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Terminology

- 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 World Population Prospects: The 2019 Revision from the UN Population Division.

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 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	235	1 610	1 845
2018 production	-	225	1 610	1 835
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	10
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	56	685	1 621	2 362
Food use	52	559	1 022	1 633
Non-food use	1	126	497	624
Exports	3	-	102	105
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	56	450	11	517
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	5	49	89	142

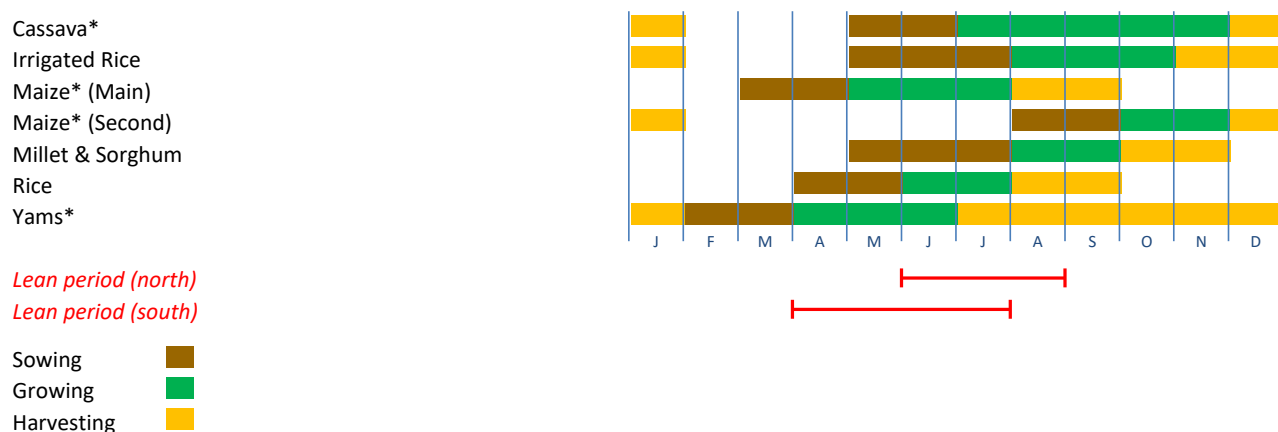
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	217	1 783	2 000
Previous five years' average production	-	155	1 532	1 687
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	145	105	109
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	56	545	11	612
Previous five years' average imports	56	368	9	433
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	122	124	119

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 11 485

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



BURKINA FASO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	242	4 663	4 904
2019 production	-	242	4 663	4 904
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	171	782	4 704	5 656
Food use	150	715	3 587	4 452
Non-food use	21	57	827	905
Exports	-	-	170	170
Expected stock build-up	-	10	120	130
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	171	540	41	752
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	7	35	177	219

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	231	4 830	5 061
Previous five years' average production	-	229	4 147	4 376
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	106	112	112

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

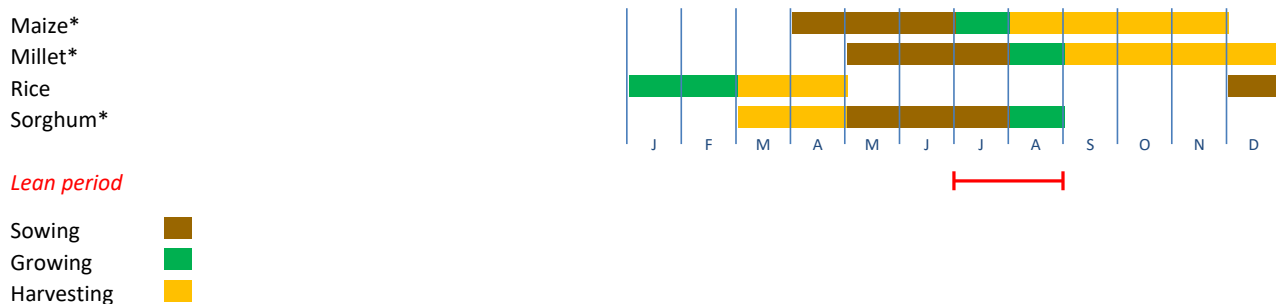
Previous year's imports	171	510	43	724
Previous five years' average imports	157	448	42	648
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	109	121	97	116

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 20 321

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



CABO VERDE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	4	1	1	2
2019 production	-	-	1	1
Expected stock drawdown	4	1	-	1
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	29	33	30	89
Food use	29	32	22	83
Non-food use	-	1	5	6
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	-	4	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	25	32	30	87
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	53	59	39	150

2019/20 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
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	15	15
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	25	25	30	80
Previous five years' average imports	25	31	26	82
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	105	113	106

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 550

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



CHAD

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	25	188	2 691	2 881
2019 production	2	188	2 691	2 881
Expected stock drawdown	23	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	94	270	2 741	3 083
Food use	94	219	1 680	1 993
Non-food use	-	46	846	893
Exports	-	-	100	100
Expected stock build-up	-	5	114	97
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	70	82	50	202
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	6	14	105	125

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	2	178	2 761	2 940
Previous five years' average production	1	182	2 496	2 679
2019 production compared to average (%)	132	103	108	108

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

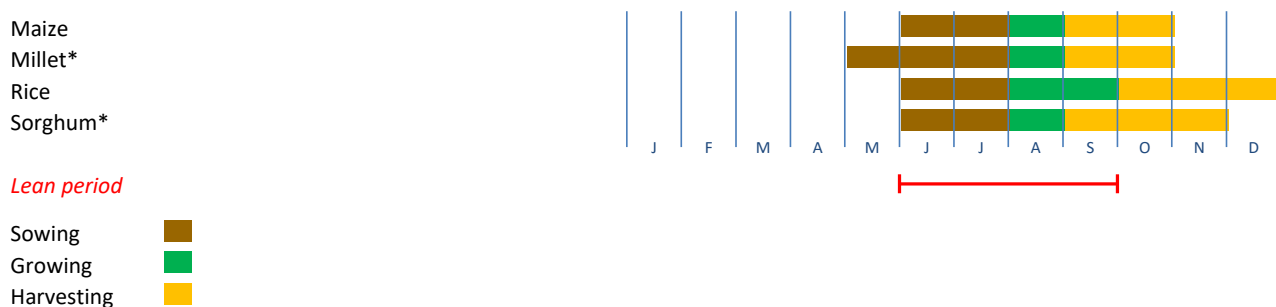
Previous year's imports	70	70	50	190
Previous five years' average imports	70	46	42	158
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	177	118	127

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 15 947

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



CÔTE D'IVOIRE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	85	643	1 227	1 954
2018 production	-	498	1 207	1 705
Estimated stock drawdown	85	145	20	250
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	575	2 178	1 262	4 015
Food use	525	2 058	1 098	3 681
Non-food use	50	100	154	304
Exports	-	20	10	30
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	490	1 535	36	2 061
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	21	82	44	147

2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	525	1 171	1 696
Previous five years' average production	-	501	931	1 432
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	99	130	119

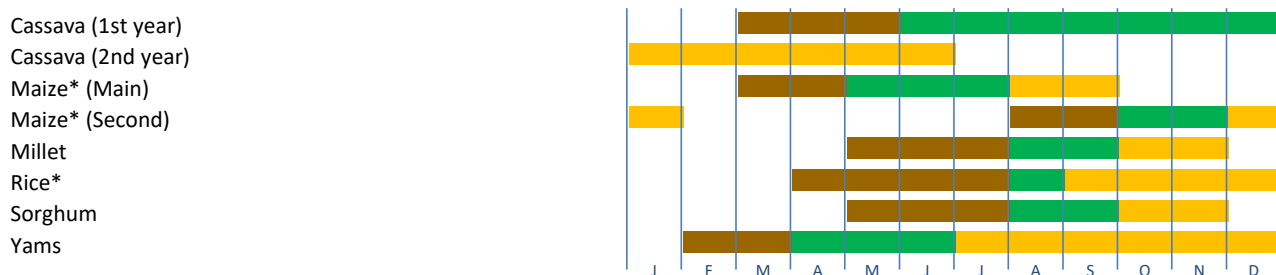
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	490	1 730	36	2 256
Previous five years' average imports	506	1 503	35	2 044
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	97	102	100	101

