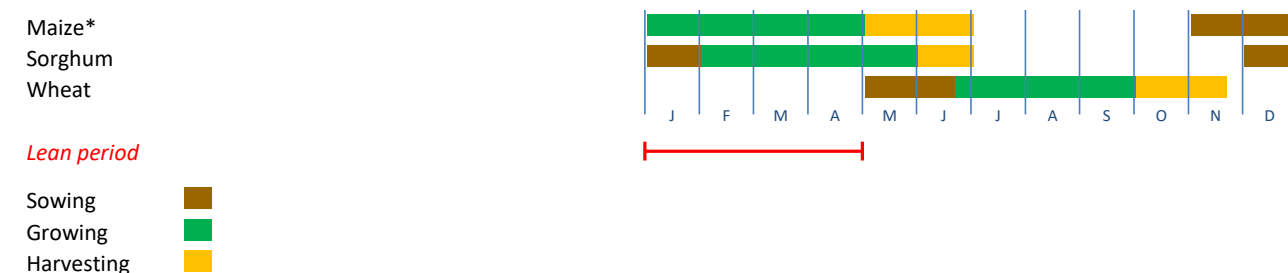
Previous year's imports	195	235	94	524
Previous five years' average imports	114	172	247	533
2023/24 Import requirements compared to average (%)	124	128	102	115

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

Additional information

Population mid-2023 (000s): 16 665

Crop calendar (*major food crop)



The cereal supply and demand balances included in this report present a subset of data from the FAO/GIEWS Country Cereal Balance System (CCBS) database created and continuously kept up to date by the Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture (GIEWS) and Basic Foodstuffs teams of the Markets and Trade Division, with data since 1980. It contains annual supply and utilization balances for the main cereals produced and consumed for over 220 countries/areas, from which (sub) regional and global aggregates are drawn. This report is based on information available as of **February 2024**. For more information see the note on the GIEWS website at: <https://www.fao.org/giews/data-tools/en/>

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