

Datasource:

Seasonal Agricultural Survey

Period:

March to June 2024

During the data collection for Season B 2024, the SAS was carried out across all 30 districts of the country, gathering data from 1,200 segments and 384 large-scale farmers. The season’s data collection started on April 21st, 2024, and was concluded on August 15th, 2024.

The total land area of the country is estimated to be 2.376 million hectares, with 1.350 million hectares (approximately 57% of the total land area) used for agricultural purposes. In 2024 Season B, 0.987 million hectares were allocated to Seasonal crops, 0.513 million hectares were allocated to permanent crops, while 0.116 million hectares were allocated to permanent pasture.

In season B of 2024, 18 percent of farmers used improved seeds. In regard to farmer type 2, 16.6 percent of small-scale farmers (SSF) and 72.6 percent of Large-Scale Farmers (LSF) used improved seeds. The major sources of improved seed were agro-dealers, accounting 35.8 percent, and NGO/companies accounting for 29.3 percent.

Crop/crop groups	Cultivated area (Ha)		Harvested area (Ha)		Production (MT)		Yield (MT/Ha)	
	2024 B	2023 B	2024 B	2023 B	2024 B	2023 B	2024 B	2023 B
Cereals	243,760	245,132	242,544	243,832	346,827	341,153	(NA)	(NA)
Maize	92,944	93,927	92,749	93,816	119,101	117,613	1.3	1.3
Sorghum	120,005	121,079	120,005	121,054	140,314	139,425	1.2	1.2
Paddy rice	17,994	16,678	17,578	16,603	72,834	69,940	4.1	4.2
Wheat	10,294	10,375	10,294	10,375	13,045	13,129	1.3	1.3

Other cereals	2,523	3,073	2,506	3,073	1,532	1,646	0.6	0
Tubers and Roots	328,446	319,545	198,309	194,693	1,848,075	1,790,212	(NA)	(NA)
Cassava	172,596	159,089	54,679	49,655	783,294	736,686	14.3	1
Sweet potato	97,289	96,231	86,580	83,212	666,814	620,185	7.7	7
Irish potato	41,836	48,210	41,716	48,205	285,596	326,677	6.8	6
Taro &Yams	16,725	16,015	15,334	13,621	112,370	106,665	7.3	7
Banana	258,564	258,094	92,501	88,361	1,142,552	1,089,377	12.4	1
Cooking banana	90,123	87,735	30,323	28,294	515,798	493,865	17.0	1
Dessert banana	48,809	54,000	13,442	13,068	152,891	149,266	11.4	1
Banana for beer	119,632	116,359	48,737	46,998	473,863	446,246	9.7	9
Legumes and Pulses	398,503	375,852	398,187	375,769	272,979	274,814	(NA)	(NA)
Beans	329,112	309,489	328,858	309,410	242,239	244,194	0.7	0
Bush bean	207,112	192,994	206,871	192,965	134,866	138,870	0.7	0
Climbing bean	122,000	116,496	121,987	116,445	107,373	105,324	0.9	0
Pea	8,248	8,383	8,245	8,383	4,628	4,822	0.6	0
Groundnut	21,085	17,745	21,086	17,745	9,062	8,509	0.4	0
Soybean	40,059	40,235	39,999	40,231	17,051	17,288	0.4	0
Vegetables &Fruits	30,624	29,672	25,188	22,479	204,768	197,613	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables	20,161	19,164	19,842	17,854	177,549	171,530	8.9	9
Fruits	10,463	10,507	5,346	4,625	27,219	26,084	5.1	5
Fodder crops	10,331	8,627	9,674	8,503	107,654	102,445	11.1	1
Other crops	58,639	57,896	27,508	27,848	117,267	122,632	4.3	4
Total	1,328,868	1,294,818	993,910	962,573	4,040,123	3,918,845	(NA)	(NA)

In season B of 2024, 30.2 percent of farmers applied pesticides. According to farmer type, 29.1 percent of small-scale farmers and 74.9 percent of Large-Scale Farmers applied pesticides respectively. Rocket, Dithane and Cypermethrin were the most used pesticides with 30.2 percent of farmers, 24.7 percent and 19 percent respectively.

Reference documents (PDF & Excel)

- [SAS 2024B.pdf \(pdf, 5.48 MB\)](#)
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- [Tables_2024 Season B.xlsx \(xlsx, 170.45 KB\)](#)
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