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 25 069

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

GAMBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

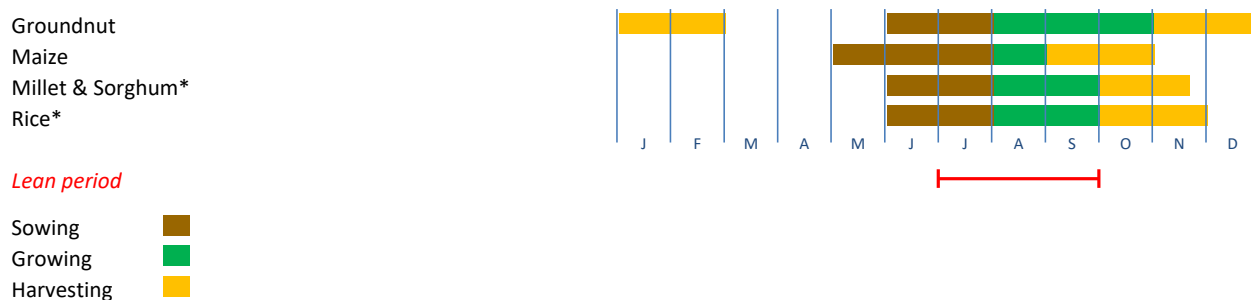
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	15	69	79
2019 production	-	15	64	79
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	5	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	51	240	81	367
Food use	49	180	69	298
Non-food use	1	35	11	47
Exports	1	-	2	3
Expected stock build-up	-	25	-	20
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	51	225	12	288
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	21	77	29	127
2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	17	66	83
Previous five years' average production	-	29	114	143
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	51	56	55
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	51	140	12	203
Previous five years' average imports	49	153	12	214
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	147	104	135

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 2 348

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



GHANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	462	2 804	3 266
2018 production	-	462	2 804	3 266
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	570	1 488	2 859	4 917
Food use	400	1 266	1 901	3 567
Non-food use	150	132	835	1 117
Exports	-	-	70	70
Estimated stock build-up	20	90	53	163
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	570	1 027	55	1 652
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	43	64	120

2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	433	2 453	2 886
Previous five years' average production	-	387	2 206	2 592
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	119	127	126

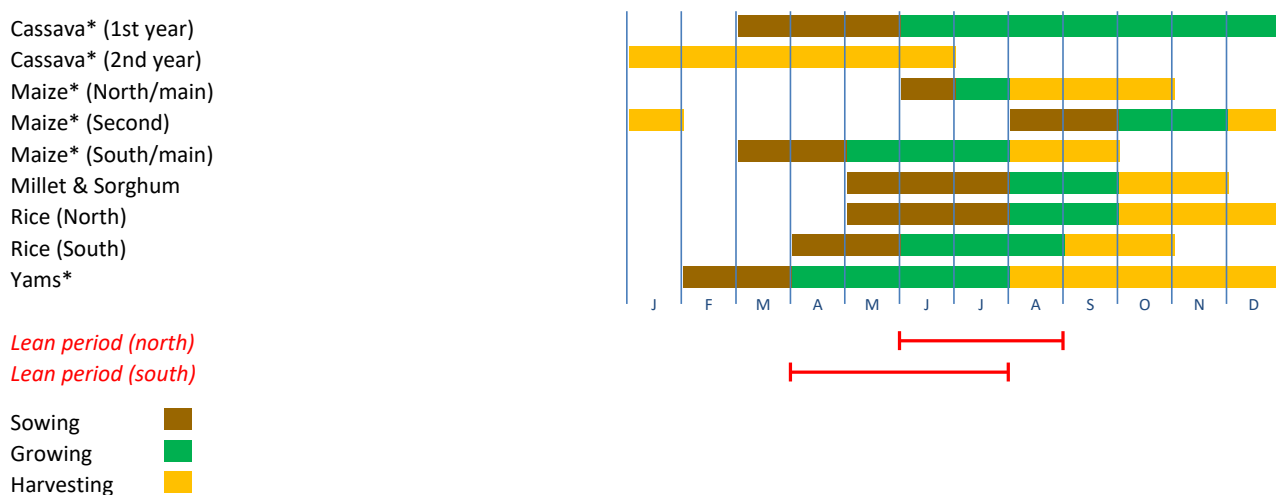
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	570	828	55	1 453
Previous five years' average imports	562	696	51	1 309
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	101	148	108	126

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 29 767

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	1 671	1 602	3 163
2018 production	-	1 561	1 602	3 163
Estimated stock drawdown	-	110	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	250	2 271	1 610	4 020
Food use	170	1 671	885	2 726
Non-food use	80	550	330	960
Exports	-	50	260	310
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	135	25
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	250	600	8	858
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	14	135	71	220

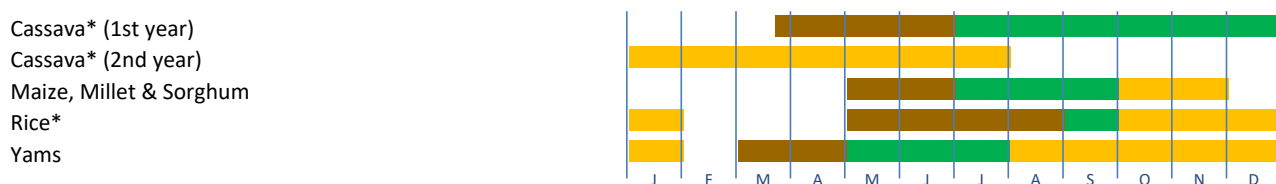
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1 466	1 577	3 043
Previous five years' average production	-	1 374	1 472	2 847
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	114	109	111
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	250	850	8	1 108
Previous five years' average imports	261	660	7	929
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	96	91	101	92

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 12 414

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

GUINEA-BISSAU

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	2	125	59	177
2019 production	-	125	53	177
Expected stock drawdown	2	-	6	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	22	265	73	352
Food use	22	209	70	301
Non-food use	-	38	1	39
Exports	-	-	2	2
Expected stock build-up	-	18	-	10
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	20	140	14	174
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	12	109	36	157

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	117	48	166
Previous five years' average production	-	111	40	151
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	113	130	117
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	20	100	14	134
Previous five years' average imports	20	98	14	132
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	143	100	132

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

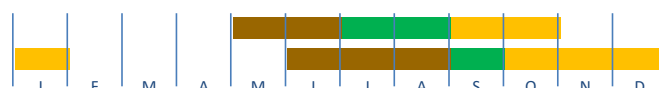
Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 1 921

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Maize, Millet & Sorghum*

Rice*



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

LIBERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	168	-	168
2018 production	-	168	-	168
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	61	588	26	675
Food use	59	520	26	605
Non-food use	2	68	-	70
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	61	420	26	507
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	12	108	5	126

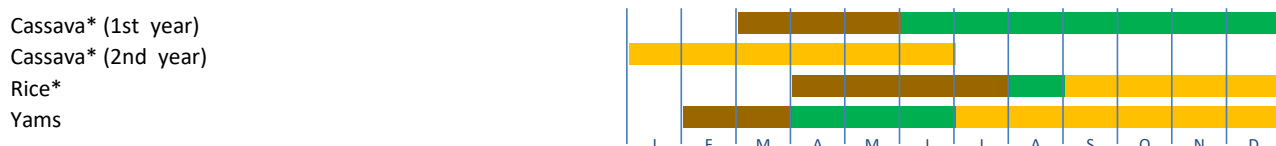
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	161	-	161
Previous five years' average production	-	175	-	175
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	96	-	96
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	61	400	26	487
Previous five years' average imports	59	350	26	435
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	120	101	116

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 4 819

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

MALI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	29	2 022	7 057	9 108
2019 production	29	1 972	7 057	9 058
Expected stock drawdown	-	50	-	50
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	249	2 302	7 068	9 619
Food use	235	1 782	2 927	4 944
Non-food use	12	510	3 906	4 428
Exports	2	10	235	247
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	220	280	11	511
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	12	91	149	252

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	29	2 154	6 963	9 146
Previous five years' average production	36	1 789	6 090	7 915
2019 production compared to average (%)	81	110	116	114

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	220	230	11	461
Previous five years' average imports	212	231	12	455
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	121	92	112

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 19 658

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



MAURITANIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	4	230	86	320
2019 production	4	230	86	320
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	488	270	107	866
Food use	405	232	94	731
Non-food use	63	22	12	97
Exports	20	-	1	21
Expected stock build-up	-	16	-	16
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	485	40	21	546
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	90	51	21	162

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	3	183	103	289
Previous five years' average production	5	160	85	250
2019 production compared to average (%)	67	144	101	128

