

Land used for agriculture

In 2024 Season A, the total country land area is estimated at 2.376 million of hectares for which 1.372 million hectares (approximately 58% of total country land) is used for agriculture. 1 million hectares were used for Seasonal crops, 0.511 million hectares were covered by permanent crops, while 0.124 million hectares were used for permanent pasture.

Likewise, in season B, the total country land area is estimated at 2.376 million of hectares for which 1.350 million hectares (approximately 57% of total country land) is used for agriculture. In addition, 0.987 million hectares were used for seasonal crops, 0.513 million hectares were covered by permanent crops, while 0.116 million hectares were used for permanent pasture.

TABLE:

2024 Season A Cultivated area, harvested area, production, and yield by crop

	Cultivated area (Ha)		Harvested area (Ha)		Production (MT)	
Crop/crop groups	2024 A	2023 A	2024 A	2023 A	2024 A	2023 A
Cereals	307,448	288,933	307,128	286,013	630,768	506,618
Maize	249,435	226,982	249,276	224,976	507,985	390,879
Sorghum	34,720	38,979	34,719	38,935	47,452	46,296
Paddy rice	17,173	16,135	16,973	16,070	69,098	63,688
Wheat	2,618	2,975	2,617	2,891	3,371	3,527
Other cereals	3,544	3,862	3,544	3,856	2,862	2,706
Tubers and Roots	425,516	422,570	194,980	204,793	1,763,124	1,815,906
Cassava	251,019	239,221	38,833	45,182	518,044	608,693
Sweet potato	95,683	106,670	88,708	90,657	692,945	667,598
Irish potato	54,048	55,613	53,957	55,583	460,830	454,355
Taro &Yams	24,766	21,066	13,482	13,371	91,306	85,259
Banana	273,223	255,290	109,985	107,411	1,294,683	1,219,408

Cooking banana	102,458	96,262	40,365	39,234	587,981	555,973
Dessert banana	44,094	37,009	15,503	15,459	133,317	129,371
Banana for beer	126,671	122,019	54,118	52,718	573,386	534,065
Legumes and Pulses	380,325	363,724	380,280	363,524	264,682	220,504
Beans	329,001	312,279	328,961	312,160	233,142	197,212
Bush bean	208,831	204,238	208,790	204,118	135,287	107,905
Climbing bean	120,170	108,041	120,170	108,041	97,856	89,307
Pea	10,245	10,475	10,244	10,472	7,042	6,834
Groundnut	9,563	11,191	9,563	11,191	5,328	4,687
Soybean	31,515	29,778	31,513	29,701	19,171	11,771
Vegetables & Fruits	29,474	26,889	23,700	19,961	171,183	155,255
Vegetables	19,142	16,758	18,322	16,382	145,933	132,699
Fruits	10,332	10,131	5,378	3,579	25,250	22,556
Fodder crops	9,567	9,731	8,795	8,557	136,047	98,164
Other crops	58,137	61,409	8,684	9,266	119,236	47,473
Total	1,483,731	1,428,545	1,033,552	1,000,239	4,379,725	4,063,804

Agricultural inputs

Commonly used agricultural inputs include improved seeds, organic and chemical fertilizers, as well as pesticides/fungicides. The 2024 results indicate that, 39.7 percent of farmers in season A, 18 percent in season B, and 18.8 percent in season C used improved seeds. In season A, 89.1 percent of farmers applied organic fertilizer, 80.1 percent in season B, and 78.8 percent applied organic fertilizers in season C.

In addition, 64.5 percent of famers applied inorganic fertilizer in season A, 52 percent of famers applied inorganic fertilizer in season B while 60.4 percent in season C. In regard to use of pesticides, in season A of 2024, 39.8 percent of farmers applied pesticides in season A, 30.2 percent in season B and 59.8 percent in season C.

Related publications

Seasonal Agricultural Survey -2024 - Annual Report 2024

The main agricultural seasons include Season A (September 2023 to February 2024), Season B (March to June 2024), and Season C (July to September 2024).

Seasonal Agricultural Survey - Season B, 2024

During 2024 Season B, the total country land area is estimated at 2.376 million hectares for which 1.350 million hectares (57%) is used for agriculture

Seasonal Agricultural Survey - Season A, 2024

During Season A, 2024, the total country land area is estimated at 2.376 million hectares for which which 1.372 million hectares (58%) is used for agriculture.

Data source

Seasonal Agriculture Survey (SAS)

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