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

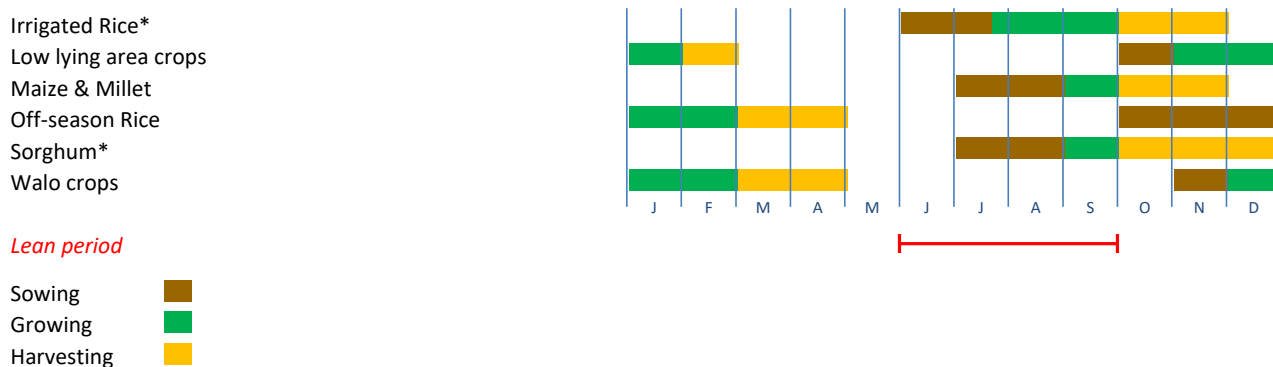
Previous year's imports	485	45	14	544
Previous five years' average imports	512	62	14	589
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	95	65	147	93

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 4 526

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



NIGER

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	11	74	5 550	5 635
2019 production	11	74	5 550	5 635
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	112	594	5 655	6 361
Food use	111	532	4 175	4 818
Non-food use	1	22	1 470	1 493
Exports	-	-	10	10
Expected stock build-up	-	40	-	40
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	101	520	105	726
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	5	23	179	207

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

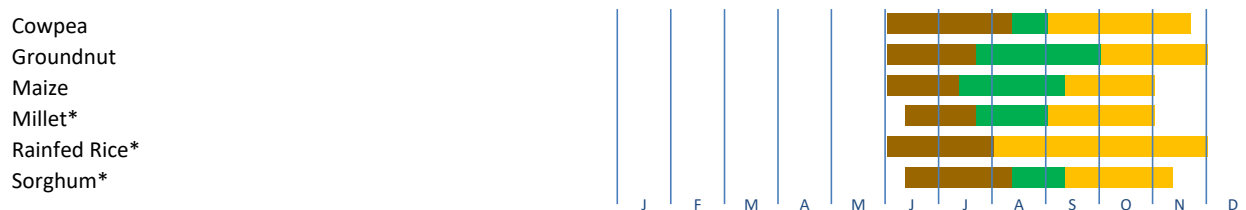
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	11	75	5 968	6 055
Previous five years' average production	7	79	5 533	5 619
2019 production compared to average (%)	162	94	100	100
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	101	440	77	618
Previous five years' average imports	101	411	70	582
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	126	150	125

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 23 311

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

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

NIGERIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	94	5 340	21 430	26 844
2018 production	74	5 340	21 430	26 844
Estimated stock drawdown	20	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	4 694	8 010	21 850	34 534
Food use	3 914	6 829	15 617	26 360
Non-food use	180	1 060	5 234	6 474
Exports	600	-	250	850
Estimated stock build-up	-	120	750	850
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	4 600	2 670	420	7 690
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	20	35	80	135

2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	74	4 831	18 961	23 866
Previous five years' average production	69	4 313	17 945	22 327
2018 production compared to average (%)	108	124	119	120

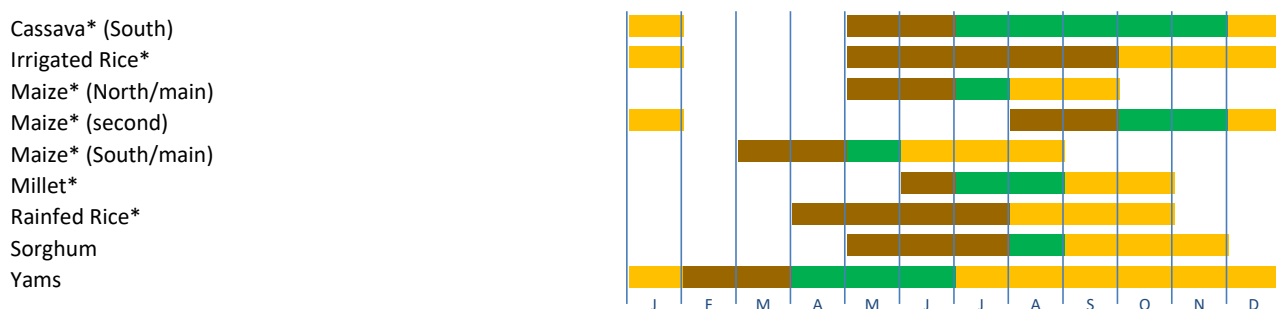
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	4 600	2 670	420	7 690
Previous five years' average imports	4 520	2 662	366	7 548
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	100	115	102

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 195 875

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

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

SENEGAL

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	809	1 613	2 422
2019 production	-	809	1 613	2 422
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	650	2 259	1 798	4 707
Food use	645	2 028	1 005	3 678
Non-food use	5	130	650	785
Exports	-	1	50	51
Expected stock build-up	-	100	93	193
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	650	1 450	185	2 285
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	40	124	62	226

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	845	1 682	2 527
Previous five years' average production	-	648	1 261	1 909
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	125	128	127

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

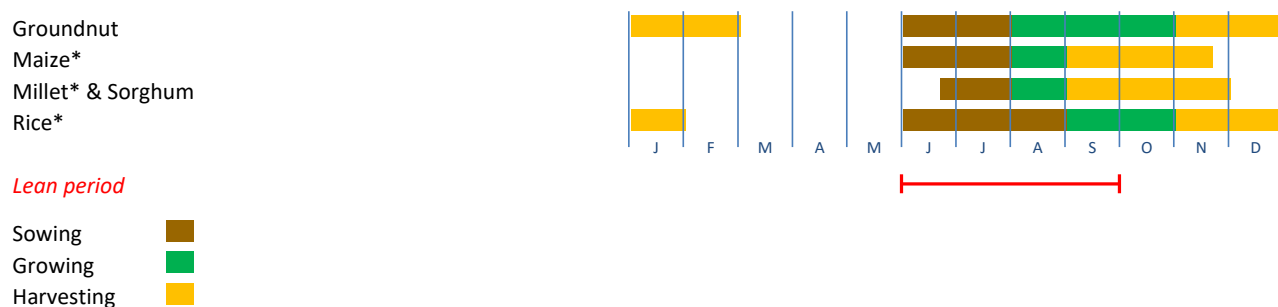
Previous year's imports	625	990	185	1 800
Previous five years' average imports	615	1 292	175	2 082
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	112	106	110

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 16 296

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



SIERRA LEONE

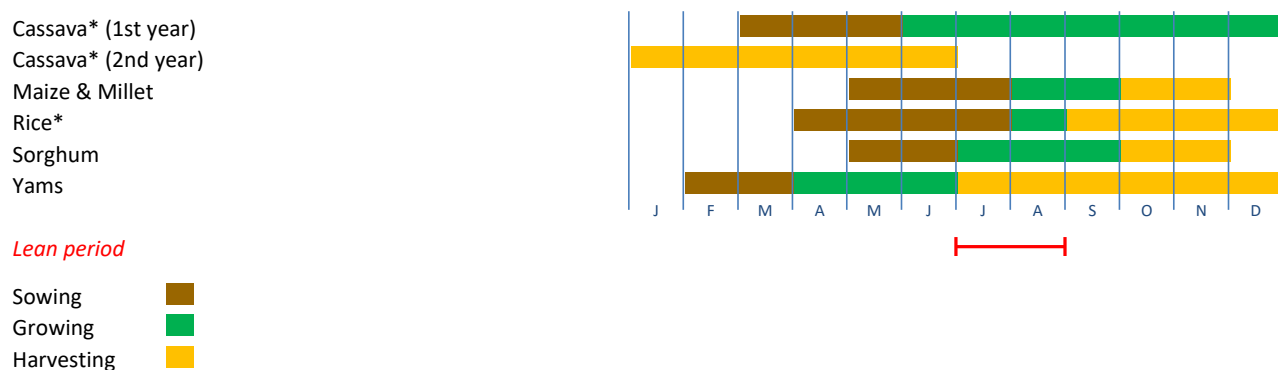
CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	6	829	143	968
2018 production	-	829	139	968
Estimated stock drawdown	6	-	4	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	51	1 094	158	1 293
Food use	51	882	145	1 078
Non-food use	-	197	13	210
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	15	-	5
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	45	265	15	325
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	7	115	19	141
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	841	120	961
Previous five years' average production	-	716	117	834
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	116	118	116
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	45	300	11	356
Previous five years' average imports	45	334	11	390
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	79	139	83

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 7 650

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



TOGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	12	87	1 194	1 281
2018 production	-	87	1 194	1 281
Estimated stock drawdown	12	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	82	304	1 199	1 573
Food use	70	283	783	1 136
Non-food use	2	17	391	410
Exports	10	-	15	25
Estimated stock build-up	-	4	10	2
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	70	217	6	293
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	9	36	99	144

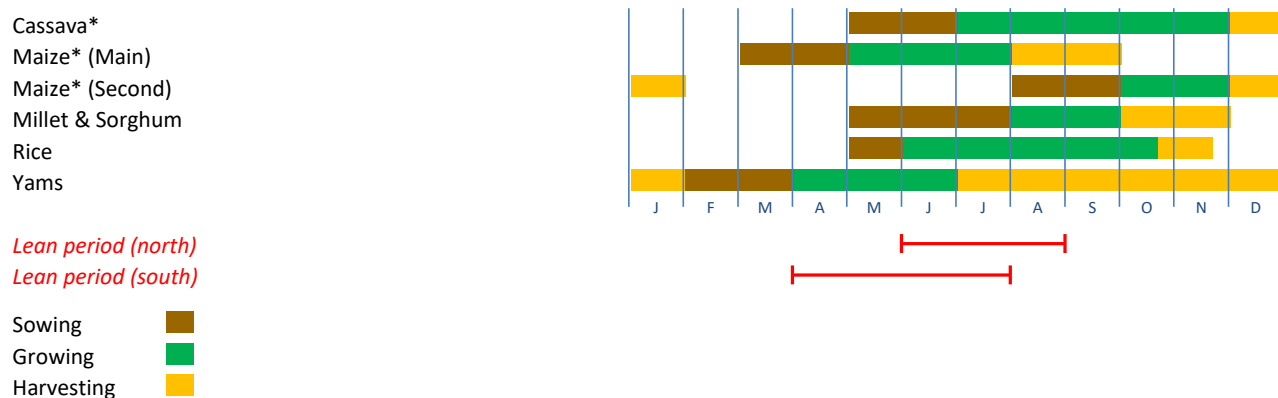
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	84	1 161	1 245
Previous five years' average production	-	88	1 123	1 211
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	99	106	106
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	70	224	6	300
Previous five years' average imports	87	186	6	278
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	81	117	100	105

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 7 889

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	247	2 944	3 191
2018 production	-	247	2 944	3 191
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	750	797	2 984	4 531
Food use	696	667	1 938	3 302
Non-food use	4	75	687	766
Exports	50	5	100	155
Estimated stock build-up	-	50	259	309
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	750	550	40	1 340
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	28	27	77	131

2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	-	241	3 187	3 428
Previous five years' average production	-	176	2 981	3 158
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	140	99	101

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

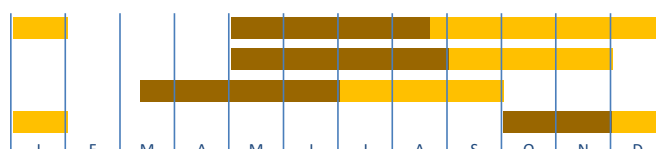
Previous year's imports	750	350	40	1 140
Previous five years' average imports	585	462	41	1 088
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	128	119	98	123

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 25 216

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Maize, Millet, Sorghum, Cassava (North/Unimodal)
Sorghum, Millet (Central/Main)
Maize, Rice (Central/Main)
Maize (Central/Secondary)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

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

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	7	144	152
2018 production	-	7	144	152
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	43	20	185	248
Food use	40	19	159	218
Non-food use	3	1	26	30
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	43	13	40	96
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	9	4	34	47

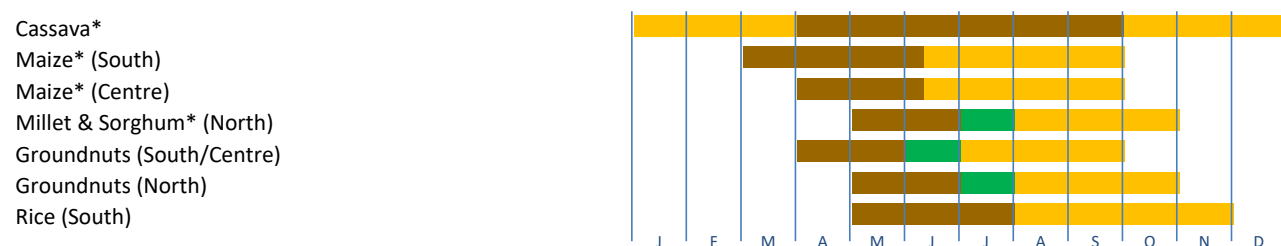
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	7	133	140
Previous five years' average production	-	7	134	141
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	105	108	108
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	43	7	40	90
Previous five years' average imports	43	15	40	98
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	87	100	98

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 4 666

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

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

CONGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	34	29	62
2018 production	-	1	29	29
Estimated stock drawdown	-	33	-	33
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	225	144	30	398
Food use	221	137	26	384
Non-food use	4	7	3	14
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	225	110	1	336
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	42	26	5	73

2019 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	28
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	100	103	103

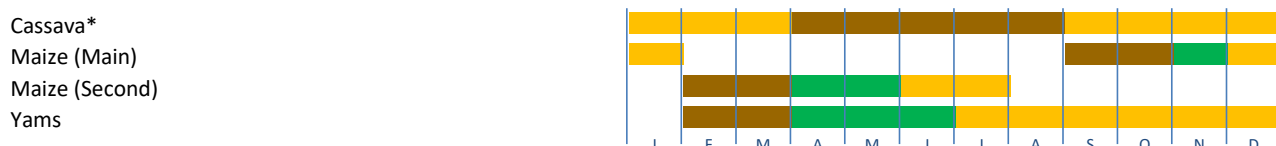
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	249	200	5	454
Previous five years' average imports	216	166	5	387
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	66	19	87

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 5 244

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

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

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	8	203	1 215	1 426
2018 production	8	192	1 215	1 415
Estimated stock drawdown	-	11	-	11
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	508	403	1 385	2 296
Food use	507	343	1 209	2 059
Non-food use	1	61	176	237
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	500	200	170	870
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	6	4	14	25

2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	8	192	1 217	1 418
Previous five years' average production	8	192	1 226	1 426
2018 production compared to average (%)	96	100	99	99

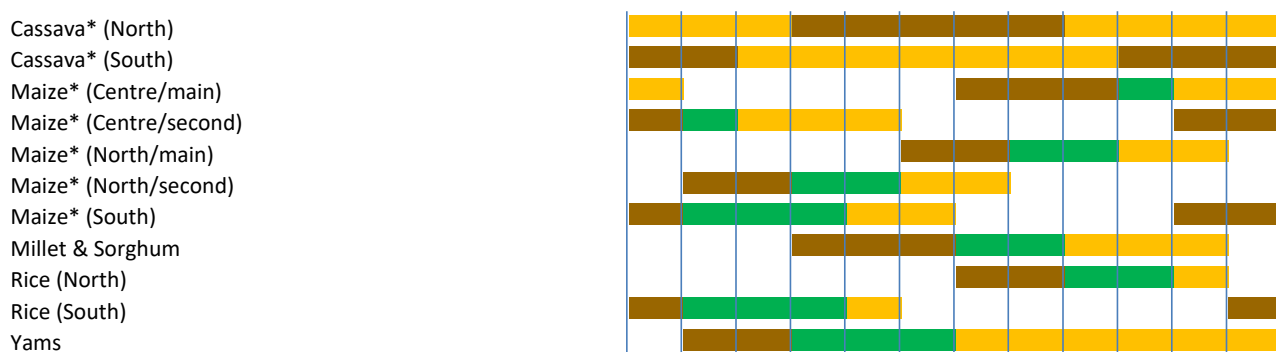
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	500	215	170	885
Previous five years' average imports	470	177	156	803
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	106	113	109	108

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 84 068

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period (north)

Lean period (south)

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

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

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2018 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	33	22	-	55
Food use	29	21	-	50
Non-food use	4	1	-	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	33	22	-	55
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	22	16	-	38
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	31	20	-	51
Previous five years' average imports	30	20	-	50
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	111	109	-	110

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 1 309

GABON

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	10	43	53
2018 production	-	-	43	43
Estimated stock drawdown	-	10	-	10
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	100	65	49	214
Food use	95	63	29	187
Non-food use	5	2	20	27
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	100	55	6	161
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	45	30	14	88

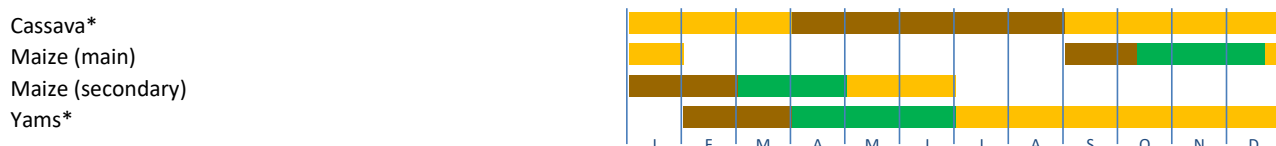
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	44	44
Previous five years' average production	-	-	43	43
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	-	99	99
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	100	75	6	181
Previous five years' average imports	98	66	6	170
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	83	100	95

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 2 119

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

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

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	1	2	1	4
2018 production	-	-	1	1
Estimated stock drawdown	1	2	-	3
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	9	8	3	20
Food use	6	8	3	17
Non-food use	3	-	-	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	8	6	2	16
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	26	39	14	79
2019 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
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	-	107	107
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	8	8	2	18
Previous five years' average imports	8	8	2	18
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	97	78	100	89

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 211

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 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	29	293	317
2018 production	-	23	293	317
Estimated stock drawdown	-	6	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	56	43	403	497
Food use	52	39	315	407
Non-food use	4	4	63	71
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	25	19
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	56	14	110	180
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	5	4	28	36

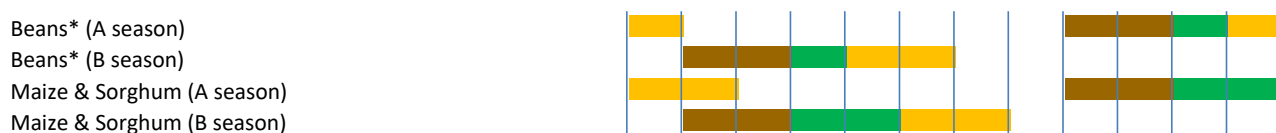
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	23	213	236
Previous five years' average production	6	44	213	259
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	53	138	122
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	56	5	125	186
Previous five years' average imports	50	12	103	165
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	111	123	107	109

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 11 175

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean periods

Sowing ■

Growing ■

Harvesting ■

COMOROS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	14	6	20
2018 production	-	11	6	17
Estimated stock drawdown	-	3	-	3
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	11	61	6	78
Food use	11	60	4	75
Non-food use	-	1	2	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	11	47	-	58
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	73	5	91
2019 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	18
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	100	97	99
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	11	50	-	61
Previous five years' average imports	10	44	-	54
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	108	107	-	107

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 832

DJIBOUTI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2018 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	59	25	2	86
Food use	59	24	-	83
Non-food use	-	1	2	3
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	59	25	2	86
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	62	25	-	87
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	59	24	2	85
Previous five years' average imports	57	22	2	82
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	113	85	105

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 959

ERITREA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	30	-	166	196
2018 production	30	-	166	196
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	380	12	252	644
Food use	377	12	197	586
Non-food use	3	-	55	58
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	350	12	86	448
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	109	4	57	170

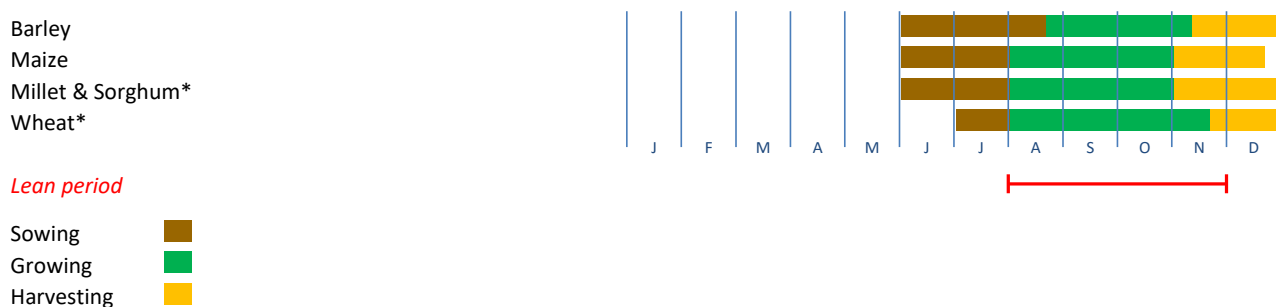
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	30	-	171	201
Previous five years' average production	30	-	167	197
2018 production compared to average (%)	99	-	99	99
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	350	12	86	448
Previous five years' average imports	338	11	86	435
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	110	100	103

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 3 453

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



ETHIOPIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	4 988	152	22 754	27 703
2018 production	4 838	112	22 754	27 703
Estimated stock drawdown	150	40	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	6 338	666	22 754	29 567
Food use	5 188	599	14 963	20 749
Non-food use	1 150	67	5 626	6 843
Exports	-	-	1 295	1 295
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	870	680
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	1 350	514	-	1 864
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	48	6	137	190

2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	4 643	104	21 985	26 732
Previous five years' average production	4 398	87	20 040	24 525
2018 production compared to average (%)	110	129	114	113

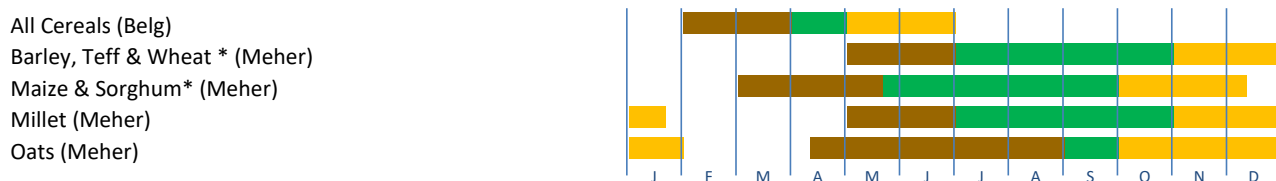
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	1 350	597	-	1 947
Previous five years' average imports	1 179	349	104	1 591
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	114	147	-	117

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 109 224

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

KENYA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (October/September)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	300	75	3 774	4 144
2019 production	200	75	3 739	4 014
Expected stock drawdown	100	-	35	130
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	1 870	763	5 174	7 802
Food use	1 460	710	4 705	6 875
Non-food use	410	47	469	926
Exports	-	1	-	1
Expected stock build-up	-	5	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	1 570	688	1 400	3 658
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	28	14	90	131

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	360	98	4 391	4 849
Previous five years' average production	243	87	3 907	4 237
2019 production compared to average (%)	82	87	96	95

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	1 470	689	850	3 009
Previous five years' average imports	1 424	595	1 065	3 084
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	110	116	131	119

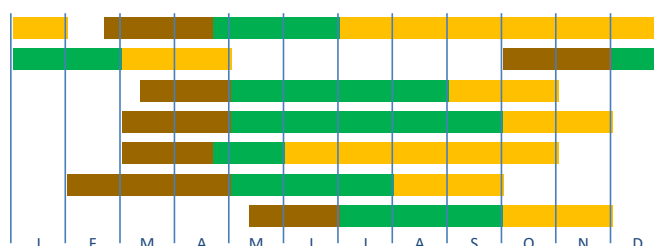
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 52 574

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 ■

RWANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	28	109	583	675
2018 production	13	76	583	672
Estimated stock drawdown	15	33	-	3
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	103	199	608	865
Food use	103	109	479	691
Non-food use	-	30	64	94
Exports	-	60	20	80
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	45	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	75	90	25	190
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	8	9	39	56

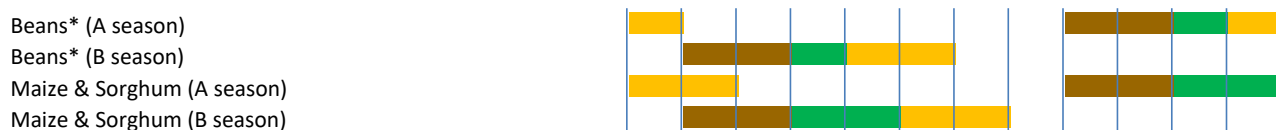
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	11	80	574	665
Previous five years' average production	9	66	591	666
2018 production compared to average (%)	154	115	99	101
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	75	225	25	325
Previous five years' average imports	97	85	35	218
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	77	106	71	87

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 12 302

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean periods

Sowing ■

Growing ■

Harvesting ■

SEYCHELLES

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2018 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2	8	6	16
Food use	2	7	1	10
Non-food use	-	-	5	5
Exports	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock build-up	-	1	-	1
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	2	8	6	16
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	21	70	10	101
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	-	-	-
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	2	6	6	14
Previous five years' average imports	2	6	9	17
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	100	127	69	94

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 97

SOMALIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (August/July)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	51	193	245
2019 production	-	1	186	188
Expected stock drawdown	-	50	7	57
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	210	401	498	1 110
Food use	207	351	470	1 029
Non-food use	3	50	28	81
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	210	350	305	865
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	23	31	67

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	234	236
Previous five years' average production	-	1	208	209
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	100	90	90
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	210	365	260	835
Previous five years' average imports	200	327	259	787
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	107	118	110

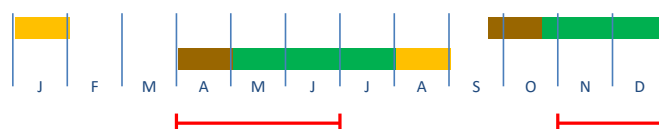
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Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 15 443

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Maize & Sorghum* (Deyr)
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Lean periods

Sowing ■
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SOUTH SUDAN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	818	818
2019 production	-	-	818	818
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	450	-	1 048	1 498
Food use	450	-	1 018	1 468
Non-food use	-	-	30	30
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	450	-	230	680
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	41	-	92	133

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	745	745
Previous five years' average production	-	-	854	854
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	-	96	96
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	450	-	230	680
Previous five years' average imports	436	-	161	597
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	103	-	143	114

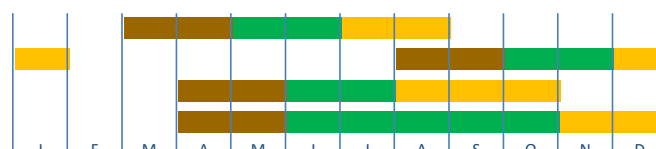
Note: Rice marketing year January/December of second year shown.

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 11 062

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

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



Lean period

Sowing ■
 Growing ■
 Harvesting ■

SUDAN

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (November/October)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	1 077	30	5 883	6 990
2019 production	727	30	5 183	5 940
Expected stock drawdown	350	-	700	1 050
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	2 897	110	6 223	9 230
Food use	2 837	109	4 701	7 647
Non-food use	60	1	1 372	1 433
Exports	-	-	150	150
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	1 820	80	340	2 240
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	66	3	110	179

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	700	30	8 127	8 857
Previous five years' average production	586	30	6 341	6 956
2019 production compared to average (%)	124	101	82	85
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 920	75	240	2 235
Previous five years' average imports	2 169	64	348	2 581
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	84	125	98	87

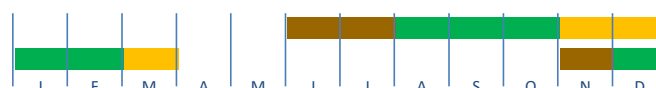
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Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 42 813

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

Millet & Sorghum*
Wheat*



Lean period

Sowing ■
Growing ■
Harvesting ■

UGANDA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	23	176	3 274	3 473
2018 production	23	159	3 264	3 446
Estimated stock drawdown	-	17	10	27
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	383	326	3 282	3 991
Food use	381	228	2 492	3 101
Non-food use	2	44	710	756
Exports	-	55	80	135
Estimated stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	360	150	8	518
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	9	5	58	73

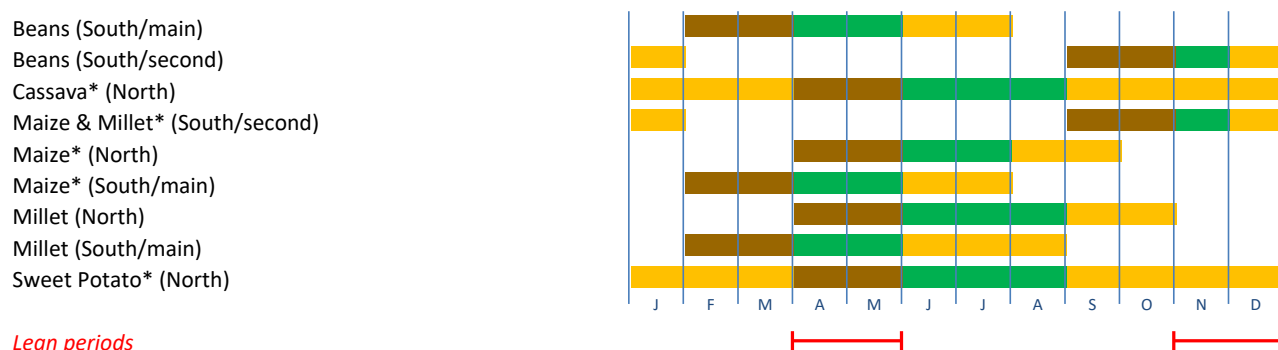
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	22	157	3 388	3 567
Previous five years' average production	22	152	3 269	3 443
2018 production compared to average (%)	106	105	100	100
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	360	193	8	561
Previous five years' average imports	328	148	11	486
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	110	102	74	107

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 42 729

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Sowing ■
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UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (June/May)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	183	2 099	7 401	9 683
2019 production	63	2 009	6 946	9 018
Expected stock drawdown	120	90	455	665
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	893	2 359	7 416	10 668
Food use	847	1 789	5 199	7 835
Non-food use	16	360	1 917	2 293
Exports	30	210	300	540
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	710	260	15	985
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	15	31	90	135

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	57	2 220	7 273	9 550
Previous five years' average production	84	1 936	7 423	9 443
2019 production compared to average (%)	75	104	94	95
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	700	250	15	965
Previous five years' average imports	782	215	16	1 014
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	91	121	91	97

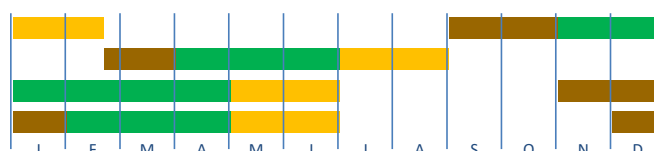
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Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 58 005

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)

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



Lean period

Sowing ■
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Countries

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

ANGOLA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	55	43	2 365	2 463
2019 production	5	30	2 085	2 120
Expected stock drawdown	50	13	280	343
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	755	488	2 565	3 808
Food use	740	470	1 399	2 609
Non-food use	15	18	1 116	1 149
Exports	-	-	50	50
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	700	445	200	1 345
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	23	15	44	82

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

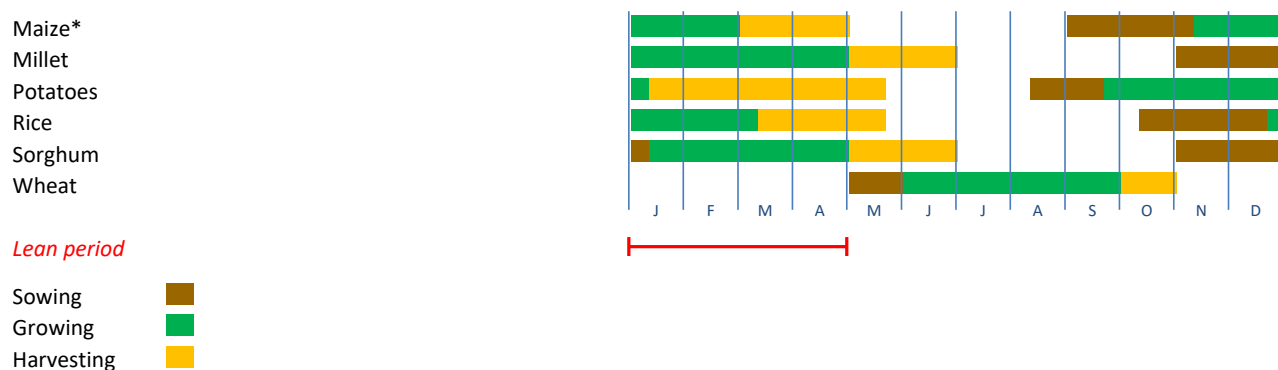
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	4	45	2 455	2 504
Previous five years' average production	4	37	2 280	2 321
2019 production compared to average (%)	132	81	91	91
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	868	480	214	1 562
Previous five years' average imports	745	470	253	1 469
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	95	79	92

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 31 825

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



BOTSWANA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	1	-	7	8
2019 production	1	-	7	8
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	116	25	297	438
Food use	112	25	233	369
Non-food use	-	-	51	52
Exports	1	-	5	6
Expected stock build-up	3	-	8	11
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	115	25	290	430
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	49	11	101	160

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	1	-	66	67
Previous five years' average production	1	-	44	45
2019 production compared to average (%)	83	-	16	18

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

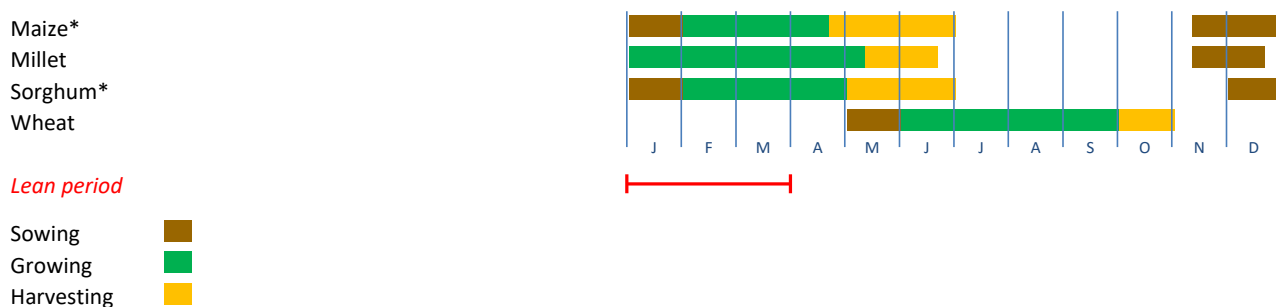
Previous year's imports	104	22	239	365
Previous five years' average imports	112	23	222	358
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	102	107	131	120

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 2 304

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



ESWATINI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	1	95	96
2019 production	-	1	95	96
Expected stock drawdown	-	1	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	49	38	231	317
Food use	44	35	119	197
Non-food use	1	4	100	105
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	4	-	12	16
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	49	37	136	222
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	38	30	104	172

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

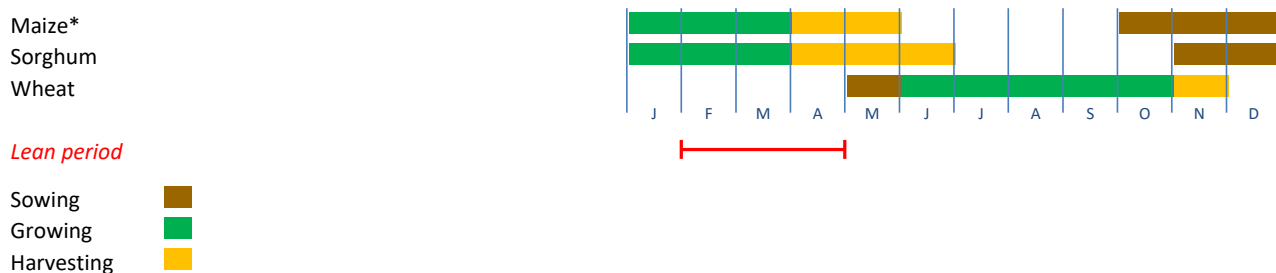
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	1	114	114
Previous five years' average production	-	1	87	87
2019 production compared to average (%)	-	75	110	110
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	43	39	121	203
Previous five years' average imports	43	34	104	180
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	113	110	131	123

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 1 148

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



LESOTHO

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	11	-	66	77
2019 production	2	-	36	38
Expected stock drawdown	9	-	30	39
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	91	31	137	259
Food use	89	31	127	248
Non-food use	2	-	10	12
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	80	31	72	183
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	42	15	60	117

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

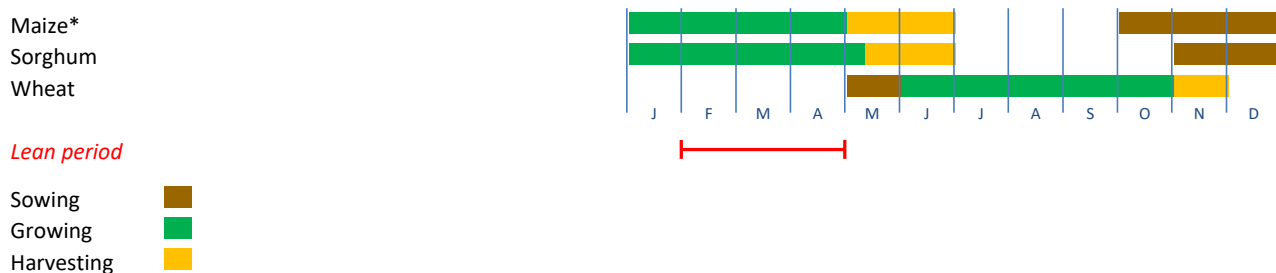
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	9	-	150	159
Previous five years' average production	8	-	109	117
2019 production compared to average (%)	22	-	33	32
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	73	30	62	165
Previous five years' average imports	84	28	92	204
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	95	111	78	90

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 2 125

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



MADAGASCAR

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	5	2 620	221	2 846
2019 production	5	2 620	221	2 846
Expected stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	356	3 070	241	3 667
Food use	351	2 677	215	3 243
Non-food use	-	323	26	349
Exports	-	-	-	-
Expected stock build-up	5	70	-	75
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	351	450	20	821
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	13	99	8	120

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	5	2 224	216	2 445
Previous five years' average production	5	2 403	302	2 711
2019 production compared to average (%)	100	109	73	105

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

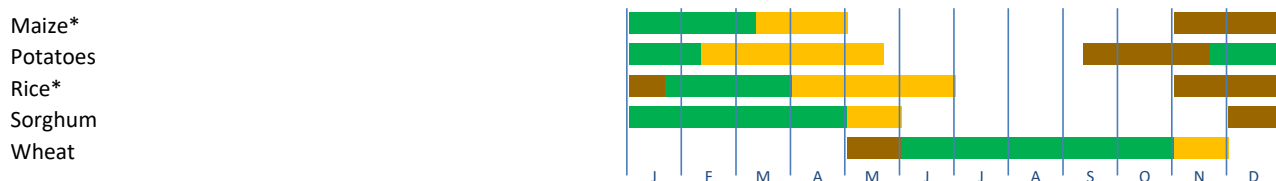
Previous year's imports	336	436	9	781
Previous five years' average imports	265	390	11	666
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	132	115	188	123

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 26 969

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



Lean period



- Sowing ■
- Growing ■
- Harvesting ■

MALAWI

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	26	90	3 574	3 661
2019 production	1	87	3 574	3 661
Expected stock drawdown	25	3	-	-
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	177	130	3 580	3 858
Food use	176	118	2 920	3 214
Non-food use	-	11	443	454
Exports	1	1	102	104
Expected stock build-up	-	-	115	87
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	151	40	6	197
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	9	6	157	173

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	1	74	2 912	2 986
Previous five years' average production	1	73	3 189	3 262
2019 production compared to average (%)	76	119	112	112

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

Previous year's imports	126	50	11	187
Previous five years' average imports	157	41	113	310
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	96	98	5	64

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 18 629

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



MAURITIUS

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019 MARKETING YEAR (January/December)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	-	-	-	-
2018 production	-	-	-	-
Estimated stock drawdown	-	-	-	-
2019 Utilization (000 tonnes)	165	61	90	316
Food use	119	57	3	179
Non-food use	6	1	86	94
Exports	40	-	1	41
Estimated stock build-up	-	2	-	2
2019 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	165	61	90	316
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	94	45	2	142
2019 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average				
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	-	-	-	-
Previous five years' average production	-	1	-	1
2018 production compared to average (%)	-	-	-	-
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	154	54	90	298
Previous five years' average imports	157	56	90	303
2019 Import requirements compared to average (%)	105	108	100	104

Additional Information

Population mid-2018 (000s): 1 267

MOZAMBIQUE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	81	293	2 623	2 997
2019 production	11	233	2 478	2 722
Expected stock drawdown	70	60	145	275
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	656	913	2 828	4 397
Food use	646	853	2 013	3 512
Non-food use	10	60	795	865
Exports	-	-	20	20
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	575	620	205	1 400
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	21	28	66	116

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

Production (000 tonnes)

Previous year's production	13	340	2 848	3 202
Previous five years' average production	17	265	2 074	2 356
2019 production compared to average (%)	64	88	119	116

Import Requirements (000 tonnes)

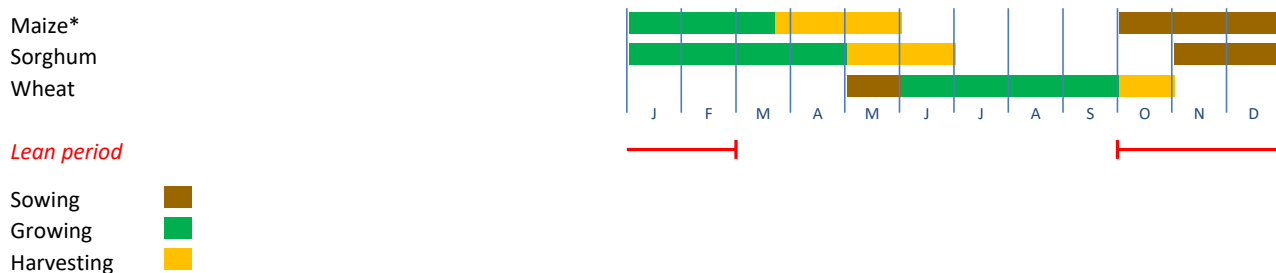
Previous year's imports	698	522	149	1 369
Previous five years' average imports	668	585	133	1 386
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	86	106	154	101

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 30 366

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



NAMIBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	16	-	64	80
2019 production	6	-	54	60
Expected stock drawdown	10	-	10	20
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	111	24	285	420
Food use	107	24	200	331
Non-food use	3	-	83	86
Exports	1	-	2	3
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	95	24	221	340
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	43	10	80	133

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

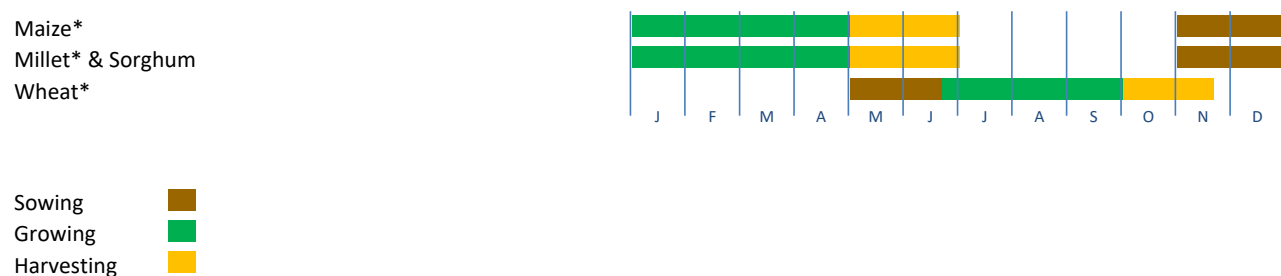
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	6	-	147	153
Previous five years' average production	9	-	102	111
2019 production compared to average (%)	69	-	53	54
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	96	19	110	225
Previous five years' average imports	101	18	119	238
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	94	136	186	143

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 2 495

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



SOUTH AFRICA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	1 649	52	13 194	14 894
2019 production	1 599	2	12 314	13 914
Expected stock drawdown	50	50	880	980
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	3 399	908	13 875	18 181
Food use	3 290	888	5 331	9 509
Non-food use	29	20	7 234	7 282
Exports	80	-	1 310	1 390
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	1 750	856	681	3 287
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	56	15	91	162

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

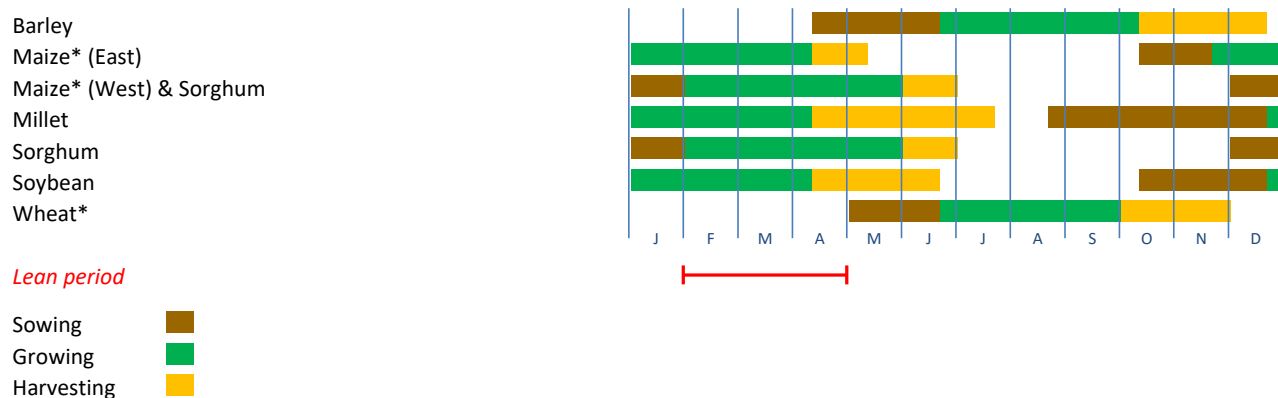
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	1 868	2	13 688	15 558
Previous five years' average production	1 704	2	13 421	15 127
2019 production compared to average (%)	94	100	92	92
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	1 367	957	349	2 673
Previous five years' average imports	1 675	877	1 047	3 599
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	104	98	65	91

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 58 558

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



ZAMBIA

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (May/April)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	150	21	2 486	2 657
2019 production	150	20	2 086	2 255
Expected stock drawdown	-	2	400	402
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	216	47	2 606	2 869
Food use	200	43	2 206	2 449
Non-food use	15	3	385	403
Exports	1	1	15	17
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	66	26	120	212
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	11	2	124	137

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

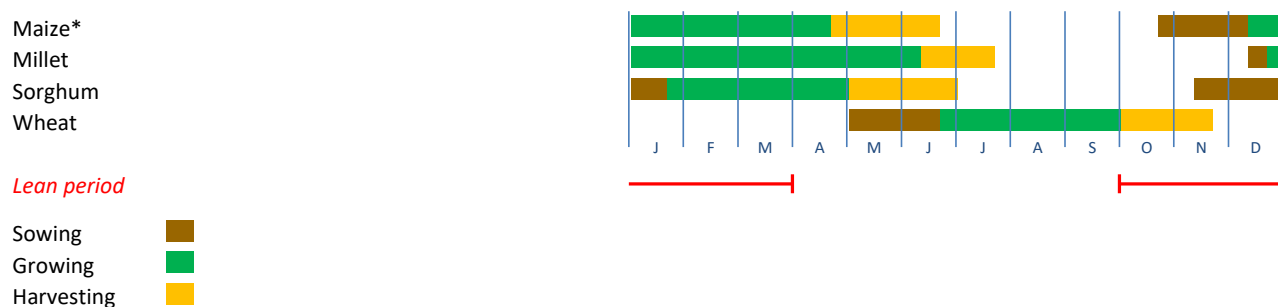
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	115	29	2 493	2 636
Previous five years' average production	195	24	3 040	3 259
2019 production compared to average (%)	77	81	69	69
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	41	26	5	72
Previous five years' average imports	29	18	5	52
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	226	146	2 299	405

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 17 861

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



ZIMBABWE

CEREAL SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE FOR THE 2019/20 MARKETING YEAR (April/March)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total cereals
2019/20 Domestic Availability (000 tonnes)	55	1	1 238	1 294
2019 production	50	-	894	944
Expected stock drawdown	5	1	344	350
2019/20 Utilization (000 tonnes)	206	161	1 840	2 207
Food use	201	158	1 670	2 029
Non-food use	5	3	169	177
Exports	-	-	1	1
Expected stock build-up	-	-	-	-
2019/20 Import Requirements (000 tonnes)	151	160	602	913
Per Caput Consumption (kg/year)	14	11	114	139

2019/20 Comparison with the previous year and the recent average

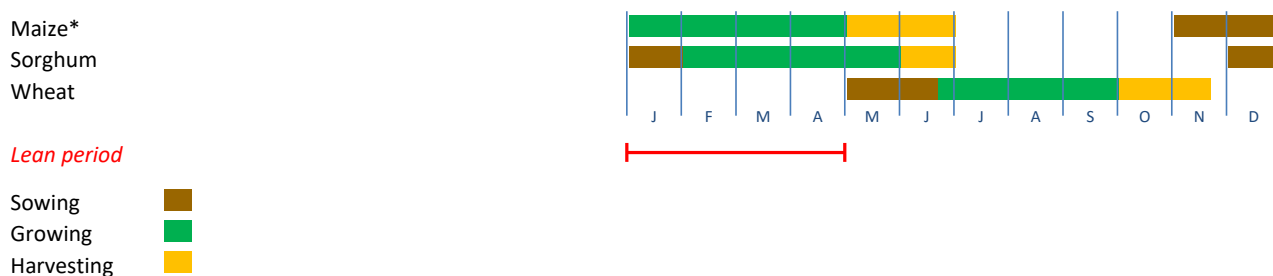
Production (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's production	120	-	1 877	1 997
Previous five years' average production	41	-	1 510	1 552
2019 production compared to average (%)	121	-	59	61
Import Requirements (000 tonnes)				
Previous year's imports	81	167	22	270
Previous five years' average imports	140	175	363	678
2019/20 Import requirements compared to average (%)	108	91	166	135

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

Additional Information

Population mid-2019 (000s): 14 645

Crop Calendar (*major foodcrop)



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